

Customs Information System ('CIS') Supervision Coordination Group 15th meeting on 29 May 2018

Summary report

The 15th meeting of the Customs Information System ('CIS') Supervision Coordination Group ('SCG') was hosted at the European Parliament on 29 May 2018. The CIS SCG meeting was organised back-to-back with the Europol Cooperation Board.

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

Following the entry into application of the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and the expiry of the deadline to transpose the Data Protection Police Directive (EU) 2016/680, the Group identified the need to update the Guide of access adopted by the CIS SCG in December 2015. 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. This Guide aims to help data subjects identify the competent authority and the modalities to exercise these rights in relation to the CIS.

Furthermore, the Group adopted the Activity Report of the CIS SCG that covers the activities carried out by the group during the period from 2016 to 2017. The Activity Report will be distributed to the European Commission, the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union.

The Group continued to work on the common format for national inspections, as developed in SCGs for other large-scale IT systems. The group also started to work on a common questionnaire for inspection in relation to the AFIS security policy, and members of the Group updated their colleagues with information about their national inspections or other relevant developments at national level.

Finally, the Group re-elected the representative of the Polish DPA, Mr Piotr Drobek, as chair of the CIS SCG for a term of office of two years.

The next meeting of the CIS SCG will be held in Autumn 2018.