

***Case: Topspoc:  
aims, results, outcomes***

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- ❖ TOPSPOC: setting
  - CEPOLs flagship
  - Long term course
  - Currently TOPSPOC VIII
  - Up to this day approximately 200 participants

❖ TOPSPOC: setting

- 4 modules in different countries
- Participants from
  - member states
  - Europol
  - Interpol

❖ TOPSPOC: setting

- SPO's on operational policing
- Working groups
- Cross border European police culture and co-operation
- Action learning method
- Support by 2 coaches

❖ TOPSPOC: setting

- A learning community
- Going for a result
  - on the courses topics (paper)
  - on the EU police topics (exchanging experiences)
- Through a learning proces
- Making use of a network

❖ TOPSPOC VII: topics

- Mutual European Police Culture
- Different models and systems for information exchange
- Use of the models and systems for information exchange
- Operational instruments of international cooperation

❖ TOPSPOC VIII: topics

- Common professional standards for police serving the citizens in the EU
- The union must introduce a European policy on the fight against organized crime that is based on optimal use of available tools

❖ TOPSPOC VIII: topics

- Improving the practice of cross border cooperation through monitoring and evaluation
- Police leadership in Europe in the future

❖ TOPSPOC IX: topics

- Challenges of legal and illegal immigration in Europe
- How can training improve police leadership and common professional standards

❖ TOPSPOC IX: topics

- Explore effective measures of crime prevention on a European level
- The role of police leaders in promoting ethical standards

❖ TOPSPOC: topics

- Some progressive continuation
- Lowering the level of interaction
- New issues police services are faced with in the field
- Creating a European Awareness

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- Vague external outcom
- Gouverning board CEPOL
- EU Council, -commission, -parliament
- Use of gained expertise
- Use of TOPSPOC members in international police culture and co-operation



❖ TOPSPOC: conclusions/goals

- Lowest possible level of police work
- Actual search for cooperation
- Network (horizontal and vertical)
- Spread experience
- Willingness and support of relevant authorities