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(sent via email to ft@ft.dk)

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Dear Mr Christensen,

I write to you in my capacity as Co-Chair of the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group on Europol (JPSG). Thank you for your letter of 21 May 2018 in which you informed the Co-Chairs that you have been mandated to continue discussions.

At the JPSG Meeting of 18-19 March 2018, it was announced that a JPSG working group on the representation of Denmark in JPSG meetings would be set up. This working group would be composed of the Presidential Troika and the Danish Parliament and deliver recommendations ahead of the revision of the JPSG Rules of Procedure scheduled in October 2019 (as provided for under Article 6 paragraph 2 thereof).

I have the pleasure to invite you to attend a first meeting aiming, in the margins of the JPSG, to set up such a Working Group and hold a first exchange of views on Tuesday 25 September 2018 at 08h00-09h30 (room tbc).

Yours sincerely,

Claude MORAES  
Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties,  
Justice and Home Affairs

CC: Angela LUEGER, Chair of the Committee on Internal Affairs of the Austrian National Council (via email)

Enclosed: Your letter dated 21 May 2018



**Claude Moraes**  
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21 May 2018

Dear Claude Moraes, dear Tsvetan Tsvetanov,

I write to you as Chair of the Committee on European Affairs, Folketinget, to thank you for the letter of May 10 2018 following the meeting in Sofia of the Europol JPSG.

We take note of the summary conclusions by the Co-Chairs, and welcome the positive and constructive work you have done.

Following the meeting of the Europol JPSG in Sofia, the participating MP's and I informed our Committee on European Affairs about the outcome of the meeting, including the discussions concerning the status of Denmark in the Europol JPSG. The Committee fully supports the approach taken by our representatives at the meeting and has given us the mandate to continue the discussions with you.

We warmly welcome the approach taken by you, and we are ready to meet at the earliest convenient opportunity for you to begin the work on the recommendations concerning Denmark's status.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Erik Christensen', followed by a horizontal line.

Erik Christensen  
Chairman of the European Affairs Committee