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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 22**

**Draft opinion**

**Petr Ježek**

(PE595.383v01-00)

2015 discharge: European Police College (CEPOL)  
(2016/2178(DEC))



**Amendment 1**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. **Welcomes** the Court of Auditors' conclusions that the annual accounts of the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training CEPOL fairly present its financial position on 31 December 2015 and that its transactions are legal and regular;

*Amendment*

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Or. el

**Amendment 2**  
**Barbara Spinelli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Welcomes the high implementation rate of the 2015 budget that reached 95.5% out of which 79% has been paid; notes, however, that according to the Court of Auditors, the level of committed appropriations for administrative expenditure carried over from 2014 to 2015 reached 49 % at the end of 2015, which is relatively high, although lower than in 2014 (59%); welcomes, therefore, the commitment of CEPOL to continue to improve its budget management procedures and to better comply with the budgetary principle of annuity provided in the Financial Regulation;

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes the high implementation rate of the 2015 budget that reached 95.5% out of which 79% has been paid; notes, however, that according to the Court of Auditors, the level of committed appropriations for administrative expenditure carried over from 2014 to 2015 reached 49 % at the end of 2015, which is relatively high, although lower than in 2014 (59%); ***underlines that the Court noted that the College's audited budgetary implementation report differs from the level of detail provided by most other agencies which demonstrates the need for clear guidelines on the agencies' budget reporting***; welcomes, therefore, the commitment of CEPOL to continue to improve its budget management procedures and to better comply with the budgetary principle of annuity provided in the Financial Regulation;

**Amendment 3**

Eva Joly

**Draft opinion****Paragraph 2***Draft opinion*

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Or. en

**Amendment 4**

Monica Macovei, Patricija Šulin, Tomáš Zdechovský

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expenditure carried over from 2014 to 2015 reached 49 % at the end of 2015, which is relatively high, although lower than in 2014 (59%); welcomes, therefore, the commitment of CEPOL to continue to improve its budget management procedures and to better comply with the budgetary principle of annuity provided in the Financial Regulation; ***notes that the relocation of the College from the UK to Hungary in September 2014 is the main reason for the level of committed appropriations carried over from 2014 to 2015;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 5** **Caterina Chinnici, Maria Grapini**

### **Draft opinion** **Paragraph 2**

#### *Draft opinion*

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Or. en

## **Amendment 6** **Tomáš Zdechovský, Monika Hohlmeier**

### **Draft opinion**

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Or. en

## Amendment 7

Gilles Lebreton, Marine Le Pen

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 2

### *Draft opinion*

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2. Welcomes the high implementation rate of the 2015 budget that reached 95.5%, of which 79% has been paid; **regrets**, however, **the fact that**, according to the Court of Auditors, the level of committed appropriations for administrative expenditure carried over from 2014 to 2015 reached 49 % at the end of 2015, which is **much too** high, although lower than in 2014 (59%); welcomes, therefore, the commitment of CEPOL to continue to improve its budget management procedures and to better comply with the budgetary principle of annuity provided in the Financial

Regulation;

Or. fr

**Amendment 8**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

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2. **Applauds** the high implementation rate of the 2015 budget that reached 95.5% out of which 79% has been paid; notes, however, that according to the Court of Auditors, the level of committed appropriations for administrative expenditure carried over from 2014 to 2015 reached 49 % at the end of 2015, which is relatively high, although **admittedly** lower than in 2014 (59%); **endorses**, therefore, the commitment of CEPOL to continue to improve its budget management procedures and to better comply with the budgetary principle of annuity provided in the Financial Regulation;

Or. el

**Amendment 9**  
**Eva Joly**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

**2 a. Regrets that, according to the Court of Auditors' report, the College's audited budgetary implementation report differs from the level of detail provided by most other agencies; notes that this difference results from the fact that CEPOL has outsourced the role of Accounting Officer to the Accounting**

*Amendment*

*Officer of the European Commission;  
questions the added-value of this  
outsourcing if the level of detail in the  
implementation reports is still lower than  
for other EU agencies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 10**

**Eva Joly**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**3. Recalls that in its initial proposal for a Regulation on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation and Training (Europol) and repealing Decisions 2009/371/JHA and 2005/681/JHA, published on 27th March 2013, the European Commission had estimated that the merging of Europol and CEPOL into a single agency situated at the current headquarters of Europol in The Hague would have created important synergies and efficiency gains, assessing savings of €17.2 million over the period 2015-2020 and the equivalent of 14 full time staff (FTE);**

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Or. en

**Amendment 11**

**Tomáš Zdechovský, Monika Hohlmeier**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

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**Paragraph 3**

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Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Monica Macovei, Patricija Šulin**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

4. ***Welcomes the solid output of CEPOL; acknowledges*** the training of 12 992 law enforcement officers, which represents an increase of over 25% in comparison with 2014; welcomes the ***very*** high level of satisfaction of ***training*** participants, ***which reached 93% for residential courses, 94% for webinars and 94% for European Police Exchange Programmes***; acknowledges that the ***number*** residential activities (85) ***exceeded the target one (80) and that they*** have brought together 3 073 law enforcement participants, representing a 12 % increase from the originally forecasted number (2755); ***encourages, however, CEPOL to better report effects of its activities*** on the security of the Union.

4. Acknowledges the training of 12 992 law enforcement officers, which represents an increase of over 25% in comparison with 2014; welcomes the high level of satisfaction of ***trained*** participants; acknowledges that the residential activities have brought together 3 073 law enforcement participants, representing a 12 % increase from the originally forecasted number; ***calls on*** CEPOL to ***draft cost-efficiency reports for its trainings as well their impact*** on the security of the Union.

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Barbara Spinelli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

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**Amendment 15**  
**Gilles Lebreton, Marine Le Pen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

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Or. fr

**Amendment 16**  
**Soraya Post**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**4 a. Welcomes that in 2015 the Agency organised webinars to provide law enforcement officials with up-to-date information and best practice on identifying and investigating hate crimes and different forms of gender-based violence, and offered trainings to raise awareness about the challenges**

*experienced by Roma communities and LGBTI persons (such as over- and under-policing and the lack of trust towards members of the police force), and how these can be addressed at the level of law enforcement; calls for the continuation of the provision of trainings in the field of fundamental rights and the related sensitisation of the police force.*

Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**Gilles Lebreton, Marine Le Pen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Notes the European Commission grant of 2 500 000 euros to implement a counter-terrorism training capacity building project in four countries in the MENA region; requests a thorough evaluation of the project and its added value for the security of the Union, *and if beneficial, requests the continuation and extension of the project in the coming years.*

*Amendment*

5. Notes the European Commission grant of 2 500 000 euros to implement a counter-terrorism training capacity building project in four countries in the MENA region; requests a thorough evaluation of the project and its added value for the security of the Union.

Or. fr

**Amendment 18**  
**Eva Joly**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

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Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Barbara Spinelli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

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5. Notes the European Commission grant of 2 500 000 euros to implement a counter-terrorism training capacity building project in four countries in the MENA region; requests a thorough evaluation of the project and its added value for the security of the Union.

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Monica Macovei, Patricija Šulin, Tomáš Zdechovský**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

***5 a. Deplores that, despite the adoption of CEPOL's policy on the prevention and management of conflict of interests in November 2014, the curricula vitae and declarations of interest of its experts are not published on CEPOL's website; reminds CEPOL that it should make them available for the public in order to ensure transparency and uphold EU citizen's trust in the European institutions; calls upon CEPOL to adopt a clear and solid***

*Amendment*

*whistleblowing strategy and rules against "revolving doors" according to Article 22c of the EU Staff Regulations, which came into force on 1 January 2014;*

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*5 a. Regrets that given the withdrawal of the UK and the impending loss of the UK's contribution, the Agency has not been dissolved in an effort to balance the budget without having to resort to raising additional revenues ;*

Or. en

**Amendment 22**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*5 b. Regrets that CEPOL has neither been merged with EUROPOL nor co-located in an effort to reduce the degree of waste of taxpayers' money*

Or. en