

Eurodac Supervision Coordination Group 26th meeting on 14 June 2017

Summary report

The 26th meeting of the Eurodac Supervision Coordination Group ('Eurodac SCG') was hosted at the European Parliament on 14 June 2017. The Eurodac SCG meeting was organised back-to-back with the Schengen Information System SCG and the Visa Information System SCG as usual.

The Group, which comprises national Data Protection Authorities ('DPAs') and the European Data Protection Supervisor ('EDPS'), each acting within their own competences, is tasked with ensuring coordinated data protection supervision of the Eurodac system.

The Group invited, as it regularly does, representatives of the Commission and the data protection officer of the European Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice ('eu-LISA'). The data protection officer of eu-LISA updated the group on the overall performance of the Eurodac system and the latest developments related to the quality of data in the system. The representative of the Commission (DG Migration and Home Affairs) then updated the Group on the state of play of the proposal of 4 May 2016 for another recast of the Eurodac Regulation. The Commission also answered the questions of the Members regarding the proposal.

The Group reflected on the future work and exercises that the Group could carry out in order to move forward with its Work Programme for the period 2015-2018.

The Members of the Group updated their colleagues with information about their national inspections or other relevant developments at national level.

Finally, Ms Elisabeth Jilderyd from the Swedish DPA was re-elected as Chair of the Eurodac SCG and Ms Mariya Mateva from the Bulgarian DPA was elected as Vice-Chair.

The next meeting of the Eurodac SCG will be held in autumn 2017.