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Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your letter and for your valuable contribution to the work of the JPSG.

We wish to apologise for the delay in responding to your letter.

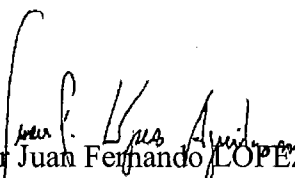
Your remarks concerning the procedure of reviewing the JPSG Rules of Procedure at the Brussels JPSG meeting on 23 – 24 September 2019 are well understood, including perceiving the outcome of the revision procedure for the Rules of Procedure as unsatisfactory. In interparliamentary cooperation, finding consensus requires not only good intentions but thorough discussion and preparations.

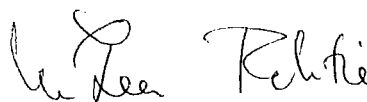
Formally speaking, the debate on 23-24 September 2019 meant the end of the revision procedure required in Art. 6.2 of the Rules of the Procedure and in the Conclusions of the Speakers' Conference in Bratislava 2017. However, we remain open and committed to discussion on finding a solution for the JPSG representative to the Europol Management Board as well as on a 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 in a specific Working Group to which we hope you will participate. This Working Group could be set up in the margins of the meeting in Zagreb.

We would also like to express our gratitude for sending us suggestions on how to improve the scrutiny tasks by the JPSG and its Members on Europol. We would like to suggest to hold a meeting, in person or via video conference, in January to discuss these interesting suggestions in further detail with you.

Looking forward to continuing our good cooperation.

Yours sincerely,


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