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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Law Enforcement Working Party (LEWP)
Date:	8 March 2021
Time:	10.00
Venue:	VTC Platform

This virtual meeting will be held using the Council's video conferencing platform and will allow all participants to connect remotely. This means that every participant will connect from his/her computer, tablet or smartphone.

Each delegation is invited to inform the Council secretariat (lewp@consilium.europa.eu) by 4 March 2021, COB of the names of the persons participating.

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An information note on how to access the system and the meeting access codes will be sent separately to participants, upon confirmation of their participation. Delegations will find below the agenda of the meeting.

Format: 1+1 (Presidency 2+1)

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Information by the Presidency

3. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2016/794, as regards Europol's cooperation with private parties, the processing of personal data by Europol in support of criminal investigations, and Europol's role on research and innovation

5397/21

5527/3/21 REV 3

5388/2/21 REV 2 (*to be issued*)

WK 757/2021 REV 2 (*to be issued*)

3.1 Further examination of the proposal regarding thematic blocs 1 and 3, 5 and 7¹:

1. Enabling Europol to cooperate effectively with private parties
3. Strengthening Europol's role on research and innovation
5. Strengthening Europol's cooperation with third countries
7. Clarifying that Europol may request the initiation of an investigation of a crime affecting a common interest covered by a Union policy

3.2 Initial examination of thematic bloc 2: enabling Europol to process large and complex datasets

- Technical explanations by the Commission
- Initial exchange of views

3.3 (*poss.*) Discussion on bloc 4: enabling Europol to enter data into the Schengen Information System²

- Follow-up to the discussion of 22 February 2021

4. AOB

¹ Please refer to 5397/21 in order to identify the provisions to be discussed.

² Schengen associated countries will be invited if this point is discussed during the meeting