

Final

11th meeting of the Coordinated Supervision Committee (CSC)

29 November 2023, in person

Summary

The Coordinated Supervision Committee (“the Committee”) met on 29 November 2023, in person.

Item One: Welcome and Introduction

The agenda was adopted. The deputy coordinator reiterated the EDPB’s [plenary decision](#) of April 2023 on remote access to in person meetings. Taking into account the CSC Rules of Procedure (RoP) and the existence of exceptional circumstances in this occasion, remote access was granted to two CSC members.

Item Two: General Issues

2.1. **Elections of two deputy coordinators:** Sebastian Hümmeler (DE SA) was re-elected as deputy coordinator. Elections for a second deputy coordinator will take place in the next CSC meeting.

2.2. **Review of the CSC Rules of Procedure (RoP):** It was agreed there is no need to amend the RoP.

2.3. **ETIAS Fundamental Rights Guidance Board (EFRGB):** Ms. Tiina Ahtonen (FI SA) has resigned from the ETIAS Fundamental Rights Guidance Board and considering that originally three persons were appointed, it was decided at the November plenary, to proceed with two persons (one member and one alternate), without appointing an alternate to replace Ms. Ahtonen.

Item three: Police and judicial cooperation

3.1. **Europol:** The EDPS presented its main findings on the 2022 annual inspection report regarding Europol. The report concerned the processing of minors’ personal data, targeting those under the age of 15. The EDPS also shared some findings on the 2023 annual inspection on PNR.

The EDPS further provided a state of play on the handling of several complaints against Europol, either for lack of sufficient motivation for refusing access to data subject requests or because of a late reply to data subjects’ requests for access. The EDPS also updated the members on the order of the General Court in case T-578/22 that rejected its action for annulment as inadmissible.

3.2 Eurojust: Most of the EDPS recommendations were implemented. A number of issues will be addressed under the new legislative framework, as an amendment of the Eurojust Regulation is scheduled tentatively end of 2025. The next update will be provided in December.

3.3 EPPO: In April 2023, the EDPS engaged with the PT DPA and the local EPPO office in Lisbon to examine the integration of systems and the relations between the case file and EPPO's case system to raise awareness and delineate tasks and responsibilities among supervisory authorities and the EDPS.

Item four: Border, asylum and migration

4.1. Schengen Information System (SIS): The lead rapporteur presented the draft note on the legal interpretation of provisions of the audit cycle. The members discussed the starting point for the calculation of duration of the audit cycle.

4.2. AOB

4.2.1. Schengen scoreboard: Data protection has been included in the Schengen scoreboard. This will be discussed at the next CSC meeting.

4.2.2. General matters: One SA announced they are working on a follow up of the workshop on the supervision of the EU information systems to take place tentatively in January 2024 and called for ideas. A first digital technologist coffee took place on 23 November 2023.

Item five: NGOs presentation and mutual exchange

The CSC in its work programme decide to engage with civil society organisations. Two NGOs attended this kick-off session (EDRI and Access Now). The NGOs' representatives presented their projects in the fields related to the work of the CSC. The members and the two NGOs exchanged on potential synergies. The NGOs also provided valuable input to the CSC on best practices when engaging with civil society.