VIS SCG

Visa Information System Supervision Coordination Group
Meeting of 13 June 2023

Summary report

The meeting of the Visa Information System Supervision Coordination Group ('VIS SCG') was hosted at the European data Protection Supervisor's premises on 13 June 2023. The VIS SCG meeting was organised back-to-back with the Eurodac SCG meeting.

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 VIS.

The Group invited, as it regularly does, representatives of the Commission and 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'). The data protection officer of eu-LISA updated the group on the overall performance of the VIS and the latest developments related to the quality of data in the system. The representative of the Commission (DG HOME) then gave a presentation on the proposed legislation on the digitalisation of the visa procedure as well as on the state of implementation of VIS.

The Group discussed and exchange views on a draft VIS Common Inspection Plan and the draft report on the advance deletion of data in VIS.

The Secretariat presented the draft VIS Activity Report for the period of 2021-2022.

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 VIS SCG will be held on 28 November 2023.