



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**



## **Council Conclusions on Europol participation in joint investigation teams**

*2807th JUSTICE and HOME AFFAIRS Council meeting  
Luxembourg, 12 and 13 June 2007*

The Council adopted the following conclusions:

"The Council notes with satisfaction that the Protocol of 28 November 2002 amending the Convention on the establishment of a European Police Office (Europol Convention) and the Protocol on the privileges and immunities of Europol, the members of its organs, the deputy directors and the employees of Europol entered into force on 29 March 2007.

This Protocol establishes the legal framework for participation of Europol in joint investigation teams.

The Council calls upon Member States to invite Europol, whenever possible and useful, to participate in joint investigation teams they plan to set up, in so far as such teams are investigating or may investigate criminal offences for which Europol has competence and recommends that Member States inform Europol of ongoing or planned joint investigation teams."

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