

European Ombudsman

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Complaint 2272/2019/MIG

Subject: Proposal of the European Ombudsman for a solution in the above case on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation's (Europol) public register of documents

Dear Mr Jones,

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the assessment and proposal for a solution that I sent to Europol in relation to your complaint, as well as a copy of Europol's reply to that proposal. The proposed solution was that Europol should

update its register of documents, taking into account the principles of good administrative practice set out in paragraphs 24 to 28 of the proposal.

I wish to inform you that Europol has agreed to modify its public register of documents in line with the principles set out in my proposal for a solution, and that it has already taken first steps to increase the userfriendliness of its register.

If you wish to make any comments on the proposal for a solution and/or Europol's reply thereto, please send them to us **by Monday**, **8 February 2021**.

Yours sincerely,

Emily O'Reilly European Ombudsman

Enclosures:

- Copy of the proposal for a solution sent to Europol
- Copy of Europol's reply to the proposal for a solution