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EUROCOP WELCOMES THE SWIFT ENGAGEMENT BY JAVIER ZARZALEJOS, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LIBERTIES, JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS LIBE

EuroCOP will enter effective and constructive social dialogue on the issues that face law enforcement across the whole of the European landscape.



Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs
The Chairman

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Dear Mr Rinne,
Dear Mr Dennis,

Thank you for your kind words and for reaching out on behalf of EuroCOP. I appreciate your congratulations on my election as Member of the European Parliament and for my recent election as Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs.

I share your concerns regarding the rise of organised crime, and I agree that the safety and wellbeing of police officers in the EU must be one of our priorities. I look forward to collaborating with EuroCOP to advance the interests and rights of police officers.

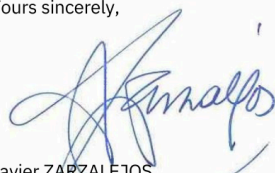
Thank you as well for attaching the EuroCOP manifesto for the 2024-2029 legislative term. My team and I will carefully consider the proposed initiatives, particularly the establishment of an EU repository for data on violence against police officers. Gathering relevant data is crucial for developing effective strategies and improving safety training programs across Member States.

Let me take this opportunity to inform you that, in April this year, the LIBE Committee requested from the European Commission up-to-date comparative statistical data on attacks against security forces in EU Member States. This request is part of the follow-up to petition No 1407/2023 by Mr David Gutierrez Prieto, a Spanish citizen, on behalf of 'Confederación Española de Policía', on labour rights of police officers in the EU.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any additional information or if there are specific initiatives you would like to discuss further.

I look forward to continuing the close cooperation between the LIBE Committee and EuroCOP.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Zarzalejos", written over a light blue grid background.

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