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Mr Ladislav Hamran
President
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Subject: 20th Europol Training Course on Combating the Sexual Exploitation of Children on the Internet, 16 - 25 October 2019

Dear Mr Hamran,

Dear Ladislav,

I am pleased to announce that the 20th Annual Training Course on Combating the Sexual Exploitation of Children on the Internet will take place from 16 to 25 October 2019 at the LAFP-NRW Police Training Centre of the German Police in Selm, near Dortmund. The course aims to provide fundamental skills for the investigation of the sexual exploitation of children on the Internet, and harmonise law enforcement investigation standards in this field. It also serves to disseminate the latest investigation techniques and methods and promotes the sharing of experience. For your information, a course summary is attached detailing the course content.

Since 2004, members of the judiciary and prosecutors have also participated, in order to heighten the awareness of those persons engaged in prosecuting cases of this nature about the issues involved. This has proved to be a very valuable exercise and we are once again extending this invitation to members of the judiciary and prosecutors. We have invited each Member State to nominate two delegates for this course via their Europol National Unit (ENU), with the stipulation that at least one should be a law enforcement officer. It is important that members of the judiciary and prosecutors have the opportunity to benefit from this course and it is for this reason that I am addressing this letter to you, in addition to the letter sent to the ENUs. I would be grateful if you could ensure its appropriate dissemination, with the provision that any Member State nominations are coordinated via the respective ENU.

In order to derive maximum benefit from the course, participants should have standard skills in Windows. It is important to stress this in order to guarantee that the course provides added value to the participants. Active participation is expected throughout and, consequently, appropriate English skills are essential for all participants in order to ensure good communication, as English will be the working language. Please note that, as may be expected from a course such as this, participants will be exposed to child abuse images.

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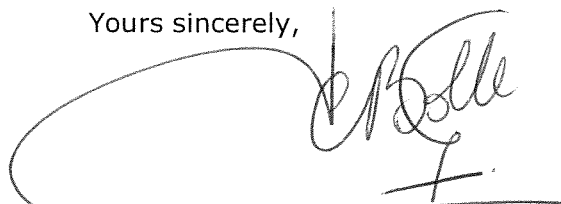
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In order to ensure that the course objectives are met, Europol will take into account the experience and skills of the candidates. To achieve this, it is necessary for nominees to complete the attached course application form, which should be returned to Europol, via the respective ENU, **by 28 August 2019 at the latest** by delivery to the following email addresses: malgorzata.sobusiak-fischnaller@europol.europa.eu and o3@europol.europa.eu. Successful applicants will subsequently receive a letter containing further relevant information. If a Member State wishes to nominate more than one judge/prosecutor, additional names may be added to the reserve list. Reserve candidates will be contacted after the registration deadline if there are any places remaining, and successful applicants will subsequently receive a confirmation letter containing further relevant information.

There will be no fee for participants, and accommodation, refreshments and three meals per day will also be provided. The only costs to be borne by the participants are the travel costs (although transportation from/to airports and train stations to the Training Centre will be provided by Europol).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Jean-Charles Schweitzer (Jean-Charles.Schweitzer@europol.europa.eu) or Ms Malgorzata Sobusiak-Fischnaller (+31 70 353 1630, malgorzata.sobusiak-fischnaller@europol.europa.eu).

Yours sincerely,



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COSEC

Combating Online Sexual Exploitation of Children

Training Course

16 – 25 October 2019

EUROPOL

TRAINING STRUCTURE AND PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

Course title: Combating the Sexual Exploitation of Children on the Internet

Target audience:

- 1)** Investigators (not management level) who carry out investigations on the sexual exploitation of children and have standard skills in Windows applications; it is important to stress that this is a practical course not aimed at highly skilled computer crime investigators.
- 2)** Members of the judiciary and prosecutors involved in prosecuting cases of this nature.

Delivery of training: Training is conducted by law enforcement officers who are specialised in working in this area of investigation.

Course aims: To build fundamental skills on investigating child sexual exploitation on the Internet and to bring law enforcement investigation standards together; to introduce/disseminate the latest investigation techniques and methods and to promote the sharing of mutual experience.

Course objectives: At the end of this course participants will be able to:

- recognise and link the mechanisms behind child exploitation;
- identify the different co-operation channels that are available and how to co-ordinate them (international law enforcement organisations, NGOs, ISPs and private industry);
- recognise and refer to the latest legal developments and international initiatives;
- identify and select adequate investigation methods and techniques (Internet searching strategies - monitoring and interception; encryption; webpage ownership, intelligence gathering; collecting and preserving evidence; technical support)
- analyse images (victim identification) - make use of available software and databases for image identification purposes;
- prepare evidence for court;
- identify the components of cases already investigated – modus operandi, investigation methods and techniques used;
- carry out an investigation on a simulated scenario within a mock case;
- pass on this newly-acquired knowledge for the benefit of other colleagues involved in the investigation of child sexual exploitation in their respective countries.

Course content: Internet Fundamentals (Web source code, DNS, TCP/IP, Internet protocols), Monitoring the Internet (P2P techniques, IRC, Instant Messaging, Forum, Communities, Social Networking); Investigation Methods and Techniques (Encryption, Anonymity, Log Files, Picture Analysis, Concealment Techniques); Evidence for Court; Forensic Methods; extensive mock case utilising knowledge and skills acquired throughout the course.

Duration: Nine and a half days (16-25 October 2019).

Location: LAFP-NRW Training Centre, Selm, Germany.

Number of participants: 2 per country and 2 on the reserve list (if a country does not send 2 participants, the spare places will be made available to other countries).

Pre-requisites: Active participation is expected throughout the course. Consequently, appropriate English skills are essential for all participants in order to ensure good communication amongst all participants, speakers and trainers.



APPLICATION FORM

20th Europol Training Course on Combating Online Sexual Exploitation of Children (COSEC)

Selm, Germany, 16-25 October 2019

1. APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION

First name(s):	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Last name(s):	Date of birth:
Dietary restrictions:	

2. PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Current Function:
Organisation:
Department/Unit:
Office <u>and</u> mobile number:
Professional e-mail:

3. PROFESSIONAL CAREER HISTORY

Add rows if needed

PERIOD		FUNCTION
From:	To:	
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From:	To:	

4. EUROPOL TRAINING COURSES FOLLOWED

Add rows if needed

<input type="checkbox"/> COSEC	Year of the course:
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Source IT Forensics / Digital Forensic Investigator	Year of the course:
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Year of the course:

5. OTHER RELEVANT TRAINING FOLLOWED

Add rows if needed

TRAINING	DURATION	ORGANISER

6. ENGLISH

Please indicate your English language level (self-assessment) – minimum B1 level is required:
<https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>

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Please note, by submitting this form you agree to the processing of your personal data for the purposes of participation in the 20th Europol Training course on Combating Online Exploitation of Children (COSEC). Also, you consent that in order to be able to participate in the training a prior completion of an e-learning module on the EPE is required.

By ticking this box I agree to share my contact details (last name, first name, unit, email and phone number) with the other participants of the COSEC Training.

Privacy Statement – 20th Europol Training course on Combating Online Exploitation of Children (COSEC)

Your personal data are processed in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725¹ on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data.

The data controller of the processing operation is the European Cybercrime Centre (EC3), Europol.

The legal basis for the processing operations comprises Article 5 (a) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 whereby processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest on the basis of the Treaties or other legal instruments adopted on the basis thereof, and Article 5 (d) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 based on your consent for personal data collection and usage specified below.

The purpose of this processing operation is **to organise 20th Europol Training course on Combating Online Exploitation of Children (COSEC) and manage its networking and communication activities.** It covers:

- Registration of participants to e-learning module on Europol's Platform for Experts (EPE) which completion is required prior the training.
- Registration of participants to COSEC Training (to provide access to the venue and include them in the participants list);
- Creating participants list with the possibility to communicate with the other participants.

The replies to the above points are mandatory in order to participate in the COSEC Training (except for the last one), which is based on your consent.

The following personal data are collected: first name, last name, date of birth, gender, dietary restrictions, current function, organisation, department/unit, professional e-mail address, office or mobile number, professional career history, Europol and other training courses followed.

The recipients of your data will be relevant EC3 and Europol staff in charge of the organisation of the event and the linked communication activities, trainers and the required administrative personnel/authority in the police structure hosting the course.

Your data will be deleted at the end of the training. Nevertheless, please note that Europol may store your anonymised data for statistical purposes for 7 years.

You have the right to access your personal data and the right to correct any inaccurate or incomplete personal data. You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time, without affecting the legality of the processing based on your consent prior to your withdrawal. If you have any queries concerning the processing of your personal data, you may address them to the EC3 (entity acting as data controller) at EC3@europol.europa.eu with *the 20th Europol Training course on Combating Online Sexual Exploitation of Children (COSEC) policy statement* as the subject.

¹ Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC (OJEU L295/39, 21.11.2018)

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You shall have the right of recourse at any time to the Europol DPO at dpf@europol.europa.eu and to the European Data Protection Supervisor at <https://edps.europa.eu>.