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**Draft Agenda (as of 19 January 2018)**

**Meeting of the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group on the  
European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation  
(Europol)**

**- 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting -**

18-19 March 2018

*National Palace of Culture Conference Center*

*Conference Hall 3*

*1 Bulgaria Blvd., Sofia, Bulgaria*

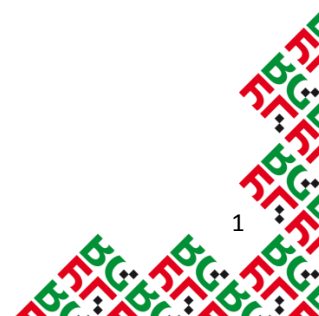
**18 March, Sunday**

**12:00-20:30** Arrival of delegates, check-in at hotels, and registration

**18:00** **Transfer by buses from the hotels to the dinner venue**

**18:30 – 22:00** **Official Dinner**

- Welcome address by **Mr. Tsvetan Tsvetanov**, Chairman of the Committee on Internal Security and Public Order, 44th National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria;
- Welcome address by **Mr. Claude Moraes**, Chairman of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE), European Parliament;
- Address by **Ms. Tsveta Karayancheva**, Speaker of the 44th National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria;
- Speech by **Mr. Valentin Radev**, Minister of Interior of the Republic of Bulgaria;





- Presentation by **Mr. Tsvetan Tsvetanov** on the protection of the EU external borders and the use of EU funds (TBC);
- **Cultural Program** – Bulgarian folklore performance.

*Venue: Boyana Residence, 16 Vitoshko Lale Str., Sofia*

**22:00**                    **Transfer by buses from the dinner venue to the hotels**

### **19 March, Monday**

**08:00**                    **Transfer by buses from the hotels to the conference center**

**08:30 – 08:40**        **Opening and introductory remarks by the Co-Chairs:**

- **Mr. Tsvetan Tsvetanov**, Chairman of the Committee on Internal Security and Public Order, 44th National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria;
- **Mr. Claude Moraes**, Chairman of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE), European Parliament.

**8:40 – 10:00**        **Exchange of views and adoption of the Rules of Procedure for the JPSG**

**10:00 – 11:15**      **Past and future Europol cooperation with the Western Balkan countries**

- presentation by **Mr. Wil van Gemert**, Operations Deputy Executive Director of Europol (TBC);
- presentation by a Chief of Police from a country from the Western Balkans (TBC);
- exchange of views.



**11:15 – 12:00**      **Exchange of views on the 2020-2022 Europol Multi-annual Work Programme with Mr. Rob Wainwright, Executive Director of Europol**

**12:00 – 12:30**      **Exchange of views with Mr. Priit Pärkna, Chairperson of the Europol Management Board**

**12:30 – 13:15**      **Exchange of views with Mr. Giovanni Buttarelli, European Data Protection Supervisor (TBC)**

**13:15 – 14:15**      **Lunch**

**14:15**                **Family Photo**

**14:30 – 16:00**      **Countering illegal content online and optimizing cybersecurity: Europol's Cybercrime Centre and the EU Internet Referral Unit**

- presentation by **Ms. Mariya Gabriel**, Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society;
- presentation by **Sir Julian King**, Commissioner for the Security Union;
- presentation by **Mr. Rob Wainwright**, Executive Director of Europol;
- exchange of views.

**16:00 – 17:15**      **Europol's contribution to the fight against terrorism and the prevention of organized crime**

- presentation by **Mr. Rob Wainwright**, Executive Director of Europol;
- presentation by **Mr. Gilles de Kerchove**, EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator (TBC);
- presentation by **Sir Julian King**, Commissioner for the Security Union;



- exchange of views.

**17:15 – 17:30            Conclusions and closing of the meeting by the  
Co-Chairs:**

- **Mr. Tsvetan Tsvetanov**, Chairman of the Committee on Internal Security and Public Order, 44th National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria;
- **Mr. Claude Moraes**, Chairman of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE), European Parliament.

**17:40                    Transfer by buses from the conference center to the  
hotels. Departure of the delegations.**