Customs Information System Supervision Coordination Group
14th meeting on 20 April 2017

Summary report

The fourteenth meeting of the Customs Information System ('CIS') Supervision Coordination Group ('SCG') was hosted at the Council building on 20 April 2017. The CIS SCG meeting was organised right after the meeting of the CIS Joint Supervisory Authority ('JSA') 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 CIS.

Representatives of the European Commission (OLAF) were invited for a discussion on AFIS (Anti-Fraud Information System) Security Policy. OLAF presented the latest version of the AFIS Security Policy highlighting the novelties, provided some information about its future plans regarding the policy, and gave some advice for national authorities how to implement the policy in an efficient way.

The Group has elected the Slovakian representative, Miroslava Benediková as vice-chair for two years. The Group adopted its next work programme for the following two years, for 2017-2018 and identified several planned activities and follow-up activities.

The Group continued the work on the common format for national inspections as developed in other large-scale IT systems supervision coordination groups. As a follow-up activity the Group decided to verify how data subjects’ rights are respected at national and at EU level and how the Guide of Access to CIS adopted in December 2015 is implemented. The Guide describes the modalities for exercising data subjects’ rights in relation with the CIS. Persons, whose personal data are collected, held or otherwise processed in the CIS, are entitled to rights of access subject to strict limitations, correction of inaccurate data and deletion of unlawfully stored data.

The Members of the Group shared their experience with regard to the inspections of the CIS at national and at EU level.

Finally, the Secretariat gave information on the new webpage of the CIS SCG and asked for volunteers working on the content of the website.

The next meeting of the CIS SCG will be held in the second half of 2017.