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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft joint statement on the financing of the "new tasks" of the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (EUROPOL) – <i>Outcome of the trilogue on 14 March 2016</i>

1. Following discussions between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission at the trilogue on 14 March 2016, an agreement was reached on the draft joint statement set out in the ANNEX.
2. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to advise the Council to confirm its agreement on this draft joint statement.

DRAFT JOINT STATEMENT

**Financing of the "new tasks" of the European Union Agency for
Law Enforcement Cooperation (EUROPOL)**

"In accordance with Point 31 of the Interinstitutional Agreement (IIA) of 2 December 2013, the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission agree on the following, on the basis of the information transmitted by the Commission:

- The financing of the amounts presented in the financial statement for the "new tasks" of EUROPOL can be secured within the agreed expenditure ceiling of heading 3 of the multiannual financial framework for the period 2014-2020. The annual EU contribution and the total number of establishment plan posts for EUROPOL for the financial years 2017-2020 will be decided in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure."
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