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| from: | General Secretariat |
| to: | Delegations |
| Subject: | Eurojust negotiations with the Republic of Moldavia with a view to concluding a cooperation agreement |

Delegations will find enclosed a letter from the President of Eurojust informing the Council about Eurojust's proposal to launch formal negotiations on 1 February 2013 aimed at the conclusion of a cooperation agreement with the Republic of Moldavia.

In accordance with Article 26a(2) of the Council Decision of 28 February 2002 setting up Eurojust, as last amended by Council Decision 2009/426/JHA of 16 December 2008, the Council may draw any conclusions it deems appropriate concerning this proposal.

Delegations wishing to make comments are therefore invited to send them by electronic mail to bernard.philippart@consilium.europa.eu by 12 December 2012.

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Eurojust and negotiations with a view to concluding a cooperation agreement with the Republic of Moldova
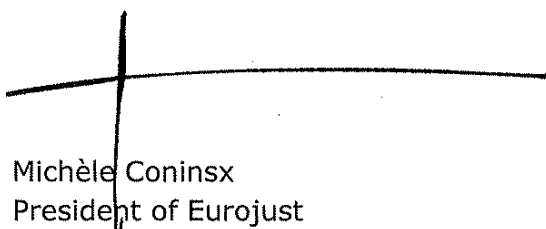
Dear Ms Tzika,

In accordance with Article 26a(2) last sentence of the Council Decision of 28 February 2002 setting up Eurojust, as last amended by Council Decision 2009/426/JHA of 16 December 2008, I am pleased to inform you that Eurojust proposes to institute formal negotiations on 1 February 2013 aimed at the conclusion of a cooperation agreement with the Republic of Moldova.

This follows the decision taken on 27 March 2008 by the College of Eurojust to include the Republic of Moldova in its priority list for the conclusion of cooperation agreements with third countries.

We look forward to receiving whatever conclusions the Council might deem appropriate to make regarding the proposal before the start of negotiations.

Yours sincerely,

Michèle Coninsx
President of Eurojust