

DECISION 31/2009/GB
OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN POLICE COLLEGE
AMENDING DECISION 29/2008/GB
OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN POLICE COLLEGE
CONCERNING USER RIGHTS OF THE E-NET

Adopted by the Governing Board
on 9 December 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 7(h) thereof;

Having regard to the opinion of the Training and Research Committee ⁽²⁾;

Having regard to the proposal by the Strategy Committee, submitted by the Swedish Presidency of the European Police College;

Whereas:

- (1) Decision 29/2008/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College concerning the Administration of the e-Net ⁽³⁾ does not define who should be granted basic user rights. It is therefore up to the discretion of the National e-Net Managers who is granted basic user rights and who is rejected.
- (2) National e-Net Managers have expressed their wish for guidelines regarding granting and rejecting basic user rights ⁽⁴⁾.
- (3) Considering that CEPOL is established as an EU Agency, which functions as a network of national training institutes in the Member States whose tasks include the training of senior police officers ⁵, the e-Net should be as open, transparent and accountable as possible but should also secure police related content of a sensitive nature.
- (4) Basic user rights, which include access to the entire restricted area of CEPOL's website, general Discussion Forum, general Chat, e-Library and e-Learning tool should therefore only be given to police officers and other employees of police authorities and organisations of the Member States.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 256, 1.10.2005, p. 63.

⁽²⁾ 14th meeting of the Training and Research Committee; item 5.5.1.

⁽³⁾ Adopted by the Governing Board on 26.9.2008.

⁽⁴⁾ E-Net Training activities 101A/2008 from 8-10.12.2008, 101B/2008 from 10-12.12.2008 and 84/2009 from 25-27.2.2009.

⁽⁵⁾ Article 1 of Council Decision 2005/681/JHA.

- (5) *To facilitate CEPOL's cooperation with universities and other research institutes, the e-Library of CEPOL's e-Net should be open to experts from outside police authorities and organisations.*
- (6) It should be clarified that special user roles include basic user rights, notwithstanding the eligibility criteria for being granted basic user rights.
- (7) In order to apply the same standards in any participating Member State it is desirable to amend Decision 29/2008/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College and to adopt the following decision.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1
Amendments*

Article 6 of Decision 29/2007/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College is replaced by the following:

*“Article 6
User Rights and User Roles*

1. The rights and roles as referred to in Article 4(2) of this Decision shall be basic user rights, academic user rights and special user roles.
2. Granting rights and roles shall require prior registration of the user.
3. Basic user rights shall
 - (a) be granted to police officers and employees of police authorities and organisations;
 - (b) allow access to the restricted area of CEPOL's website, general Discussion Forum, general Chat, e-Library and e-Learning tool.
4. Academic user rights shall

- (a) be granted to persons not eligible for basic user rights;
 - (b) allow access to the e-Library.
5. Special user roles, which, notwithstanding the criteria as laid down in subparagraph 3(a) of this article, shall include basic user rights, shall be
- (a) Member of the Governing Board, a Committee, Working Group, Project Group, Sub-group;
 - (b) Moderator of closed forum and chat;
 - (c) Participant in CEPOL activities, trainers and experts as well as other roles related to the e-Learning tool.”
 - (d) Submitter, Moderator, Authority for collections within the e-Library.

Article 2
Entry into force

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

Done at Aronsborg, Sweden, 9 December 2009

For the Governing Board

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