THE CONFERENCE

Since the Treaty of Lisbon, police cooperation has been transferred from the former «Third Pillar» into the new European Union framework. This conference is bringing together different scholarly and practical views on police cooperation between the EU Member States in this new framework. It aims to provide a forum for analysis and discussion of the different approaches to evaluating police cooperation under the conditions modified by the Treaty of Lisbon.

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THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY

From 11.30 h Arrival of participants; registration; option to take lunch at the campus self-service restaurant (individually)

13.00 h Welcome address: Prof. Dr. Bernd Reissert, President, Berlin School of Economics and Law/Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht (BSEL/HWR Berlin)

13.10 h Prof. Dr. Hartmut Aden, BSEL/HWR Berlin: Police Cooperation under the Treaty of Lisbon: Introduction to the Conference

13.30–15.00 h PANEL 1 | POLICE COOPERATION UNDER THE TREATY OF LISPON: WHAT IS NEW? (Panel Chair: Prof. Dr. Hartmut Aden, BSEL/HWR Berlin)
- Prof. Dr. Cyrille Fijnaut, Universiteit Tilburg (Netherlands): Revolution or Evolution Through the Treaty of Lisbon: Police Cooperation in Europe in the Broader Historical Context
- Prof. Dr. Daniela Heid, European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA), Maastricht: The Legal Framework of Police Cooperation in the EU Since and Before the Treaty of Lisbon compared
- Daniela Kietz, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik/German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin: Recent Developments in Police Cooperation in the EU – the Stockholm Programme and the Treaty of Lisbon
- Dr. Funda Tekin, Universität zu Köln/Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), Berlin: Current Developments: Ever More Relevant for Police Cooperation After the Treaty of Lisbon?

Questions and Discussion

15.00–15.30 h Coffee Break

15.30–16.30 h PANEL 2 | POLICING IN EUROPE: INCREASING PROFESSIONALISM? (Panel Chair: Prof. Dr. Sabrina Schmiedek, BSEL/HWR Berlin)
- Prof. Dr. Hans-Gerd Jahncke, BSEL/HWR Berlin: Police Training and Police Studies in the EU Member States: Towards Higher Standards by Coordination?
- Prof. Dr. Monica den Boer, Nederlandse Politieacademie and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam: Has Police Cooperation in the EU Become More Professional in Recent Years?

Questions and Discussion

16.30–17.00 h Coffee Break

17.00–19.00 h PANEL 3 | EMPIRICAL INSIGHTS INTO POLICE COOPERATION IN THE EU (Panel Chair: Lars Ostermeier, Technische Universität Berlin)
- Dr. Wilhelm Knelangen, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel: What Do We Know About Police Cooperation in the EU – the State of Empirical Research
- Dr. Ludo Block, ARC Centre of Excellence in Policing and Security (CEPS), Griffith University, Brisbane: Do Council Instruments Matter? The Effect of Council Instruments on Practitioner Police Cooperation in the EU
- Natalie Hirschmenn / Marco Gruschinski (with Stefanie Gilhojann and Susanne Stein-Müller), Institut für Polizeis-wissenschaft (IP)/Institute of Police Science COMPOSITE (Comparative Police Studies in the EU) Fachhochschule der Polizei des Landes Brandenburg: Collaborative Work Between Police Forces: Knowledge Sharing Capabilities and Best Practices Using the Example of Cross-border German-Polish Police and Institute for Cooperation Centre in Swiecie (Poland)
- Peter Schaar, German Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information: The Future of Police Cooperation in the EU?

Questions and Discussion

19.15 h Departure for Berlin-Friedrichshain From 19.30 h Option to join an informal meeting at a restaurant in Berlin-Friedrichshain

FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY

09.00–10.30 h PANEL 4 | POLICE COOPERATION IN THE EU AND BEYOND: INTEGRATING THIRD COUNTRIES INTO POLICE COOPERATION UNDER THE TREATY OF LISPON (Panel Chair: Prof. Dr. Claudia Öder, BSEL/HWR Berlin)
- Prof. Dr. Olivier Cahin, Université de Cergy-Pontoise: Contributions of Member States to EU Police External Operations
- Stefan Brocca, Universität Wien: The External Dimension of EU Police Cooperation: A Different Security Agenda for the EU? or: Police Cooperation and the European Neighbourhood Policy?
- Liam O’Shea, University of St. Andrews: EU Police Cooperation with, and Assistance to, Police in the Wider European Neighbourhood

Questions and Discussion

10.30–11.00 h Coffee break

11.00–13.00 h PANEL 5 | THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN EUROPEAN ORGANIZATIONS IN THE EU (Panel Chair: Prof. Dr. Clemens Arzt, BSEL/HWR Berlin)
- Prof. Dr. Hartmut Aden, BSEL/HWR: The Expansive Trend of Exchanging Information Between European Police Organisations - Reasons and Phenomena
- Michael Niemeier, Bundeskriminalamt, Berlin, Director International Coordination: The Exchange of Police Information in the EU Under the Treaty of Lisbon – Routine and Difficulties from a Practical Perspective
- Peter Schaar, German Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information: Police Information System: Cross-border Law Enforcement Cooperation
- Detlef Schroeder, Director European Police College – CEPOL, Bramshill, UK

Questions and Discussion

13.00–14.00 h Lunch Break (Option to take lunch at the campus self-service restaurant)

14.00–15.30 h PANEL 6 | ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION: THE FUTURE OF POLICE COOPERATION IN THE EU (Panel Chair: Prof. Dr. Hartmut Aden, BSEL/HWR Berlin)
- Jan-Philip Albrecht (MEP, Prof. Dr. Monica den Boer (Nederlandse Politieacademie and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), Michael Niemeier (Bundeskriminalamt, Berlin, Director International Coordination), Bettina Rauch-Schulz (Landeskriminalamt Berlin, Head of Unit EU / International Projects, LKA 74); Detlef Schroeder (Director European Police College – CEPOL, Bramshill, UK)

Questions and Discussion

15.30–16.40 h Final plenary discussion and closing remarks

Purposes of Prevention, Investigation, Detection or Prosecution of Criminal Offences 

Jan-Philip Albrecht, MEP, Member of the Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Committee (LIBE): Civil Liberties and the Exchange of Information between Law Enforcement Agencies: The European Parliament’s Role

Gabriele Löwman, Member of the Europol Joint Supervisory Board and Head of Unit, German Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information: Europol Joint Supervisory Board: Coordinated Data Protection for Police Cooperation in the EU – Outcome and Limitations

Gertjan Boulet, Vrije Universiteit Brussel: Cross-border Law Enforcement Cooperation with the Private Sector and the EU Data Protection Legal Framework

Questions and Discussion