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Dear Chair, dear Colleague,

We thank you very much for your participation and your engagement in the 2nd meeting of the Europol Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group (JPSG) on 18 and 19 March 2018 in Sofia, Bulgaria. We were pleased to welcome over 130 members of national parliaments representing 27 Member States and 9 members of the European Parliament delegation.

In our role as Co-Chairs we have prepared the enclosed summary conclusions of our debates. The adopted Rules of Procedure are also attached to this letter.

We would like to express our gratitude for your cooperation in achieving a compromise on the Rules of Procedure and are convinced that these Rules lay a solid basis for the JPSG to successfully carry out its future scrutiny on Europol.

We are also pleased to inform you that preparations for the next JPSG Meeting have already started. As announced in Sofia, the 3rd JPSG meeting will take place on 24 and 25 September 2018 in the European Parliament, Brussels.

In line with Article 12 of the Europol Regulation ((EU)2016/794), and following our announcement on 19 March 2018, delegates are invited to send written contributions on the 2019-2021 Europol Multiannual programming document by email to jpsg.libesecretariat@europarl.europa.eu and s.tsvetkova@parliament.bg (deadline: 25 June 2018).



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We look forward to continuing our joint cooperation in this area of key importance to the security of EU citizens.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties,
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Annex 1: Summary Conclusions by the Co-Chairs

Annex 2: Rules of Procedure as adopted on 19 March 2018