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From: Presidency  
To: Delegations

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Subject: Eurojust's intention to enter into negotiations with a view to concluding a cooperation agreement with Frontex

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Delegations will find enclosed a letter from the President of Eurojust of 8 November 2018, informing the Council about Eurojust's intention to launch formal negotiations with a view to concluding a cooperation agreement with Frontex, in application of Article 26(1)(c) of Council Decision 2002/187/JHA of 28 February 2002 setting up Eurojust, as last amended by Council Decision 2009/426/JHA of 16 December 2008.

In accordance with Article 26(2) of that Decision, following such information *'the Council may draw any conclusions it deems appropriate'*. In this light, the Presidency suggests discussing this point at the next JAIEX meeting.

Subsequently, the letter of Eurojust will be submitted to Coreper/Council (as I/A point).



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To the attention of the President of the JHA Council of the EU  
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The Hague, 8 November 2018

**Eurojust's intention to enter into negotiations with a view to concluding a cooperation agreement with Frontex**

Dear Minister Moser,

In accordance with Article 26(1)(c) 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 formal negotiations by February 2019 of a cooperation agreement with Frontex.

This step follows the decision taken on 6 November 2018 by the College of Eurojust to initiate formal negotiations with Frontex with a view to concluding a cooperation agreement to enhance cooperation in the fight against migrant smuggling and other serious crimes.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. Hamran', written over a faint circular stamp.

Ladislav Hamran  
President of Eurojust