



Transmission of questions by Members of German Bundestag to Europol via the Co-Chair of the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group on Europol according to Art. 4 (4.2) RoP

The German Bundestag hereby would like to present the following questions to the Co-Chair of the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group on Europol (JPSG) kindly asking for them to be transmitted to Europol.

“1. Which operational advantages does Europol associate with agreements, currently at the planning stage, that aim to promote the exchange of data between Europol and a wide range of countries in the Middle East and North Africa, and which data does Europol plan to exchange with these countries in view of the very different data protection and human rights situations in these states?

2. Will Europol take the European Data Protection Supervisor’s data protection guidelines and suggestions into account when drafting the agreements being negotiated with what are known as the MENA states and, if so, to what extent?

3. Have Europol’s analyses and assessments pertaining to traffic data changed and, if so, to what extent? Does Europol consider the legal framework in this regard to be sufficient?

4. What form will Europol’s cooperation with the future European Public Prosecutor’s Office take, also with respect to Eurojust, and are sufficient resources available in this regard?”