SIS II Supervision Coordination Group
13th meeting
Brussels, 19 June 2019

Summary

The Supervision Coordination Group of the Schengen Information System (SIS II) met on 19 June 2019 in Brussels, hosted by the European Parliament.

Adopted documents

The Group adopted a questionnaire to further investigate on Article 36 alerts of the SIS II Decision (i.e. data on persons or vehicles, boats, aircrafts and containers entered for the purposes of discreet checks or specific checks).

Discussions

The Group discussed the issue of the increase in right of access requests aiming at finding efficient practical solutions that are able to fully ensure individual rights.

The Group also further discussed the issue of national criteria used by Member States for the introduction of alerts pursuant to article 24 of the SIS II Regulation.

The Group made progress discussing the working program for 2019-2020, which could be adopted by written procedure before the next meeting of the Group.

The Group discussed two Commission’s proposals for a Regulation establishing conditions for accessing other EU information systems for ETIAS purposes and their impact on the SIS II. It decided to draft a letter stressing the data protection issues these proposals raise, which could be adopted by written procedure before the next meeting of the group.

Representatives of the European Commission were invited for a discussion on the impact of Brexit and of interoperability regulations on the SIS II system.

Furthermore, the DPO of eu-LISA was also invited to present the outcomes of the SIS II annual statistical exercise and the identified trends.

Finally, the Members of the Group updated their colleagues on specific activities carried out at national level concerning SIS II.
Organisational issues

The next meeting of the SIS II SCG will be held in the week of 25 November 2019.

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Secretariat of the SIS II SCG