



**REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**



Reflecting on opinions expressed so far, and particularly during our previous Meeting in Bucharest, which revealed that both continuity as well as rotation on a six-month basis of the appointment of the JPSG Representative received significant support, the position of the Cyprus delegation regarding the appointment of the Representative of the JPSG to Europol's Management Board Meetings, is the following:

Art.5

The JPSG delegation of the National Parliament holding the co-Chairmanship, shall appoint from among the JPSG full members, a Representative, for a period of six months, who will be entitled to attend, in accordance with Article 14 of the Europol Regulation, meetings of the Management Board as a non-voting Observer. The Representative shall report back to the JPSG after each meeting of the Management Board on his/her main findings in writing.

With this amendment, every National Parliament will have the opportunity to appoint a Representative, while in case the delegation holding the co-Chairmanship of the JPSG does not wish to appoint from its own members a Representative, or wishes to appoint any other member as a Representative, not excluding reappointing the previous Representative so that continuity might be favoured, then they will have the possibility to appoint another member of the JPSG.

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