

Final

9th meeting of the Coordinated Supervision Committee (CSC)

14 June 2023, Physical

Summary

The Coordinated Supervision Committee (“the Committee”) met on 14 June 2023 physically.

Item 1: Welcome and Introduction

The agenda was adopted. The minutes and the summary of discussions of 8th CSC meeting were adopted.

Item 2: General Issues

The Committee exchanged on the workshop on strategies for supervision of the EU information systems organised by NL SA tentatively in September. The purpose of the workshop is to exchange experiences and ideas on how DPAs are addressing, in terms of organisation and intervention, their supervisory tasks vis-à-vis the enlargement of EU information systems, cross access rights and data flows and interoperability.

The Coordinators reminded the members that one of the activities of the CSC Working Programme (2023-2024) is to engage actively with civil society. They proposed to have a kick off meeting with NGOs as guests, at the next CSC physical meeting. There was a first exchange of views on the approach and on the format to be followed. Members were asked for further input for a proposal to be presented in the September meeting.

Item 3: Border, asylum and migration

The Coordinator noted that Cyprus integration is expected in July 2023.

The eu-LISA DPO had sent written input, which was shared with the members. The Committee took note of the enhanced capabilities of the SIS, as well as of the statistics on the new Article 40 alerts.

The CSC SEC provided an update on the number of replies received on Article 36 SIS questionnaire, and it will start compiling the input.

The Committee further discussed and adopted a draft model letter to be sent to competent authorities for collection of statistics on Data Subjects' Rights (DSR), pursuant to Article 54(3) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1861 and Article 68(3) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1862, highlighting the need to use the template adopted by the Commission through an Implementing Act and advising to be better prepared to collect and structure the statistical data required in a way that facilitates later on the provision of such figures in a compliant manner. The statistics should be sent to the EDPB, after consolidation at national level. The Committee referred briefly to its ongoing work on the audit cycle standards.

The Committee also discussed the case where a person submits an access request to the SIS addressed simultaneously to several authorities in several countries and how this situation should be handled.

3.2 European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS)

The Deputy Coordinator provided a brief report on the ETIAS Fundamental Rights Guidance Board (EFRGB). The tasks of the central unit concern how to interpret the audit, with the support of the EFRGB.

In terms of internal organisation, there is a need to be present at the working groups meetings, to develop recommendations for the assessment of the screening rules on the impact of fundamental rights and discrimination. The Committee discussed the important role of ETIAS national units in the system, in terms of controllership for this part of the processing, and the need to carry out national data protection impact assessments (DPIA).

Item 4 : Digital single Market (IMI)

The rapporteurs thanked the members for their input on the recommendations on transparency obligations and noted that they need more time to finalise it.

Item 5: Police and judicial cooperation

The rapporteur presented the updated draft guide for the exercise of data subjects' rights in relation to Europol. The updated version includes more references to Regulation 2018/1725 and consolidates different texts.

The EDPS made a presentation on the use of Europol Information Systems (EIS) for cross-checking information purposes, under Art. 18(2) (a) of the Europol Regulation. The Committee also took note of two EDPS opinions related to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) reports and QUEST+).

The Committee discussed the coordinated supervisory activity on the lawfulness of the transmission of minors' data from Member States to Europol, and took note of the update provided by members.

The EDPS informed the Committee about the audit to the EPPO that took place in April 2023 in Luxembourg.

The next CSC meeting will be held, remotely, on the 7 September 2023.