


## Report to the Federal Parliament

### Basic training of police inspectors



The Belgian Court of Audit examined the basic training of police inspectors. The Court notes that the integrated police services can guarantee neither training homogeneity nor the equivalent validation of the knowledge acquired in every school. The aim is nonetheless to organise a common high-quality training for all inspectors. Furthermore, there is no centralised system to ensure the monitoring of the regulatory quality standards. The Court also notes that the police have no information on the total training cost per candidate.

The Court recommends taking into account the police services' needs and the real school capacity when dividing up the candidates between schools. The training process should be better formalised to guarantee its homogeneity and particular attention should be paid to the supervision of the probationary period.

The Court also recommends entrusting the task of defining the strategic vision regarding training to a permanent and representative organization. A centralised quality management system should be put into place and the relationships between police schools and the federal police should be framed by management contracts.

Lastly, the Court recommends that the federal police clearly establish the total training cost per candidate. A reform of the school financing mechanism is necessary to make it more equitable.