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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **22 - 32**

**Draft opinion**

**Alexandra Thein**

(PE513.290v01-00)

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council  
on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation and  
Training (Europol) and repealing Decisions 2009/371/JHA and 2005/681/JHA

Proposal for a regulation

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**Amendment 22**  
**Carlo Casini**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 48**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(48) *To ensure that* Europol *is* a fully accountable and transparent internal organisation, *it is necessary*, in the light of Article 88 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, to lay down procedures for scrutiny of Europol activities by the European Parliament together with national Parliaments, taking into due account the need to safeguard confidentiality of operational information.

*Amendment*

(48) *In the light of the parliaments' role in monitoring the European area of freedom, security and justice and the national parliaments' and the European Parliament's political responsibilities with regard to upholding and exercising their respective powers in the legislative process*, Europol *must be* a fully accountable and transparent internal organisation. *To that end*, in the light of Article 88 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, procedures for scrutiny of Europol activities by the European Parliament together with national Parliaments *must be established in accordance with the provisions on interparliamentary cooperation laid down in Title II of Protocol (No 1) annexed to the EU Treaties*, taking into due account the need to safeguard confidentiality of operational information.

Or. it

**Amendment 23**  
**Sylvie Guillaume**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 1 – title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Establishment of the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation *and Training*

*Amendment*

Establishment of the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation

Or. fr

**Amendment 24**  
**Sylvie Guillaume**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. A European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation ***and Training*** (Europol) is hereby established to improve mutual cooperation among law enforcement authorities in the European Union, ***to*** strengthen and support their actions ***as well as to deliver a coherent European training policy.***

*Amendment*

1. A European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) is hereby established to improve mutual cooperation among law enforcement authorities in the European Union ***and*** strengthen and support their actions.

Or. fr

**Amendment 25**  
**Sylvie Guillaume**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Europol, as established by this Regulation, shall replace and succeed Europol as established by Decision 2009/371/JHA, ***and CEPOL as established by Decision 2005/681/JHA.***

*Amendment*

2. Europol, as established by this Regulation, shall replace and succeed Europol as established by Decision 2009/371/JHA.

Or. fr

**Amendment 26**  
**Sylvie Guillaume**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**3. Europol shall support, develop, deliver and coordinate training activities for law enforcement officers.**

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Or. fr

**Amendment 27**  
**Sylvie Guillaume**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 19 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

3. The Executive Director shall report to the European Parliament on the performance of his/her tasks when invited. The Council may invite the Executive Director to report on the performance of his/her duties.

3. The Executive Director shall report to the European Parliament ***and the national parliaments*** on the performance of his/her tasks ***and supply all relevant information thereon during the drawing up of annual work programmes and during the ex post evaluation process***, when invited. The Council may invite the Executive Director to report on the performance of his/her duties.

Or. fr

**Amendment 28**  
**Sylvie Guillaume**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Chapter 4 – section 3 – Title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***SECTION 3***  
***SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE FOR***  
***TRAINING***

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Or. fr

**Amendment 29**  
**Sylvie Guillaume**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 20**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**Article 20**

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***The Scientific Committee for Training***

- 1. The Scientific Committee for Training shall be an independent advisory body guaranteeing and guiding the scientific quality of Europol's work on training. For that purpose, the Executive Director shall involve the Scientific Committee for Training early on in the preparation of all documents referred to in Article 14 as far as they concern training.***
- 2. The Scientific Committee for Training shall be composed of 11 persons of the highest academic or professional standing in the subjects covered by Chapter III of this Regulation. The Management Board shall appoint the members following a transparent call for applications and selection procedure to be published in the Official Journal of the European Union. The members of the Management Board shall not be members of the Scientific Committee for Training. The members of the Scientific Committee for Training shall be independent. They shall neither seek nor take instructions from any government, nor from any other body.***
- 3. The list of members of the Scientific Committee for Training shall be made public and shall be updated by Europol on its website.***
- 4. The term of office of the members of the Scientific Committee for Training shall be five years. It shall not be renewable and its members can be removed from office if they do not meet***

*the criteria of independence.*

***5. The Scientific Committee for Training shall elect its Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson for a term of office of five years. It shall adopt positions by simple majority. It shall be convened by its Chairperson up to four times per year. If necessary, the Chairperson shall convene extraordinary meetings on his/her own initiative or at the request of at least four members of the Committee.***

***6. The Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director for Training or their respective representative shall be invited to the meetings as a non-voting observer.***

***7. The Scientific Committee for Training shall be assisted by a secretary who shall be a Europol staff member designated by the Committee and appointed by the Executive Director.***

***8. The Scientific Committee for Training shall, in particular:***

***(a) advise the Executive Director and the Deputy Executive Director for Training in drafting the annual work programme and other strategic documents, to ensure their scientific quality and their coherence with relevant Union sector policies and priorities;***

***(b) provide independent opinion and advice to the Management Board on matters pertaining to its remit;***

***(c) provide independent opinion and advice on the quality of curricula, applied learning methods, learning options and scientific developments;***

***(d) perform any other advisory task pertaining to the scientific aspects of Europol's work relating to training at the request of the Management Board or by the Executive Director or the Deputy Executive Director for Training.***

***9. The annual budget of the Scientific Committee for Training shall be allocated***

*to an individual budget line of Europol.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 30**  
**Sylvie Guillaume**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 57 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. ***Four*** Deputy Executive Directors, ***including one responsible for training,*** shall assist the Executive Director. ***The Deputy Executive Director for Training shall be responsible for managing the Europol Academy and its activities.*** The Executive Director shall define the tasks of the others.

*Amendment*

1. ***Three*** Deputy Executive Directors shall assist the Executive Director. The Executive Director shall define the tasks of the others.

Or. fr

**Amendment 31**  
**Sylvie Guillaume**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 73 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Europol, as established by this Regulation, shall be the general legal successor in respect of all contracts concluded by, liabilities incumbent on, and properties acquired by Europol, as established by Decision 2009/371/JHA, ***and CEPOL, as established under Decision 2005/681/JHA.***

*Amendment*

1. Europol, as established by this Regulation, shall be the general legal successor in respect of all contracts concluded by, liabilities incumbent on, and properties acquired by Europol, as established by Decision 2009/371/JHA.

Or. fr



**Amendment 32**  
**Sylvie Guillaume**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 75 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***4. The Executive Director of CEPOL appointed on the basis of Article 11(1) of Decision 2005/681/JHA shall, for the remaining periods of his/her term of office, be assigned to the functions of the Deputy Executive Director of training of Europol. The other conditions of his/her contract remain unchanged. If the term of office ends after [the date of entry into force of this Regulation] but before [the date of application of this Regulation], he/she shall be extended automatically until one year after the date of application of this Regulation.***

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Or. fr