

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

Subject: Invitation to the 15th meeting of the JPSG on Europol on 12 November 2024

Dear Chair,

Within the framework provided by Article 51 of the Europol Regulation (EU) 2016/794, we are pleased to invite you to the **15th Meeting of the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group (JPSG) on Europol**, which will take place **on 12 November 2024 at the European Parliament in Brussels**. The meeting will be held in person only.

The meeting will tackle a number of issues directly arising from the JPSG's prerogatives according to Article 51 of the Europol Regulation, including presentations by Ms Catherine DE BOLLE, Europol Executive Director, Mr Peter DE BUYSSCHER, the Chair of the Europol Management Board and Mr Wojciech WIEWIÓROWSKI, the European Data Protection Supervisor. During the meeting, there will also be exchanges of views with Europol's Data Protection Officer and Fundamental Rights Officer.

The draft agenda also includes two scrutiny sessions: the first on *the need to prevent security threats like the Solingen attack through addressing illegal migration* and the second on *the fight against cybercrime, in particular crimes using Artificial Intelligence; possibilities of knowledge sharing involving CEPOL*.

Oral questions to Europol

According to Article 4.2 of the JPSG Rules of Procedure, we kindly draw your attention to the right to address oral questions to Europol. Please find attached the Guide for Members on JPSG Written and Oral questions, explaining the procedure for submitting questions.

In order for Europol to prepare replies in time for the meeting, members/delegations wishing to submit oral questions are kindly requested to send them to the JPSG Co-Chairs by **Tuesday 29 October at the latest**.

Europol's multiannual programming document 2025-2027

Pursuant to Article 51 paragraph 2 point c) of the Europol Regulation, the JPSG is consulted on Europol's multiannual programming document 2025-2027. Please find attached the draft document for consultation. If they wish to do so, delegations are invited to send to the JPSG Secretariat written comments to the document ahead of the meeting by **Tuesday 29 October 2024**. The Executive Director of Europol will be asked to react to the received written comments during her intervention.

Appointment of the members of the JPSG Consultative Forum on Fundamental Rights

In accordance with the revised Rules of Procedure, on 24 June 2024 the JPSG launched a call for expression of interest from individuals and relevant EU and national agencies and bodies, international and intergovernmental organisations, academia and civil society organisations to become members of JPSG Consultative Forum from 1 December 2024 to the end of the term of the 10th European Parliament in July 2029.

The deadline for submitting expressions of interest and sending the supporting documents was 2 September 2024 (midday, 12:00h of Brussels local time).

The list of applicants and the list of Consultative Forum members is publicly available on the JPSG pages on the IPEX (InterParliamentary EU information eXchange) website.

Acting on a proposal of the Presidential Troika, and taking into account the broad range of disciplines, knowledge and expertise, gender balance and, insofar as possible, geographical distribution, the JPSG will appoint up to 11 individuals or organisations as members of the Consultative Forum.

General aspects

We would like to recall that your Parliament/Chamber can be represented by up to four members in the JPSG (in the case of bicameral parliaments each Chamber with up to two members each). Members and their delegations will be asked to register for the meeting.

According to Article 4.3 of the JSPG Rules of Procedure, the working languages of the JPSG are English and French, therefore we would like to ask the delegations to submit all written contributions in one of these two languages. Please send them to the JPSG Secretariat jpsg.libesecretariat@europarl.europa.eu and the Hungarian National Assembly karina.brandenburg@parlament.hu.

All documents submitted by Europol for the meeting in line with Article 51.3 of the Europol Regulation, as well as all contributions by the delegations to the JPSG and other relevant documents will be published on the [IPEX JPSG website](#) and the [website of the parliamentary dimension of the Hungarian presidency](#) ahead of the meeting and distributed to delegations by email.

Further information and additional documents will be forwarded in due course to your Parliament's services.

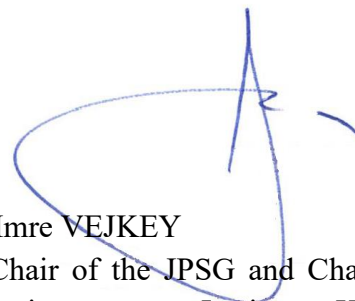
Yours sincerely,



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Annex 1: Draft agenda of the 15th meeting of the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group (JPSG) on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol)

Annex 2: Guide for Members on JPSG Written and Oral Questions

Annex 3: Europol's draft multiannual programming document 2025-2027