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To the attention of:

Erik Christensen
Chairman of the European Affairs Committee
Parliament of Denmark

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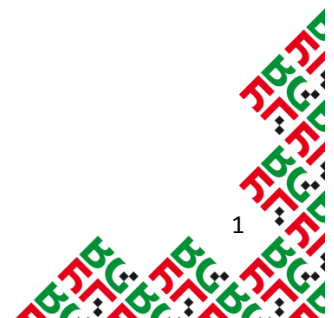
Dear Chairman,

As Co-Chairs of the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group on Europol (JPSG), and without prejudice to any future status of the delegation of the Danish Parliament to the JPSG, it is with pleasure that we invite you to **attend as observer the Second Meeting of JPSG, which will take place on 18 and 19 March 2018 in Sofia, Bulgaria.**

Taking into consideration the discussions held during the constituent meeting of the JPSG in October 2017, this second meeting will provide the opportunity to continue the work on the Rules of Procedure for the JPSG, with the hope of their adoption.

During the meeting, the JPSG will carry out its functions in respect to the political oversight on Europol by holding discussions with representatives of the management of Europol and the European Data Protection Supervisor. Among the thematic highlights of the agenda will be the cooperation with the Western Balkan countries, cybersecurity, and the fight against terrorism and organized crime. Pursuant to Article 51 paragraph 2 point c) of the Europol Regulation, a first exchange of views on the future 2020-2022 Europol Multi-annual Work Programme will also take place.

Please, kindly note that your Parliament can be represented by up to four members in the JPSG. You are kindly required to register following the procedure described in the enclosed General Information. Please, also note that the accreditation system for the registration will ask you to indicate a head of your delegation at the time of registration.





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The deadline for registering your delegation through the accreditation system is 2 March 2018.

We look forward to welcoming your delegation in Sofia. Please find attached the draft agenda of the meeting, as well as the general information document.

Yours Sincerely,

Tsvetan Tsvetanov
Head of the Bulgarian Delegation to
the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group

Claude Moraes
Chairman of the Committee on Civil
Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs,
European Parliament

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

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