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MOTION FOR A EUROPEAN RESOLUTION

On parliamentary scrutiny of Europol

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MOTION FOR A EUROPEAN RESOLUTION

Single article

The National Assembly,

In the light of Article 88-4 of the Constitution,

In the light of Articles 12 and 88 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

In the light of Council decision 2009/371/JAI of 6 April 2009 establishing the European Police Office (Europol),

In the light of the communication by the European Commission on the procedures for the scrutiny of Europol's activities by the European Parliament together with national parliaments (COM (2010) 776 final),

1. Emphasises the need to strengthen the democratic scrutiny of Europol by national parliaments in accordance with the provisions of Articles 12 and 88 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;

2. Feels that the creation of a new interparliamentary cooperation body devoted to the political scrutiny of Europol is not desirable;

3. Supports the idea that a joint committee made up of representatives of the European Parliament and of national parliaments could be organised as an offshot of interparliamentary meetings of existing committees tasked with security, with an at least annual periodicity; t

4. Considers that national parliaments must have more detailed information on Europol and receive, in any case, the documents transmitted by the Council of the European Union to the European Parliament pursuant to decision 2009/371/JAI of 6 April 2009 establishing the European Police Office (Europol)

as well as the documents from the joint scrutiny body over Europol. It also asks for any other Europol document to be transmitted to national parliaments that will help in carrying out the political scrutiny of Europol.