Customs Information System (‘CIS’) Supervision Coordination Group  
16th meeting on 2 October 2018

Summary report

The 16th meeting of the Customs Information System (‘CIS’) Supervision Coordination Group (‘SCG’) was hosted at the European Parliament on 2 October 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.

The Group continued to work on the update of the CIS Guide of access 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. 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 continued its work and finalised the common format for national inspections and the common questionnaire for inspection in relation to the AFIS security policy. The Group also discussed the update of the CIS SCG webpage.

The members of the Group updated their colleagues with information about their national inspections or other relevant developments at national level.

Finally, the Group elected the representative of the EDPS, Mr Owe Langfeldt, as vice-chair of the CIS SCG for a term of office of two years.

The next meeting of the CIS SCG will be held in Spring 2019.