Basic information

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Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
LIBE Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs	POSSELT Bernd (PPE-DE)	29/08/2000

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	2314	2000-11-30
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Key events

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27/06/2000	Legislative proposal published	09679/2000	Summary
04/09/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
23/10/2000	Vote in committee		Summary
23/10/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0316/2000	
17/11/2000	Decision by Parliament	T5-0526/2000	Summary
17/11/2000	Debate in Parliament		
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22/12/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
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Technical information

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Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0316/2000 OJ C 223 08.08.2001, p. 0006	23/10/2000	
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2000/0811(CNS) - 22/12/2000 - Final act

PURPOSE : to establish a European Police College (CEPOL). COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Decision (2000/820/JHA) establising a European Police College. CONTENT : at its meeting in Tampere on 15 and 16 October 1999, the European Council agreed that a European Police College should be established to train senior officers of police forces, such forces being understood to mean law enforcement officials. This Decision provides for the establisment of the CEPOL. The governing board shall set up a permanent secretariat to assist CEPOL with the administrative tasks necessary for it to function and implement the annual programme and where appropriate, additional programmes and initiatives. CEPOL's budget shall be managed by the secretariat on the basis of a financial regulation. The costs of implementing the measures in the annual programmes shall be borne jointly by the Member States. The aim of CEPOL shall be to help train the senior police officers of the Member States by optimising cooperation between CEPOL's various component institutes. CEPOL's objectives shall be as follows: - to increase knowledge of the national police systems and structures of other Member States, of Europol and of cross-border police cooperation with the EU; - to strengthen knowledge of international instruments, in particular those which already exist at EU level in the field of cooperation and on combatting crime; - to provide appropriate training with regard to respect for democratic safeguards with particular reference to the rights of defence; - to encourage cooperation between CEPOL and other police training institutes. In addition, CEPOL may cooperate with the national police training institutes of non-member States of the EU. In particular, it shall establish relations with the national institutes of applicant countries with which the EU is conducting accession negotiations as well as those of Iceland and Norway. CEPOL shall also cooperate with relevant training bodies in Europe, such as the Nordic Baltic Police Academy (NBPA) and the Mittleleuropäische Polizeiakademie (MEPA). At the lastest during the third year after this decision takes effect, the governing board shall submit to the Council a report on the operation and future of the network. ENTRY INTO FORCE : the Decision shall take effect from 23.12.2000 and it shall apply from 01.01.2001.

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2000/0811(CNS) - 17/11/2000 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament voted by 86 votes to 24 with 10 abstentions to endorse the resolution by Mr Bernd POSSELT (EPP/ED, D) that approves with amendment a Portuguese initiative to set up a European Police College (EPC). (Please refer to the previous step in the legislative process for amendments tabled by the committee responsible). The Parliament has added that the College would concentrate on providing training for senior police officers from applicant Member States.

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2000/0811(CNS) - 27/06/2000 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: Portuguese initiative regarding the provisional establishment of the European Police College (EPC). CONTENT: The European Council, meeting in Tampere in October 1999, agreed that a European Police College (EPC) for the training of senior police officers should be established. The EPC should start as a network of existing national training institutes, without precluding the establishment of a permanent institution at a later stage. The aim of the EPC will be to help train the senior law enforcement officers of the Member States, by supporting and developing a European approach to the main problems arising in Member States in the field of crime-fighting and protecting internal security with the following objectives: - to increase knowledge of the national police systems and structures of other Member States, - to strengthen knowledge of international instruments, in particular those which already exist at EU level in the field of cooperation on combating crime, - to optimise cooperation and coordination between the college and other multinational police training institutes in Europe on the subject of cross-border cooperation between police forces in Europe. The EPC would also offer its facilities to the senior law enforcement officers of Iceland and Norway and those countries that have applied for EU accession. The directors of the national police training institutes will form the governing board of the EPC. Each Member State will have one vote on the board and the board will be chaired by the director of the national institute of the Member State holding the Presidency of the Council. It will draw up rules of procedure by common agreement among the national delegations. The rules of procedure will provide for the establishment of a bureau which shall be responsible for preparing the deliberations of the governing board and overseeing the management of the permanent secretariat - a body that will assist the EPC with the administrative tasks necessary for the College to function and implement annual programmes. The secretariat will be set up within one of the national police academies on the basis of a board decision adopted by common agreement among the delegations. All other decisions taken by the governing board will be taken by a majority of delegations. The secretariat will be headed by a secretary appointed by the governing board for three years. the costs of implementing the actions in the EPC's annual work programme (training sessions on police cooperation, specialist training on combating organised crime, training for trainers, dissemination of best practice and results of research, language training, etc.), together with the administrative costs of the EPC, will be jointly borne by the Member States. At the latest during the third year following the entry into force of this Decision, the governing body shall submit to the Council a report containing recommendations on how the College should develop, in particular at institutional level.