

To the Chair(s) of the committee(s) concerned

Dear Chair,

In the framework provided by Article 51 of the Regulation (*EU*) **2016/794** on Europol, we are pleased to invite you to the **10th Meeting of the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group (JPSG) on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol)**. The Meeting will be hosted by the *Assemblée nationale* of France in Paris, and will take place on **28 February 2022**.

Due to the continuing measures related to the Covid-19 pandemic, the meeting will take place via remote participation.

The Meeting will have on its agenda a number of specific issues directly arising from the JPSG's prerogatives according to Article 51 of the Europol Regulation, including presentations by Catherine DE BOLLE, Executive Director of Europol, and Mr Wojciech WIEWIÓROWSKI, the European Data Protection Supervisor. Keynote interventions will be delivered by Ylva JOHANSSON, EU Commissioner for Home Affairs, and Gérard DARMANIN, French Minister of the Interior. The thematic debates will focus on the opportunities and risks of Artificial Intelligence for Europol, and, Europol's contribution in the fight against migrant smuggling.

Please find attached the draft programme of the Meeting as agreed with the Presidential Troika.

Documents by delegations

If delegations wish to send us their documents relating to any item on the agenda in line with Article 4.6.2 of the JPSG Rules of Procedure, we invite them to do so **by 11 February 2022**.

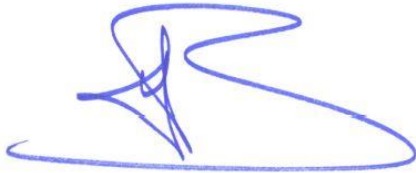
General aspects

According to Article 4.3 of the JPSG Rules of Procedure, the working languages of the JPSG are English and French. All documents submitted by Europol for the Meeting in line with Article 51.3 of the Europol Regulation, as well as all written questions, received replies, documents submitted by the delegations to the JPSG and other relevant documents will be published on the [IPEX JPSG website](#) ahead of the Meeting.

General information on the JPSG and further practical details regarding the meeting will be forwarded in due course to your Parliament's services and published here: [LINK](#)¹

Yours sincerely,

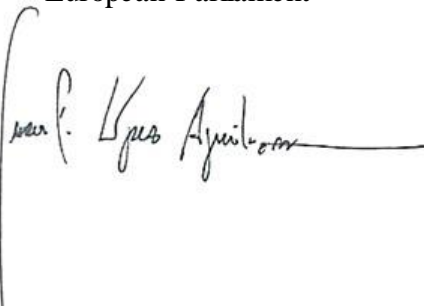
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Annex 1: Draft programme of the 10th Meeting of the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group (JPSG)

¹ 10th JPSG full URL: <https://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/10th-meeting-of-the-joint-parliamentary-product-details/20220127EOT06261>