

Association of European Police Colleges
Annual report
2012

A. Main achievements

1. New Presidency

Due to upcoming retirement, Maurice Petit, Director of the Belgian Police College, had to leave his seat of President of the AEPC. H el ene Martini, Director of the Ecole Nationale Sup erieure de la Police in France, was unanimously elected as the new AEPC President. A handover meeting took place in April at the ENSP.

2. New Vice-Presidency

Two new Vice-Presidents have been elected to replace departing ones. Mrs Doris H ogne-Rydheim, from Sweden, and Mr Remzi Findikli, from Turkey, have been unanimously elected. Mr Klaus Neidhardt remains in the function.

3. New General Secretariat

In order to lighten the workload of the General Secretariat and ensure the maximum use of experiences, Ga elle Bistiaux takes over General Secretariat tasks together with Mario Krebs, who remains specifically in charge of the AEPC website, calendar and contact list.

4. Annual course calendar

More than 10 AEPC training institutes have published more than 50 national courses open to foreign AEPC colleagues.

5. AEPC Conference in Bucharest

The conference on “Human Rights and Diversity focused on Police Work” took place in Bucharest on the 06th November 2012 and was attended by participants from all over the European continent who underlined its great interest.

6. AEPC Website

The AEPC website had been regularly updated with news, new contacts and training information.

7. Cooperation with the FRA

The AEPC has joined the Fundamental Rights platform and participated in its annual conference on the fight against discrimination and hate crimes.

8. Cooperation with PCC SEE

The AEPC was represented in the PCC SEE Experts working group meeting and in the Thematic Working group on training.

9. Cooperation with the OSCE

A protocol of cooperation has been signed with the OSCE, who has been a very dynamic partner of the AEPC, notably through its support to the EC meeting in Tirana in January.

10. Cooperatoin with DCAF

The Geneva Center for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces has participated in AEPC EC and GB meeting to introduce themselves and offer cooperation in police training fields.

11. Cooperation with MEPA

As every year, MEPA published several courses in the AEPC calendar. They also invited the Association for the celebration of their 20th anniversary.

12. Cooperation with CEPOL

The AEPC actively supported the CEPOL conference on cooperation with ENP countries held in Brussels in November. Two experts (from Belgium and Georgia) participated in the event to give presentations and animate workshops.

The AEPC was also represented in CEPOL's stakeholders meeting.

B. AEPC meetings

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1. Executive Committee – Tirana – January 2012
2. Governing Board and conference – Solna – February 2012
3. Executive Committee – Saint-Cyr-Au-Mont-d'Or – June 2012
4. Governing Board and conference – Bucharest – November 2012

