

## 2<sup>nd</sup> JHAAN meeting, 21 June 2021

### TOUR DE TABLE - CEPOL

This year marks the 20 years anniversary of CEPOL. We don't plan a dedicated event (at least to my knowledge), but there are some communications activities, we have developed a special logo (e.g. in our signatures)- we are grateful if fellow agencies distribute our messages on this to raise awareness. There is a dedicated section on our website, currently containing a video address by Commissioner Johansson.

Selection of the new ED: our ED decided not to seek for a prolongation of his contract. Selection Committee established, vacancy notice under preparation. MB should select the new ED by end of this year. The new ED is expected to take up duties as of 16 February 2022 for 4 years.

Ongoing 5 years evaluation by a contractor contracted by DG HOME. The obligation for this comes from our current mandate, in force since 1 July 2016. We are waiting for the draft report now.

On-site activities and exchanges to resume in the autumn. Return to office soon, decision under management consideration. Most of staff vaccinated by now.

High demand on e-learning.

4 capacity building projects ongoing, so far on-line meetings, inception phases ended or about to end.

State of play of WAs: ongoing revision of existing WAs to include GDPR-conform data protection clauses. Awaiting signature with Iceland, finalised with Norway, Georgia, Montenegro. New WA awaiting signature with Tunisia (first non-European partner country), to be signed in the autumn. New WA with FRA awaiting signature (tentatively on 24 August). Drafts with EMCDDA, EASO and Eurojust (revision) will be sent out soon.

Series of discussions with the host country towards new HQ. The host country plans to establish a new quarter for international organisations, where a new CEPOL HQ would also be built by 2024.