Question for written answer E-012261/2015 to the Council Rule 130 Ulla Tørnæs (ALDE)

Subject: Prospects of entering into parallel agreements on Europol and Eurojust

As the Council is aware, Denmark has an opt-out on Justice and Home Affairs (JHA cooperation), under which Denmark may not participate in JHA cooperation where it takes place at supranational level.

Can the Council please give its opinion on Denmark's entitlement to obtain a parallel agreement on Europol and Eurojust?

Can the Council also please give its opinion on the likely timetable for entering into such a parallel agreement?

Finally, can the Council say whether Denmark's right to an opt-in under Article 8(1) of the opt-out protocol has any influence on Denmark's entitlement to obtain a parallel agreement?

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