Customs Information System Supervision Coordination Group
13th meeting on 9 December 2016

Summary report

The thirteenth meeting of the Customs Information System ('CIS') Supervision Coordination Group ('SCG') was hosted at the Council building on 9 December 2016. The CIS SCG meeting was organised right after the meeting of the CIS Joint Supervisory Authority ('JSA') 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 CIS.

The Secretariat confirmed that the Activity Report 2014-2015 of the CIS SCG had been adopted by written procedure and will be distributed to the European Commission, to the European Parliament and to the Council of the European Union.

The Group discussed the next work programme for the following two years, for 2017-2018 and identified several planned activities and follow up activities. The Group decided to adopt a common format for national inspections as developed in other large-scale IT systems supervision coordination groups. As a follow up activity the Group decided to verify how data subjects' rights are respected at national and at EU level and how the Guide of Access to CIS adopted in December 2015 is implemented. The Guide describes the modalities for exercising data subjects' rights in relation with the CIS. 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.

The Members of the Group shared their experience with regard to the inspections of the CIS at national and at EU level.

Finally, the Group had a discussion about the new webpage of the CIS SCG and made a decision on the logo of the Group.

The next meeting of the CIS SCG will be held in April 2017.