Europol Management Board

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COUNCIL ACT
of...

authorising the start of negotiations including the transmission of personal data by Europol to Interpol

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to its Decision of 27 March 2000\(^1\) authorising the Director of Europol to enter into negotiations on agreements with third States and non-EU-related bodies, and in particular Article 1 (5) thereof,

Having regard to the report on the data protection situation and administrative practice within the Interpol General Secretariat, as submitted to it by the Europol Management Board after consultation of the Joint Supervisory Body;

Taking into account the Articles 2 (2) and 3 (3) of the Rules governing the transmission of personal data by Europol to third States and third bodies,

Whereas it is for the Council, acting unanimously, to decide whether or not any obstacles exist to the start of negotiations between Europol and third States and non-EU-related bodies on agreements which envisage the transmission of personal data by Europol to such third State or body;

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Council considers that, taken account of the situation regarding data protection and administrative practice within the Interpol General Secretariat, no obstacles exist to the start of the negotiations between Europol and Interpol on a co-operation agreement which includes provisions on the transmission of personal data by Europol to Interpol.

\(^1\) OJ C 106, 13.4.2000, p.1
Article 2

1. This decision shall be published in the Official Journal.

2. This decision shall enter into force on the day following that of its adoption.

Done at...

On..