

DECISION 9/2010/GB

OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN POLICE COLLEGE

AUTHORISING THE DIRECTOR TO CONCLUDE

A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH

TURKISH NATIONAL POLICE INSTITUTE

Adopted by the Governing Board
by a written procedure
on 13 May 2010

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 8(3) thereof;

Having regard to the opinion of the Strategy Committee ⁽²⁾;

Having regard to the opinion of the Council of the European Union ⁽³⁾

Whereas:

- (1) The Governing Board authorised the Director to negotiate a cooperation agreement with the Turkish National Police Institute at its 19th meeting on 23-24 February 2010 ⁽⁴⁾.
- (2) It is appropriate the Cooperation Agreement, which will in particular support CEPOL's objectives and tasks as laid down in Articles 6 and 7 of Council Decision 2005/681/JHA, is concluded.
- (3) It is therefore desirable to authorise the Director to sign the negotiated Cooperation agreement.

HAS AUTHORISED the Director to sign the cooperation agreement with Turkish National Police Institute as contained in the Annex.

Done at Barcelona, 13 May 2010

For the Governing Board

*Francisco del Barrio
Chair of the Governing Board*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 256, 1.10.2005, p. 63

⁽²⁾ 18th meeting of the Strategy Committee, item 10.2.

⁽³⁾ Opinion of the Council of the European Union dated xx/xx/xxxx

⁽⁴⁾ Outcome of Proceedings of the 19th meeting of the Governing Board, Item 8.1.

Annex

A COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Between

**European Police College
(CEPOL)**

and

THE TURKISH NATIONAL POLICE INSTITUTE

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TURKISH NATIONAL POLICE INSTITUTE
AND THE EUROPEAN POLICE COLLEGE**

The Turkish National Police Institute, and the European Police College, hereafter referred to as CEPOL,

- being aware of the mutual interest to enhance the effectiveness of the police forces in the fight against crime, especially cross-border crime, in Europe by conducting common trainings for senior police officers to increase knowledge of national police systems, of European co-operation instruments and mechanisms, as well as of a wide range of specific subjects, such as counter-terrorism, trafficking in narcotics and organised crime, illegal immigration, and border control or trafficking in human beings;

- having regard to the Council Decision 2005/681/JHA of 20 September 2005 (hereafter referred to as Council Decision) establishing CEPOL, and in particular to Art. 8 thereof;

- having regard to all decisions made by the CEPOL Governing Board including the adoption of a Policy Paper on external relations,

- have agreed as follows:

Art. 1 Purpose of the Agreement

The purpose of this Agreement is to define the relations between the Turkish National Police Institute and CEPOL and to establish the arrangements necessary for the facilitated co-operation between the Turkish National Police Institute and CEPOL.

Art. 2 Areas of co-operation

The co-operation as established in this Agreement shall

- a) clarify the modalities of participation of the Turkish National Police Institute in the Working Group Meetings;
- b) allow the participation of Turkish Senior Police Officers in CEPOL training sessions;
- c) define possible supporting activities of the Turkish National Police Institute in the organisation of CEPOL training courses;
- d) further harmonise standards on police training with regard to cross-border co-operation between police forces
- e) enhance the exchange of best practices and grant the Turkish National Police Institute access to the electronic network,
- f) determine the costs to be met by the Turkish National Police Institute and by CEPOL; and
- g) indicate the Turkish national contact point

Art. 3 Status of the Turkish National Police Institute

The Turkish National Police Institute shall be invited to send a representative to attend the External Relations Working Group meetings for as long as Turkey has the status of Candidate Country or becomes an acceding country.

CEPOL meetings may be organised in Turkey; costs for such meetings will be reimbursed by CEPOL, according to its rules.

Art. 4 Participation in training courses

Senior police officers of Turkey may participate in the training courses provided by CEPOL.

In case costs for participation of Turkish trainees in the training courses are charged, they shall be indicated in the registration form and covered by the Turkish participants.

Art. 5 Support for training activities of CEPOL

The Turkish National Police Institute may contribute to CEPOL training courses by supporting EU-Member Countries organising a CEPOL training course including to provide police experts for CEPOL training courses upon request.

Any costs incurred directly or indirectly for services provided by the Turkish National Police Institute in supporting training activities of CEPOL shall be reimbursed by CEPOL according to its rules.

Art. 6 Harmonised standards on police training

The Turkish National Police Institute shall support the development and implementation of common curricula as set out in Art. 7 of the Council Decision and may integrate these into the national training programmes to the extent possible and necessary.

Art. 7 Exchange of best practices and senior police or training Officers

The Turkish National Police Institute and CEPOL shall exchange best practices and research findings.

Relevant exchanges and secondments of police officers and/or senior training staff members shall be facilitated.

Continuous dialogue and exchange of best practices shall be enhanced by granting the Turkish National Police Institute access to the electronic network of CEPOL. The Turkish National Police Institute shall be part of the CEPOL e-net.

Art. 8 Turkish National contact point

The Turkish National Police Institute – Foreign Relation Department acts as the Turkish national contact point for the areas of co-operation with CEPOL.

Art. 9 Amendment of the Agreement

The Turkish National Police Institute or CEPOL may propose to each other to amend this Agreement. Amendments to this Agreement shall enter into force after the respective internal procedures have been completed.

Art. 10 Termination of the Agreement

This Agreement may be terminated by each party with 6 months' notice.

Art 11 Entry into force

This Agreement will enter into force three months after its signature.

Done at :

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| <p>This day of two thousand and nine, in duplicate in the English language.</p> <p>SIGNATURE</p> | <p>This day of two thousand and nine, in duplicate in the English language.</p> <p>SIGNATURE</p> |
| <p>For CEPOL</p> | <p>For the Turkish National Police Institute</p> |