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## AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE JOINT PARLIAMENTARY SCRUTINY GROUP ON EUROPOL

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Line	Original text	Proposals	Author	
1.	<p>Art. 3.3 Secretariat</p> <p>The JPSG Secretariat shall be provided <i>by the Presidential Troika</i>.</p> <p>The Secretariat shall assist the Co-Chairs and Presidential Troika in their respective tasks and competences.</p> <p>It shall also fulfil administrative tasks i.a. prepare and communicate the documents for each meeting to JPSG members.</p>	<p>Art. 3.3 Secretariat</p> <p>The JPSG Secretariat shall be provided <del>by the Presidential Troika</del> <i>the EU Member State holding the EU Presidency. for the duration of six months.</i></p> <p>The Secretariat, <i>supported by the secretariat of the LIBE Committee of the European Parliament</i>, shall assist the Co-Chairs and Presidential Troika in their respective tasks and competences.</p> <p>It shall also fulfil administrative tasks i.a. prepare and communicate the documents for each meeting to JPSG members. <i>Documents shall be circulated well in advance, at least two weeks before each meeting.</i></p>	Staten-Generaal (The Netherlands)	

2.	<p>Art. 4.1 (a)</p> <p>At the beginning of each meeting, the Co-Chairs shall present the draft agenda and submit it for adoption by the JPSG. They shall also determine the order and the length of interventions.</p>	<p>Art. 4.1 (a)</p> <p>At the beginning of each meeting, the Co-Chairs shall present the draft agenda and submit it for adoption by the JPSG. They shall also determine the order and the length of interventions.</p> <p><b><i>Members of the JPSG may present proposals on the draft agenda regarding the inclusion or deletion of agenda items until four weeks before the meeting. Motions concerning the items listed for discussion or the agenda (procedural motions) may be tabled at any time during meetings, and a decision shall be taken on them.</i></b></p>	Deutscher Bundestag, Bundesrat (Germany)	
3.	<p>Art. 4.1 (e)</p> <p>The JPSG shall adopt its decisions, <b><i>in principle</i></b>, by consensus.</p>	<p>Art. 4.1 (e)</p> <p>The JPSG shall <i>seek to</i> adopt its decisions, <del><i>in principle</i></del>, by consensus. <b><i>If this is not possible, decisions shall be adopted with a qualified majority of at least 3/4 of the votes cast. The majority of 3/4 of the votes cast must at the same time constitute at least half of all votes. Each delegation has two votes.</i></b></p>	Poslanecká Sn movna Parlamentu eské Republiky (Czech Republic)	
4.	<p>Art. 4.2 Right to ask questions</p>	<p>Art. 4.2 Right to ask questions</p>	Deutscher Bundestag, Bundesrat	

	<p>Members of the JPSG may address both oral and written questions to Europol. Written questions may also be asked outside the meeting framework and independently of items listed on the agenda and shall be answered within <i>an appropriate timeframe</i>.</p> <p><i>The</i> questions shall reflect the mandate of the JPSG as defined in Regulation (EU) 2016/794 (Europol Regulation). <i>These questions shall be relayed to Europol after their admissibility has been checked by the Co-Chairs and the question is deemed to be in line with the Europol regulation.</i></p> <p>A further written reply can be requested in case <i>the answer to an oral question is</i> deemed insufficient.</p>	<p>Members of the JPSG may address both oral and written questions to Europol. Written questions may also be asked outside the meeting framework and independently of items listed on the agenda and shall be answered within <i>a six-week timeframe an appropriate timeframe</i>.</p> <p><del>The</del> Questions shall reflect the mandate of the JPSG as defined in Regulation (EU) 2016/794 (Europol Regulation). <del>These questions shall be relayed to Europol after their admissibility has been checked by the Co-Chairs and the question is deemed to be in line with the Europol regulation.</del> and be sent to the Presidential Troika to check their admissibility and relay them to Europol. The admitted questions, as well as the answers provided by Europol, shall be submitted to all delegations and, unless subject to confidentiality restrictions, published on IPEX.</p> <p><del>A</del> Further written <del>reply</del> <i>replies</i> can be requested in case <del>the answer answers to an oral question is</del> are deemed insufficient.</p>	<p>(Germany), Hrvatski Sabor (Croatia), Senat, Camera Deputa ilor (Romania)</p>	
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6.	<p>Art. 5</p> <p>The JPSG shall appoint, <i>from its full Members</i>, a representative who will be entitled to attend, in accordance with Article 14 of the Europol Regulation and for a duration determined by the JPSG, meetings of the Management Board of Europol as a non-voting observer.</p> <p>The representative shall report <i>back</i> to the JPSG after each meeting of the Management Board on his/her main findings in writing.</p>	<p>Art 5.</p> <p><i>1. The JPSG shall appoint <del>from its full Members</del>, a representative who will be entitled to attend, in accordance with Article 14 of the Europol Regulation <del>and for a duration determined by the JPSG</del>, meetings of the Management Board of Europol as a non-voting observer.</i></p> <p><i>2. The representative shall be appointed from the Members of the JPSG Delegation of the Parliament holding the co-presidency of the Group, for a period of six months.</i></p> <p><i>3. The representative shall report <del>back</del> to the JPSG after each meeting of the Management Board on his/her main findings in writing.</i></p>	<p>Assembleia da República (Portugal)</p>	
7.	<p>Art. 5</p> <p>The JPSG shall appoint, from <i>its full Members</i>, a representative who will be entitled to attend, in accordance with Article 14 of the Europol Regulation and for <i>a duration determined by the JPSG</i>, meetings of the Management Board of Europol as a non-voting observer.</p>	<p>Art. 5</p> <p>The JPSG shall appoint, from <del>its full Members</del> <i>the JPSG delegation of the Parliament of the Member State holding the rotating presidency of the Council of the European Union</i>, a representative who will be entitled to attend, in accordance with Article 14 of the Europol Regulation and for <i>the term of its presidency</i> <del>a duration</del>.</p>	<p>Poslanecká Sn movna Parlamentu eské Republiky (Czech Republic)</p>	

		<p><del>determin.ed by the JP8G</del>, meetings of the Management Board of Europol as a non-voting observer.</p> <p><i>If respective delegation waives the right to nominate its representative or, for some reason, cannot take on this role, the mandate of the previous delegate may be extended for another presidency term.</i></p> <p>The representative shall report back to the JPSG after each meeting of the Management Board on his/her main findings in writing.</p>		
8.	<p>Art. 5</p> <p>The JPSG shall <b>appoint</b>, from its full Members, a representative who will be entitled to attend, in accordance with Article 14 of the Europol Regulation and for a duration <b>determined by the JPSG</b>, meetings of the Management Board of Europol as a non-voting observer.</p>	<p>Art. 5</p> <p>The JPSG shall <del>appoint</del> <b>elect</b>, from its full Members, a representative who will be entitled to attend, in accordance with Article 14 of the Europol Regulation and for a duration <del>determined by the JPSG</del> <b>of eighteen months, encompassing three successive EU Presidencies</b>, meetings of the Management Board of Europol as a non-voting observer.</p>	Staten-Generaal (The Netherlands)	

	<p>The representative shall report back to the JPSG after each meeting of the Management Board on his/her main findings in writing.</p>	<p>The representative shall report back to the JPSG after each meeting of the Management Board on his/her main findings in writing.</p> <p><i>The representative elected shall not be from a Member State that during his or her term is part of the EU Troika. If his or her parliamentary mandate expires during the term of representation, a new election shall be organised. Elections shall take place during the bi-annual JPSG-meetings. Appointment by consensus shall be aimed for, otherwise election by simple majority shall apply. Names of candidates plus a resume shall be circulated at least two weeks in advance of the election.</i></p>		
9.	<p>Art. 5</p> <p>The JPSG shall appoint, from its full Members, a representative who will be entitled to attend, in accordance with Article 14 of the Europol Regulation and for a duration determined by the JPSG, meetings of the Management Board of Europol as a non-voting observer.</p>	<p>Art. 5</p> <p>The JPSG shall appoint, from its full Members, a representative who will be entitled to attend, in accordance with Article 14 of the Europol Regulation and for a duration determined by the JPSG, meetings of the Management Board of Europol as a non-voting observer.</p> <p><i>The representative shall, in principle, be a member of the delegation of the current Presidency Parliament.</i></p>	<p>Deutscher Bundestag, Bundesrat (Germany), Hrvatski Sabor (Croatia), Senat, Camera Deputa ilor (Romania)</p>	

	<p>The representative shall report back to the JPSG after each meeting of the Management Board on his/her main findings in writing.</p>	<p>The representative shall report back to the JPSG after each meeting of the Management Board on his/her main findings in writing.</p>		
10	<p>Art. 5</p> <p>The JPSG shall appoint, from <i>its</i> full Members, a <b>representative</b> who will be entitled to attend, in accordance with Article 14 of the Europol Regulation and for a duration determined by the JPSG, meetings of the Management Board of Europol as a non-voting observer.</p> <p>The representative shall report back to the JPSG after each meeting of the Management Board on his/her main findings in writing.</p>	<p>The JPSG delegation <i>of the National Parliament holding the co-Chairmanship</i>, shall appoint from <del>its</del> <b>among the JPSG</b> full Members, a <b>Representative, for a period of six months</b>, who will be entitled to attend, in accordance with Article 14 of the Europol Regulation, meetings of the Management Board as a non-voting Observer.</p> <p>The Representative shall report back to the JPSG after each meeting of the Management Board on his/her main findings in writing.</p>	<p>Republic of Cyprus House of Representatives (Cyprus)</p>	
11.	<p>Art. 5</p> <p><b><i>The JPSG shall appoint, from its full Members, a representative who will be entitled to attend, in accordance with Article 14 of the Europol Regulation and for a duration determined by the JPSG, meetings of the Management Board of Europol as a non-voting observer.</i></b></p>	<p><del><i>The JPSG shall appoint, from its full Members, a representative who will be entitled to attend,</i></del>  <b><i>A member of the JPSG delegation holding the rotating co-presidency shall act as representative of the JPSG entitled to attend meetings of the Management Board of Europol as a non-voting observer, in accordance with Article 14 of the</i></b></p>	<p>Riksdag (Sweden)</p>	



		<p>Europol Regulation. <del>and for a duration determined by the JPSG, meetings of the Management Board of Europol as a non-voting observer.</del></p> <p>The representative shall report <i>back</i> to the JPSG after each meeting of the Management Board on his/her main findings <i>in writing</i>.</p>		
12.	<p>Art. 5</p> <p>The JPSG shall appoint, from its full Members, a representative who will be entitled to attend, in accordance with Article 14 of the Europol Regulation and for a duration <i>determined by the JPSG</i>, meetings of the Management Board of Europol as a non-voting observer.</p> <p>The representative shall report back to the JPSG after each meeting of the Management Board on his/her main findings in writing.</p>	<p>The JPSG shall appoint by consensus, from its full Members, a representative who will be entitled to attend, in accordance with Article 14 of the Europol Regulation and for a duration <del>determined by the JPSG</del> of <i>eighteen months, which can be extended by six months</i>, meetings of the Management Board of Europol as a non-voting observer.</p> <p>The representative shall report back to the JPSG after each meeting of the Management Board on his/her main findings in writing.</p>	European Parliament, JPSG Delegation	
13.	<p>Art. 6 Final provisions</p> <p><i>6.1 Entry into force of the Rules of Procedure</i></p>	<p><i>6.1 Entry into force of the Rules of Procedure</i></p>	Riksdag (Sweden)	

	<p>These Rules of Procedure are drawn up in a single original in English and French, each of these texts being equally authentic. Translations into the other official languages of the European Union shall be the responsibility of the relevant Parliaments. The Rules of Procedure shall enter into force on the <i>date</i> of their adoption.</p> <p>6.2. Revision</p> <p><i>In line with the recommendations of the EU Speakers Conference of 23-24 April 2017 in Bratislava, the JPSG shall make a review of its Rules of Procedure, two years after its constituent meeting, and submit the conclusions from such a review to the Presidency of the Conference of Speakers of the European Union Parliaments.</i></p>	<p>These Rules of Procedure are drawn up in a single original in English and French, each of these texts being equally authentic. Translations into the other official languages of the European Union shall be the responsibility of the relevant Parliaments. The Rules of Procedure shall enter into force on the <i>first date day of the first month following</i> their adoption.</p> <p>6.2. Revision</p> <p><del><i>In line with the recommendations of the EU Speakers Conference of 23-24 April 2017 in Bratislava, the JPSG shall make a review of its Rules of Procedure, two years after its constituent meeting, and submit the conclusions from such a review to the Presidency of the Conference of Speakers of the European Union Parliaments.</i></del></p> <p><i>a) JPSG delegations may submit proposals for a revision of the Rules of Procedure. These proposals and a statement of reason shall be submitted in writing to the JPSG co-chairs, in English or French, and forwarded to all JPSG delegations,</i></p>		
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		<p><i>at least one month before JPSG meetings.</i></p> <p><i>b) A proposal for a revision of the Rules of Procedure should be put on the agenda of the first JPSG meeting following the submission of the proposal.</i></p>		
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