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from: Aled WILLIAMS, President of Eurojust  
to: Mr Morten Niels JAKOBSEN, Chairperson of CATS, Council of the European Union

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date of receipt : 20 January 2012

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Subject : Eurojust's plan for entering into negotiations with a view to concluding a Memorandum of Understanding with Interpol

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Dear Mr Jakobsen,

In accordance with Article 26a (1) and (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, I am pleased to inform you that Eurojust envisages instituting formal negotiations aimed at the conclusion of a Memorandum of Understanding with Interpol.

This follows the inclusion of Interpol in the 2012 priority list of Eurojust for negotiation of cooperation instruments with third States, international organisations and other bodies, approved by the College of Eurojust on 14 December 2011.

Eurojust aims at initiating formal negotiations with Interpol in view of the common interest of both organisations to establish and maintain cooperative relations and taking into account Article 26a(1) of the Eurojust Decision.

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Aled Williams

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