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Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the President of Eurojust Ladislav Hamran, I would like to ask you, contact points of the JHAAN, to consult your Directors on the enclosed proposal for actions by the JHA Network in relation to the COVID 19 pandemic and the work of the agencies.

We very much welcome the views of your Directors by next **Thursday 21 May 2020**.

I also would like to thank you all for your observations which we have tried to address. For instance, we introduced some in-between steps, see actions 3 and 6. Firstly, the suggestion to have an ad hoc VC meeting of the network contact points in June. This would be after the deadline for sending input for the short paper. At the meeting we would discuss a first draft of the paper, as well as if we should have a VC meeting beginning of July with the Heads of the JHA agencies and what would be its purpose. Secondly, we suggest to discuss at the network meeting in September if any further actions are recommended in view of the annual meeting in November (for instance, a joint statement).

Under the reservation of ongoing internal discussions, both the network meeting in September and the annual meeting in November are to take place either at Eurojust or via VC. The network meeting in June is cancelled but instead we will organise 2/3 short VC meetings on specific topics.

For practical reasons, can I ask you to indicate

- your availability for a 2 hour VC meeting between 10 and 18 June
- your availability in July.

On a final note and to help in terms of planning, I will, in principle, ask for your input to the short paper Monday 25 May with a deadline of Friday 5 June (2 weeks).

Please do not hesitate to mail or call me in case of questions [REDACTED]

Kind regards,  
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