[Note from Secretariat: Attachments omitted]

ICDPPC: Meeting paper for July Executive Committee meeting

Report by the Secretariat to the Executive Committee on applications for observer status [Agenda item 3(c)]

In the past month, USA and the Secretariat have received two applications to be accredited as an observer from the following organisations –

i. Data Protection Office of Europol (received on 23 May 2015); and

 Data Protection Officer of Eurojust (received on 27 May 2015). Applications and some email exchanges attached.

The Secretariat notes that both applicants appear to meet the observer status criteria as each being "an international organisation whose activity is related to the protection of personal data or privacy"

## Recommendation

That the Executive Committee review the applications and decide whether to recommend observer status in each case so that the Secretariat can communicate the Committee's decision to the applicants.

**Executive Committee Secretariat** 

3 July 2015