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From: Expert Working Group

To: Committee of Ministers

Subject: Decision on Changing the Term “Standardised Training” to “Harmonised Training”

This document was drafted by the Bulgarian Chairmanship-in-Office and the PCC SEE Secretariat, following the outcomes of the meeting of the representatives of the police education and training institutions held in Sofia on 8-9 April 2010 and endorsed by the Expert Working Group on 19 May 2010 in Sofia.



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**Decision of the Committee of Ministers
on Changing the Term “Standardised Training” to “Harmonised Training”
(CoM 02/10)**

The Ministers of the Contracting Parties to the Police Cooperation Convention for Southeast Europe (hereinafter referred to as: the “Convention”), being the Republic of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Macedonia, the Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Romania and the Republic of Serbia ;

Having regard to the Committee of Ministers Rules of Procedure adopted on 17 November 2009;

Taking into account the fact that conduct of standardised training on Convention related matters was recognised as a key priority for the implementation of the Convention by the Committee of Ministers;

Acknowledging the outcomes of the meeting of the representatives of the police education and training institutions of the Contracting Parties held on 8-9 April 2010 within the framework of the Bulgarian Chairmanship-in-office;

Following the terminology used in the academic circles within the Contracting Parties and within the framework of the respective agencies and associations related to education and training, such as CEPOL, AEPC, etc.;

In order to avoid misunderstanding related to standardisation of the education and training institutions;

Taking into account the decision of the Expert Working Group (EWG 02/10) in this regard;

Have agreed on the following:

The term “standardised training”, used in Convention documents, shall be replaced with the term “harmonised training”.

FOR THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS

FOR THE PCC SEE SECRETARIAT

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Signed in Sofia on 21 May 2010, in two original copies, in the English language.