

Highlights of meeting of permanent members of Joint Supervisory Body of Eurojust on 23 April 2015

The Chair in his opening remarks conveyed the congratulations of the Joint Supervisory Body of Eurojust (JSB) to the newly elected President of Eurojust.

The Chair presented the draft report of the inspection carried out by the JSB at Eurojust between 19 and 21 January 2015. A follow-up visit on the technical aspects was being planned between 11 and 12 May. The Vice-President of the College of Eurojust, representing the President, expressed his satisfaction with the findings of the inspection, as they supported the work in progress and gave strong evidence about which direction to take.

The Data Protection Officer reported on the developments in the draft Eurojust regulation since the last meeting of 3 March.

The Head of the Human Resources Unit provided an overview of the implementation of the recommendations of the JSB's inspection of the HR Unit and eHR system carried out in 2012.

The Head of the Information Management Unit presented the main developments in the information management projects since the JSB's last meeting, with reference to the following: Eurojust's SIS II connection; the CMS 4.1 project which comprised the inclusion of Article 19 of the Data Protection Rules and statistical reporting for coordination meetings; a CMS requirements analysis; a Case Information Form (CIF) was being developed as part of Eurojust becoming a centre of expertise; the DMS-NG Sharepoint 2010 project was ongoing; enhancements were being made in the e-HR application and a new e-REC system would be installed that week for use by all Eurojust staff.

The Data Protection Officer, on behalf of the Chair of the External Relations Team, outlined the main activities of the External Relations Team. A draft agreement between Eurojust and Ukraine was now with the Council of EU. The JSB gave its favourable opinion on a draft agreement between Eurojust and Montenegro. It was planned to organise a one day event with the U.S. later on that year. A follow-up seminar would be organised with Mediterranean countries in the near future. A liaison magistrate from Switzerland had recently taken up office at Eurojust.

The Data Protection Secretary of the Council of European Union requested the support of the JSB Eurojust in an initiative of the JSB Europol on data protection issues in relation to the fight against trafficking in human beings. The JSB Europol aimed to promote the idea that police officers should work according to a list of indicators to ensure the accuracy of data. The JSB Europol planned to consult national data protection authorities, which were trained to ensure the accuracy of data, to check the accuracy of data using the list of indicators set out by the JSB Europol to distinguish better between the different roles and responsibilities of subjects and victims. On 3 June, the JSB Europol would adopt a report and then send the report to the JSB Eurojust for further circulation to relevant authorities.

The preparation of the JSB plenary meeting on 16 June was discussed, including the agenda and election of the new permanent member.

The next meeting of the permanent members would take place on 15 June 2015, followed by the plenary meeting on 16 June 2015 at Eurojust's premises.