



HOLOCAUST, POLICE & HUMAN RIGHTS Workshop

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"If you can recognize the slippery slope
towards collective violence,
you will be more willing to fight it."

HPH – Holocaust, Police and Human Rights





Police Politie

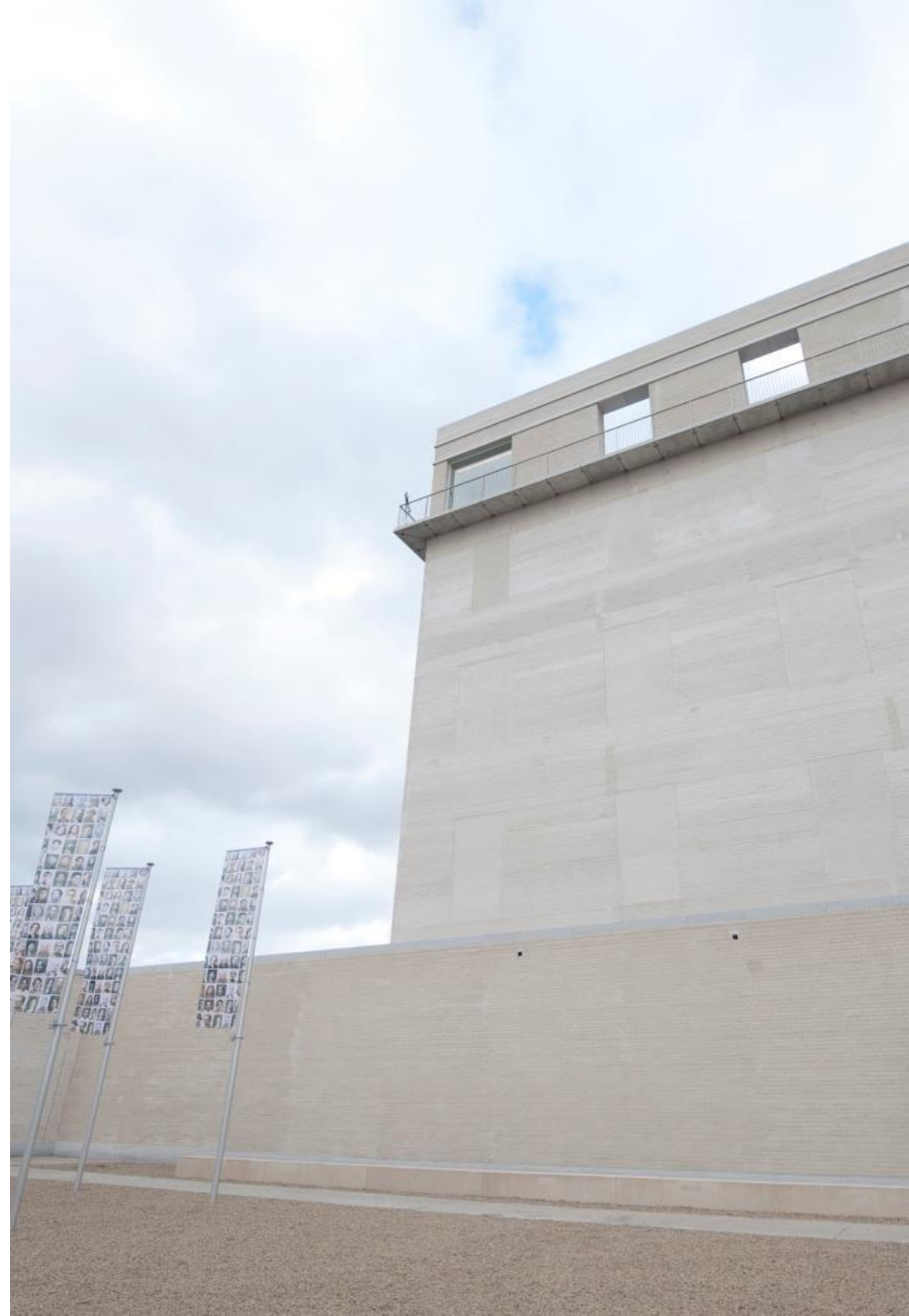
KAZERNE
DOSSIN

MEMORIAAL, MUSEUM
EN DOCUMENTATIECENTRUM
OVER HOLOCAUST
EN MENSENRECHTEN



Overview of this workshop:

1. A training day at KD
2. Group reflexion
3. Seven key insights



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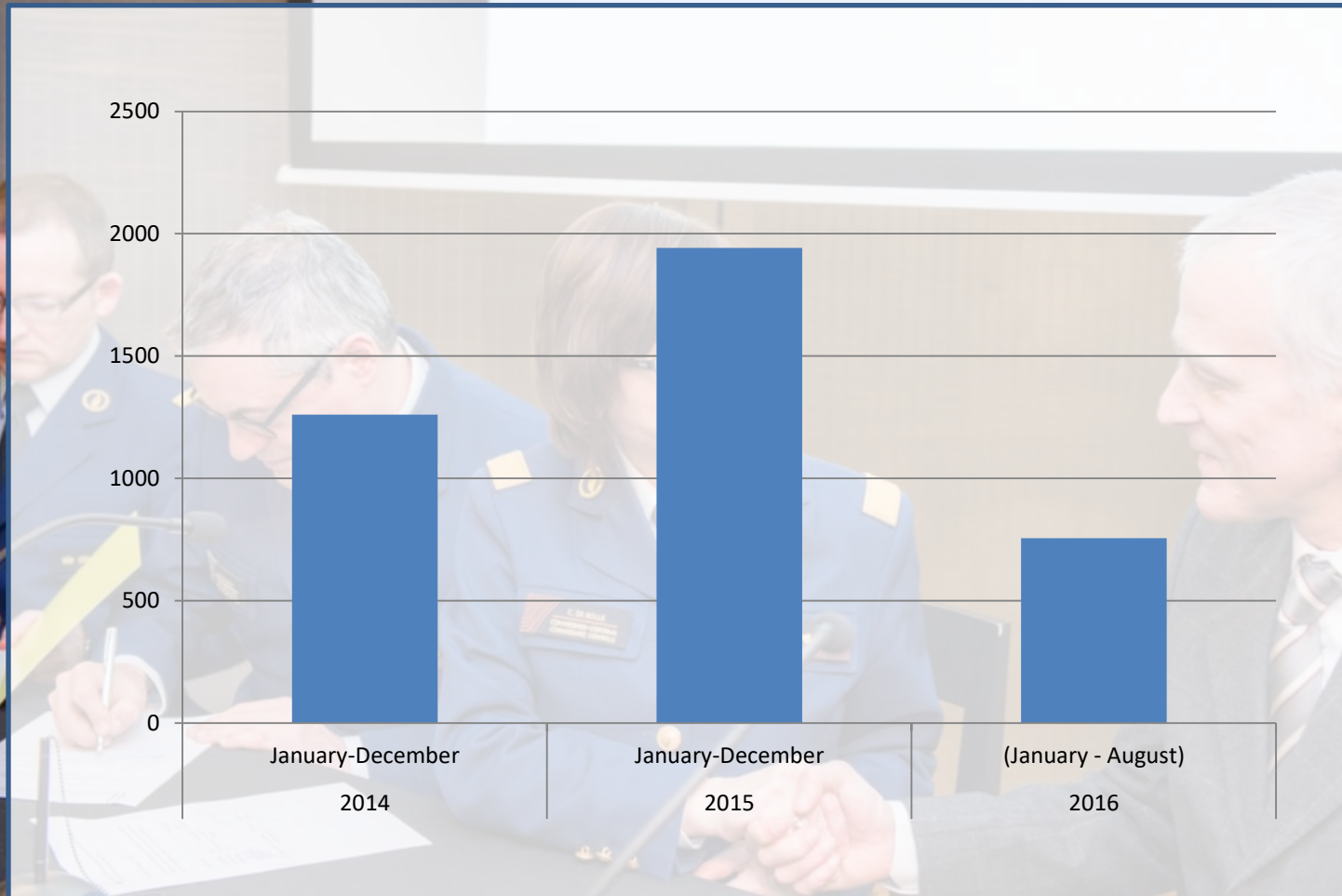
STRENGTHS

WEAKNESSES





1. Try to get the policy level on board



2. Find the right partners



3. Define your goals clearly

Ethical competence



The participant:

- understands discrimination and exclusion
- is aware of the scope to say NO
- has the skills to analyse a situation in an autonomous and critical way
- is motivated to react according to his or her own ethical convictions

4. Remembrance education as a key concept

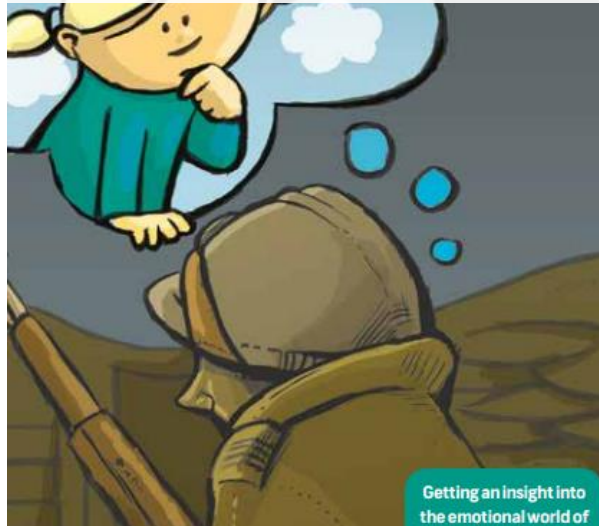
Knowledge and insight

- various historical contexts



Empathy and involvement

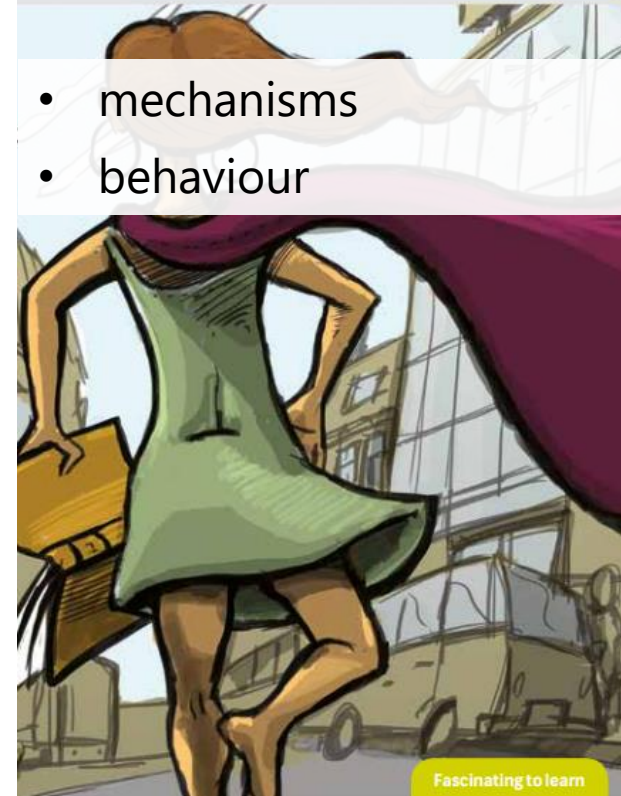
- interest in motives
- victims, perpetrators, bystanders



Getting an insight into
the emotional world of

Reflection and action

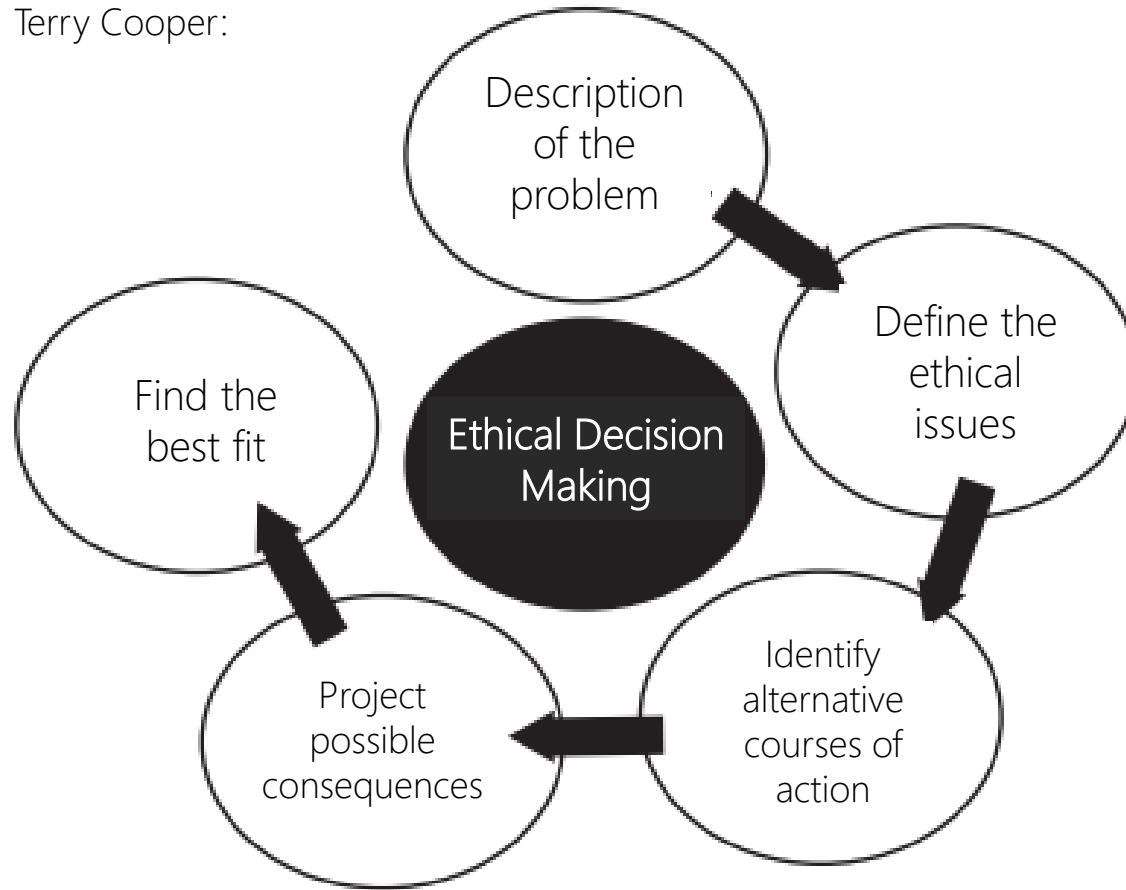
- mechanisms
- behaviour



Fascinating to learn

5. Use real-life cases

Terry Cooper:



6. Recruit the trainers in the target group



7. Evaluate and improve

It was a surprise to see how his heavy topic is relevant for police practice today.

Somehow we missed the connexion between the morning and the afternoon.

Good mix of theory and practice. We want more of these trainings!

We would like to have more explicit links with refugee challenges of today.

- Evaluation forms

Very good and well organised training. Interesting and usefull.

7. Evaluate and improve

CONTINUOUS
IMPROVEMENT

- Evaluation forms
- Debriefings
- Meetings
- Impact measurement

