

21 December 2018

To Mr Erik CHRISTENSEN, Head of the Danish Parliament delegation to JPSG Europol

Dear Mr CHRISTENSEN,

In the framework provided by Article 51 of the Europol Regulation¹, we are pleased to invite you to attend as observer the **Fourth Meeting of the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group on Europol (JPSG)**, which will take place on 24 and 25 February 2019, in Bucharest.

Aiming at increasing the scrutiny process, we intend to organise discussions and debates with Commissioner Julian KING, Ms Catherine de BOLLE, Executive Director of Europol, and the key representatives of Europol, on topics related to the agency's recent activities, data protection, travel intelligence and cybercrime.

A working group on the participation of Denmark to the JPSG meetings has already been established and we trust this group will deliver ahead of the next JPSG Rules of Procedure revision. For this purpose, we have taken steps to convene a second meeting of this working group, in camera, on 24 February 2019, in Bucharest.

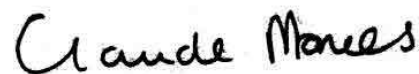
Willing to observe the best transparency standards, at the beginning of the JPSG meeting in Bucharest, one of the Co-Chairs will report in detail to all participants on the outcome of the discussions with the Danish delegation and all delegations will have the chance to express opinions on this topic.

Please find enclosed a draft agenda of this meeting, along with the general information document. Our services stay entirely available for any questions that you might have at jpsg.libesecretariat@europarl.europa.eu.

Looking forward to welcoming you to Bucharest,
Yours sincerely,



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Co-Chair of the JPSG
Head of the Romanian Delegation to
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Claude MORAES
Co-Chair of the JPSG
Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties,
Justice and Home Affairs

¹ Regulation (EU) 2016/794 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol)

Annexes:

Annex 1: Draft agenda of the Fourth Meeting of the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group on Europol

Annex 2: General Information for the Fourth Meeting of the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group on Europol

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