



EUROPOL JOINT SUPERVISORY BODY

10 YEARS ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 9, 2008 Brussels-Belgium

BERLAYMONT, Rue de la Loi 200, JEAN MONNET ROOM

What will the future bring? Rising to the Challenge of Maintaining Effective Data Protection Supervision at Europol

Conference Program

09.00 *Accreditation*

Morning session

10.00 Opening.

Mr. Ivan Bizjak, Director-General, Directorate-General Justice and Home Affairs of the Council of the European Union.

10.10 The Joint Supervisory Body, its achievements, missions and challenges.

Mr. David Smith, Chairman of the Europol Joint Supervisory Body.

10.40 Striking a balance between the fight against crime and fundamental rights, new developments and new challenges?

Mr. Francesco Pizzetti, chairman of the Working Party on Police and Justice.

11.10 *Coffee break.*

11.40 Towards a model solution representing the right balance between efficiency of law enforcement and respect for fundamental rights.

Mr. Max-Peter Ratzel, Director of Europol.

12.10 Future of information exchange for law enforcement in the EU. Is there still a place for data protection rights?

Mr. Jacques Barrot, Vice President of the Commission.

12.30 Debate

13.00 *Lunch.*

Lunch will be offered.

Afternoon session

14.30 Round table, a plenary discussion on the theme:
"Law enforcement, new developments and data protection challenges".

Chairman: **Mr. Bart de Schutter**, Member of the Belgium Data Protection Commission and member of the Europol Joint Supervisory Body

Contributions by: **Mr Kevin O'Connell**, police expert and former deputy Director of Europol.
Mr. Tony Bunyan, Statewatch.
Baroness Sarah Ludford, member of the European Parliament.

16.30 Closing statement by **Mr. David Smith**.

17.00 Closing of the conference
Cocktail