

DECISION 26/2009/GB

OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN POLICE COLLEGE

APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DEPUTY CHAIR AND ONE MEMBER

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 6 October 2009

THE GOVERNING BOARD,

Having regard to Council Decision 2005/681/JHA of 20 September 2005 establishing the European Police College (CEPOL) ⁽¹⁾, 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 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal of the Training and Research Committee ⁽³⁾, submitted by Germany;

Whereas:

- (1) It is for the Governing Board on the basis of Decision 10/2007/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College to approve the appointment by Committees of deputy chairs and members of Working Groups.
- (2) Laurent VIDAL (France) has stepped down as a member and deputy chair of the Research and Science Working Group. Subsequently a call for nominating experts was launched.
- (3) It is appropriate the appointment of Leslie DUFF (United Kingdom) as deputy chair of the Research and Science Working Group and the appointment of Johannes KNUTSSON (Sweden) as member of the Research and Science Working Group, who fulfils the defined profile, by the Training and Research Committee is approved.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Governing Board approve the appointments by the Training and Research Committee of Lesley DUFF (United Kingdom) as deputy chair of the Research and Science Working Group and of Johannes KNUTSSON (Sweden) as member of the Research and Science Working Group.

Article 2

In Decision 10/2007/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College, Annex A4.B4 is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 256, 1.10.2005, p. 63.

⁽²⁾ Adopted by the Governing Board on 22.5.2007; Decision as last amended by Decision 25/2009/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College (adopted by the Governing Board on 6.10.2009).

⁽³⁾ Draft Outcome of Proceedings of the 14th meeting of the Training and Research Committee; item 5.1.6.

Article 3

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

Done at Kolmården, 6 October 2009

For the Governing Board

*Ebba Sverne Arvill
Chair of the Governing Board*

Research and Science Working Group (RSWG)

Assigned to:
Training and Research Committee (TRC)

Chair:

János FEHÉRVÁRY (Austria)

Members:

Lesley	DUFF	(United Kingdom)	Deputy Chair
Monica	DEN BOER	(Netherlands)	
Jurij	FERME	(Slovenia)	
Eduardo	FERREIRA	(Portugal)	
Risto	HONKONEN	(Finland)	
Hans-Gerd	JASCHKE	(Germany)	
Raimundas	KALESNYKAS	(Lithuania)	
Johannes	KNUTSSON	(Sweden)	
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.”