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**Draft Minutes of Excom Meeting ( Held on line )  
10<sup>th</sup> December - 15:00 hrs**

**Present**

**Jonne Rinne - President**

Unn Alma Skatvold - **Vice President**

Nigel Dennis - **Head of Office**

**Mark Marshallsay Treasurer**

David Kennedy

Georgios Stamatakis (Represented by Poasy )

Roberto Garcia

**In attendance;**

Henry Bautista - **Internal Auditor.**

**Apologies Angels Bosch**

Minutes from the previous meeting of the 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025 were reviewed and adopted as a true reflection of this meeting

**Matters arising - Completed**

**President Update** – JR advised that he had a constructive discussion with senior representatives with both 2 other Police umbrella organisations (European Police Union and CESP) on issues about shared goals

It was acknowledged by all present that wider cooperation with another newly formed Police umbrella organisation at this moment in time may prove challenging given the historical and current modus operandi in the way it operates, which may create challenges for us all to come to a unified position

JR Provided a detailed report on his and the Head of Office visit to Kyvi Ukraine at the beginning of October. The Excom placed on record their appreciation of the efforts and commitment they both personally made with our new Member Organisation and the challenges they faced in making this very import visit take place

**Action -ND;1** To make contact with both the European Police Union and CESP seeking an on line meeting prior to the EU Joint Police Intergroup meeting of the 4<sup>th</sup> of March meeting being held at the European Parliament.



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2 To advise all member organisation of the EU Police intergroup meeting being held on the 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at the European Parliament, Brussel and offer them the opportunity to attend at their organisation cost.

### **Autumn Meeting Reflections- All**

Positive feedback on round table and panel discussions especially regarding cross border issues with our MO whose countries border Russia

The need for more frequent and accessible comfort breaks

Planning to include our UK organisations with Eurotran and the updates on the what appears to be the new relationships that evolving between the UK and the EU

### **PTSD Subgroup**

Following an intervention by Stuart Cowan of BTPF It was agreed to set up a sub group, relating to PTSD. This subgroup will have Roberto Garcia from the Excom to be the link between the subgroup and Excom. The Subgroup will initially meet on line

### **Action RB Noted**

### **Treasurer Update**

**MM** Provided an update on the organisations current and future financial situation in so far we are doing more in terms of representation that requires financial resources. EuroCOP has not dropped its standard of Conference facilities etc , The organisation

It was agreed by all present that more detailed pre circulated financial reports to MO should be provided.

Concerns were raised by ND that data accuracy of Membership. Some MO report the same membership numbers year on year, neither going up or down which goes against the data we receive from the ETUC about Trade Union Membership

One solution is that we publish our membership numbers , however concerns were raised regarding GDPR issues

**Action MM and ND** to monitor 2026 numbers and revert with their analysis of their finding at the next Excom meeting



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It was agreed by all present to update the Head of Office IT .

MM advised the meeting of progress of the Go Fund Me project to raise money for the purchase of Bus for the use of the All-Ukrainian Police Trade Union of the National Police) Post Meeting the Amount raised at the close of process was **24,831.81 Euros** this amount will transferred to this Police Trade Union Bank account to assist them with the purchase of bus

Congratulations to MM whose catalysis of this idea to raise money has achieved this sum .

**Action MM** To make arrangement to make the financial transfer of the amount described of 24,831.81 euros

**Action ND** – Purchase suitable IT equipment fit for the Head of Office purpose.

### **Head of Office Report**

**Sponsorship ND reported**, that after Axon had contacted him in the summer through their public relations company in Brussels he had opened discussions with Axon at an Executive level of this organisation looking at way as to how we work together in a professional development partnership Once both parties agreed we wanted to move towards amore formal agreement

ND provided the authority to our Events Organisers Stark Events to negotiate on our behalf a Professional Development Partnership with Axon, so that our Member Organisations will benefit from knowing how Axon will be working across Europe to strengthen training and how they develop technology in our joint remit of protecting the protectors

Attended the EPP High level Police Summit at the European Parliament, at their invitation, along with the President and representatives of our MO from Cyprus and Eire where we all contributed.

Prior to this event met with many MEP in the European Parliament with our affiliates from Spain Cyprus Sweden and Eire.

At the request of our Cyprus affiliates we have assisted them in a challenge they have with their government

I continue to engage with the work of the ETUC, and EuroCOP have been congratulated by the Deputy General Secretary of the ETUC on the work we undertake on behalf of our membership.



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I have regular meetings with both Eurotran and Stark Events to ensure that the work they undertake on the organisation behalf aligns with the contractual agreements we have with them.

The Spring Committee Meeting will be held in Cyprus with the Autumn meeting being held in Spain

Our new members have requested our assistance in

### **Membership applications – All**

Organisations applications for associate membership was discussed. It was agreed that following the concerns raised on the interpretation of our Statutes in regards to this issue

**Action ND** to bring forward a proposal for the next Excom meeting.

**Date of Next Meeting** – To be confirmed

**AOB** - None recorded .

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