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From: Ms Vineta Krutko, Chair of the COPEN Committee, Council of the European Union

On: 19 January 2015

To: Ms Michèle Coninx, President of Eurojust

Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust) - Letter to Eurojust from the Presidency

Delegates will find a letter sent by the Presidency to Eurojust inviting it to attend the meeting on 27th January and submit written comments on the revised text of Chapter IV.

Ms Michèle Coninx

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Brussels, 19 January 2015

**Re: Invitation to a meeting of the Working Party on Cooperation in Criminal Matters
COPEN (Eurojust Regulation)**

Dear Ms Coninx,

As Chair of the Working Party on cooperation in Criminal Matters, I am pleased to invite representatives of Eurojust to attend the meeting of COPEN (Eurojust Regulation) scheduled for 27th January to discuss Article 59 of the draft Regulation on Confidentiality. As Eurojust has previously raised concerns about the practical impact of this provision in its current form, I thought it would be useful for Eurojust to explain its concerns directly to delegates to allow them to prepare a text which is legally acceptable and workable in practice.

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to provide any written comments or observations Eurojust may have on the revised text of Chapter IV on data protection. In particular, I would welcome Eurojust's views on the model of supervision which has been inspired by the draft Europol Regulation and also whether you find the closed list provided in Annex II sufficiently comprehensive. To ensure this information can be circulated to delegates in advance of the meeting, I would be grateful if you could send your comments to the Secretariat by cob 21st January.

Please communicate in advance the name and nationality of the persons who will attend the 27th January meeting to the General Secretariat (secretariat.criminal-law@consilium.europa.eu) in order to organise access badges for attendees.

Notice of convocation, the provisional agenda and other documents for the meeting are attached.

Yours sincerely,

(s.) Vineta Krutko

Chair of the COPEN (Eurojust) Working Party
