



**Decision No 05/2026
of 06 May 2026
of the Management Board**

**Working Arrangement
establishing cooperative relations
between the European Labour Authority (ELA) and the European Union Agency for Law
Enforcement Cooperation (Europol)**

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN LABOUR AUTHORITY,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2019/1149 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 establishing a European Labour Authority, amending Regulations (EC) No 883/2004, (EU) No 492/2011, and (EU) 2016/589 and repealing Decision (EU) 2016/344¹ (“the founding Regulation” and “the Authority”) and in particular Article 14 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The objective of the Authority is to contribute to ensuring fair and effective labour mobility across the EU and to assist Member States and the European Commission in the coordination of social security systems in the EU.
- (2) The objective of Europol is to support EU Member States in preventing and combating serious international and organised crime, cybercrime, and terrorism, including trafficking in human beings, labour exploitation, and fraud.
- (3) The framework for cooperation between ELA and Europol should be established to ensure systematic cooperation, avoiding overlaps, promoting synergies and complementarity of activities.
- (4) This Working Arrangement should provide structured cooperative relations between ELA and Europol within the limits of their respective legal frameworks, notably through the exchange of information to strengthen collaboration in areas of shared interest.

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

The Management Board approves the Working Arrangement between the Authority and Europol annexed to this decision.

¹ OJL 186, 11.7.2019, p. 21–56

Article 2

Entry into force

This Decision shall take effect the day following its adoption.

Done in Bratislava, on 6 May 2026.

For the Management Board

Rits DE BOER
Chair of the Management Board