

Europol and Ecuador Enhance Cooperation



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On 24 September 2025, the EU and Ecuador paved the way for further cooperation. The new agreement builds on the [2023 working agreement](#) establishing cooperative relations with the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Ecuador. The previous agreement did not allow for the exchange of personal data, but the [new agreement](#) enables Europol and the Ecuadorian authorities competent for combating serious crime and terrorism to improve the exchange of information. This includes the processing of personal data, while guaranteeing a high level of fundamental rights protections, including robust personal data protection safeguards. In addition, Ecuador may deploy a liaison officer at Europol and vice versa.

The next step is for the European Parliament to approve the agreement.

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