

Courtesy translation

The European Affairs Committee of the National Assembly will organise on 17 September 2014, in conjunction with the Legislation Committee of the National Assembly, an interparliamentary meeting on the proposal for a Council regulation, of 17 July 2013, on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office (COM(2013)534 final) and also on two proposals of the 'legislative package' on data protection (proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by competent authorities for the purposes of prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties, and the free movement of such data (COM(2012) 10 final) and the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (COM(2012) 11 final)).

I would like to invite you to participate in this meeting organised at the initiative of Mrs Marietta Karamanli, the rapporteure of our Committee on these two topics. The meeting is aimed at bringing together the Chairs, or their representative, of the European affairs and Justice Committees at each of the national chambers of the 28 Member States, as well as the representatives of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs of the European Parliament.

The first meeting, which will be held on 17 September from 10.00 to 12.30, will concern the proposal to establish a European Public Prosecutor's Office, a subject on which national parliaments have worked hard. It is important for them to be able to meet to debate their respective positions, in particular regarding the structure of the future European Public Prosecutor's Office, the scope of its competences, provisions relating to the judicial review of acts of investigation and prosecution of the European Public Prosecutor's Office, as well as the opinions of the parliaments pursuant to the monitoring of subsidiarity and the processing of these views by the European Commission.

You will then be offered lunch from 12.45.

The second meeting, which will take place on 17 September from 14.30 to 16.30, will concern the data protection legislative package. With reference to the above-mentioned proposal for a regulation, we can debate about the: strengthening of the existing rights and new rights proposed for persons concerned by the processing of their personal data; one-stop-shop mechanism and proposed cooperation mechanisms; impact of the proposal on companies; and case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union. Referring to the proposal for a directive, the debate can concern the balance to be achieved between protecting personal data on the one hand and rolling out measures to prevent criminal offences and conducting investigations and criminal proceedings on the other hand.

Could you please confirm your presence, or that of your representative, before 25 July 2014, by sending an email to the secretariat of the European Affairs Committee at the following address: secretariat-commission-ue@assemblee-nationale.fr or by post to the following address:

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