

*Predseda
Národnej rady Slovenskej republiky
Andrej Danko*

Bratislava, *M.* April 2017

RE: Draft Text on the modalities of the Europol Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group

Dear Madam President,

Dear Mister President,

Dear colleagues,

the Troika Working Group on the modalities of the Europol Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group has recently submitted to the National Council of the Slovak Republic, in line with the EU Speakers Conference Conclusions of 22-24 May 2016, its proposal for a Draft Text on said modalities, to be adopted by the EU Speakers Conference in Bratislava later this month. At the same time, the Troika Working Group has submitted outstanding amendments on the Draft Text from four Parliaments or parliamentary Chambers. It is my understanding that the work of the Troika Working Group is herewith complete. I therefore take this opportunity to thank the Troika Working Group for their extensive work and efforts on this file over the last year.

It remains now up to us, the Speakers of EU Parliaments, to adopt a decision on the modalities of the Europol Joint Parliamentary Group, on the basis of the Draft Text submitted by the Troika and at the same time taking into account the outstanding amendments. Consequently, as the Speaker of the Parliament currently holding the rotating presidency of the Conference of EU Speakers, I submit for your consideration a Presidency Compromise of the Draft Text. In addition to the Presidency Compromise of the Draft Text and for your convenience, you will find here-attached also an amendment table, outlining the treatment of above-mentioned amendments.

I would like to thank all Parliaments/Chambers for their support and cooperation throughout this process. I trust that the efforts of the Presidency to present to the Speakers Conference a compromise suitable to the needs and requirements of all Parliaments/Chambers will meet with your approval. Nonetheless, in order to allow all Parliaments/Chambers to express themselves on this revised text, I am opening another amendment round specifically on the Presidency

Compromise of the Draft Text on the modalities of the Europol Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group. Further amendments should be submitted to amendments@nrsl.sk by Wednesday 19 April 2017.

Please allow me to restate once again, that I am looking forward to our fruitful discussions and successful cooperation during the EU Speakers Conference in Bratislava.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'D' followed by a cursive 'H'.