Eurodac SCG

Eurodac Supervision Coordination Group
28th meeting on 13 June 2018

Summary report

The 28th meeting of the Eurodac Supervision Coordination Group ('Eurodac SCG') was hosted at the European Parliament on 13 June 2018. The Eurodac SCG meeting was organised back-to-back with the Schengen Information System SCG and the Visa Information System SCG 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 Eurodac system.

The Group invited, as it regularly does, the data protection officer of the European Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice ('eu-LISA') to update the group on the overall performance of the Eurodac system and the latest developments related to the quality of data in the system. The representative of the Commission (DG Migration and Home Affairs) then updated the Group on the state of play of the proposal tabled by the Commission in May 2016 for another recast of the Eurodac Regulation.

A representative of the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) gave a presentation of its report "Under watchful eyes - Biometrics, EU IT systems and fundamental rights" which focus on IT systems for migration and asylum and the use of biometrics and shared with the Group findings regarding the right to information in relation to Eurodac.

The Group continued its work on the exercise of data subjects' rights on the basis of a questionnaire and intends to adopt a report with main findings and specific recommendations.

Finally, the Members of the Group updated their colleagues with information about their national inspections or other relevant developments at national level.

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