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Delegations will find enclosed a letter from the President of Eurojust informing the Council about Eurojust's proposal to launch formal negotiations with the intention of entering into a cooperation agreement with Montenegro on 15 February 2015.

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 are informed that this issue will be examined at the next meeting of JAIEX in January 2015.



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The Hague, 9 December 2014

**Eurojust's plan for commencing negotiations with a view to entering into a cooperation agreement with Montenegro**

Dear Mr Colombo,

In accordance with Article 26a(2), final 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 launching - on 15 February 2015 - formal negotiations with the intention of entering into a cooperation agreement with Montenegro.

This follows the decision taken on 23 July 2009 by the College of Eurojust to include Montenegro in its priority list for the entering into of cooperation agreements with third States.

We look forward to receiving the conclusions the Council may deem appropriate with respect to the above prior to the indicated commencement date of the negotiations.

Yours sincerely,



Michèle Coninx  
President of Eurojust