

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	<a href="#">2004/0801(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
European Police College (CEPOL): granting legal personality. Initiative Ireland		
Amending Decision 2000/820/JHA <a href="#">2000/0811(CNS)</a>		
Subject 7.30.05.01 Europol, CEPOL		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>LIBE</b> Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs	PSE <a href="#">ROURE Martine</a>	21/01/2004
Council of the European Union			

Key events			
12/12/2003	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">15400/2003</a>	Summary
12/01/2004	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
09/03/2004	Vote in committee		
09/03/2004	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0140/2004</a>	
20/04/2004	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0288/2004</a>	Summary
26/07/2004	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
26/07/2004	End of procedure in Parliament		
27/07/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2004/0801(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
	Amending Decision 2000/820/JHA <a href="#">2000/0811(CNS)</a>

Legal basis	Treaty on the European Union (after Amsterdam) M 030-p1; Treaty on the European Union (after Amsterdam) M 034-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		<a href="#">15400/2003</a> <a href="#">OJ C 001 06.01.2004, p. 0008-0008</a>	12/12/2003	CSL	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0140/2004</a>	09/03/2004	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0288/2004</a> <a href="#">OJ C 104 30.04.2004, p. 0032-0144 E</a>	20/04/2004	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>

Final act
<a href="#">Decision 2004/566</a> <a href="#">OJ L 251 27.07.2004, p. 0019-0019</a> Summary

## European Police College (CEPOL): granting legal personality. Initiative Ireland

**PURPOSE :** to grant legal personality to the European Police College (CEPOL). **PROPOSED ACT :** Council Decision, Initiative of Ireland.  
**CONTENT :** the European Police College (CEPOL) which was set up in 2000 by Council Decision 2000/820/JHA presently does not have legal personality. In the review of activities in the first three-year period the lack of legal personality has been identified as one of the major obstacles to the proper functioning of CEPOL. It is for this reason that the Irish Initiative intends to amend Decision 2000/820/JHA with a view to giving CEPOL the legal and contractual capacity available to legal persons. It is provided that CEPOL shall enjoy in each Member State the most extensive legal and contractual capacity available to legal persons under that State's law. CEPOL may in particular acquire and dispose of movable or immovable property and be a party to legal proceedings. The draft decision also consists of technical provisions aiming to give the administrative director new responsibilities.?

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Martine ROURE (EPP-ED, France) approving the Commission proposal with one minor amendment.?

## European Police College (CEPOL): granting legal personality. Initiative Ireland

**PURPOSE :** to grant legal personality to the European Police College (CEPOL).

**LEGISLATIVE ACT :** Council Decision 2004/566/JHA amending Decision 2000/820/JHA establishing a European Police College (CEPOL).

**CONTENT :** In the review of activities in the first three-year period, the lack of legal personality has been identified as one of the major obstacles to the proper functioning of CEPOL.

Therefore, this Decision provides that CEPOL has legal personality. It also provides that CEPOL shall enjoy in each Member State the most extensive legal and contractual capacity available to legal persons under that State's law. CEPOL may in particular acquire and dispose of movable or immovable property and be a party to legal proceedings.

**ENTRY INTO FORCE :** 28/07/04.