

DECISION 38/2010/GB  
OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN POLICE COLLEGE  
CONCERNING THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Between

THE ICELANDIC NATIONAL POLICE COLLEGE,  
THE NORWEGIAN POLICE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE,  
THE SWISS POLICE INSTITUTE

And

EUROPEAN POLICE COLLEGE  
(CEPOL)

AND REPEALING DECISION 15/2006/GB

Adopted by the Governing Board  
On 29 September 2010

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THE GOVERNING BOARD,

Having regard to:

Council Decision 2005/681/JHA of 20 September 2005 establishing a European Police College (hereinafter referred to as "CEPOL"), and in particular Article 8 thereof<sup>1</sup>;


The opinion of the Strategy Committee<sup>2</sup>

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

The cooperation agreements between the Icelandic National Police College, the Norwegian Police University College, the Swiss Police Institute and CEPOL as detailed in Annexes 1-3 to be forwarded by the Chair of the Governing Board to the Council for approval.

Done at Ghent, 29 September 2010

*For the Governing Board*



*Jean-Marie Van Branteghem  
Chair of the Governing Board  
po Eddy Muylaert*

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 256, 1.10.2005 p65

<sup>2</sup> Outcome of Proceedings 19<sup>th</sup> Strategy Committee, item 7.3

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**A COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

Between

**THE ICELANDIC NATIONAL POLICE COLLEGE**

and

**EUROPEAN POLICE COLLEGE  
(CEPOL)**

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE ICELANDIC NATIONAL POLICE COLLEGE  
AND  
EUROPEAN POLICE COLLEGE**

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The Icelandic National Police College,

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

Council Decision 2005/681/JHA of 20 September 2005 (hereafter referred to as Council Decision) establishing CEPOL, and in particular to Art. 8<sup>(3)</sup>;

Having regard to Decision 12/2008/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College adopting the External Relations Policy and in particular articles 1 and 2 <sup>(4)</sup>,

Have agreed as follows:

**Art. 1 Purpose of the Agreement**

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

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<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 256, 1.10.2005, p. 63.

<sup>(4)</sup> Adopted by the Governing Board on 27.9.2006; Decision as last amended by Decision 34b/2007/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College (adopted by the Governing Board on 28.11.2007).

**Art. 2 Areas of co-operation**

The co-operation as established in this Agreement shall

- a) clarify the modalities of participation of the Icelandic National Police College in the Governing Board, Committee and Working Group Meetings;
- b) allow the participation of Icelandic Senior Police Officers in CEPOL training sessions;
- c) define possible activities which could be organised by the Icelandic National Police College;
- d) define possible supporting activities of the Icelandic National Police College in the organisation of CEPOL training courses;
- e) further harmonise standards on police training with regard to cross-border co-operation between police forces;
- f) enhance the exchange of best practices and grant the Icelandic National Police College access to the electronic network;
- g) determine the costs to be met by the Icelandic National Police College and by CEPOL; and
- h) indicate the Icelandic National Contact Point.

**Art. 3 Status of the Icelandic National Police College**

The Icelandic National Police College shall be invited to attend the Governing Board, the various Committee and Working Group meetings as non-voting observer unless otherwise decided in specific cases. The travel and accommodation expenses for participation in these meetings shall be met by the Icelandic National Police College.

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

**Art. 4 Participation in training courses**

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

Costs for participation of Icelandic trainees in the training courses are charged and they shall be indicated in the registration form and covered by the Icelandic participants.

**Art. 5 Organisation and Support for training activities of CEPOL**

The Icelandic National Police College may contribute to the organisation of CEPOL training courses by

- a) organising CEPOL training activities,
- b) supporting EU-Member Countries organising a CEPOL training course and
- c) providing police experts for any CEPOL training course.

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

**Art. 6 Harmonised standards on police training**

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

**Art. 7 Exchange of best practices**

The Icelandic National Police College and CEPOL shall exchange best practices and research findings. Relevant exchanges and secondments of police officers in the context of training shall be facilitated.

Continuous dialogue and exchange of best practices shall be enhanced by granting the Icelandic National Police College access to the electronic network of CEPOL.

**Art. 8 Icelandic National Contact Point**

The Icelandic National Police College acts as the Icelandic national contact point for the areas of co-operation with CEPOL.

**Art. 9 Amendment and termination of the Agreement**

The Icelandic National Police College 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.

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If the development of the regulations for external relations within CEPOL offers opportunities to amend the scope of this agreement both parties can agree on this based on this agreement.

**Art. 10 Termination of the Agreement**

This Agreement may be terminated by each party with 12 months' notice.

Done at :

This ..... day of .....	This ..... day of .....
in duplicate in the English language. <b>SIGNATURE</b>	in duplicate in the English language. <b>SIGNATURE</b>
<b>For European Police College</b>	For the Icelandic National Police College

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The Norwegian Police University College,

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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

Council Decision 2005/681/JHA of 20 September 2005 (hereafter referred to as Council Decision) establishing CEPOL, and in particular to Art. 8<sup>(5)</sup>;

Having regard to Decision 12/2008/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College adopting the External Relations Policy and in particular articles 1 and 2 <sup>(6)</sup>,

Have agreed as follows:

**Art. 1 Purpose of the Agreement**

The purpose of this Agreement is to define the relations between the Norwegian Police University College and CEPOL and to establish the arrangements necessary for the facilitated co-operation between Norwegian Police University College and CEPOL.

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<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 256, 1.10.2005, p. 63.

<sup>(6)</sup> Adopted by the Governing Board on 27.9.2006; Decision as last amended by Decision 34b/2007/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College (adopted by the Governing Board on 28.11.2007).

**Art. 2 Areas of co-operation**

The co-operation as established in this Agreement shall

- a) clarify the modalities of participation of the Norwegian Police University College in the Governing Board, Committee and Working Group Meetings;
- b) allow the participation of Norwegian Senior Police Officers in CEPOL training sessions;
- c) define possible activities which could be organised by the Norwegian Police University College;
- d) define possible supporting activities of the Norwegian Police University College in the organisation of CEPOL training courses;
- e) further harmonise standards on police training with regard to cross-border co-operation between police forces;
- f) enhance the exchange of best practices and grant the Norwegian Police University College access to the electronic network;
- g) determine the costs to be met by the Norwegian National Police College and by CEPOL; and
- h) indicate the Norwegian National Contact Point.

**Art. 3 Status of the Norwegian Police University College**

The Norwegian Police University College shall be invited to attend the Governing Board, the various Committee and Working Group meetings as non-voting observer unless otherwise decided in specific cases. The travel and accommodation expenses for participation in these meetings shall be met by the Norwegian Police National College.

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

**Art. 4 Participation in training courses**

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

Costs for participation of Norwegian trainees in the training courses are charged and they shall be indicated in the registration form and covered by the Norwegian participants.

**Art. 5 Organise and Support for training activities of CEPOL**

The Norwegian Police University College may contribute to the organisation of CEPOL training courses by

- a) organising CEPOL training activities,
- b) supporting EU-Member Countries organising a CEPOL training course and
- c) providing police experts for any CEPOL training course.

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

**Art. 6 Harmonised standards on police training**

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

**Art. 7 Exchange of best practices**

The Norwegian Police University College and CEPOL shall exchange best practices and research findings. Relevant exchanges and secondments of police officers in the context of training shall be facilitated.

Continuous dialogue and exchange of best practices shall be enhanced by granting the Norwegian Police University College access to the electronic network of CEPOL.

**Art. 8 Norwegian National Contact Point**

The Norwegian Police University College acts as the Norwegian national contact point for the areas of co-operation with CEPOL.

**Art. 9 Amendment and termination of the Agreement**

The Norwegian Police University College 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.



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Having regard to Decision 12/2008/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College adopting the External Relations Policy and in particular articles 1 and 2 <sup>(8)</sup>,

Have agreed as follows:

**Art. 1 Purpose of the Agreement**

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

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<sup>(7)</sup> OJ L 256, 1.10.2005, p. 63.

<sup>(8)</sup> Adopted by the Governing Board on 27.9.2006; Decision as last amended by Decision 34b/2007/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College (adopted by the Governing Board on 28.11.2007).

**Art. 2 Areas of co-operation**

The co-operation as established in this Agreement shall

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

**Art. 3 Status of the Swiss Police Institute**

The Swiss Police Institute shall be invited to attend the Governing Board, the various Committee and Working Group meetings as non-voting observer unless otherwise decided in specific cases. The travel and accommodation expenses for participation in these meetings shall be met by the Swiss Police Institute.

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

**Art. 4 Participation in training courses**

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

Costs for participation of Swiss trainees in the training courses are charged and they shall be indicated in the registration form and covered by the Swiss participants.

**Art. 5 Organise and Support for training activities of CEPOL**

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The Swiss Police Institute may contribute to the organisation of CEPOL training courses by

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Any costs incurred directly or indirectly for services provided by the Swiss 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 Swiss Police Institute shall support the development and implementation of common curricula as set out in Art. 7 of the Council Decision and integrate these into the national training programmes to the extent possible and necessary.

**Art. 7 Exchange of best practices**

The Swiss Police Institute and CEPOL shall exchange best practices and research findings. Relevant exchanges and secondments of police officers in the context of training shall be facilitated.

Continuous dialogue and exchange of best practices shall be enhanced by granting the Swiss Police Institute access to the electronic network of CEPOL.

**Art. 8 Swiss National Contact Point**

The Swiss Police Institute acts as the Swiss national contact point for the areas of co-operation with CEPOL.

**Art. 9 Amendment and termination of the Agreement**

The Swiss 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.

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