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**Subject: Suggestion of Creation of JPSG Working Group** 

Dear Members of the Dutch Delegation to the JPSG,

Thank you for your letter and for your comments regarding the exchange of information by electronic means with regard to the cancellation of the 6th meeting of the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group on Europol (JPSG) planned for Zagreb, Croatia.

The cancellation of the 6th JPSG meeting due to the Covid-19 crisis and the strong earthquake in Croatia, led to the postponement of the foreseen discussion within the Troika on the setting up of a Working Group on the Rules of Procedure. Nevertheless, we remain committed to finding solutions for the appointment of JPSG representative to the Europol Management Board, as well as on a possible future revision clause of the JPSG Rules of Procedure that respects the principle of consensus. Therefore, we will suggest the Troika to consider the possible creation of the Working Group at its next meeting, in margins of the 7th JPSG meeting.

We would like to take again this opportunity to express our appreciation for your engagement in the JPSG and we are looking forward to continuing our cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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