



**PCC SEE**

**Sofia, 19 May 2010**

**EWG 03/10**

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**From:** Bulgarian Chairmanship-in-Office

**To:** Expert Working Group

**Subject:** Decision on the Establishment of a Thematic Working Group on Police Education and Training within PCC SEE

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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.

Following the regulations in the Committee of Ministers Rules of Procedure (CoM 02/09), the Expert Working Group is authorised to establish thematic working groups.

According to the same document (CoM 02/09), the EWG can use written (silent) procedure in the same way as provided for the Committee of Ministers in order to avoid unnecessary delay in the full application of the Convention.

On this basis, the Bulgarian Chairmanship-in-Office executed its right to start a written (silent) procedure on a EWG Decision on the Establishment of a Thematic Working Group on Police Education and Training within PCC SEE. The written procedure began on 23 April 2010 and ended on 7 May 2010.

The Contracting Parties did not submit any explicit objections to the decision within this two week period, therefore the proposal shall be considered adopted.



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**Decision of the Expert Working Group  
on the Establishment of a Thematic Working Group on Police Education and Training  
(EWG 03/10)**

The members of the Expert Working Group under the Police Cooperation Convention for Southeast Europe (hereinafter referred to as: "PCC SEE"), being representatives of 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 harmonised training on PCC SEE related matters was recognised as a key priority for the implementation of PCC SEE by the Committee of Ministers;

Considering 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;

Have agreed on the following:

A Thematic Working Group on Police Education and Training within PCC SEE is established with the following mandate:

1. Draft a harmonised curriculum on Convention related matters and subsequently submit it to the respective police education and training institutions of the Contracting Parties, in order to be introduced in the education and training courses provided by them, in compliance with the national particularities of each country;
2. Coordinate the development, implementation and monitoring of harmonised training on PCC SEE related matters in the Contracting Parties;

3. Coordinate the preparation and organisation, as well as monitor specific forms of training on PCC SEE related matters;
4. Arrange joint trainings on PCC SEE related matters, as appropriate;
5. Foster collaboration between the police education and training institutions of the Contracting Parties, including in the following areas:
  - 5.1. Exchange of curricula and syllabi for basic and advanced training on PCC SEE related matters (possible establishment of common training website/using the webpage of the PCC SEE Secretariat);
  - 5.2. Exchange of information on the conduct of basic and advanced training and on cross-border exercises on PCC SEE related matters which can be delivered as a joint venture or can be in interest of other Contracting Parties (participation in exercises and special operations as observers or providing mutual practical training visits);
6. Explore the opportunities for the establishment of harmonised distant e-learning programmes on issues related to the PCC SEE;
7. Explore the opportunities for the exchange of instructors and trainers between different police education and training institutions of the Contracting Parties;
8. Coordinate any other necessary measures to incorporate the PCC SEE related matters into the curricula of all relevant training courses in the police education and training institutions of the Contracting Parties.
9. Perform other tasks and activities related to police education and training upon request by the Expert Working Group.

The Thematic Working Group on Police Education and Training shall report to the Expert Working Group.

The membership of the Thematic Working Group, specific procedures, communication to the Expert Working Group and Committee of Ministers and other issues of procedural nature shall apply in accordance with the Committee of Ministers Rules of Procedure (CoM 02/09).

**FOR THE BULGARIAN  
CHAIRMANSHIP-IN-OFFICE**

**FOR THE PCC SEE SECRETARIAT**

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Signed in Sofia on 19 May 2010, in two original copies, in the English language.