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1. A letter from the President of Eurojust informed the Council about Eurojust's proposal to launch formal negotiations with the intention of concluding a Memorandum of Understanding with the European Judicial Training Network on 10 January 2017, as set out in Annex.
2. In accordance with Article 26(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, the Council may draw any conclusions it deems appropriate concerning this proposal.
3. The letter was discussed by the CATS on 8 March 2017 and no comments were presented by delegations.
4. COREPER is requested to invite Council to take note of Eurojust's proposal to launch formal negotiations with the intention of concluding a Memorandum of Understanding with the European Judicial Training Network.



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The Hague 10 January 2017

Eurojust's intention to enter into negotiations with a view to concluding a Memorandum of Understanding with the European Judicial Training Network

Dear Dr Debono Borg,

In accordance with Article 26(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 envisages instituting formal negotiations by March 2017 aimed at the conclusion of a Memorandum of Understanding with the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN).

This follows the decision taken on 13 December 2016 by the College of Eurojust to initiate formal negotiations with the EJTN on a new Memorandum of Understanding, in view of the common interest of both organisations to maintain cooperative relations, taking into account Article 26(1) of the revised Eurojust Decision.

We look forward to receiving the conclusions the Council might deem appropriate in this respect.

Yours sincerely,



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President of Eurojust