Basic information

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Europol: confidentiality of information. Initiative Denmark **Subject** 7.30.05.01 Europol, CEPOL	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
	LIBE Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs	TURCO Maurizio (NI)	10/12/2002
Council of the European Union	**Council configuration**	**Meetings**	**Date**
	Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	2514	2003-06-05

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
11/11/2002	Legislative proposal published	13875/2002	Summary
04/12/2002	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
25/03/2003	Vote in committee		
25/03/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0107/2003	
08/04/2003	Debate in Parliament		
09/04/2003	Decision by Parliament	T5-0163/2003	Summary
05/06/2003	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
05/06/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		
28/06/2003	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

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Procedure subtype	Legislation
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0107/2003	25/03/2003	
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Council of the EU

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Legislative proposal	13875/2002 OJ C 286 22.11.2002, p. 0019	11/11/2002	Summary

Additional information

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Final act

Justice and Home Affairs act 2003/0628(01)
OJ C 152 28.06.2003, p. 0001-0002 Summary

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2002/0823(CNS) - 11/11/2002 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to present the initiative from the Kingdom of Denmark with a view to adopting a Council Act amending the Council Act of 3 November 1998 adopting the Rules on the confidentiality of Europol information. CONTENT : it is desirable to align the classification levels to be applied within Europol, with respect to the security and measures to be applied, so that they correspond as far as possible to the levels currently applied within the institutions of the European Union and to existing international standards. It is for the Council, acting unanimously, to adopt appropriate rules on the confidentiality of information which is obtained by or exchanged with Europol on the basis of the Europol Convention. With this in mind, this text is hereby amended as follows: - the Europol classification levels will be named "Europol Restricted", "Europol Confidential", "Europol Secret" and "Europol Top Secret". - "Europol Restricted": this classification shall be applied to information and material the unauthorised disclosure of which could be disadvantageous to the interests of Europol or of one or more Member States. - "Europol Confidential": this classification shall be applied to information and material the unauthorised disclosure of which could harm to the essential interests of Europol or one or more Member States. - "Europol Secret": this classification shall be applied only to inforamtion and material the unauthorised disclosure of which could seriously harm the essential interests of Europol or of one or more Member States. - "Europol Top Secret": this classification shall be applied only to information and material the unauthorised disclosure of which could cause exceptionally grave prejudice to the essential interests of Europol or of one or more Member States. Each Europol classification level shall relate to a specific security package, to be applied within Europol. The security packages shall offer different levels of protection, depending on the content of the information, and taking account of the detrimental effect, which unauthorised access, dissemination or use of the information, might have on the interests of Europol or the Member States. The translation of proactively marked documents shall be subject to the same protection as the originals. The security packages shall consist of various measures of a technical, organisational or administrative nature, as laid down in the Security Manual. The present Act shall enter into force on 1 July 2003.

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2002/0823(CNS) - 05/06/2003 - Final act

PURPOSE : to amend Council Act of 3 November 1998 adopting rules on the confidentiality of Europol information. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Act amending the Council Act of 3 November 1998 adopting rules on the confidentiality of Europol information. CONTENT : the Council adopted the Act amending the Council Act of 3 November 1998 adopting the rules on the confidentiality of Europol information. There is a need to align the classification levels to be applied within Europol, with respect to the security and measures to be applied, so that they correspond as far as possible to the levels currently applied within the institutions of the European Union and to existing international standards. The Council, acting unanimously, adopted appropriate rules on the confidentiality of information which is obtained by or exchanged with Europol on the basis of the Europol Convention. This text is hereby amended as follows: - the Europol classification levels will be named "Europol Restricted", "Europol Confidential", "Europol Secret" and "Europol Top Secret". - "Europol Restricted": this classification shall be applied to information and material the unauthorised disclosure of which could be disadvantageous to the interests of Europol or of one or more Member States. - "Europol Confidential": this classification shall be applied to information and material the unauthorised disclosure of which could harm to the essential interests of Europol or one or more Member States. - "Europol Secret": this classification shall be applied only to inforamtion and material the unauthorised disclosure of which could seriously harm the essential interests of Europol or of one or more Member States. - "Europol Top Secret": this classification shall be applied only to information and material the unauthorised disclosure of which could cause exceptionally grave prejudice to the essential interests of Europol or of one or more Member States. Each Europol classification level shall relate to a specific security package, to be applied within Europol. The security packages shall offer different levels of protection, depending on the content of the information, and taking account of the detrimental effect, which unauthorised access, dissemination or use of the information, might have on the interests of Europol or the Member States. The translation of proactively marked documents shall be subject to the same protection as the originals. The security packages shall consist of various measures of a technical, organisational or administrative nature, as laid down in the Security Manual. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 1 July 2003.

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2002/0823(CNS) - 09/04/2003 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Maurizio TURCO (Ind, Italy) rejecting the Danish initiative on the confidentiality of Europol information.