





Expert Working Group on Law Enforcement Training in Support to Cross-border Cooperation

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Recommendations

as endorsed at the 13th Policy Consultative Group Meeting

Building upon earlier discussions on the topic of cross-border cooperation under Pillar I "Regional Initiatives" of the Vienna Declaration, during Paris Pact expert-level meetings in Islamabad (June 2011), The Hague (February 2013), Antalya (February 2014), and Almaty (June 2015), the following key points emanated from the present Expert Working Group:

- To consider revitalising the mechanism of sharing information on drugs and other nonclassified and non-personal data between Interpol, UNODC, WCO, CARICC, SELEC, GCC-CICCD, JPC and other relevant international and regional players;
- To practice interagency training;
- To encourage partners to facilitate and participate in regional and international training as a means of networking law enforcement officials;
- To promote the use of a modern approach in training including e-learning, table-top and field exercises, gaming etc.;
- To involve the private sector and academia in the training process where appropriate;
- To promote a system of post-training monitoring, including through the e-learning system, and assess effectiveness;
- To further engage training institutions in the pre-selection process and to encourage partners to identify opportunities to enhance sustainability of training;
- To assess existing gaps and training needs related to challenges posed by emerging cyber technologies such as "Dark-net", crypto-currencies etc.; and
- To further promote networking amongst law enforcement training institutions to allow for exchange of curricula, training materials, training methodologies, best practices and trainers.