

Association of European Police Colleges
Annual report
2013

A. Main achievements

1. Training Against Hate Crimes for Law Enforcement

The training was organized jointly by the OSCE/ODIHR and the AEPC in Saint-Cyr-Au-Mont-d'Or from 09-12 April. In total, 16 trainers from 11 countries attended the course and became involved in the TAHCLE programme.

2. AEPC Conference in Izmir

The conference « Police Career Development Strategies », organized on 03-04 June, was attended by more than 40 participants from about 20 European countries. Experts from Turkey, Austria, Germany and The Netherlands presented different approaches which were discussed by the participants.

3. Annual course calendar

The AEPC published its traditional calendar of national courses open to foreign AEPC colleagues. In total, more than 35 courses have been opened by 13 police training institutions across the European continent.

4. Election of new Executive Committee members

Since two academies withdrew from the group, the police academies of Norway and Romania have taken over their seats within the Executive Committee. It has been decided to keep the number of permanent members at 8, i.e the police academies of Austria, France, Germany, Norway, Poland, Romania, Sweden and The Netherlands.

5. AEPC Website

The AEPC website has been updated regularly and provides at all times an updated list of AEPC contacts, as well as reports and presentations from previous activities.

6. Strategy

The Governing Board has made the Executive Committee responsible for the update of the AEPC Strategy. The first proposal has been finalised by the EC in December and will be proposed to the GB in January 2014.

7. Cooperation with the FRA

The AEPC has taken part in the Fundamental Rights Platform and maintains contacts with the FRA authorities.

8. Cooperation with PCC SEE

The AEPC has been involved in the Thematic Working Group on Police Education and Training. AEPC representatives from SIAK attended PCC SEE work meetings.

9. Cooperation with the OSCE

See above

10. Cooperation with CEPOL

Both organisations remain complementary and participate in joint reflection and events about police training.

B. AEPC meetings

See reports

1. Executive Committee - Münster – March 2013
2. Governing Board and conference - Izmir - June 2013
3. Executive Committee - Brussels – December 2013

