OPINION

of the European Union Affairs Committee of the Senate of the Republic of Poland on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust)

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- 1. The European Union Affairs Committee (EUAC) welcomes the European Commission's proposal for the new Eurojust legal framework, creating a detailed framework for the rights of national parliaments following from Article 85 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
- 2. EUAC welcomes the provisions of Article 55 of the proposed regulation, according to which Eurojust will be obliged to transmit to the national parliaments its annual report, the results of studies and strategic projects commissioned by Eurojust, working arrangements concluded with third parties and the report of the European Data Protection Supervisor to the extent concerning Eurojust.
- 3. EUAC believes, however, that for better cooperation of Eurojust with national parliaments and more comprehensive implementation of the provisions of Article 85 TFEU, the work on the regulation should lead to developing a solution which will enable genuine dialogue of Eurojust representatives with national parliaments, e.g. through their participation in debates concerning Eurojust's report in national parliaments.