CEPOL
the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training

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CEPOL's legal framework

CEPOL Regulation (EU) 2015/2219:

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32015R2219

Art. 4 - CEPOL's tasks

- Prepare multi-annual strategic training needs analyses and multi-annual learning programmes;
- support, develop, implement and coordinate training activities and learning products;
- support Union missions and capacity-building in third countries;
- promote the mutual recognition of law enforcement training in Member States and the recognition by Member States of training provided at Union level with due regard to the principle of subsidiarity.

Obligations on Member States:

- Art. 6 -> Establish a CEPOL National Unit

- Art. 8-9 -> Appoint a representative at the Management Board

Art. 6 - CEPOL National Units

- Each Member State designates a CEPOL National Unit (CNU)
- CNU = Liaison body between CEPOL and national training institutes for law enforcement officials in MS
- Set up and functioning in accordance with national law
- The CNUs meet twice a year at CEPOL

Art. 6 – CEPOL National Unit tasks

- Supply CEPOL with the information necessary to fulfil its objectives
- Contribute to CEPOL's communication and cooperation with all relevant training institutes
- Contribute to and promote CEPOL's activities
- Organise and coordinate the nomination of training courses participants and experts
- Coordinate the implementation of activities within their MS
- Support the establishment and implementation of exchange programmes

Art. 8-9 - Management Board

- One representative and alternate member per Member State. Reference to gender balance.

The Management Board

- Is **responsible** for the overall administration of the agency, including programming documents
- **Takes decisions** on the strategic objectives of the agency
- Adopts all learning tools

Art. 17 – CEPOL Budget

- Management Board adopts a provisional draft estimate for the following year
- Commission proposes draft Europol budget as part of the EU Draft Budget
- European Parliament and Council agree on final level of appropriations and staff ("conciliation")
- Management Board adopts Europol budget

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THE END

Thank you!