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**Temporary Committee on Transportation and illegal detention of prisoners
(TDIP) of the European Parliament – Meeting to be held on 6 March 2006**

Dear Madam/Sir,

Under the framework of the Europol Convention, Europol has been established as a law enforcement authority. This framework does not foresee direct cooperation between Europol and Member States' authorities like (security) intelligence services.

Against this background, Europol does not hold information which could give added value to the meeting of the TDIP on 6 March 2006 focussing on "Member States' intelligence services, their coordination at EU level and the parliamentary control of such services".

Signed on 2 March 2006

Max–Peter Ratzel

Director

Copy: Chairman of the Europol Management Board