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From: Ms Michèle Coninx, President of Eurojust  
To: Mr Inguss Kalnins, CATS Chairperson

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Subject: Eurojust's plan to enter into negotiations with a view to concluding a working arrangement with the European Agency for the operational management of large scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice

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Delegations will find in the Annex a letter sent by Eurojust regarding the above-mentioned subject.

In accordance with Article 26a(2) of the Eurojust Council Decision and the subsequent opinion issued by Eurojust on the measures to implement this provision (Doc 12479/10), the Council may provide Eurojust with feedback before it begins negotiations if it so wishes. It is anticipated that negotiations with EU-Lisa will commence in mid-June 2015.



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The Hague, 17 April 2015

**Eurojust's plan to enter into negotiations with a view to concluding a working arrangement with the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice**

*Mr. Kalniņš,*

Dear Mr Kalniņš,

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, by the end of June 2015, formal negotiations to conclude a working arrangement with the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice (eu-LISA).

This follows the decision taken on 17 March 2014 by the College of Eurojust to initiate formal negotiations with eu-LISA in light of the common interest of both organisations to establish and maintain cooperative relations, taking into account Article 26(1) of the revised Eurojust Decision.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Coninx', written over a horizontal line.

Michèle Coninx  
President of Eurojust