

Final

10th meeting of the Coordinated Supervision Committee (CSC)

07 September 2023, Remote

Summary

The Coordinated Supervision Committee ("the Committee") met on 07 September 2023 remotely.

Item One: Welcome and Introduction

The agenda was adopted. The members agreed to adopt the minutes and the summary of discussions of the 9^{th} CSC meeting via written procedure.

Item Two: Borders, asylum and migration (Schengen Information System)

The European Commission (EC) presented the new Schengen Information System (SIS) and informed the members of the existing tools provided by the EC to Member States (MS) to support the SIS implementation. The CY SA informed the members of the Cyprus connection to the SIS on 25 July 2023.

The EC also presented the Schengen evaluations and informed the members that only evaluations since 02/23 fall in their entirety under the New Schengen Evaluation Framework. They also updated the members on the situation of the SCHEVAL pool of experts for 2023 and reminded them of the 2024 call. With regards to the evaluations, the EC noted that there are still separate evaluations for data protection, SIS/SIRENE and police cooperation which, however, imply some sort of coordination on the findings. A new database (KOEL) has been set up to facilitate exchange of communication among the MS and the EC.

The Committee further exchanged with the EC on the case where a person submits an access request to the SIS addressed simultaneously to several authorities and how this situation should be handled.

The CSC SEC provided an update on the number of replies received on Article 36 SIS questionnaire, and it will start drafting the report together with the rapporteurs. The Committee referred briefly to its ongoing work on the audit cycle standards.

The Coordinator reminded the members of their possibility to use the draft letter for collection of statistics on Data Subjects' Rights (DSR) adopted in the CSC June meeting, pursuant to Article 54(3) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1861 and Article 68(3) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1862.

The Committee exchanged briefly on the alerts on child abduction and members were asked for further input.

Item Three: General

The Members exchanged on the proposal to engage actively with civil society. Members agreed to limit the invitations to 3 NGOs with experience in the requested fields for the next CSC physical meeting of 29 November. The CSC SEC will send out the invitations in September.

The Coordinator reminded the members of the possibility to review the CSC RoP and asked them to brainstorm and decide whether a review is needed. There was a first exchange of views on the format of the meetings minutes to be followed. The Members agreed to have 2 deputy coordinators to prepare for the future work of the CSC, and to provide input on organisational issues in the next meeting.

Item Four: Digital single Market (IMI)

The Coordinator informed the members of the recent requests to NIMICs concerning the implementation of data protection in IMI and invited the EC to take the floor. The EC presented the IMI information sharing exercise and the updated document on national limitations. The EC invited CSC members to alert in case of similar activities and promised to share the general findings.

The rapporteurs thanked the members for their input on the recommendations on transparency obligations and agreed that an updated version will be circulated for adoption, via written procedure.

The EDPS informed the Committee about the audit to the IMI at the DG Grow premises in Brussels of the European Commission that took place in June 2023.

The next CSC meeting will be held, physically, on the 29 November 2023.