List of third States and organisations with which Europol shall conclude agreements

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PURPOSE: to amend <u>Decision 2009/935/JHA</u> as regards the list of third States and organisations with which Europol shall conclude agreements.

LEGISLATIVE AGREEMENT: Council Implementing Decision 2014/269/EU amending Decision 2009 /935/JHA as regards the list of third States and organisations with which Europol shall conclude agreements.

BACKGROUND: it is for the Council to determine, pursuant to point (a) of Article 26(1) of <u>Decision 2009</u> /371/JHA, the list of the third States and organisations with which Europol shall conclude agreements.

At its meeting of 3-4 October 2012, Europol's Management Board decided to recommend to the Council to **add certain third States to the list**, outlining the operational need to do so.

Given that it is most important that Europol initiate the procedure for the conclusion of a cooperation agreement **giving priority to Georgia**, given the commitments in the framework of the Eastern Partnership established in 2009, it is necessary to amend Decision 2009/935/JHA accordingly.

CONTENT: under this Council Decision, the Council amended the list of third States and organisations with which Europol shall conclude agreements, as set in Decision 2009/935/JHA. The list shall include the following new entries:

- Brazil
- Georgia
- Mexico
- United Arab Emirates.

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