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Meeting of the Governing Board of the European Police College (CEPOL) at Bled – statement for the media, invitation

Between 19 and 21 May 2008, the Slovenian Police will host the Meeting of the Governing Board of the European Police College (CEPOL) in Bled.

Besides **Nevenka Tomovič**, Chair of CEPOL Governing Board, and her colleagues from the Police College, the meeting will be attended by the representatives of police training institutions of the Member States and the Associated States and the representatives of the European Commission.

After the meeting, on Wednesday, 21 May 2008 at 1 p.m., Nevenka Tomovič, Chair of CEPOL Governing Board, and Ulf Goeransson, Director of CEPOL, will give statements to the media about the meeting and its main topics at the Golf Hotel, Bled.

CEPOL, the European Police College established as a European Union Agency by Council Decision 2005/681/JHA, acts as a network of the national police training colleges of the Member States. It was established to support the training of senior police officers. CEPOL supports and develops a European approach to the key problems faced by the Member States in fighting crime, crime prevention and maintaining law and order and public security, notably in respect of the cross-border implications of those issues.

The Governing Board of CEPOL is the authority responsible for taking CEPOL's important operational decisions. It is chaired by a representative of the Member State holding the EU Council Presidency. The 12th meeting of the Governing Board will focus on the 2007 work report of CEPOL and the evaluation of the work undertaken.

The report, which will now be discussed for the first time and will finally be adopted under the French Presidency, details which activities set out in the work programme (which was finally approved under the Finnish Presidency) have been completed to date, the outcome of the activities and the financial resources spent.

Media representatives are invited to attend the event.