

Eurodac SCG

Eurodac Supervision Coordination Group 27th meeting on 15 November 2017

Summary report

The 27th meeting of the Eurodac Supervision Coordination Group ('Eurodac SCG') was hosted at the European Parliament on 15 November 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, 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') to update the group on the overall performance of the Eurodac system and the latest developments related to the quality of data in the system.

The Group started working on a new exercise and discussed a draft questionnaire on data subjects' rights. Based on answers to this questionnaire, the Group intends to adopt a report with main findings and specific recommendations.

Furthermore, the Group discussed the advanced erasure of data of asylum seekers who have acquired the nationality of the responsible Member State and the special searches carried out through Eurodac.

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

The next meeting of the Eurodac SCG will be held in Spring 2018.