

Dear Colleagues,

Following an announcement made at the Monday Morning Meeting of 14 October 2013 by Mr Antoine CAHEN, Head of the Civil Liberties Justice and Home affairs committee secretariat (LIBE), I am pleased to inform you that this committee would like to invite the Chairs (or their representatives) of the corresponding committees of national Parliaments to discuss the amendments on the Europol proposal which were recently tabled by the rapporteur, Mr DIAZ DE MERA, and other members of the committee, in particular the ones dealing with the joint parliamentary scrutiny of Europol's activities.

The timeslot for discussion will be indicated under the relevant item of the agenda of the meeting scheduled on **14 November 2013, from 9 to 12.30** in the EP premises, Brussels.

For ease of reference, please find below the following link

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/libe/amendments.html#menuzone> to the dossier file (available in all EU official languages) regarding the draft report and the text of the amendments tabled on the Europol proposal. Please have a look specifically to amendments 626-641 that deal with the possible "parliamentary scrutiny unit" and the responsibilities/powers it might have. However, the debate could also deal with other parts of the amendments which might be deemed relevant.

It would indeed be of great value and importance to discuss this topic with the national Parliaments in view of the adoption of the draft report in LIBE committee foreseen at the end of November/beginning of December.

All participants from national Parliaments - Members, officials and representatives – will need to complete the online registration form in order to attend the event by **6 November 2013, noon, Brussels time** via a weblink which will be provided in due course.

The meeting will also be open to the Parliaments of the non-EU Schengen countries (Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein).

Interpretation will be provided into all official languages of the EU.

Any further information about the meeting (in particular the agenda, and other practicalities, such as access badges and venue) will be sent in due course.

Should you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kindest regards,



I am pleased to inform you that the online registration for the discussion on the Europol amendments (see previous email below) between the national Parliaments and the LIBE committee which, as previously announced, will take place on 14 November 2013, between 9.00 and 12.30 is now open and is available at the following internet web link:

[http://www.opinio.europarl.europa.eu/opinio/s?s=secured\\_icm\\_libe](http://www.opinio.europarl.europa.eu/opinio/s?s=secured_icm_libe)

All participants from national Parliaments - Members, officials and representatives - need to complete the online registration form for the event by **6 November 2013, noon, Brussels time.**

Please note that, following a change, the meeting will take place in room **JAN 2Q2** and not, as initially planned, in room PHS 3C 50 (this room is still indicated, however it will be rectified in the registration form as soon as possible).

Any further information about the meeting, including draft agenda with the exact timeslot of the discussion on the Europol amendments, logistics and access, will be sent to you in due course.

Should you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me or my colleague, Ms Catharina De Wit ([catharina.dewit@europarl.europa.eu](mailto:catharina.dewit@europarl.europa.eu)).