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## AGENDA

### 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

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**

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

- 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;
- **Cultural Program** – Bulgarian folklore performance.

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



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## **19 March, Monday**

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

*Conference Hall 3, National Palace of Culture Conference Center, 1 Bulgaria Blvd., Sofia, Bulgaria*

**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. Oldrich Martinu**, Deputy Executive Director of Europol, Governance Directorate;
- Presentation by **Mr. Vladimir Rebic**, General Police Director, Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Serbia;
- Exchange of views.

**11:15 – 12:00**            **Exchange of views on the Europol Draft Multiannual Programming 2019 – 2021 with Mr. Rob Wainwright, Executive Director of Europol**



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**12:00 – 12:30**      **Exchange of views with Mr. Priit Pärkna, Chairperson of the Europol Management Board** - Update on the work of the Europol Management Board, with special focus on the Europol External Strategy 2017-2020

**12:30 - 13:15**      **EDPS supervision of Europol: 2017 activities and ongoing work**

- Speech by **Mr. Giovanni Buttarelli**, European Data Protection Supervisor (video message);
- Exchange of views with **Mr. Wojciech Wiewiórowski**, European Data Protection Assistant Supervisor.

**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.



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

- Presentation by **Sir Julian King**, Commissioner for the Security Union;
- Presentation by **Mr. Rob Wainwright**, Executive Director of Europol;
- 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.**