



Rob Wainwright
Director of Europol

Brussels, 20 April 2018

Dear Mr. Wainwright,

As you know, on 30th November and 1st December 2017, a European Parliament *ad hoc* Delegation was sent to Malta following the assassination of journalist Daphne Caruana Galizia. A mission report, which I hereby attach, was published, and contains a series of key findings and proposing follow up actions, based on the meetings held during the mission, as well as on documents and other elements received afterwards.

Recent reports coming from the [“Daphne Project”](#), a consortium of investigative journalists, suggest worrying failures in the Maltese Police investigation, namely for absence of follow up of very significant information which could lead to identify who ordered the assassination, not just the suspects of the material placement and detonation of the bomb.

The Police Commissioner Mr. Lawrence Cutajar was quoted by the Maltese press this week as attempting to justify failure in particular to investigate Minister Chris Cardona – pointed out by witnesses who saw him drinking at a bar with one of the suspects already detained – on the grounds of “insufficient resources”.

On behalf of the European Parliament Delegation to Malta, which is currently overseeing the criminal inquiry over the assassination of Daphne Caruana Galizia, I would like to request an informative report from Europol on the scope and duration agency’s involvement and assistance in the criminal inquiry led by Maltese authorities.

Furthermore, we would very much appreciate the possibility to schedule a meeting on this issue in any of your forthcoming trips to Brussels or those of your successor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ana Gomes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ana Gomes
Chair of the *ad-hoc* Delegation to Malta