

Highlights of the meeting of JSB permanent members on 24 and 25 April 2014 at Eurojust

On 24 April in the morning, the JSB had an interesting exchange of views with the Presidency Team of Eurojust and the Head of Operational Support. The discussion began with the implementation of the recommendations of the JSB inspection report of February 2013. The Head of Operational Support gave a presentation on the pilot project of data entry into the Case Management System (CMS). The JSB expressed its clear appreciation of the efforts and commitment shown by the Presidency, the National Desks, the AD Office and the Administration regarding the follow-up to the inspection report of 2013.

The Head of Operational Support presented the new Guidelines on Confidentiality and Disclosure within the framework of Eurojust coordination meetings which had been adopted by the College. The JSB expressed its satisfaction with this development.

The JSB were also updated on the state of play of the new draft Eurojust Regulation and Eurojust's contribution to the discussion.

In the afternoon session of 24 April, the JSB discussed various topics, including the follow-up to the JSB inspection of the Human Resources Unit carried out in February 2012. Detailed information was provided about the progress made in the implementation of the various recommendations of the HR inspection report. The JSB expressed its satisfaction with the progress made. The Head of the External Relations Team provided a full overview of the activities of the External Relations Team. Subsequently, the Head of the Information Management Unit provided an overview of the ongoing IM projects. In conclusion, the Head of Operational Support presented the project on the Eurojust Operations Manual. The manual would be presented at the next meeting of the JSB on 19 June.

On the second day of the meeting on 25 April, the JSB discussed various issues. The JSB had an interesting exchange of views with the DPO on the main ongoing issues. There was a discussion around the developments in the EU Data Protection package and the new Eurojust Regulation. The JSB expressed their satisfaction with the follow-up to the inspection report of February 2013. A new inspection visit was planned for the beginning of 2015. The arrangements for the next JSB plenary meeting on 20 June were discussed. The JSB discussed the preparation of its Annual Activity Report for 2013.

The next meeting of the JSB permanent members will take place at Eurojust on 19 June 2014, followed on the next day, 20 June 2014, by the plenary meeting of all the appointees.