

## Note to the file - Closing

- On 16 February 2018, the EDPS opened an inquiry on the compliance of the new EAS (Palantir) with Europol Regulation. The inquiry was triggered by two concerns:
  1. impossibility for Europol to produce the required statistics under Article 30(6) ER and 31(3) ER for both the current EAS and the new EAS system
  2. impossibility for Europol to identify the processing of sensitive data in the new EAS system
- At the time of the opening of this inquiry, Europol was planning to migrate the data still stored in iBase to Palantir. Due to technical problems, the migration has not taken place and is cancelled.
- The issue of the impossibility for Europol to comply with its legal obligation to provide statistics, for both iBase and Palantir, is still ongoing. See for a detailed description of the actions taken by the EDPS: [Steps taken by EDPS regarding compliance with Art. 30\(6\) and 31\(3\) ER](#) A new inquiry (2019-0806) was opened to follow up this issue as it does not only relate to Palantir.
- The second item was subject of a recommendation from the 2018 Inspection report (Recommendation n°10). This recommendation is closed and its implementation has been checked during the 2019 Annual Inspection.
- The follow-up will be done through case file 2019-0806. We therefore close the case.