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Mr Jari Liukku joined Europol in 2017, as head of the European Serious Organised Crime Centre (ESOCC) Department, which aims at providing the most effective and agile operational support to the EU Member States' investigations in prioritised cases related to serious and organised crime. This encompasses criminal intelligence analysis, provision of specific expertise, deployments in the field, real time information exchange and other capabilities to support the investigative activities against individuals and organized crime networks that represent the highest serious and organized crime threats across the EU.

Before joining Europol, Mr Liukku worked as a Police Chief in Finland, from which he is currently on a leave of absence. He has a Master of Law degree from the Helsinki University and he has graduated from the Finnish Police School and Academy. He has over 35 years of experience working for various Finnish law enforcement, judicial and administrative authorities (national and regional police organizations, district court, prosecution office, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Finnish Immigration Service). He has acquired experience in different managerial and operational tasks consisting, among other issues, of strategic management in public administration and operative leadership in demanding field operations and crime investigations.

Since 2000, in addition to his own regular work, he has led and implemented a number of EU-funded projects as a project leader and advisor in Asia, the Western Balkans, the Caucasus, the Middle East and Europe, with the aim of increasing the capacity of beneficiary countries to fight organized and other serious crime.