

## **Europol's Joint Supervisory Body criticises the European Commission's proposal for a new Europol Regulation.**

In its opinion adopted on 10 June 2013, the JSB states that the proposed regulation<sup>1</sup> results in a weaker Europol data protection regime and stresses that this downgrading would not only expose Europol to risk - it would endanger individuals' rights.

With this opinion, the Europol Joint Supervisory Body supports the assessment<sup>2</sup> of all European national data protection authorities.

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<sup>1</sup> Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation and Training (Europol) and repealing Decisions 2009/371/JHA and 2005/681/JHA.

<sup>2</sup> Resolution of the Conference of European Data Protection Authorities, Lisbon 16-17 May 2013 on ensuring an adequate level of data protection at Europol.