



Mr. Benoit Godart: EUROPOL Liaison Officer to the INTERPOL Global Complex for Innovation, and Attaché to the European Union Delegation to Singapore

"Mr. Godart is the first appointed Europol Liaison Officer to the INTERPOL Global Complex for Innovation, starting his secondment on 2 August 2015.

Before this, as team leader of Outreach and Support, he was responsible for the Europol's European Cybercrime Centre (EC3) external relationships with Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs), Private Sector, academia and civil society organisations, as well as EC3 engagement with public media.

His previous posts at Europol have included: strategic coordination and operational cooperation between Europol and INTERPOL in preventing and fighting organised crime and terrorism; combating counterfeiting & internet piracy including the creation and the development of Europol's operational project on Intellectual Property Crime, which combines actions engaged by LEAs in partnership with Industry.

Mr Godart holds the rank of Director of Customs Services in France. Before joining Europol in 2005, he held senior positions in numerous high profile roles. As Chief Superintendent, he was the Head of Customs in a French territorial department ensuring the implementation of European and national priorities related to border management including enforcement, compliance and facilitation. As the Head of Investigations within the National Investigation Service (DNRED), Mr Godart led dedicated units performing special police techniques in the fight against various crime fields."