Written question to Europol

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Dear colleagues,

as a member of JPSG I would like to pose a written question to EUROPOL as regards the cooperation with intelligence agencies.

Due to their nature and function, intelligence agencies have significant surveillance powers. For this reason, Germany has explicitly separated them from the law enforcement agencies and authorities.

I would like to ask Europol "from which countries' intelligence services does Europol receive personal information on crime or terrorism"? Are there any restrictions as regards sharing such intelligence with law enforcement agencies?

Your sincerely,

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