



## CEPOL ANNUAL EUROPEAN POLICE RESEARCH AND SCIENCE CONFERENCE

### ***EVIDENCE-BASED POLICING: new perspectives of cooperation between practice, education and police science.***

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Evidence-based policing strategies and tactics are growing in importance in most European countries. Police-led research is also gaining importance and police training is supporting and encompassing these two trends. National police colleges or universities, for example, are increasingly encouraging and supporting police-led research as the backbone of Police Science Master and PhD thesis.

The CEPOL 2015 European Police Research and Science Conference aims at being a forum where these trends, in police research, training and practice, can be discussed as to their impacts on European police cooperation.

Plenary presentations, panel sessions, parallel sessions and workshops are being planned to be open forums for the presentation and discussion of recent experiences on evidence-based policing and police-led research, as well as of future road-maps. Police researchers, scientists, trainers and officers, and university professors, researchers and teachers are being invited to attend the conference. Police science Master or PhD students will also be welcomed to present and discuss their findings.

The Conference is being organised by *Escola de Polícia Judiciária* and will be held at the new headquarters of the Judiciary Portuguese Police, located in the heart of Lisbon, Portugal. This venue will provide two auditoriums and several working rooms, all of them equipped with the most updated information technologies.

## Photos of the Conference Venue

*Main building*



*Main atrium*



*Main auditorium*



## CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS

The *Escola de Polícia Judiciária* is inviting police researchers and scientists, as well as police master and PhD students, to present their research findings at the 2015 EUROPEAN POLICE RESEARCH AND SCIENCE CONFERENCE. The presentation of research findings will take place in parallel sessions and will be given a maximum of 15 minutes (for each presentation). Posters will be digitally displayed at the Conference venue's main atrium. Applicants must send the **title** and an **extended abstract of the paper or poster** to: [cepol@pj.pt](mailto:cepol@pj.pt), until **29<sup>th</sup> May 2015**.

Travelling and accommodation will be on the expense of applicants. Reduced fare hotel rooms, located close to the Conference venue may be arranged, providing such is requested in advance, to the Conference organization.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Lisbon!