



HUNGARIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Chairman of the Hungarian Delegation to the JPSG on Europol

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To the attention of the delegations of national parliaments of the Member States and the delegation of the European Parliament to the JPSG on Europol

Dear Colleagues,

Firstly we would like to thank the Bulgarian and the Romanian delegations to share their various perspectives regarding the designation of the JPSG member to the Europol Management Board (EMB).

Referring to the standpoint of the Hungarian delegation expressed during the latest meeting of the JPSG in Bucharest on 24-25 February 2019, herewith we would like to confirm our suggestion on putting this topic on the agenda of the forthcoming JPSG meeting in Brussels on 23-24 September, 2019. It is our firm belief that a feasible solution needs to be found to the issue at stake which would ensure a more permanent representation of one member of the JPSG to the EMB, who should be agreed in full consensus by the JPSG plenary meeting.

In line with the JPSG Rules of Procedure we kindly ask the co-organizers of the next JPSG meeting to collect and send all other delegations' opinion in an efficient and timely manner in order to leave enough time to prepare a suitable decision and a common approach based on all available information.

We believe in a constructive dialogue, and in this spirit we are convinced that a well-balanced response can be elaborated by consensus.

I remain sincerely yours,



Lajos Kósa

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