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From: Europol
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Subject: Implementation of the Council's conclusions setting priorities in the fight against organised crime for 2014 - 2017 : identification of the relevant actors

Delegations will find attached a letter from the President of Eurojust to the attention of the Chairperson of COSI emphasizing the importance of ensuring multidisciplinary participation in the drafting of the different MASPs and OAPs.



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The Hague, 7 May 2013

Implementation of the Council's conclusions setting priorities in the fight against organised crime for 2014 - 2017: identification of the relevant actors

Dear Mr Power,

I am writing to you as a follow-up to the COSI Support Group meeting of 24 April 2013.

On behalf of the College of Eurojust I would like to confirm Eurojust's willingness to participate in the drafting of all MASPs and subsequent OAPs by crime priority area.

I would like to emphasise the importance of ensuring genuine multi-disciplinary participation in the drafting of all MASPs and OAPs. Eurojust is aware of the budgetary constraints concerning the funding of attendance of national delegations to the MASPs and OAPs processes, but these constraints should not result in limited input to these crucial elements of the policy cycle.

To encourage multi-disciplinary participation, Eurojust would like to strongly suggest that the invitations addressed to the Member States for these events expressly state the importance of having national delegations composed of both law enforcement and prosecutorial/judicial authorities, regardless of the level of funding granted to each delegation.

I would be grateful if this letter could be circulated to the other COSI delegates, and I look forward to strengthening our cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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