



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

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From: General Secretariat  
To: COREPER/Council

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Subject: Fifth Activity Report of the Joint Supervisory Body of Europol

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1. Article 34(6) of the Europol Council Decision<sup>1</sup> reads:  
*"The Joint Supervisory Body shall draw up activity reports at regular intervals. Such reports shall be forwarded to the European Parliament and to the Council. The Management shall have the opportunity to make comments, which shall be attached to the reports. The Joint Supervisory Body shall decide whether or not to publish its activity report, and, if it decides to do so, shall determine how it should be published."*
2. Recently the Europol Joint Supervisory Body has drawn up its fifth activity report (October 2008 - October 2012), as contained in the annex of document 8659/13 ENFOPOL 117.

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<sup>1</sup> Council Decision of 6 April 2009 establishing the European Police Office (Europol) (2009/371/JHA), OJ L 121 of 15.5.2009, p. 37.

3. The report was discussed by the Europol Management Board at its meeting on 10 April 2013, and the comments of the Board are included in the annex to the report.
4. At its meeting on 22 May 2013, the Law Enforcement Working Party (LEWP) took note of the fifth activity report of the Joint Supervisory Body of Europol (October 2008 – October 2012) as contained in document 8659/13 ENFOPOL 117 and agreed to submit it to COREPER and Council.
5. On this basis COREPER is requested to invite Council to take note of the aforementioned fifth activity report of the Joint Supervisory Body of Europol.

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