



Romanian Parliament

Bucharest, August 23rd, 2018

To the kind attention of Ms. Angela LUEGER and Mr. Claude MORAES,

Co-chairs of the Europol JPSG

Dear Colleagues,

The Chamber of Deputies and the Senate analyzed "Europol multiannual programming for 2019-2021" and decided to issue a joint document containing the contributions of both chambers of the Romanian Parliament.

After a thorough and in depth analysis, the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, considers it a substantial document. However, we believe that some observations should be taken under consideration:

1. Europol should provide high quality operational support to Member States in three priority areas, in line with the European security agenda, namely organized crime, cybercrime and counter-terrorism;
2. In order to provide the most efficient operational support for illegal migration, Europol must re-enforce the capabilities of the EMSC (European Migrant Smuggling Center);
3. It is important to highlight the emphasis placed on the increase of ITC resources, having in view that information management capabilities are the main mission of Europol;
4. Particular attention should be paid to Europol's future budget in order to successfully complete the Agency's mandate, as well as seeing the impact of BREXIT on UK-Europol cooperation.

Please feel free to send this contribution to all the other national parliaments involved.

Yours faithfully,

On behalf of the Romanian delegation

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