

Opinion of the Joint Supervisory Body of Eurojust on the draft agreement between Eurojust and the Republic of Moldova

At the meeting on the 14th November 2013, the Joint Supervisory Body considered the draft agreement between Eurojust and the Republic of Moldova in order to give its opinion in accordance with Article 26a (2) of the Eurojust Decision.

The Joint Supervisory Body appreciates the fact that Eurojust, through its external relations team and the Data Protection Service, has provided it with extensive information through the process of negotiations and is pleased to observe that the level of protection in the Republic of Moldova has been checked by the Data Protection Officer.

After careful deliberation and discussion, the Joint Supervisory Body concluded as follows:

Considering that the Republic of Moldova has ratified the Convention 108 of the Council of Europe on the on 28 February 2008,

Considering that the Republic of Moldova has ratified the Additional Protocol to the Council of Europe Convention 108 on the 28 September 2011,

Considering that the issue concerning the reconsideration by the Republic of Moldova of the declaration made at the moment of the ratification of the Convention 108 of the Council of Europe is in the process to be resolved before the Cooperation Agreement enters into force,

Considering the fact that the data protection legislation applicable in the Republic of Moldova has been substantially modified by the Law on Personal Data Protection (No. 133, adopted on 8 July 2011, entered into force on 14 April 2012) and that all comments and suggestions made by Eurojust in order to ensure an adequate level of protection have been taken on board to the satisfaction of the Data Protection Officer of Eurojust,

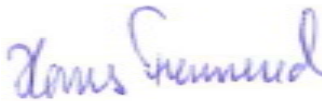
Considering that the Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Moldova, competent authority in the sense of article 4 of the draft agreement, is subject to the supervision

of the National Centre for Personal Data Protection of the Republic of Moldova, which offers independent oversight in the terms of article 21 of the Agreement,

Considering that the draft agreement contains all relevant data protection provisions in line with the model agreement positively evaluated by the Joint Supervisory Body in previous occasions,

The Joint Supervisory Body considers the provisions on the exchange of personal data contained in the draft agreement between Eurojust and the Republic of Moldova adequate and gives therefore a positive opinion on the draft agreement.

Done at The Hague,
14th November 2013

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Hans Frennered'.

Hans Frennered
Chair of the Joint Supervisory Body