Eurodac Supervision Coordination Group
25th meeting on 23 November 2016

Summary report

The 25th meeting of the Eurodac Supervision Coordination Group ('SCG') was hosted at the European Parliament on 23 November 2016. 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.

Representatives of the Commission (DG Migration and Home Affairs) first gave a presentation on a proposal tabled by the Commission on 4 May 2016 for another recast of the Eurodac Regulation focusing on the main changes brought by the proposal, which was followed by a discussion with the Members of the Group.

The Eurodac SCG adopted its Activity Report for the period 2014-2015 with dedicated national reporting chapters from Member States, which will be sent to the Commission, the European Parliament, the Council and the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice.

The Group adopted an update of its existing Standardised Inspection Plan for Eurodac to include changes brought by an earlier amendment to the Eurodac Regulation, which was adopted in June 2013 and entered into force in July 2015.

The Members of the Group finally 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 2017.