



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**ENFOPOL 3**

**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: COREPER/Council

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Subject: Draft Council Act appointing a Deputy Director of Europol

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1. According to Article 38 of the Council Decision establishing the European Police Office (Europol)<sup>1</sup>, Deputy Directors of Europol are appointed by the Council, acting by qualified majority, from a list of at least three candidates presented by the Management Board.
2. The term of office of the Deputy Director of Europol Mr Michel Quillé, appointed by Council Act of 24 July 2006 (2006/531/EC) and re-appointed by Council Act of 9 October 2009 (2009/C249/04), will expire on 30 April 2014. The post has been deemed to be vacant as from 6 July 2013, nine months before Deputy Director Quillé reaches the age of 65 in accordance with Article 3(1)(d) of the Decision of the Management Board of Europol establishing the rules on the selection, extension of the term of office and dismissal of the Director and Deputy Directors of Europol.<sup>2</sup> Therefore, the Management Board of Europol conducted a selection procedure and provided its reasoned opinion to the Council (17832/13 ENFOPOL 417 RESTREINT UE).

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 121, 15.5.2009, p. 37.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 348, 29.12.2009, p. 3.

3. On this basis COREPER is requested to invite the Council to adopt the Council Act set out in the Annex and to order its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

**COUNCIL ACT**

**of ..... 2014**

**appointing a Deputy Director of Europol**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Council Decision establishing the European Police Office (Europol)<sup>3</sup>, and in particular Article 38 thereof,

Acting as the authority vested with the power to appoint the Deputy Director of Europol,

Having regard to the opinion of the Management Board,

Having regard to Europol's Multiannual Staff Policy Plan for 2014-2016 and in particular Sections 2.2. and 6 thereof,

**WHEREAS:**

- (1) Due to the expiry of the term of office of the Deputy Director of Europol appointed by Council Act of 9 October 2009<sup>4</sup>, it is necessary to appoint a Deputy Director.
- (2) The Decision of the Management Board of Europol establishing the rules on the selection, extension of the term of office and dismissal of the Director and Deputy Directors of Europol<sup>5</sup>, establishes special provisions on the selection procedures of the Director or a Deputy Director of Europol.

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<sup>3</sup> OJ L 121, 15.5.2009, p. 37.

<sup>4</sup> OJ C 249, 17.10.2009, p. 5.

<sup>5</sup> OJ L 348, 29.12.2009, p. 3.

- (3) The Management Board presented the Council with a shortlist of suitable applicants for appointment, together with the full application file of each of those candidates, as well as the list of all eligible candidates.
- (4) On the basis of all relevant information provided by the Management Board, the Council wishes to appoint the applicant who, according to the Council, meets all the requirements of the vacant position of Deputy Director,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Mr Wilhelmus Martinus van Gemert is hereby appointed as Deputy Director of Europol from 1 May 2014 to 30 April 2018 at grade AD 13, step 1.

Article 2

This Act shall take effect on the day of its adoption.

It shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Done at Brussels, .....

For the Council

The President

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