Subject: Management Board Decisions on the conditions related to the processing of personal data on the basis of Articles 18(6), 18(6a), 18a and 18(2) of the amended Europol Regulation - Lack of formal consultation of the EDPS

Dear Mr. López Aguilar,

I would like to refer to the European Parliament, in accordance with Article 43(3)(g) of the amended Europol Regulation\(^1\), the lack of formal consultation of the EDPS on Management Board Decisions on the conditions related to the processing of personal data on the basis of Articles 18(6), 18(6a), 18a and 18(2) of the amended Europol Regulation.

Please find attached, for your information, the letter that I have sent to Europol Executive Director on the subject matter.

Given the importance of this case for the prerogatives of the EDPS, I deem it necessary to also refer this matter to the Council of the European Union and the European Commission.

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in accordance with Article 43(3)(g) of the amended Europol Regulation for their respective information.

Yours sincerely,

[e-signed]

Wojciech Rafał WIEWIÓROWSKI

Annex: - EDPS Letter of 15 July 2022 to Mr. Jerôme Bonet and Mrs. Catherine de Bolle on Management Board Decisions on the conditions related to the processing of personal data on the basis of Articles 18(6), 18(6a), 18a and 18(2) of the Europol Regulation.