

# SIS II Supervision Coordination Group

15th meeting Brussels, 17 June 2020

## Summary

The Supervision Coordination Group of the Schengen Information System (SIS II) met on 17 June 2020 in Brussels. The meeting took place online.

#### Election of a new Chair and Vice chair

Mr Gert Vermeulen, representative of the Belgian DPA, was elected Chair of the Group.

Ms Clara Guerra, representative of the Portuguese DPA, was elected Vice-Chair of the Group.

#### **Discussions**

The discussions started with a presentation made by the representatives of the EDPS on the results of the SIS and VIS inspections that took place at eu-LISA premises in 2018.

Following this, the representatives of the European Commission were invited to provide an update of the on-going work leading towards the full implementation of the new SIS II legislative framework.

In addition, the DPO of eu-LISA was invited to provide an update of recent developments regarding the SIS, in particular in view of the new SIS II legislative framework.

The Group continued the discussion initiated in 2019 on the increasing number of access requests addressed to SIRENE Bureaux and submitted by third country nationals who intend to travel to the Schengen area. As a result, the group agreed to explore the reasons behind such increased number of requests in order to identify solutions ensuring that individuals can exercise their right of access, in line with the applicable legislation.

Finally, the Group had an exchange of views on the national criteria used by the Member States for introducing alerts on the basis of Article 24 of the SIS II Regulation.

### **Organisational issues**

The next meeting of the SIS II SCG will be held in November 2020.

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