

Joint Amendments to the JPSG Rules of Procedure

Tabled by JPSG Co-Chairs

Amendment 1

JPSG Rules of Procedure

Article 2.1 Members

(a) Each national parliament of a Member States applying the Europol regulation shall be represented by a maximum of four members in the JPSG. *[Footnote 1a new]*

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(1) Please take note of the Protocol on the participation by the Danish Parliament in the JPSG. (Addendum)

Amendment 2 (adopted if AM 1 adopted)

Article 2.2 Observers

~~The JPSG shall invite, to all its meetings, observers from the list of EU Member States that have concluded an Agreement on Operational and Strategic Cooperation with Europol.~~
The JPSG may also decide to invite, on an ad hoc basis and for specific points on the agenda, observers from the list of international organisations or third countries with which Europol has concluded agreements.

Amendment 3 (adopted if AM 1 adopted)

Addendum

Protocol on the participation by the Danish Parliament in the JPSG

Having regard to the Agreement between Europol and the Kingdom of Denmark on Operational and Strategic Cooperation, the Danish Parliament will participate in the work of the JPSG as a member with limited rights. The Danish Parliament shall be represented by a maximum of four members in the JPSG.

The Danish Parliament shall participate in the JPSG with the following derogations:

1. The Danish Parliament will not preside meetings of the JPSG jointly with the European Parliament, when Denmark is holding the rotating Presidency of the Council.

Accordingly, the Danish Parliament will not be represented in the Presidential Troika nor will it contribute to the JPSG Secretariat provided by the Presidential Troika.

2. The JPSG shall meet in the European Parliament in Brussels when Denmark holds the rotating Presidency of the Council of the European Union in the first half of the year.

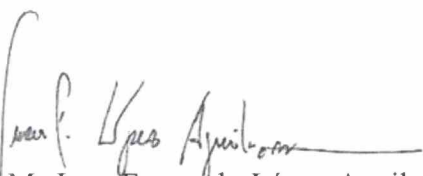
3. Members of the Danish Parliament will not participate in the decision-making of the JPSG. The position of the Danish Parliament on the matter at hand will be recorded.

4. Members of the Danish Parliament are not eligible for appointment as the JPSG Representative to the meetings of the Management Board of the Europol.

The other provisions of the JPSG Rules of Procedure will apply mutatis mutandis to members of the Danish Parliament of the JPSG.

Brussels, ...

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