

Activities

CEPA-main course: “Prevention of and fight against internationally relevant cross-border crime”. Course duration: 7 weeks, in seven member countries.

CEPA-OC course: “Prevention of and fight against international and organised Crime” in English language. Duration: 4 weeks, in 4 member countries.

CEPA-special course: “Cross-border cooperation on compensatory measures and border police tasks”. Course duration: 4 weeks, in four member countries.

CEPA-seminars, adapted to the current needs and developments and regarding to different current issues in the field of border police crime. 10-12 seminars per year.

CEPA-special training visits and language training visits

Publications

CEPA-Book consists of “General part” and seven further parts (one part is reserved for each member country) with the following topics: general legal basis, organisation and responsibilities of security authorities/Police, criminal environment and strengthening of international police cooperation.

CEPA-Journal contents articles about different issues in the field of border police crime; the journal is published twice a year.

Documentation of courses and seminars and written summaries of different activities of the CEPA are available at National Contact Points.

Target groups

Police practitioners, middle operative police management and experts with at least five years of operative experience.

Organization

- The Board of Directors
- The Board of Trustees
- The Central Coordination Office in Vienna
- National Contact Points in each member country
- The Editorial Committee



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The Central European Police Academy - CEPA

Daily police activities are unimaginable without international police cooperation. Its importance is growing especially in the field of fighting against organized and cross-border crime.

The Central European Police Academy has supported international police cooperation since 20 years. With courses, seminars, a comprehensive range of publications and a special training visit program, the Central European Police Academy provides a unique training for the police experts in Central Europe.

Common training measures have long term and successful effects. The training activities offer not only relevant knowledge; they also make the exchange of experience and collegial relationships between police officers from different countries possible.

Geographical location and closely related (police matters) create the basis for a maximum police cooperation between the police forces.

Central European Police Academy is considered to be unique not only because of its target groups, types of further training, methods and its direct connection with the police practice, but

also because of the language. The common language of CEPA is German.

Considering these observations, the following countries have created and financed the Central European Police Academy:

Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Czech Republic and Hungary.



Objectives and tasks

The Central European Police Academy is mainly a “place for learning practical police work” that performs serious educational and socialization skills. As a joint financed educational institution, the CEPA is organizing further trainings.

Main objectives of the CEPA are to provide knowledge about:

- Police activities,
- Political and economic background,
- Legal and organizational conditions,
- Practical possibilities and forms of international police cooperation in the member countries.

Other tasks of the CEPA are:

- Support of cooperation in the field of cross-border crime,
- Creation of a network,
- Construction, development and preservation of personal contacts,
- Creation of a confident relationship,
- Reduction of problems regarding communication and understanding,
- Contribution to the European integration-process.