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Gezien de taken, bevoegdheden en de missie van Europol, alsmede de internationale verplichtingen van Nederland als gastland, zijn wij van oordeel dat Europol in aanmerking dient te komen voor opname op de lijst van prioritaire projecten die bijdragen aan zwaarwegende maatschappelijke belangen.

Gelet hierop spreek ik mijn nadrukkelijke steun uit voor het verzoek van Europol aan de Autoriteit Consument en Markt om Europol op te nemen in de prioriteitenlijst van netbeheerders voor het transport van elektriciteit. Dit verzoek wordt mede ondersteund door [REDACTED]. Wij verzoeken u dan ook dit verzoek in behandeling te nemen en ons te informeren over de te volgen procedure en eventuele aanvullende vereisten. Daarnaast vragen wij u een inschatting te geven van de termijn waarop de aansluiting met voorrang kan worden gerealiseerd.

Hoogachtend,

[REDACTED]  
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Bijlage: brief Europol



The Hague, 23 May 2025

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Ministry of Justice and Security

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**Subject:** Integration of Europol on the list of critical infrastructure of the Dutch Authority for Consumers and Markets (ACM)

Dear [REDACTED]

By a letter dated on 20 December 2023, STEDIN informed Europol that due to the electricity grid congestion in the Europol sector, it will not be possible for Europol to draw more electricity from the grid than the one already agreed by contract (GTV-E).

On 22 April 2025, the Authority for Consumers and markets, announced on its website that they are working on a new draft decision to enable electricity system operators to prioritise electricity transports' request for projects that contribute to major social objectives (<https://www.acm.nl/en/publications/acm-working-new-decision-opportunities-prioritization-projects-contribute-major-social-objectives-getting-connected-grid>).

The draft decision is planned to be issued late in June 2025, to be included in a code decision in December 2025, allowing system operators to use this new framework from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2026.

By this letter, Europol is requesting the support of the Ministry of Justice and Security to be included in the priority list of the Authority for Consumers and Markets, authorising STEDIN to prioritise the transport of electricity to Europol premises upon request.

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This strategic point was reflected in the agreement signed between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and Europol on 15 October 1998, through its article VII related to the Specific Services to the Headquarters. As a consequence, the business continuity of Europol is defined as a core obligation in the Integrated Service Contract on Europol premises, signed with the Host state (CGREA).

Since the reception of STEDIN letter, Europol has started to monitor the usage of electricity on a monthly basis. From 2023, we have observed that during the winter period, from October to March, usage of electricity reaches above 80% of the contractual capacity (GTV-E), approaching 90% in the beginning of 2025.

The future changes to Europol premises as well as the increase of temporary housing solutions in the next 10 years will required more and more power, with a high probability to reach and exceed the 100 % of the GTV-E by the end of next year.

It is worth to mention that the spare power support in Europol, provided by Diesel rotary uninterruptible power supply, should not be considered as a palliative solution to the Net congestion. Their capacity is already restricted to the support of critical functions for a limited period in case of an electricity grid outage.

Finally, it is our understanding that, in regards to its mission, Europol can be associated to the projects contributing to major social objectives, such as schools, hospitals and police stations.

I trust that the elements provided above will convince the Authority for Consumers and Markets to understand the importance of having Europol on the priority list of system operators for transport of electricity.

Yours sincerely,



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