

# Memorandum of Understanding between the Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market and Eurojust

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**PURPOSE:** to approve the conclusion by Eurojust of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market and Eurojust.

**PROPOSED ACT:** Council Implementing Decision.

**ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT:** the Council adopts the act after consulting the European Parliament but without being obliged to follow its opinion.

**BACKGROUND:** [Decision 2002/187/JHA](#) provides that Eurojust may conclude agreements or working arrangements with the institutions, bodies and agencies set up by, or on the basis of, the Treaties. Such agreements or working arrangements may, in particular, concern the exchange of information, including personal data, and the secondment of liaison officers to Eurojust. Such agreements or working arrangements may only be concluded after consultation by Eurojust with the Joint Supervisory Body concerning the provisions on data protection and after the approval by the Council.

In order to strengthen its capacity to work with the Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market established by [Council Regulation \(EC\) No 207/2009](#), Eurojust has negotiated a Memorandum of Understanding between the Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market and Eurojust.

The Memorandum was approved by the College of Eurojust on 19 May 2015.

**CONTENT:** in accordance with the draft implementing Decision, Eurojust is authorised to **conclude the Memorandum of Understanding between the Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market and Eurojust.**

Denmark, the United Kingdom and Ireland shall take part in the adoption and application of this Decision.