

DECISION 6/2008/GB

OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN POLICE COLLEGE

**APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF TWO MEMBERS**

**OF THE RESEARCH AND SCIENCE WORKING GROUP**

**AND AMENDING DECISION 10/2007/GB**

**OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN POLICE COLLEGE**

Adopted by the Governing Board  
on 20 February 2008

THE GOVERNING BOARD,

Having regard to Council Decision 2005/681/JHA of 20 September 2005 establishing the European Police College (CEPOL) <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 10(10) thereof;

Having regard to Decision 10/2007/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College establishing Committees, Working Groups, Project Groups and Sub-groups and laying down rules governing the creation of Committees and Groups <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 6 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal of the Training and Research Committee <sup>(3)</sup>, submitted by Italy;

Whereas:

- (1) It is for the Governing Board on the basis of Decision 10/2007/GB to approve the appointment by Committees of members of Working Groups.
- (2) Arturs GARONSKIS (Latvia) and George M. TICAL (Rumania) have stepped down as members of the Research and Science Working Group. Subsequently a call for nominating experts was launched and two experts were appointed members of the Research and Science Working Group by the Training and Research Committee.
- (3) It is appropriate the appointment of Lesley DUFF (United Kingdom) and Raimundas KALESNYKAS (Lithuania) as members of the Research and Science Working Group, who fulfil the defined profile, is approved.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The Governing Board approve the appointment by the Training and Research Committee of Lesley DUFF (United Kingdom) and Raimundas KALESNYKAS (Lithuania) as members of the Research and Science Working Group.

*Article 2*

Annex A4.B4 of Decision 10/2007/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College establishing Committees, Working Groups, Project Groups and Sub-groups

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 256, 1.10.2005, p. 63.

<sup>(2)</sup> Adopted by the Governing Board on 22.5.2007; Decision as last amended by Decision 5/2008/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College (adopted by the Governing Board on 20.2.2008).

<sup>(3)</sup> Draft Outcome of Proceedings of the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Training and Research Committee; item 4.2.2.

and laying down rules governing the creation of Committees and Groups <sup>(1)</sup> is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

*Article 3*

This Decision shall take effect on the day following that of its adoption.

Done at Brdo pri Kranju, 20 February 2008

*For the Governing Board  
Nevenka Tomovič  
Chair of the Governing Board*

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## Research and Science Working Group (RSWG)

Assigned to:  
Training and Research Committee (TRC)

### Chair:

János FEHÉRVÁRY (Austria)

### Members:

Laurent VIDAL (France)	Deputy Chair
Monica DEN BOER (Netherlands)	
Lesley DUFF (United Kingdom)	
Jurij FERME (Slovenia)	
Eduardo FERREIRA (Portugal)	
Risto HONKONEN (Finland)	
Hans-Gerd JASCHKE (Germany)	
Raimundas KALESNYKAS (Lithuania)	
Renato RAGGI (Italy)	

### Purpose:

The RSWG shall deal with the relations between police experience and research findings in order to give contributions for better police training and policing.

### Objectives:

Police Research and Science shall aim at the development of the police, the role and function of the police, police culture, policing strategies, deviance, ethics and control, cross border policing, training and education models, comparative perspectives of the police, the emerging patterns of modern policing.

### Tasks:

The RSWG shall, in particular

1. develop a work plan for following up the content of the final report of the Project Group “European Approach to police science”;
2. deal with CEPOL’s research projects including proposals for new and follow-up of already existing projects;
3. cooperate with experts of police science also outside the CEPOL network in order to benefit from research findings;
4. support other Working Groups and Sub-groups as well as CEPOL Course Managers and Common Curricula Module Advisers by providing scientific knowledge;
5. support Member States which organise research and science related activities;
6. develop a European Police Science and Research Journal on its own or cooperate with an existing one;
7. support the work to edit a European Handbook of Policing.

### Number of meetings:

The RSWG shall have no more than four ordinary meetings per year.”