

DECISION 2/2010/GB  
OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN POLICE COLLEGE  
**APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF EIGHT MEMBERS  
AND CHANGING THE REMIT  
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 23 February 2010

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 opinion of the Strategy Committee<sup>3</sup>.

Having regard to the proposal of the Training and Research Committee <sup>(4)</sup>, submitted by Germany;

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 and to amend the remits of Committees and Working Groups.
- (2) One member of the RSWG, Monica DEN BOER (Netherlands) had to leave the group after the last RSWG meeting for work reasons, and a replacing member needs to be selected before the 12th RSWG on 12 March 2010.
- (3) Five members of the RSWG will have served their term of three years in accordance with Decision 10/2007/GB, Art. 6 (5): Renato RAGGI (Italy); Jurij FERME (Slovenia); Risto HONKONEN (Finland); Hans-Gerd JASCHKE (Germany); Eduardo FERREIRA (Portugal) and will need to be replaced before the 13<sup>th</sup> RSWG meeting in June 2010.
- (4) The chair of the RSWG has served a term of three years, but is prepared to stay until October 2010 when he will need to be replaced.
- (5) There are new developments and circumstances in the field of interest of the Research and Science Working Group (establishment of the network of National Research and Science Correspondents, emergence of Security Research (ESRIF), input of the Project Group European Approach to Police Science);
- (6) There are expectations of experts in the Member States of CEPOL taking a more supportive role in organising comparative and European police research projects;

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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 XX/XX/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College (adopted by the Governing Board on XX).

<sup>(3)</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Strategy Committee, item 7.2

<sup>(4)</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Training and Research Committee; items 4.4.2 and 4.4.3.

- (7) The TRC had assigned the Knowledge Management remit to the RSWG;
- (8) It is appropriate that the re-appointment of the following experts, who fulfil the defined profile and in accordance with Decision 10/2007/GB, as members of the Research and Science Working Group is approved: Risto HONKONEN (Finland), Renato RAGGI (Italy) and Jurij FERME (Slovenia), from its 13<sup>th</sup> meeting in June 2010 as well as of János FEHÉRVÁRY (Austria) from its 13<sup>th</sup> meeting in June 2010 until its 14<sup>th</sup> meeting in October 2010
- (9) It is appropriate that the appointment of the following experts, who fulfil the defined profile, as members of the Research and Science Working Group is approved: Ilona BODYONI (Hungary) from its 12<sup>th</sup> meeting in March 2010; Pascal CHEYLAN (France) and Joachim KERSTEN (Germany) from its 13<sup>th</sup> meeting in June 2010; Francisco DEL BARRIO ROMERO (Spain) from its 14<sup>th</sup> meeting in October 2010.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The Governing Board approve the (re-)appointment by the Training and Research Committee of the following experts as members of the Research and Science Working Group from the listed points in time:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Start</b>
Ilona BODYONI	Hungary	From the 12 <sup>th</sup> RSWG meeting March 2010
Pascal CHEYLAN	France	From the 13 <sup>th</sup> RSWG meeting in June 2010
János FEHÉRVÁRY (chair)	Austria	From the 13 <sup>th</sup> RSWG meeting in June 2010 until its 14 <sup>th</sup> meeting in October 2010
Jurij FERME	Slovenia	From the 13 <sup>th</sup> RSWG meeting in June 2010
Risto HONKONEN	Finland	From the 13 <sup>th</sup> RSWG meeting in June 2010
Joachim KERSTEN	Germany	From the 13 <sup>th</sup> RSWG meeting in June 2010
Renato RAGGI	Italy	From the 13 <sup>th</sup> RSWG meeting in June 2010
Francisco DEL BARRIO ROMERO	Spain	From the 14 <sup>th</sup> RSWG meeting in October 2010

*Article 2*

In 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>(1)</sup> Annex A4, in particular concerning the list of members and the remits, is replaced by the text as annexed to this Decision.

*Article 3*

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

Done at Madrid, 23 February 2010

*For the Governing Board*

*Francisco del Barrio  
Chair of the Governing Board*

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<sup>(1)</sup> Adopted by the Governing Board on 22.5.2007; Decision as last amended by Decision 26/2009/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College (adopted by the Governing Board on 6.10.2009).

## Research and Science Working Group (RSWG)

Assigned to:  
Training and Research Committee (TRC)

### Chair:

János FEHÉRVÁRY (Austria)

### Members:

Lesley	DUFF	(United Kingdom)
Ilona	BODONYI	(Hungary)
Pascal	CHEYLAN	(France)
Jurij	FERME	(Slovenia)
Risto	HONKONEN	(Finland)
Raimundas	KALESNYKAS	(Lithuania)
Joachim	KERSTEN	(Germany)
Renato	RAGGI	(Italy)
Francisco	DEL BARRIO ROMERO	(Spain)

### Purpose:

The RSWG shall support CEPOL in fulfilling its purpose and tasks (Art 5 and 7 Council Decision 2005/681/JHA) by promoting and facilitating the use of research findings in police training and education.

### Objectives:

The RSWG shall assure and enhance the relationship between science and research on police, policing and internal security on the one hand and police training /education on the other hand in order to support better European cooperation between police training/education, police, policing and research.

It shall

- facilitate dissemination of best practice and research findings;
- monitor research and science developments and provide advice, expertise, and knowledge on police/policing/internal security related research and science;
- aim at the development of police, policing and internal security by scientific theories, research findings and systematic collection/assessment of good practice;
- build close links to different CEPOL activities and groups.

### Tasks:

The RSWG shall, in particular

1. monitor police / policing / internal security research and science in cooperation with the National Research and Science Correspondents, and provide CEPOL with knowledge, expertise and advice on research and science developments;

2. continue and promote the exploration of a European Approach to science and research on police / policing / internal security as well as its transfer into CEPOL activities;
3. propose research and science activities for the annual CEPOL Programmes in line with Council Decision 2005/681/JHA, suggest countries that could take the lead in organising such activities – considering the demands and needs of EU Institutions, Bodies and other Agencies (e.g. Europol, Eurojust, Frontex) and the European Police Chief Task Force and of the Member States;
4. promote the cooperation between CEPOL and external police / (internal) security research and science institutes, centres, or experts;
5. assure the publication and development of the European Police Science and Research Bulletin, and other police research and science publications;
6. propose other activities that may contribute to the development of CEPOL research and scientific standards;
7. advise on scope, organisation and development of CEPOL's knowledge management.

**Number of meetings:**

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