

**Europol's Joint Supervisory Body criticises some of the aspects in the
General Approach adopted by the Council of the European Union for a Regulation of the
European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Agency for Law
Enforcement Cooperation and Training (Europol)**

In its third opinion on the proposed regulation, the JSB criticises some important changes presented in the new draft. The opinion focuses on three main issues introduced in the general approach: the processing of special categories of personal data and of different categories of data subjects, the right of access and the cooperation between the national supervisory authorities and the European Data Protection Supervisor . This third assessment once more confirms the conclusion of the first and the second JSB's opinions¹ that the data protection level presented in the regulation is much weaker than the one provided for by the Europol Council Decision.

¹ JSB's first opinion:

<http://europoljsb.consilium.europa.eu/media/257072/13-31%20jsb%20opinion%20on%20europol's%20regulation%20proposal.pdf>

JSB's second opinion:

<http://europoljsb.consilium.europa.eu/media/259439/13-56%20second%20jsb%20opinion%20europol%20regulation%201-6-5.pdf>