



European Federation of Police Unions

Dear EU.Pol Member,

As agreed in the General Assembly of 10th of May of this year the EU.Pol-Academy could take the initiative to organise a webinar about Frontex.

I am glad that I can inform you that the preparations for this webinar are finished.

The webinar Frontex consists of 4 webinars in the months of October - December 2022.

As an attachment you will find the proposed program.

The language of the webinars will be in English, with no translation in another language.

Now, EU.Pol is asking you to **register** the members of your union (no maximum per union) for the **participation** of the webinar Frontex.

Please inform the secretariat of EU.Pol by using the **registration form** (see attachments) about the participants of your organization.

Please send the filled in registration form before **8th of October 2022** to info@eu-pol.eu.

After receiving the registration the participants will get to link for the webinar.

In November 2022 your organization will receive the final financial bill for the registered participants.

In the assumption that your organization will pay the total bill and arrange among the participants and your organization the settlement of costs.

In accordance with the contribution scheme of EU.Pol the Police-Unions in the distinct groups have to pay for participation per member of her union:

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Group 1: Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Netherlands and Switzerland:
€ 80,-- for the whole webinar

Group 2: Portugal, Spain
€ 60 for the whole webinar

Group 3: Lithuania
€ 40,-- for the whole webinar

With kind regards,

The General Secretary of EU.Pol, 15th of September 2022

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Webinar Frontex

October – December 2022

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0 Introduction

In accordance with section 3 of the Statutes of EUpol, the purpose of EU.Pol is among others *“safeguarding, developing and promoting the professional and union related interests of police officers”* .

EU.Pol pursues this task by establishing the EU.Pol-Academy with the task of :

- Organising meetings for members with the purpose of sharing and enhancing professional knowledge and skills
- Promoting vocational education.

Joining EU.pol as a member, it is unavoidable to have some basic knowledge of European institutions agencies and how they - in mutual dependency - operate.

Basic knowledge, not only for the board or staff of the member-unions but also and especially for union members. Members who are confronted on every day in their police work and personal life with the results and consequences of being a member state of the European Union, Schengen- or EEA-convention.

Knowledge which will be usefull and helpfull for negotiations in relation to wellbeing, safety and labour conditions for police-officers, both on national level as well on European level.

Since the formal establishment of EU.Pol by the Belgium Court in March 2021, a small group started working on designing a sequence of webinars under the umbrella of the EU.Pol Academy.

The webinar Europe (November 2021 – June 2022) was the first one.

The webinar Frontex is the second one, organised by the EU.Pol Academy.

The start will be in October 2022 with a total of 4 webinars, ending with a paneldiscussion of the speakers of the webinars in december 2023.

Underneath you will find the content of the webinars.

September 2022

The President of EU.Pol,

Peter Smets

Webinar 1: Frontex, the EU-answer

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Content		Why has the European Union chosen to arrange the agency of Frontex? How were and are political parties in the European Parliament involved in setting up and controlling Frontex? What were and are their political dilemmas? Where are we standing now and what will be the future for Frontex? After the introduction of the MEP's is a panel discussion with them.
Place		Videoconference
Date		Friday 21th of October 2022
Time		10.00 – 11.45 hours (MET)
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Webinar 2: Get to know Frontex

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Content		The historical organisation of Frontex. How it was built, her organization-principals, her strategic, tactical and operational work, her authorizations, her place in the assembly of European institutions and "tips and tops". How to become an employee of Frontex, what are the workingconditions, how to tackle personal ethical and moral dilemmas
Place		Videoconference
Date		Friday 4th of November 2022
Time		10.00 – 11.45 hours (MET)
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Webinar 3: Working at Frontex

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Content		Experiences of colleagues (members of unions affiliated to EU.Pol). Why did they choose to work for Frontex? What were their expectations and what was their reality in education for the job, the working conditions, the ethical and moral dilemmas, etc.?
Place		Videoconference
Date		Friday 18th of November 2022
Time		10.00 – 11.45 hours (MET)
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Webinar 4: Paneldiscussion

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Content		A paneldiscussion with the speakers of the three former webinars and the president of EU.Pol. Which role can national police-unions and especially EU.Pol play in the development of Frontex?
Place		Videoconference
Date		Friday 9th of December 2022
Time		10.00 – 11.45 hours (MET)
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