



Statement

On the proposed procedure for Article 5 of the Rules of Procedure of the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group on Europol (JPSG)

The German Bundestag has examined the proposal by the co-chairs of the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group on Europol, Ms Oana-Consuela Florea, Head of the Romanian delegation, and Mr Claudes Moraes, Chairman of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, to appoint a JPSG representative to the Europol Management Board and wishes to make a **statement** on the matter:

The co-chairs' proposal, which would see the head of delegation for the country that currently holds the Council presidency appointed for six months, **is welcomed in principle**. However, it is the view of the German Bundestag that there should be the option for the Troika to make an appointment for a longer period of time. This would, on the one hand, provide continuity to the representative to the Europol Management Board, and on the other give the national delegations the possibility of freely appointing one of their members, of which they have up to four.

The following **addition** is thus proposed: as a rule, the representative should be provided by the delegation that holds the Council presidency. However, there is also the option of the Troika appointing a representative for a longer period of time.

Sgd.
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