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

**Subject: Invitation to the 19th meeting of the JPSG on Europol on 9-10 November 2026**

Dear Chair,

Within the framework provided by Article 51 of the Europol Regulation (EU) 2016/794, we are pleased to invite you to the **19th meeting of the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group (JPSG) on Europol**, which will take place **on 9 and 10 November 2026 at the European Parliament in Brussels**. The meeting will be held in person only.

The meeting will address a number of topics directly arising from the JPSG's prerogatives according to Article 51 of the Europol Regulation. It will include presentations by Mr. Jürgen EBNER, Europol Executive Director (acting), Mr. Marius DRAUDVILA, 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, as well as with the Chair of the JPSG Consultative Forum on Fundamental Rights.

The draft agenda also includes a session on the European Commission proposal on the revision of the Europol Regulation, as well as two scrutiny sessions: the first on "*Enhancing Europol's cooperation with third countries to fight serious and organised crime, including the collaboration between criminal networks and hybrid threat actors*" and the second on "*Combatting financial and economic crime in the EU: the strategic role of Europol's EFECC in a data-driven, cross-border landscape*".

**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 Secretariat to both e-mail addresses jpsg.libesecretariat@europarl.europa.eu and JPSG2026@oireachtas.ie by **Friday, 23 October 2026**.

**Europol's multiannual programming document 2027-2029**

Pursuant to Article 51(2)(c) of the Europol Regulation, the JPSG is consulted on Europol's multiannual programming document 2027-2029. 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 **Friday, 23 October 2026**. The acting Executive Director of Europol will be asked to react to the received written comments during his intervention.

**Adoption of the working methods of the JPSG Consultative Forum on Fundamental Rights**

At their 17th meeting in Brussels the JPSG decided on the composition of the JPSG Consultative Forum on Fundamental Rights (CFFR).

In accordance with point 10 of the Addendum to the JPSG Rules of Procedure regarding the establishment of the CFFR, the members of the CFFR endorsed the draft working methods at their meeting of 16 July 2026, which you will find attached.

According to Article 52a(2) of the Europol Regulation, the JPSG determines the working methods of the JPSG. Delegates are invited to endorse these draft working methods under the first item of the agenda, unless any objections are raised.

**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). 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 to both e-mail addresses jpsg.libesecretariat@europarl.europa.eu and JPSG2026@oireachtas.ie.

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 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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**Matt CARTHY**

Co-Chair of the JPSG, Chair of the Oireachtas Committee on Justice, Home Affairs and Migration

**Annex 1:** Draft agenda of the 19th meeting of the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group (JPSG) on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol)

**Annex 2:** Updated guide for Members on JPSG Written and Oral Questions

**Annex 3:** Europol's draft multiannual programming document 2026-2028

**Annex 4:** Working methods of the JPSG Consultative Forum on Fundamental Rights