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Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group (JPSG) on Europol
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Intervention of Mr Victor Willi Apreutesei, Chairperson of the
Management Board on "Europol Management Board activities from
September 2018 to February 2019"

OUTLINE

Introduction:

The MB Chairperson will appear before the JPSG on 25 February 2019, on the occasion of the 4th JPSG meeting. Mr Apreutesei has been invited to give a key note speech on "Europol Management Board activities from September 2018 to February 2019" and to engage in an exchange of views with the JPSG Members afterward.

At the request of the JPSG Secretariat, this document provides an outline of the speech which will be given by Mr Apreutesei. While this outline presents the main elements of the speech, the actual content of the presentation is subject to Mr Apreutesei's appreciation and possible updates and adjustments until final delivery. To allow sufficient time for possible questions from the JPSG members, Mr Apreutesei intends to deliver his speech in no more than 10'.

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1. EU law enforcement cooperation with third States and other third parties to strengthen the fight against cross-border crime and terrorism: latest activities of the Europol Management Board (MB)
 - Updated list of Europol's priority partners and current negotiations.
 2. The importance of interoperability amongst the EU information systems from a law enforcement perspective
 - Perspectives of Inter-Agency partnership: conclusions of the 1st Joint Meeting of Europol-Frontex Management Boards (4 October 2018).
 3. Europol and the national liaison bureaux: a well-established two-way cooperation to serve the exchange of information between Europol and the Member States
 - Europol reporting obligations on the information provided by Member States (Article 7(11) of the Europol Regulation).

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4. Technological development and innovation in law enforcement:
 - Challenges faced by law enforcement.

5. Updated criteria for Europol's internal control and other main governance-related developments:
 - a. Key elements of the new internal control framework adopted by the MB;
 - b. New Declaration of interests by the MB Members.