



AGENDA

Meeting of the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol)

- 2nd Meeting -

18-19 March 2018

Sofia, Bulgaria

18 March, Sunday

12:00-20:30 Arrival of delegates, check-in at hotels, and registration

18:00 **Transfer by buses from the hotels to the dinner venue**

18:30 – 22:00 **Official Dinner**

Venue: Boyana Residence, 16 Vitoshko Lale Str., Sofia

- Welcome address by **Mr. Tsvetan Tsvetanov**, Chairman of the Committee on Internal Security and Public Order, 44th National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria;
- Welcome address by **Mr. Claude Moraes**, Chairman of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE), European Parliament;
- Address by **Ms. Tsveta Karayancheva**, Speaker of the 44th National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria;
- Speech by **Mr. Valentin Radev**, Minister of Interior of the Republic of Bulgaria;
- **Cultural Program** – Bulgarian folklore performance.

22:00 **Transfer by buses from the dinner venue to the hotels**



19 March, Monday

08:00 **Transfer by buses from the hotels to the conference center**

Conference Hall 3, National Palace of Culture Conference Center, 1 Bulgaria Blvd., Sofia, Bulgaria

08:30 – 08:40 **Opening and introductory remarks by the Co-Chairs**

- **Mr. Tsvetan Tsvetanov**, Chairman of the Committee on Internal Security and Public Order, 44th National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria;
- **Mr. Claude Moraes**, Chairman of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE), European Parliament.

8:40 – 10:00 **Exchange of views and adoption of the Rules of Procedure for the JPSG**

10:00 – 11:15 **Past and future Europol cooperation with the Western Balkan countries**

- Presentation by **Mr. Oldrich Martinu**, Deputy Executive Director of Europol, Governance Directorate;
- Presentation by **Mr. Vladimir Rebic**, General Police Director, Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Serbia;
- Exchange of views.

11:15 – 12:00 **Exchange of views on the Europol Draft Multiannual Programming 2019 – 2021 with Mr. Rob Wainwright, Executive Director of Europol**



12:00 – 12:30 **Exchange of views with Mr. Priit Pärkna, Chairperson of the Europol Management Board** - Update on the work of the Europol Management Board, with special focus on the Europol External Strategy 2017-2020

12:30 - 13:15 **EDPS supervision of Europol: 2017 activities and ongoing work**

- Speech by **Mr. Giovanni Buttarelli**, European Data Protection Supervisor (video message);
- Exchange of views with **Mr. Wojciech Wiewiórowski**, European Data Protection Assistant Supervisor.

13:15 – 14:15 **Lunch**

14:15 **Family Photo**

14:30 – 16:00 **Countering illegal content online and optimizing cybersecurity: Europol's Cybercrime Centre and the EU Internet Referral Unit**

- Presentation by **Ms. Mariya Gabriel**, Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society;
- Presentation by **Sir Julian King**, Commissioner for the Security Union;
- Presentation by **Mr. Rob Wainwright**, Executive Director of Europol;
- Exchange of views.



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16:00 – 17:15 Europol's contribution to the fight against terrorism and the prevention of organized crime

- Presentation by **Sir Julian King**, Commissioner for the Security Union;
- Presentation by **Mr. Rob Wainwright**, Executive Director of Europol;
- Exchange of views.

17:15 – 17:30 Conclusions and closing of the meeting by the Co-Chairs

- **Mr. Tsvetan Tsvetanov**, Chairman of the Committee on Internal Security and Public Order, 44th National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria;
- **Mr. Claude Moraes**, Chairman of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE), European Parliament.

17:40 Transfer by buses from the conference center to the hotels. Departure of the delegations.