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14th meeting of the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group (JPSG)
on Europol

Ghent, 18-19 February 2024

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Sunday 18 February 2024

14.00 – 17.30 Arrival and registration of delegations

Venue: Oude Vismijn (Ghent)

14.30 – 16.30 Guided tour of Ghent

Departure: Oude Vismijn

17.00 – 18.00 Troika meeting

Venue: Oude Vismijn

19.00 Walking dinner

Venue: Ghent City Hall

Monday 19 February 2024

9.00 - 9.30 Adoption of the agenda and opening remarks

- Ms Celia Groothedde, Co-Chair of the JPSG and Head of the Delegation of the Belgian Senate to the JPSG;
- Mr Koen Metsu, Co-Chair of the JPSG and Head of the Delegation of the Belgian House of Representatives to the JPSG
- Mr Juan Fernando LÓPEZ AGUILAR, Co-Chair of the JPSG and Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs of the European Parliament

Chairs' announcements, reporting on the outcome of the Troika meeting.

Report by the JPSG Representatives to the Europol Management Board meeting.

9.30 – 9.45 Presentation and eventual adoption of amendments to the JPSG Rules of Procedure in order to establish a consultative forum

9.45 – 11.15 Europol activities October 2022 –February 2023 and reply to written contributions by delegations.

- Presentation by Ms Catherine DE BOLLE, Europol Executive Director
- Presentation by Mr Peter DE BUYSSCHER, Chairperson of the Europol Management Board

Exchange of views

11.15 – 11.45 Family photo and coffee break

11.45 – 12.30 Report from the European Data Protection Supervisor

- Presentation by Mr Wojciech WIEWIÓROWSKI, European Data Protection Supervisor
- Reaction from Europol

Exchange of views

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Scrutiny session I: Illegal weapon trafficking

- Keynote speech by Ms Annelies VERLINDEN, Minister of Home Affairs, Belgium
- Presentation by Mr Olivier ONIDI, Deputy Director-General Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs

Exchange of views

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee break

15.45 – 16.00 Keynote speech by Commissioner Johansson

- Ms Ylva JOHANSSON, European Commissioner for Home Affairs

16.00 – 17.15 Scrutiny session II: Combating trafficking in human beings

- Presentation by Ms Diane Schmitt, EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator

17.15 – 17.30 Closing remarks by JPSG Co-Chairs

Departure of delegations