



EMERGENCY MOTION carried by Police Union, Denmark

EMERGENCY MOTION FROM THE POLICE UNION IN DENMARK:

Emergency motion from the Police Union in Denmark for Statues, Standing Orders and Financial Orders after “the recommended, new structure”, which was discussed and agreed at the EuroCOP Spring Committee meeting 3 – 4 March 2015 as well as at the Summer Committee meeting 1 – 2 September 2015 in Prague:

The Police Union in Denmark would in the current and challenged situation in EuroCOP like to propose a compromise in connection with the European Confederation of Police (EuroCOP) Congress 2015.

For us greater public visibility, increased political influence and activating the competences of the member organizations are key topics.

Up to Congress, we have had informal discussions with several member organizations from EuroCOP, among others from “Gewerkschaft der Polizei”, Germany, and “Nederlandse Politie Bond”, Holland.

As included in the informal discussions we propose as follows.....

EuroCOP should keep the administrative office in Luxembourg.

EuroCOP should establish a "satellite-office" in Brussels to strengthen the political work.

EuroCOP Congress should give the new elected ExCOM mandate to investigate options to settle an office in Brussels towards the Spring Committee meeting in April 2016.

To the recommended version of the Finance Orders, article 1.2 – we accept the proposed minimum/maximum subscription fee.

EuroCOP should reduce the costs to a lobby firm, and improve the work with the ETUC Secretariat by having meetings, i.e. every 3 Month and use ETUC as a kind of "lobbyists".

EuroCOP should be more visible to the members. Therefore, EuroCOP by using "communication experts" from the member organizations should strengthen the public relations activities in Brussels.

The Police Union in Denmark would like Congress to support the motion as “a total package” to preserve and strength the cooperation with trade organizations-/federations/associations representing police officers in Europe and through that to take care of the professional, social and economic interests of our members.

The Police Union in Denmark is aware of the fact, that the EuroCOP ExCOM in a letter to all member organizations from 15TH October 2015 as an emergency motion forwarded and informed all member organizations regarding “revisited” recommendations related to the proposed Statues, Standing Orders and Financial Orders, includes radical changes to “the recommended, new structure”, among others a larger raise in the subscription fee, Finance Orders, article 1.2.

We acknowledge the difficult and hard work from the ExCOM for the “revisited” recommendations, but at the same time we fear, that other member organizations besides GdP and NPB also are considering their membership of EuroCOP in the future.

Therefore, the Police Union in Denmark support “the recommended, new structure” – discussed and agreed at the EuroCOP Summer Committee meeting 1 – 2 September 2015 in Prague – with the amendments/proposals mentioned. At the same time, we in all refer to the business case regarding the financial framework presented at the EuroCOP Summer Committee meeting 2015.

In the spirit of collaboration and compromise and with a global vision for a unified, strong and geographical well balanced European Confederation of Police.

Best regards

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