

**Amendment 2b**

**to**

**CB 120142**

**Sponsor:** Councilmember Strauss

Making nation-neutral the prohibition on training programs, exchanges, and partnerships.

Amend SMC 3.28.141 as follows:

**3.28.141 Training with certain countries prohibited**

The Seattle Police Department (SPD) shall not participate in any training programs, exchanges, or partnerships with the military forces of any country, or engage in travel to any foreign country or territory for the purpose of training with a foreign military. SPD shall not participate in any training programs, exchanges, or partnerships with the police forces, intelligence agencies or security services of any country or engage in travel to any foreign country or territory((=

~~A. That is not party to the International Covenant on Civil & Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic Social & Cultural Rights; or~~

~~B. That within the country or territory's boundaries exists: a situation under non-preliminary investigation by the International Criminal Court; or an actor against which that Court has found a violation in the last ten years)).~~

SPD is not prohibited from providing executive protection to City elected officials on an official trip to any country.

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**Effect:** The amendment makes SPD's ability to participate in training, exchanges, or partnerships nation neutral, restricting the permissibility of such activities and trips. It places no limits on SPD's ability to provide Executive protection to City elected officials on foreign trips.