

DECISION 18/2009/GB  
OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN POLICE COLLEGE  
**CONCERNING TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT FOR CEPOL ACTIVITY**  
**6/2009 - CONFERENCE WITH EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES**

Adopted by the Governing Board  
in a written procedure  
on 19 September 2009

THE GOVERNING BOARD,

Having regard to Decision 30/2006/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College laying down administrative rules, commitments and guidelines for its courses and seminars <sup>(1)</sup>; and in particular No 3.2.2.2 of Annex 1 thereto;

Having regard to Decision 12/2008/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College adopting CEPOL's external relations policy <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular No II.5 and III of the Annex thereto;

Having regard to the proposal by Italy;

Having regard to the opinion of the Annual Programme Committee <sup>(3)</sup>;

Having regard to the opinion of the Budget and Administration Committee <sup>(4)</sup>;

Whereas:

- (1) No 3.2.2. k) of CEPOL's Work Programme 2009 <sup>(5)</sup> includes a conference or seminar with the European Neighbouring Countries, which is organised by Italy as CEPOL Activity 6/2009 – Conference with European Neighbouring Countries - and takes place from 23 to 26 November 2009.
- (2) According to No 3.2.2.2 of Annex 1 to Decision 30/2006/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College travel costs of participants are not reimbursed by CEPOL; Decision 12/2008/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College does not establish an exception for participants from European Neighbouring Countries.
- (3) As the activity specifically addresses European Neighbouring Countries the participation in the activity should be supported by exceptionally providing a free air ticket for one participant from each of those countries.
- (4) To ensure best practice the principles as laid down in No 3.3.7 of Annex 1 to Decision 30/2006/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College should be followed.

---

<sup>(1)</sup> Adopted by the Governing Board on 27.9.2006; decision as last amended by Decision 15/2009/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College (adopted by the Governing Board on 26.5.2009).

<sup>(2)</sup> Adopted by the Governing Board on 20.5.2008; decision as last amended by Decision 33/2008/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College (adopted by the Governing Board on 11.12.2008).

<sup>(3)</sup> The Annual Programme Committee concluded at their 15<sup>th</sup> meeting to support the proposal by Italy.

<sup>(4)</sup> The Budget and Administration Committee concluded at their 15<sup>th</sup> meeting to advise the Governing Board to adopt the decision.

<sup>(5)</sup> Decision 22/2008/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College adopting the Work Programme 2009; adopted by the Governing Board on 25.9.2008 and endorsed by the Council of the European Union in the 2908<sup>th</sup> meeting on 27-28.11.2008.

(5) It is therefore desirable to adopt the following decision.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

*Free air tickets for participants of CEPOL Activity 6/2009*

Notwithstanding No 3.2.2.2 of Annex 1 to Decision 30/2006/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College, for CEPOL Activity 6/2009 – Conference with European Neighbouring Countries – CEPOL shall provide a free air ticket for one participant from each European Neighbouring Country. The principles as laid down in No 3.3.7 of Annex 1 to Decision 30/2006/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College shall apply by analogy.

*Article 2*

*Entry into force*

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

Done at Solna, 19 September 2009

*For the Governing Board  
Ebba Sverne Arvill  
Chair of the Governing Board*