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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 **Optional guided tour of Ghent**

Departure: Oude Vismijn

17.00 – 18.00 **Troika meeting**

Venue: Oude Vismijn

19.00 – 22.00 **Dining reception**

Venue: Ghent City Hall

Monday 19 February 2024

Delegations are advised to arrive at the *Oude Vismijn* at the latest at 8.30.

9.00 – 9.05 **Welcoming speech by the Speaker of the Belgian Senate**

- Ms Stephanie D’HOSE, Speaker of the Belgian Senate

9.05 – 9.15 **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 Cyrus ENGERER, Co-Chair of the JPSG and Head of the European Parliament Delegation to the JPSG

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

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

9.15 – 9.30 **Presentation and possible adoption of the Joint amendment to the JPSG Rules of Procedure to include an Addendum regarding the establishment of the Consultative Forum on fundamental rights**

9.30 – 11.30 **Europol activities October 2023 – February 2024 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

11.30 – 12.15 **Report from the European Data Protection Supervisor**

- Presentation by Mr Wojciech WIEWIÓROWSKI, European Data Protection Supervisor
- Presentation by Mr Jürgen EBNER, Deputy Executive Director of Europol, Governance Directorate

Exchange of views

12.15 – 12.30 Family photo

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

Venue: Oude Vismijn

14.00 – 15.45 Scrutiny session I: Illegal weapons trafficking

14.00 – 14.15 Keynote speech by Ms Annelies VERLINDEN, Belgian Minister of the Interior, Institutional Reform and Democratic Renewal

- 14.15 – 15.45
- Presentation by Mr Olivier ONIDI, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission
 - Presentation by Mr Jean-Philippe LECOUFFE, Deputy Executive Director of Europol, Operations Directorate
 - Presentation by Mr Nils DUQUET, Director of the Flemish Peace Institute

Exchange of views

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, Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission
- Presentation by Mr Jean-Philippe LECOUFFE, Deputy Executive Director of Europol, Operations Directorate

Exchange of views

17.15 – 17.30 Closing remarks by JPSG Co-Chairs

Departure of delegations