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### COMMUNICATION

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Contact:	lewp@consilium.europa.eu
Tel./Fax:	+32.2.281.22.41
Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Law Enforcement Working Party (LEWP)
Date:	12 April 2021
Time:	10.00
Venue:	VTC Platform

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This virtual meeting will be held using the Council's video conferencing platform and will allow all participants to connect remotely. This means that every participant will connect from his/her computer, tablet or smartphone.

**Each delegation is invited to inform the Council secretariat ([lewp@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:lewp@consilium.europa.eu)) by 8 April 2021, COB of the names of the persons participating.**

**The maximum number of persons per Member State's delegation connecting is 1+1 (e.g. 1 connection for the capital and 1 connection for the Permanent Representation).**

Please be informed that interpretation services will not be available. The meeting will be held in English only.

An information note on how to access the system and the meeting access codes will be sent separately to participants, upon confirmation of their participation. Delegations will find below the agenda of the meeting.

## **Format: 1+1 (Presidency 2+1)**

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Information by the Presidency**
3. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2016/794, as regards Europol's cooperation with private parties, the processing of personal data by Europol in support of criminal investigations, and Europol's role on research and innovation**

5397/21

5527/5/21 REV 5

5388/3/21 REV 3 (*to be issued*)

WK 757/2021 REV 3 (*to be issued*)

### **3.1 Initial examination of thematic bloc 6: strengthening Europol's cooperation with the EPPO**

- Presentation by the Commission
- Initial exchange of views

### **3.2 Examination of the proposal regarding thematic blocs 1 and 3, 5 and 7<sup>1</sup>:**

1. Enabling Europol to cooperate effectively with private parties
  3. Strengthening Europol's role on research and innovation
  5. Strengthening Europol's cooperation with third countries
  7. Clarifying that Europol may request the initiation of an investigation of a crime affecting a common interest covered by a Union policy
- Provisional closure of the above thematic blocs

### **3.3 Further examination of thematic bloc 2: enabling Europol to process large and complex datasets**

- Follow-up to the discussion of 8 March 2021 on the basis of written comments by the Member States

## **4. AOB**

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NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.

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<sup>1</sup> Please refer to 5397/21 in order to identify the provisions to be discussed.