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<sup>(1)</sup> Text with EEA relevance.

## IV

(Notices)

NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND  
AGENCIES

## COUNCIL

## COUNCIL DECISION

of 8 March 2018

**on the appointment of the Executive Director of Europol**

(2018/C 122/01)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2016/794 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2016 on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and replacing and repealing Council Decisions 2009/371/JHA, 2009/934/JHA, 2009/935/JHA, 2009/936/JHA and 2009/968/JHA <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 54 thereof,

Acting as the authority vested with the power to appoint the Executive Director and Deputy Executive Directors of Europol,

Whereas:

- (1) The term of office of the current Executive Director of Europol has been extended until 1 May 2018, in accordance with Article 73(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/794. It is therefore necessary to appoint a new Executive Director of Europol.
- (2) The decision of the Management Board of Europol of 1 May 2017 establishes the rules for the selection, extension of the term of office and removal from office of the Executive Director and Deputy Executive Directors of Europol.
- (3) The post has been deemed to be vacant as from 30 July 2017, nine months before the end of the term of office of the current Executive Director of Europol, in accordance with point (a) of Article 3(1) of the decision of the Management Board of Europol of 1 May 2017. A vacancy notice for the post of Executive Director of Europol has been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* on 23 May 2017 <sup>(2)</sup>.
- (4) In accordance with Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/794, a shortlist of candidates has been drawn up by a selection committee (the 'Selection Committee') set up by the Management Board. The Selection Committee drew up a duly reasoned report on 19 September 2017.
- (5) On the basis of the report of the Selection Committee and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/794 and the decision of the Management Board of 1 May 2017, the Management Board issued a reasoned opinion on 3 October 2017 on the appointment of the Executive Director of Europol, in which it proposed a shortlist of three candidates suitable for the post to the Council.
- (6) On 18 December 2017, the Council selected Ms Catherine DE BOLLE, a Belgian national, as the next Executive Director of Europol, and informed the competent committee of the European Parliament about her selection for the purposes of fourth subparagraph of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/794.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 135, 24.5.2016, p. 53.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ C 162 A, 23.5.2017, p. 1.

- (7) On 29 January 2018, the selected candidate appeared before the Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Committee of the European Parliament ('LIBE Committee') and on 1 March 2018, the LIBE Committee gave its opinion in accordance with fourth subparagraph of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/794,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Ms Catherine DE BOLLE is hereby appointed as the Executive Director of Europol for the period from 2 May 2018 to 1 May 2022 at grade AD 15.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 8 March 2018.

*For the Council*

*The President*

V. RADEV

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**Notice for the attention of the person and entities subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision (CFSP) 2016/849, as implemented by Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2018/551, and Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1509, as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/548 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea**

(2018/C 122/02)

The following information is brought to the attention of the person and entities that appear in Annex I to Council Decision (CFSP) 2016/849 <sup>(1)</sup>, as implemented by Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2018/551 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in Annex XIII to Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1509 <sup>(3)</sup>, as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/548 <sup>(4)</sup> concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

On 30 March 2018, the United Nations Security Council Committee decided to add one person and 21 entities to the list of persons and entities subject to the measures imposed by UN Security Council Resolution 1718 (2006).

Those concerned may submit at any time a request to the United Nations Security Council Committee established pursuant to Resolution 1718 (2006), together with any supporting documentation, for the decisions to include them in the UN list to be reconsidered. Such request should be sent to the following address:

United Nations — Focal point for delisting  
Security Council Subsidiary Organs Branch  
Room S-3055 E  
New York, NY 10017  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

See for more information at: <https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/1718>

Further to the UN decision, the Council of the European Union has decided that the person and entities that were designated by the United Nations Security Council should be included in the list of persons and entities subject to restrictive measures set out in Annex I to Decision (CFSP) 2016/849 and Annex XIII to Regulation (EU) 2017/1509 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The grounds for designations of those persons and entities appear in the relevant entries in those Annexes.

The attention of the person and entities concerned is drawn to the possibility of making an application to the competent authorities of the relevant Member State(s) as indicated in Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2017/1509, in order to obtain an authorisation to use frozen funds for basic needs or specific payments (cf. Article 35 of the Regulation).

The person and entities concerned may submit a request to the Council, together with supporting documentation, that the decision to include them on the above-mentioned list should be reconsidered, to the following address:

Council of the European Union  
General Secretariat  
DG C 1C — Horizontal Issues  
Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 175  
1048 Bruxelles/Brussel  
BELGIQUE/BELGIË  
Email: [sanctions@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:sanctions@consilium.europa.eu)

The attention of the person and entities concerned is also drawn to the possibility of challenging the Council's decision before the General Court of the European Union, in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 275, second paragraph, and Article 263, fourth and sixth paragraphs, of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 141, 28.5.2016, p. 79.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 91, 9.4.2018, p. 16.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 224, 31.8.2017, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 91, 9.4.2018, p. 2.

**Notice for the attention of the data subject to whom the restrictive measures provided for in Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1509, as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/548 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea apply**

(2018/C 122/03)

The attention of the data subject is drawn to the following information in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(1)</sup>:

The legal basis for this processing operation is Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1509 <sup>(2)</sup>, as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/548 <sup>(3)</sup>.

The controller of this processing operation is the Council of the European Union, represented by the Director General of DG C (Foreign Affairs, Enlargement, Civil Protection) of the General Secretariat of the Council, and the department entrusted with the processing operation is Unit 1C, which can be contacted at:

Council of the European Union  
General Secretariat  
DG C 1C  
Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 175  
1048 Bruxelles/Brussel  
BELGIQUE/BELGIË

Email: [sanctions@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:sanctions@consilium.europa.eu)

The purpose of the processing operation is the establishment and updating of the list of persons subject to restrictive measures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1509, as implemented by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/548.

The data subject is the natural person who fulfils the listing criteria as laid down in that Regulation.

The personal data collected includes data necessary for the correct identification of the person concerned, the Statement of Reasons and any other data related thereto.

The personal data collected may be shared as necessary with the European External Action Service and the Commission.

Without prejudice to restrictions provided for in Article 20(1)(a) and (d) of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001, requests for access, as well as requests for rectification or objection will be answered in accordance with Section 5 of Council Decision 2004/644/EC <sup>(4)</sup>.

Personal data will be retained for 5 years from the moment the data subject has been removed from the list of persons subject to the asset freeze or the validity of the measure has expired, or for the duration of court proceedings in the event they had been started.

The data subject may have recourse to the European Data Protection Supervisor in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 8, 12.1.2001, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 224, 31.8.2017, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 91, 9.4.2018, p. 2.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 296, 21.9.2004, p. 16.

# EUROPEAN COMMISSION

## Euro exchange rates <sup>(1)</sup>

**6 April 2018**

(2018/C 122/04)

### 1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate
USD US dollar	1,2234	CAD Canadian dollar	1,5650
JPY Japanese yen	131,32	HKD Hong Kong dollar	9,6014
DKK Danish krone	7,4474	NZD New Zealand dollar	1,6884
GBP Pound sterling	0,87295	SGD Singapore dollar	1,6138
SEK Swedish krona	10,2983	KRW South Korean won	1 310,95
CHF Swiss franc	1,1798	ZAR South African rand	14,7757
ISK Iceland króna	121,30	CNY Chinese yuan renminbi	7,7138
NOK Norwegian krone	9,5860	HRK Croatian kuna	7,4240
BGN Bulgarian lev	1,9558	IDR Indonesian rupiah	16 850,50
CZK Czech koruna	25,339	MYR Malaysian ringgit	4,7363
HUF Hungarian forint	312,56	PHP Philippine peso	63,690
PLN Polish zloty	4,1983	RUB Russian rouble	70,8270
RON Romanian leu	4,6636	THB Thai baht	38,280
TRY Turkish lira	4,9644	BRL Brazilian real	4,1111
AUD Australian dollar	1,5934	MXN Mexican peso	22,3317
		INR Indian rupee	79,4810

<sup>(1)</sup> Source: reference exchange rate published by the ECB.

## V

*(Announcements)*PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION  
POLICY

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

**Prior notification of a concentration****(Case M.8805 — Panalpina/DFG/PA NL Perishables)****Candidate case for simplified procedure****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2018/C 122/05)

1. On 3 April 2018, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>.

This notification concerns the following undertakings:

- Panalpina Welttransport (Holding) AG ('Panalpina', Switzerland),
- Dutch Flower Group BV ('DFG', the Netherlands).

Panalpina and DFG acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control over the Dutch perishables business of Panalpina ('PA NL Perishables').

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of assets.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Panalpina: freight forwarding and additional services such as logistics,
- for DFG: global trade of fresh cut flowers and plants.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of the Merger Regulation. However, the final decision on this point is reserved.

Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under the Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in the Notice.

4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed operation to the Commission.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. The following reference should always be specified:

M.8805 — Panalpina/DFG/PA NL Perishables

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.



Observations can be sent to the Commission by email, by fax, or by post. Please use the contact details below:

Email: [COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu](mailto:COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu)

Fax +32 22964301

Postal address:

European Commission  
Directorate-General for Competition  
Merger Registry  
1049 Bruxelles/Brussel  
BELGIQUE/BELGIË

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**Prior notification of a concentration**  
**(Case M.8824 — Mitsui Rail Capital Europe/Siemens Nederland/JV)**  
**Candidate case for simplified procedure**  
**(Text with EEA relevance)**  
(2018/C 122/06)

1. On 3 April 2018, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>.

This notification concerns the following undertakings:

- Mitsui Rail Capital Europe GmbH ('MRCE', Germany), belonging to the group Mitsui (Japan),
- Siemens Nederland NV ('Siemens', the Netherlands), belonging to the group Siemens (Germany).

MRCE and Siemens acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of a maintenance workshop for locomotives in the Rotterdam harbour area.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares in a newly created company constituting a joint venture.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for MRCE: operational leasing of rolling stock, procurement and financing of locomotives,
- for Siemens: primarily active in the divisions Power and Gas, Power Generation Services, Energy Management, Building Technologies, Mobility, Digital Factory, Process Industries and Drives, Siemens Healthineers and Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of the Merger Regulation. However, the final decision on this point is reserved.

Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under the Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in the Notice.

4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed operation to the Commission.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. The following reference should always be specified:

M.8824 — Mitsui Rail Capital Europe/Siemens Nederland/JV

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.



