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Subject :Rules concerning the external relations of Europol with bodies related to the EU

The Management Board,

Having regard to Article 42, paragraph 1, of the Europol Convention;

In addition to the rules in the Convention concerning the external relations of Europol with EU related bodies;

Has unanimously adopted the following rules.

Article 1

Definitions

For the purpose of these rules:

- (a) convention means the Convention based on Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union on the establishment of a European Police Office (Europol Convention);
- (b) EU related bodies means the bodies mentioned under Article 10(4), points 1 to 3 of the Convention;
- (c) personal data means any information related to an identified or identifiable individual: an identifiable individual shall be a person whose identity can be determined, directly or indirectly, particularly through an identification number or one or more specific characteristics of his/her physical, physiological, mental, economic, cultural or social identity.

Article 2

Arrangements

- 1. Europol may conclude Arrangements with EU related bodies.
- 2. The Management Board shall determine with which EU related bodies Arrangements must be concluded.
- 3. The Director shall, after prior authorization of the Management Board enter into negotiations on such an Arrangement. The Arrangement can only be concluded after approval by the Management Board and, in case the Arrangement provides for the receipt and/or transmission of personal data, after having obtained the opinion of the Joint Supervisory Body.

Article 3

Liaison officers

For the secondment of liaison officer of Europol with EU related bodies and for the secondment of liaison officers of EU related bodies with Europol an Arrangement is imperative. Such an Arrangement shall stipulate the conditions for secondment.

Article 4
The reception of dignitaries

The Director of Europol shall regularly inform the Management Board of any visit to Europol of any dignitary from EU related bodies.

Article 5
Structural dialogues

1. The Director of Europol may, after approval of the Management Board, establish structural dialogues with EU related bodies .
2. In case in an Arrangement is provided for a structural dialogue the approval of the Management Board is no longer necessary.

Article 6
Information to the Management Board

Europol shall regularly inform the Management Board on the external relations with EU related bodies.

Article 7
Entry into force

These rules shall enter into force on the day following their adoption by the Council.