Subject: Implementation of the EDPS Opinion on Europol's guidelines further specifying the procedures for processing of information in accordance with Article 18 of the Europol Regulation (Case 2017-0469)

Dear Mr Pärkna,

Thank you for your letter of 14 December 2017 enclosing the Integrated Data Management Guidelines (v36) adopted by the Management Board of Europol on 13 December 2017.

We note that the adopted version is identical in substance to the version (v34) that we received on 30 November 2017. In our letter of 4 December 2017, we concluded that this version duly implemented the recommendations of the EDPS Opinion of 6 July 2017.

As indicated in the same letter, we remind Europol to inform us about any further developments on:

- technical adjustments referred to in the document “Integrated Data Management Concept - Quick wins and urgent requirements” (Section 3. Indication and recording of processing purposes), which are intended to ensure that data providers are duly informed about dual
purposes and have the actual possibility to opt out (follow up to recommendation 3 of the Opinion of 6 July 2017);

- the procedure on the transmission and acceptance of information in analysis projects referred to in Article 7(13) of the Guidelines, as soon as it is adopted (follow up to recommendation 10 of the Opinion of 6 July 2017).

We thank you for your fruitful cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

(signed)

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