

**Question for written answer E-002763/2026/rev.1
to the Commission**

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Subject: Safeguards for operational neutrality and protection of Romania's strategic economic interests

I welcome the European Commission's new legislative package aimed at strengthening Europol and Eurojust to fight cross-border crime. However, the principles of subsidiarity and national sovereignty must be respected when expanding Eurojust's mandate to act on its own initiative and establishing local Europol offices.

To prevent economic exploitation or asymmetric bottlenecks, can the Commission clarify the following:

1. What explicit safeguards are in place to prevent the risk of Eurojust's new own-initiative powers being used in cross-border commercial competition or interfering with strategic investment projects being carried out by Member States in cooperation with international partners?
2. How will the Commission guarantee that autonomous actions by EU agencies will not be used to freeze or prematurely delay major energy or national infrastructure projects before national courts have made a definitive ruling?

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