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**Subject:** report Europol MB - 3 October  
**Attachments:** Item 01\_972898v2-Agenda 3 October 2018 MB meeting (2).DOC

Dear all,

As per subject.

**Report – 108<sup>th</sup> Europol Management Board, 3 October 2018 - The Hague**

The Europol MB was held in the Hague on 3 October (agenda attached). Commission was represented by L. Muschel (Director Dir D). [redacted] and the undersigned also attended.

Despite a full agenda, most of the day was hostage of discussions on the participation of a representative of the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group (JPSG) to the MB meetings and of other administrative (HR) discussions.

Below most salient points.

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- Under **Information Management** Europol presented (i) its Core Systems Report, (ii) the latest developments on QUEST search system interface and (iii) Analytical Capabilities Evolution by July 2018. Europol reported on the last meeting of the Information Management Working group (IMWG) and, in reply to DE concerns on the delivery of SIENA 4.0, Europol explained that delays are caused by the need to migrate to a new infrastructure. The plan (if budget allows) is however to present to the next IMWG the rollout plan for SIENA 4.0, which will be tested as from January. On SIENA EU Confidential, Europol will develop a tool, as requested by MSs, which will allow to perform searches and will improve user interface. On the Europol's Analysis System Project, the agency referred to the performance issues with Palantir, and informed that a new in house system will be developed, tailored on Europol's needs. DE was sceptical and asked about costs and resources implications of the in house solution. BE noted that this is Europol core business. Europol reacted to reassure MB members.

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I take the occasion to thank all the colleagues who contributed to the preparatory work.

Do not hesitate to get back to me to receive documents or further details.

Regards,

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