

Task 1.

Read and translate the text in written form.

Europol is the law enforcement agency of the European Union. Its aim is to help achieving a safer Europe by supporting the law enforcement agencies of European Union member states in their fight against international serious crime and terrorism. More than 700 staff of Europol's headquarters in The Hague, the Netherlands, work closely with law enforcement agencies in 27 European Union member states and in other non-EU partner states such as Australia, Canada, the USA and Norway. Europol produces regular assessments, which offer comprehensive and forward-looking analyses of crime and terrorism in the European Union. The European Organized Crime Threat Assessment (OCTA) identifies and assesses emerging threats. The OCTA describes the structure of organized crime groups and the way they operate, and the main types of crime affecting the European Union. The EU Terrorism Situation and Trend Report (TE-SAT), published annually, gives a detailed account of terrorism in the EU.

Task 2.

Watch the video about Europol and tell about:

- the tasks of Europol
- the problems it faces
- the measures taken to change the situation.