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**Report on meeting**  
**Assembly of Regional Groups On Surveillance**  
**(ARGOS)**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Board meeting**

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Event	ARGOS Board Meeting
Subject	Establishment and Way forward
Role in event	Organiser
Place / Date	27 - 28 June 2017 Europol HQ
Organised by	Europol
Advisable to attend + why?	
Participants	[REDACTED]
Date of next meeting	28 September 2017
Special contacts	
Related documentation	<a href="#">EDOC-#864074-20161116 ARGOS 2017 Context and proposal</a> <a href="#">EDOC-#900544-20170627 ARGOS Prep Meeting Agenda</a>

**1. Introduction**

This document reports on the ARGOS board meeting of 27 - 28 June 2017 at Europol HQ. The management is invited to take an informed decision on the ARGOS meeting proposal (ref. 3 and 3.1)



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Combining the efforts of the three groups will result in

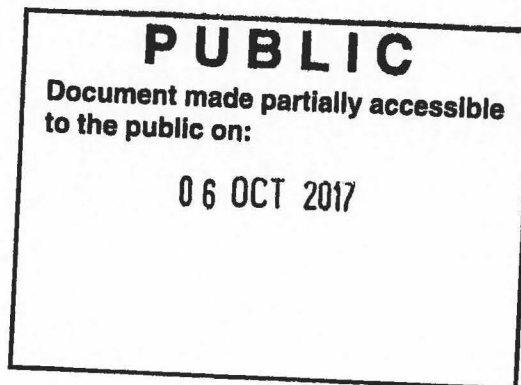
- A three day conference with Approx. 80 participants
- By extending the agenda of the conference, it would optimise the working time and meet the needs voiced by the ARGOS board members
- Cost would be divided amongst 3 stakeholders (ESG, SCG, SENSEE). Although not hosting the conference at the HQ<sup>3</sup>, O54 will ensure
  - The streamlining of the agendas
  - Noticed ownership through the use of a unique logo (G14 support to be requested)
  - Estimated cost for Europol: 30.000<sup>4</sup> including 1 official dinner for all participants (same budget as 2017, better operational results)

### 3.1. Defensive points

ARGOS is a Europol initiative and needs to be branded as such. Although combining the conference back to back with the ESG meeting, the Europol ownership can be properly guaranteed through visible active contribution (meeting participation, logo design and display, official dinner). [REDACTED]

## 4. Conclusion

The first ARGOS board meeting successfully agreed on the common way forward for the EU covert surveillance community. It welcomes and supports Europol's ARGOS concept and prepared the second ARGOS conference.



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