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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) / Council
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Subject:	CEPOL five-year report

1. On 1 July 2016, the Regulation (EU) 2015/2219 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015 on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL) and replacing and repealing Council Decision 2005/681/JHA¹ came into application.
2. Before the Regulation became applicable, the Governing Board of CEPOL, in line with Article 21 of the Council Decision 2005/681/JHA of 20 September 2005 establishing the European Police College (CEPOL) and repealing Decision 2000/820/JHA², commissioned an independent five-yearly external evaluation of the implementation of that Decision as well as of the activities carried out by CEPOL.
3. The CEPOL five-year external evaluation report together with the recommendations of the CEPOL Governing Board was adopted by the Governing Board at its 35th meeting on 24 May 2016 and was subsequently submitted to the Council by a letter dated 15 June 2016.

¹ OJ L 319, 4.12.2015, p. 1.

² OJ L 256, 1.10.2005, p. 63.

4. The Law Enforcement Working Party at its meeting on 29 September 2016 discussed the CEPOL five-year report set out in the Annex of 10648/16 and agreed to submit it to COREPER and the Council in order to allow the Council to take note of it.
 5. On this basis, COREPER is requested to invite the Council to take note of CEPOL five-year report set out in the Annex of 10648/16.
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