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Delegations please find in Annex a letter from the Chairman of the Europol Management Board regarding the "Initiative from the Portuguese Republic with a view to adopting a Council Act on the drawing up on the basis of Article 43(1) of the Convention on the establishment of a European Police Office (Europol Convention) of a Protocol amending Article 2 and the Annex to that Convention".

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from the Council General
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Mr C Elsen
Director General
General Secretariat of the Council

Transmission to the Management Board of a Draft Amendment of the Europol Convention – Letter dated 4 July 2000 from the General Secretariat of the Council

Dear Mr Elsen

On behalf of the French Presidency I am pleased to inform you that the Management Board discussed the matter of the draft amendment of the Europol Convention at its meeting on 12 – 13 September 2000.

The Management Board unanimously decided to provide a positive advice to the COREPER in respect of extending the Europol mandate as outlined in the Council document Europol 14 Rev 1. However, the German Management Board delegation referred to their reservation concerning the definition of the money laundering offence as presented in the relevant Council fora.

I kindly invite you to inform the Council as appropriate.

Yours sincerely

Patrick Ricu
Chairman of the Management Board