



PCC SEE

Sofia, 19 May 2010

EWG 02/10

From: Bulgarian Chairmanship-in-Office

To: Expert Working Group

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.

Following the regulations in the Committee of Ministers Rules of Procedure (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 Changing the Term “Standardised Training” to “Harmonised Training”. 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.

The document will be submitted to the Committee of Ministers for endorsement at their forthcoming meeting on 21 May 2010 in Sofia.



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**Decision of the Expert Working Group
on Changing the Term “Standardised Training” to “Harmonised Training”**

(EWG 02/10)

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 standardised 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 Contacting 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;

Have agreed on the following:

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

**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.