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Dear Mr Diamandouros,

On behalf of CEPOL, the EU agency responsible for the training of law enforcement officers across Europe, I would like to convey my sincerest regards to you and your colleagues at the European Ombudsman.

As a follow-up to the letter sent to you on the 31st of May (our ref: 11/0236/DS), it is my pleasure to update you on the progress made.

Making Information available proactively

Regarding having CEPOL related information available in all 23 EU official languages on our website, as stipulated in the letter that was sent to you on 12 September 2011 (our ref. 11/0376/FB).

Policies and Procedures for dealing with ethical issues

Following the advice of the European Ombudsman, CEPOL took up contact with EMA who shared the recommended documentation and procedures for the reporting of suspected improprieties with CEPOL. Training and guidance will be delivered on 11 October at the 3rd Quarterly Coordination meeting attended by all CEPOL staff. The information and supporting documentation will also be made available to all staff on-line and the obligation of staff to report any suspicions of unethical practice or behaviour will be added to the CEPOL Staff Induction Programme.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in CEPOL and I am looking forward to working more closely together in the future.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Ferenc Bánfi
CEPOL Director