

Highlights of the meeting of the permanent members of the Joint Supervisory Body of Eurojust on 15 June 2015 at Eurojust

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. The JSB exchanged views with the Presidency Team and the Administrative Director on the outcome of the recent technical visit by the JSB inspection team to Eurojust in May 2015, in follow up to the JSB's inspection visit of January 2015. The Chair said that the technical visit had been very productive for both Eurojust and the JSB, making it possible to find some common ground and ideas. The Administrative Director confirmed that Eurojust was continuing to work on the implementation of the recommendations, stemming from the JSB's inspection report of January 2015 and a roadmap on the implementation of the recommendations would be presented to Eurojust's Management Board in June. The Vice-President of the College of Eurojust said that the January 2015 inspection report showed the considerable effort that had been made by Eurojust to comply with the JSB's recommendations from previous inspections, demonstrated by the increase of cases in the CMS, the implementation of Article 19 and some new policies. However, there were still some pending issues. The Data Protection Secretary of the Council of the European Union proposed that a new timeline for full compliance with the recommendations should be drawn up. The JSB would make a presentation on the inspection report to the College of Eurojust on 22 September.

The Data Protection Officer informed that no recent news had been received from Brussels on the draft Eurojust regulation, the European Public Prosecutor's Office and the data protection reform package. She would continue to send regular information to the members as and when she received it.

The Head of the Human Resources Unit outlined the status of the implementation of the recommendations of the inspection of the HR Unit and e-HR system carried out in 2012. The Chair said that the JSB's feedback on the above recommendations would be provided at the next meetings.

The Head of the Information Management Unit outlined the latest developments in information management projects. These included the implementation of Article 19 of the DP Rules, which had been included in the new version of the CMS 4.1. A case information form (CIF) without any personal data was being developed and the Administrative Director added that a knowledge database was being developed at Eurojust where these forms would be stored.

Mr Michael outlined the background to a report on Victims of Trafficking in Human Beings which was soon to be published by the JSB Europol. It was hoped to have a targeted promotion of the report which would be translated in all EU languages. The JSB Eurojust supported the report.

The Data Protection Officer conveyed the apologies of the Chair of the External Relations Team, who could not be present. She briefed the JSB on the state of play of the ongoing negotiations with third countries. A draft agreement between Ukraine and Eurojust was currently with the Council of European Union for approval. The agreement would also be forwarded to the European Parliament for consultation. An agreement with Montenegro had been approved by the College and would now

be submitted to the Council and the European Parliament. Following consultation with the JSB, a Memorandum of Understanding with the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM) had been approved. Ms Alonso Blas thanked the JSB for providing its opinion in a written procedure. An informal dialogue was ongoing with the Data Protection Authority of Georgia and a study visit was being planned there in the coming months. TAIEX seminars were being organised in both Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina in September. A seminar was being organised with the United States of America on EU-US Mutual Legal Assistance and Extradition to take place in October at Eurojust.

The Chair reported on the outcome of the Spring Conference of European Data Protection Authorities held in May in Manchester.

It was agreed that the JSB permanent members would meet with the College of Eurojust on 22 September.

The regular meeting of the permanent members would next take place on **19 November 2015**.