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Dear Ms den Boer,

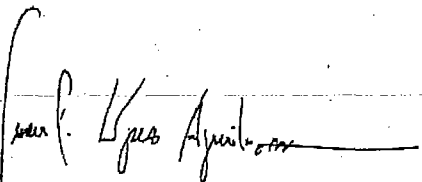
Thank you for your letter and for your remarks made on behalf of the Dutch delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group on Europol (JPSG) regarding the last JPSG meeting in Brussels on 23-24 September 2019 and the process of reviewing the JPSG Rules of Procedure. The contribution of the Dutch delegation to the JPSG work is very much appreciated. Your letter will be included in the meeting documents for the 6th JPSG meeting taking place in Zagreb, Croatia on 22-23 March 2020.

While the debate on 23-24 September 2019 meant the end of the revision procedure required by Art. 6.2 of the Rules of the Procedure and by the Conclusions of the Speakers' Conference in Bratislava 2017, we have already indicated in our letter to the Speakers Conference that we remain open and committed to the discussion on finding a solution for the JPSG representative to the Europol Management Board, as well as on a possible future revision clause that respects the principle of consensus and is in the interest of developing further our joint scrutiny practices concerning Europol. This could be done by means of a specific Working Group, which we propose to set up in relation to the Zagreb JPSG meeting in March 2020.

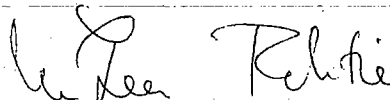
In order to further discuss the suggestions of the Dutch delegation regarding the functioning of the JPSG and how the JPSG could even more develop the execution of its core scrutiny tasks, we would like to suggest to hold a meeting at the appropriate level, in person or via video conference, in January.

We are looking forward to continuing our cooperation in the framework of the JPSG.

Yours sincerely,



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