

## **Executive Board meeting 12 October 2020**

### **Summary of outcomes**

The Chair of the Executive Board, Mr Ladislav Hamran, opened the meeting and welcomed the members to the seventeenth meeting of the Executive Board of Eurojust.

#### **Main discussions**

The Executive Board discussed the Eurojust contribution to the draft EU Digital Evidence Situation Report and its public dissemination. The Executive Board agreed to include the item in the agenda of the College meeting of 4 November 2020 for approval.

The Executive Board discussed the draft reply to the European Commission's Survey on the application of the EIO and suggested a few changes to clarify that the reply has not been endorsed by the College and does not necessarily reflect the position of every National Member/Desk. The reply will be revised by 12 October 2020 with a view to send it to the European Commission by the set deadline.

The Executive Board discussed the Report on Eurojust's casework in the field of the European Investigation Order and its publication as indicated in the checklist and suggested a few changes. The Executive Board agreed to include the revised report in the agenda of the College meeting of 4 November 2020 for approval.

The Executive Board discussed the report on national legislation and Eurojust casework analysis on sham marriages as well as its Executive Summary and suggested a few changes. The Executive Board agreed to include the revised report in the agenda of the College meeting of 4 November 2020 for approval.

The Executive Board discussed the draft Code of Ethics. The Executive Board agreed to include the draft Code of Ethics, with changes, in the agenda of an upcoming College meeting, where the College will be requested to adopt the draft Code of Ethics for the members of the College and the Executive Board. The members of the College will be requested to provide the President with their declarations of interests no later than one month after the date of entry into force of the Code of Ethics.

The Executive Board was provided with a briefing note which contains an action plan for the implementation of preparedness actions to be adopted before or at the end of the transition period (31 December 2020) foreseen in the Withdrawal Agreement between the EU and the UK if no agreement is concluded between the UK and the EU before the end of the transition period. The Executive Board discussed the action plan and proposed an amendment. The Institutional Affairs Office will liaise with the Board on Relations with partners with a view to start drafting a Working Arrangement with the UK.