Conference: Police Cooperation in the EU under the Treaty of Lisbon – Opportunities and Limitations

Berlin, Thursday, 21 - Friday, 22 February 2013

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Deadline for registration: 13 February 2013. Please use the registration form.

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.

The conference is organised by the Berlin School of Economics and Law/Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht (BSEL/HWR) in cooperation with the Arbeitskreis Europäische Integration e.V. and the Groupe Européen de Recherche sur les Normativités (GERN), and is supported by the European Commission, Lifelong Learning Programme.

Prof. Dr. Hartmut Aden (BSEL/HWR) is the local organiser.

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)

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

13.30-15.00 h Panel 1: Police Cooperation under the Treaty of Lisbon: What is new? (Panel Chair: Prof. Dr. Hartmut Aden, BSEL/HWR)

Prof. Dr. Cyrille Fijnaut, Universiteit Tilburg (NL): 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: Differentiated Integration: 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 Schönrock, BSEL/HWR)
Prof. Dr. Hans-Gerd Jaschke, BSEL/HWR: 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**
(Panell 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 Practical Police Cooperation in the EU
Natalie Hirschmann/ Mario Gruschinske (with Stefanie Giljohann and Susanne Stein-Müller), Institut für Polizeiwissenschaft (IfP)/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 Customs Cooperation Centre in Świecko (Poland)
Bettina Rauch-Schulz, Landeskriminalamt Berlin, Head of Unit EU/International Projects (LKA 74): European and International Cooperation in Practice: The Case of the Berlin Police.
Daniel Brunsch, Universität zu Köln: Towards a Higher Standard of Civil Liberties by Police Cooperation? The Story of Dialogue Policing in Europe and the Ongoing EU Project on Good Practice for Dialogue and Communication as Strategic Principles for Policing Political Manifestations in Europe (GODIAC)
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

9.00-10.30 h  Panel 4: Police Cooperation in the EU and beyond: Integrating Third Countries into Police Cooperation under the Treaty of Lisbon
(Panel Chair: Prof. Dr. Claudius Ohder, BSEL/HWR)
Dr. Olivier Cahn, Université de Cergy-Pontoise: Contributions of Member States to EU Police External Operations
Stefan Brocza, Universität Wien: The External Dimension of EU Police Cooperation: A Different Security Agenda for the EU?
Liam O’Shea, University of St. Andrews: EU Police Cooperation with, and Assistance to, Police in the Wider European Neighbourhood

10.30-11.00 h  Coffee break

11.00-13.00 h  Panel 5: The Exchange of Information between Police Organisations in the EU
(Panel Chair: Prof. Dr. Clemens Arzt, BSEL/HWR)
Prof. Dr. Hartmut Aden, BSEL/HWR: The Expansive Trend of Exchanging Information Between European Police Organisation - 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/Bundesbeauftragter für den Datenschutz und die Informationsfreiheit: Conflicts Between Data Protection Harmonisation and a High Level of Protection: The Draft Directive on the Protection of Individuals with Regard to the Processing of Personal Data [...] for the Purposes of Prevention, Investigation, Detection or Prosecution of Criminal Offences [...] 
Jan-Philipp 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 Löwnau, Member of the Europol Joint Supervisory Body and Head of Unit, German Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information: Europol Joint Supervisory Body: 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 & the EU Data Protection Legal Framework
Questions and Discussion

13.00-14.00 h  Lunch Break (Option to take lunch at the campus self-service restaurant)
Panel 6 Round-table discussion: The Future of Police Cooperation in the EU
(Panel Chair: Prof. Dr. Hartmut Aden, BSEL/HWR)
Jan-Philipp 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 (Deputy Director European Police College – CEPOL, Bramshill, UK)

15.30-16.00 h Final plenary discussion and closing remarks

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Or by letter to: Prof. Dr. Hartmut Aden, Berlin School of Economics and Law, Department of Police and Security Management, Alt-Friedrichsfelde 60, D-10315 Berlin

Deadline for registration: 13 February 2013. Please use the registration form. The number of participants is limited due to the localities. Early registration is recommended. The registration only becomes effective with the payment of the conference fee.

Conference fee (including coffee/tea and refreshments and a voucher for lunch on Friday, 22 February):
Regular: 60,- €
Reduced I: 40,- € for members of the AEI- or of institutions belonging to the GERN network
Reduced II: 20,- € for students and by request for those with an income below 1000 €/month.

Please pay the conference fee to the Arbeitskreis Europäische Integration e. V. by 13 February:
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Reference: „Police cooperation”

Conference location: BSEL/HWR Berlin, Campus Lichtenberg, Alt-Friedrichsfelde 60, 10315 Berlin, Building 6B, second floor. The nearest underground station is Friedrichsfelde (U 5); the nearest S-Bahn station is: Friedrichsfelde-Ost (S 5, 7 or 75). These stations are approximately a 10 minutes walk from the campus.

Accommodation: If you need accommodation, we recommend the hotels near the underground line U 5 or S-Bahn line S 5, 7 or 75 near Berlin-Friedrichshain or Alexanderplatz. You will find a good selection of Berlin hotels at reasonable rates in these areas at online booking sites like www.hrs.de.