

Basic information	
2004/0801(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
European Police College (CEPOL): granting legal personality. Initiative Ireland Amending Decision 2000/820/JHA 2000/0811(CNS) Subject 7.30.05.01 Europol, CEPOL	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
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Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
12/12/2003	Legislative proposal published	15400/2003	Summary
12/01/2004	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
09/03/2004	Vote in committee		
09/03/2004	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0140/2004	
20/04/2004	Decision by Parliament	T5-0288/2004	Summary
26/07/2004	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
26/07/2004	End of procedure in Parliament		
27/07/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2004/0801(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	Amending Decision 2000/820/JHA 2000/0811(CNS)
Legal basis	Treaty on European Union (after Amsterdam) M 030-p1 Treaty on European Union (after Amsterdam) M 034-p2

Stage reached in procedure

Procedure completed

Documentation gateway**European Parliament**

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0140/2004	09/03/2004	
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Legislative proposal	15400/2003 OJ C 001 06.01.2004, p. 0008-0008	12/12/2003	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

[Decision 2004/0566](#)
[OJ L 251 27.07.2004, p. 0019-0019](#) [Summary](#)

European Police College (CEPOL): granting legal personality. Initiative Ireland

2004/0801(CNS) - 12/12/2003 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to grant legal personality to the European Police College (CEPOL). PROPOSED ACT : Council Decision, Initiative of Ireland. CONTENT : the European Police College (CEPOL) which was set up in 2000 by Council Decision 2000/820/JHA presently does not have legal personality. In the review of activities in the first three-year period the lack of legal personality has been identified as one of the major obstacles to the proper functioning of CEPOL. It is for this reason that the Irish Initiative intends to amend Decision 2000/820/JHA with a view to giving CEPOL the legal and contractual capacity available to legal persons. It is provided that CEPOL shall enjoy in each Member State the most extensive legal and contractual capacity available to legal persons under that State's law. CEPOL may in particular acquire and dispose of movable or immovable property and be a party to legal proceedings. The draft decision also consists of technical provisions aiming to give the administrative director new responsibilities.

European Police College (CEPOL): granting legal personality. Initiative Ireland

2004/0801(CNS) - 26/07/2004 - Final act

PURPOSE : to grant legal personality to the European Police College (CEPOL).

LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Decision 2004/566/JHA amending Decision 2000/820/JHA establishing a European Police College (CEPOL).

CONTENT : In the review of activities in the first three-year period, the lack of legal personality has been identified as one of the major obstacles to the proper functioning of CEPOL.

Therefore, this Decision provides that CEPOL has legal personality. It also provides that CEPOL shall enjoy in each Member State the most extensive legal and contractual capacity available to legal persons under that State's law. CEPOL may in particular acquire and dispose of movable or immovable property and be a party to legal proceedings.

ENTRY INTO FORCE : 28/07/04.

European Police College (CEPOL): granting legal personality. Initiative Ireland

2004/0801(CNS) - 20/04/2004 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Martine ROURE (EPP-ED, France) approving the Commission proposal with one minor amendment.