



The Hague, 24 February 2021

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**Ms Ana Gomes**

Former MEP

*Via email*

Dear Ms. Gomes,

Thank you for your email of 4 February drawing my attention to developments in the political landscape of Portugal and the complaint you launched with the Portuguese Attorney General.

As you know, Europol is an agency supporting the Member States investigations of serious and organised cross border crime. Europol's support, as stipulated in the Europol Regulation, is provided upon the Member States competent authorities' request. Should the Portuguese authorities find Europol's support useful, we stand ready to help within our legal mandate.

I take note of your endeavours and would like to take the opportunity to thank you again for the interest in Europol services.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. De Bolle', written over a horizontal line.

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