

DECISION 39/2010/GB  
OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN POLICE COLLEGE  
**CONCERNING TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT**  
**FOR CEPOL ACTIVITY 40/2010**  
**COOPERATION WITH EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES**

Adopted by the Governing Board  
on 29 September 2010

THE GOVERNING BOARD,

Having regard to Decision 30/2006/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College laying down administrative rules, commitments and guidelines for its courses and seminars (1); and in particular No 3.2.2.2 of Annex 1 thereto;

Having regard to Decision 12/2008/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College adopting CEPOL's external relations policy (2), and in particular No II.5 and III of the Annex thereto;

Having regard to Decision 18/2009/GB of the Governing Board of the European police college adopting free tickets policy for activity 6/2009 conference with ENP countries<sup>(1bis)</sup>

Having regard to the proposal by Italy;

Having regard to the opinion of the External relations working group (3);

Having regard to the opinion of the Budget and Administration Committee (4);

Whereas:

(1) No 3.3 of CEPOL's Work Programme 2010 (5) includes a conference or a seminar with the European Neighbouring Countries, which is organised by Italy as CEPOL Activity 40/2010 – Conference with European Neighbouring Countries - and takes place from 01 to 03 December 2010.

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(1) Adopted by the Governing Board on 27.9.2006; decision as last amended by Decision 15/2009/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College (adopted by the Governing Board on 26.5.2009).

(1bis) Adopted by the Governing Board on 19.9.2009.

(2) Adopted by the Governing Board on 20.5.2008; decision as last amended by Decision 33/2008/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College (adopted by the Governing Board on 11.12.2008).

(3) The External relations working group concluded at their 13th meeting to support the proposal by Italy.

(4) The Strategy Committee concluded at their 20th meeting to advise the Governing Board to adopt the decision.

(5) Decision 35/2009/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College adopting the Work Programme 2010; adopted by the Governing Board on 09.12.2009 and endorsed by the Council of the European Union on 30 June 2009.

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(2) According to No 3.2.2.2 of Annex 1 to Decision 30/2006/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College travel costs of participants are not reimbursed by CEPOL; Decision 12/2008/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College does not establish an exception for participants from European Neighbouring Countries.

(3) As the activity specifically addresses European Neighbouring Countries, the participation in the activity should be supported by exceptionally providing a free air ticket for one participant from each of those countries.

(4) To ensure best practice the principles as laid down in No 3.3.7 of Annex 1 to Decision 30/2006/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College should be followed.

(5) It is therefore desirable to adopt the following decision.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*  
*Free air tickets for participants of CEPOL Activity 40/2010*

Notwithstanding No 3.2.2.2 of Annex 1 to Decision 30/2006/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College, for CEPOL Activity 6/2009 – Conference with European Neighbouring Countries – CEPOL shall provide a free air ticket for one participant from each European Neighbouring Country. The principles as laid down in No 3.3.7 of Annex 1 to Decision 30/2006/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College shall apply by analogy.

*Article 2*  
*Entry into force*

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

Done at Ghent, 29 September 2010

*For the Governing Board*

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*Chair of the Governing Board*  
*po Eddy Muylaert*

