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The Hungarian Ministry of Interior, International Training Centre, organised a CEPOL seminar 57/2014 for EMPEN – European Medical and Psychological Experts Network for Law Enforcement in Budapest, Hungary, on 25-28 August 2014.

30 participants from 24 Member States, Iceland and Switzerland participated in the seminar.

The aim of this event was to share the participants' and experts' knowledge and best practices on healthcare and psychological support of crowd management and also on shooting training, on how to detect the need of their colleagues for psychological aid more easily and also on how to better understand the impact of traumatic incidents in police work and help the policemen handle it.

On the first day, Hungarian experts introduced the "Police Medic Concept", followed by an expert from Cyprus who explained how to establish an office for providing psychological support services to Cyprus Police members. In the afternoon session, experts from Germany, Greece and Slovenia shared their knowledge about medical and psychological support of crowd management tasks and also in shooting training.

The following day the Italian expert presented the experience in relation to medical support in the case of the natural disaster in Aquila (Italy) and the Presidency's initiative relating to the preparation of guidelines to support police officers dealing with minors who are victims of violence (see also doc. 12930/14). Experts from Finland spoke about early intervention and support. The rest of the day was dedicated to a practical training in the Tactical House and to its evaluation.

On the third day, participants visited the Riot Police, the National Police Headquarters and the Parliament where they gained information about their Hungarian colleagues' tasks. On the last day, lectures were given about the medical and psychological tasks in emergency situations followed by the Certification Ceremony closing the seminar.

