

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs  
The Chairman

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**Subject:** *Contribution of the European Parliament delegation to the JPSG on Europol*

Dear Chairman,  
Dear colleague,

On Monday 25 September 2017, the European Parliament delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group on Europol convened to discuss the agenda of the JPSG constituent meeting taking place on 9 and 10 October 2017.

The EP delegation discussed the consultation request by Europol on the Multiannual Programming Document and its Members are looking forward to discuss this document in detail with the Europol Executive Director, Mr Wainwright.

Conform the request made in your letter of 4 July 2017, I am pleased to forward you already the written comments by the EP delegation:

- 1) The Europol Programming Document (EPD) stresses the need to cooperate with Interpol but does not address the issue of possible data quality issues concerning Interpol data.*
- 2) The Europol Programming Document states that cooperation with other agencies (CEPOL, EU-LISA, FRA, etc) will be developed and implemented as needed for initiatives of common interest but does not specify timelines, working plans etc.*
- 3) Europol mentions that the new Europol regulation would largely determine the extent to which Europol will cooperate with private partners. The new Europol regulation was already agreed when the EPD was drafted so Europol could or should have a more elaborated position and forecast of how to cooperate with private partners.*

*4) The Europol regulation foresees the possibility for Europol to develop cooperation agreements with those countries/partners it had already agreements concluded before 1 May 2017. The EPD does not give details however of which agreements are planned, priorities, timelines etc. There is no clear process to be followed.*

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Claude Moraes".

Claude MORAES

CC: Claude Moraes, Chair of the EP delegation to the JPSG on Europol  
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