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**Dear Chair, dear Colleague,**

**In preparation for the Second Meeting of the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group (JPSG) – 18-19 March in Sofia, Bulgaria,** and in accordance with Articles 12(1) and 51(2)(c) of the Europol Regulation, **the Europol Management Board has transmitted to the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group (JPSG) the attached draft programming document 2019-2021.**

The multiannual programming, which is presented in Section II of the document, covers Europol's overall strategic planning - the objectives, expected results, and performance indicators. The multiannual programming also sets out the resource planning, including the multiannual budget and staff, and elaborates on the strategy for relations with third countries and international organizations.

We should be grateful if you could bring the attached document to the attention of the respective members of your delegation to the JPSG. **The draft multiannual programming will be subject to discussion during one of the panels at the meeting in Sofia.** Following this first exchange of views, delegations will have the possibility to submit written comments and contributions with a view to adopting summary conclusions on Europol's draft multiannual programming at the subsequent meeting of the JPSG.

Yours Sincerely,

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**Annex: Europol draft programming document 2019-2021**