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Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Committee on Legal Affairs  
The Chairs

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

Honourable Chairperson,

A number of important initiatives in the field of police and judicial cooperation are foreseen in the "The Stockholm Programme - an open and secure Europe serving and protecting citizens" endorsed by the European Council of 10-11 December 2009 for the period 2010 to 2014. The Treaty of Lisbon has given national Parliaments a special role in these fields.

Against this background, the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs and the Committee on Legal Affairs of the European Parliament would like to invite Members of national Parliaments to an inter-parliamentary committee meeting on *the Stockholm Programme: State of play regarding police and judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters*.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 20 June 2013, from 9.a.m to 6.30 p.m. in the European Parliament in Brussels.

The meeting will be divided into four sessions: a session on police cooperation (and in particular on the proposal of the Commission for a new legal base for Europol and CEPOL), a session on judicial cooperation in criminal matters (and in particular on the awaited proposals on the revision of the Eurojust legal framework and on establishing a European Public Prosecutor), a session on civil law aspects and a session dealing with horizontal judicial issues including training.

It would be of great value and importance for us to discuss these topics with Members of the national Parliaments, in particular with regard to the evaluation of Eurojust's activities (Article 85 paragraph 1 TFEU) and of the scrutiny of Europol's activities (Article 88 paragraph 2 TFEU).

We are therefore pleased to invite up to four Members of the relevant committee(s) from each national Parliament (two from each Chamber in the case of bi-cameral Parliaments) to attend this meeting.

Should you be unable to attend, we would welcome any written contribution which would be distributed to our respective Members and other participants.

Practical details regarding the meeting as well as a detailed draft programme will be forwarded in due course to your Parliament's services for relations with the European Parliament.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to accept our invitation and we are looking forward to welcoming you to the European Parliament on 20 June 2013.

Yours sincerely,



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