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**Amendments of the Hungarian National Assembly
to the Draft Rules of Procedure
of the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group on Europol
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Article 3 Presidency and meetings

3.3 Extraordinary meetings

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Explanation: The venue of the extraordinary meetings should not be restricted to one certain place/location, our recommendation is that the venue should be a free choice jointly decided by the JPSG Co-chairs of the Parliament of the Member State holding the rotating presidency of the Council of the European Union and of the European Parliament.

Article 4 Proceedings and languages

4.3. Interpretation

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Explanation: The proposed inclusion is quoted from the Article 7 of The Stockholm Guidelines for the Conference of Speakers of EU Parliaments, Adopted at the EU Speakers' Conference in Stockholm on 15 May 2010.