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Addressing Training to SPOC as Hub of a European Network of law enforcement Agencies

Objectives:

- * To offer comprehensive training on the different EU police communication channels and EU information exchange mechanisms and instruments
- * To exchange best practices regarding the functioning of Single Points of Operational Contact (SPOCs), and/or to establish a format for regular contacts of SPOC heads and staff, focusing on training needs and activities
- * To identify common workflow requirements for SPOCs in Member States and development of related guidelines as a basis for SPOC staff training

Activities:

- * Developing an effective coordination of training on law enforcement information exchange for SPOCs staff and relevant SPOC “stakeholders”
- * Organising awareness campaigns on SPOCs activities
- * Promoting a common law enforcement culture and creation of a consolidated proactive network of SPOC Heads and staff
- * Creating a repository of good practices regarding training on EU law enforcement information exchange, taking into account related existing curricula and results of related initiatives
- * Setting up of an European Network of SPOC staff and Heads of SPOC

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Results:

- * National quality manual for international law enforcement cooperation
- * SPOC training platform (on line learning modules, webinar, educators’ support)
- * SPOC Roadshows, local seminars for raising interest in SPOC activities in favor of field officers
- * Study visits in EU and EU associated countries, Workshop on study visit outcomes, Meeting for discussion on SPOC training tools proposals, training strategy - modules included

Partners:

- * Coordinator: Ministero dell’Interno - Direzione Centrale della Polizia Criminale – SCIP Servizio per la Cooperazione Internazionale di Polizia (Italy)
- * State Police Latvia (Latvia)
- * General Inspectorate of Romanian Police (Romania)
- * The Malta Police Force (Malta)
- * Ministry of Interior - International Operational Cooperation (Bulgaria)
- * Ministry of Interior - Deputy State Secretariat for EU and International Relations (Hungary)
- * Belgian Federal Police (Belgium)
- * Southeast European Law Enforcement Center - SELEC (Romania)
- * CESIE (Italy)

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