



Cooperation Plan 2021-2023 of Eurojust and eu-LISA

Implementing the Memorandum of Understanding
between Eurojust and eu-LISA of 19 September 2017

The European Union Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (eu-LISA), established by Regulation (EU) 2018/1726 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 November 2018 on the European Union Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (eu-LISA), and amending Regulation (EC) No 1987/2006 and Council Decision 2007/533/JHA and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1077/2011 (OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 99), and

the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust), established by Regulation (EU) 2018/1727 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 November 2018 on the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust), and replacing and repealing Council Decision 2002/187/JHA (OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 138), collectively referred to as the "the Agencies";

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between Eurojust and eu-LISA concluded on 19 September 2017, have agreed on the following:

This Cooperation Plan operationalises joint activities between Eurojust and eu-LISA for the period 2021-2023 in areas of mutual interest, namely information systems and tools; research; training on large-scale IT-systems; security and business continuity; strategic, administrative and legal matters; personal data protection; communication and events; and policy coordination.

The implementation of the Cooperation Plan is subject to the respective legal frameworks and available resources of the Agencies.

Six (6) months before the expiration of the Cooperation Plan, the Agencies will start assessing its implementation and the way forward.

STRUCTURAL ENTITY (Eurojust / eu-LISA)		ACTIVITY
Operations Department (OPD), Resources Department (RD)/IM Unit (IMU) and Institutional Affairs Office (IAO)	Executive Support and Stakeholder Relations Unit (ESU) and Operations Department (OD)	The Agencies will cooperate in establishing the access of Eurojust to ECRIS-TCN, for the purpose of identifying the Member States holding criminal records information on a third-country national and for the purpose of carrying out its task of acting as a contact point for third countries and international organisations, as laid down in the ECRIS-TCN Regulation. ¹ Eurojust has appointed a representative to the ECRIS-TCN Advisory Group.
OPD/Data Management		The Agencies will cooperate in establishing the access of Eurojust to the interoperability architecture, based on

¹ Regulation (EU) 2019/816 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 establishing a centralised system for the identification of Member States holding conviction information on third-country nationals and stateless persons (ECRIS-TCN) to supplement the European Criminal Records Information System and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1726, OJ L 135, 22.5.2019, p. 1–26

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Unit (DMU) and RD/IMU	ESU and OD	Interoperability Regulations ² . Eurojust has appointed a representative to the Interoperability Advisory Group.
OPD/DMU and RD/IMU	ESU and OD	The Agencies will cooperate in the context of e-CODEX to enable the transmission of European Investigation Orders and other judicial cooperation requests between national judicial authorities and Eurojust National Desks in the context of cases facilitated by Eurojust.
OPD/DMU and RD/IMU	ESU and OD	The Agencies will cooperate in order to ensure the access of Eurojust to SIS, as laid down in the SIS legal bases ³ , and in order to provide relevant operational support, including setting up IT service management (ITSM) system for Eurojust. Eurojust has appointed a representative to the SIS Advisory Group.
OPD/DMU and RD/IMU	ESU and OD	Under the Digital Criminal Justice workstream, cooperation may be explored in several areas by the Agencies, e.g. evolution of e-EDES, JIT collaboration platform, judicial cases cross-check and large-files solution, depending on whether the expertise and support of eu-LISA will be sought.
OPD/DMU and RD/IMU	ESU and OD	The Agencies may cooperate, by sharing expertise and advice in ICT related matters, in the modernisation and development of the Case Management System of Eurojust. Eurojust may consult eu-LISA if needed.
IAO	Governance and Capabilities Unit (GCU)	The Agencies will exchange of information on research needs, priorities and findings resulting from the monitoring of relevant research initiatives, as appropriate.
OPD/DMU	GCU	The Agencies may cooperate in the establishment and support to the activities of the EU Innovation Hub for Internal Security.
OPD (both DMU and Casework Unit)	GCU	The Agencies may consult each other and exchange experience on the use of artificial intelligence, as far as in the mandate of both Agencies.

² Regulation (EU) 2019/817 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 on establishing a framework for interoperability between EU information systems in the field of borders and visa and amending Regulations (EC) No 767/2008, (EU) 2016/399, (EU) 2017/2226, (EU) 2018/1240, (EU) 2018/1726 and (EU) 2018/1861 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Decisions 2004/512/EC and 2008/633/JHA, OJ L 135, 22.5.2019, p. 27-84; Regulation (EU) 2019/818 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 on establishing a framework for interoperability between EU information systems in the field of police and judicial cooperation, asylum and migration and amending Regulations (EU) 2018/1726, (EU) 2018/1862 and (EU) 2019/816, OJ L 135, 22.5.2019, p. 85-135.

³ Council Decision 2007/533/JHA on the establishment, operation and use of the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II), OJ L 205, 7.8.2007, p. 63-84; Regulation (EU) 2018/1862 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 November 2018 on the establishment, operation and use of the Schengen Information System (SIS) in the field of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters, amending and repealing Council Decision 2007/533/JHA, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1986/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Decision 2010/261/EU, OJ L 312, 7.12.2018, p. 56-106

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OPD/RD/National Desks	GCU	The Agencies will cooperate in the planning and implementing of technical trainings related to SIS, ECRIS-TCN and e-CODEX, following eu-LISA training programmes and methodologies.
RD/ICT Security	Security Unit (SEC)	The Agencies may cooperate, taking into account their priorities and resource limitations, in ensuring information security and business continuity.
RD /ICT Security	SEC	The Agencies may exchange best practices on the policy framework for the handling EU classified information (EUCI), sensitive non-classified information (SNC), and secure information exchange solutions.
RD	Corporate Services Department (CSD)	The Agencies may share expertise and best practices in areas such as corporate services, human resource management, finance and procurement, administrative inquiries, and other administrative matters. In case of providing a service to the other Agency, a respective Service Level Agreement may be concluded and a mechanism for cost recovery may be established.
Staff Committee	Staff Committee	The Agencies may cooperate in staff matters through the Assembly of Agency Staff Committees (AASC).
Data Protection Officer (DPO)	Data Protection Officer (DPO)	The Agencies may exchange lessons learnt and best practices in the area of personal data protection, including security by design and data protection by design and by default.
Corporate Communications Unit (CCU)	ESU	The Agencies may promote and share information of common interest on each other's websites, social media channels and other relevant communication platforms as well as contribute to joint communication campaigns, if applicable, and streamline the sharing of pertinent media alerts.
CCU	ESU	The Agencies will exchange best practices in terms of successful campaigns and communication initiatives.
IAO	ESU	The Agencies will ensure contributions to the joint communication initiatives and campaigns of the Justice and Home Affairs Agencies Network (JHAAN) and the EU Agencies Network (EUAN), to promote the added value provided through cooperation to the areas of common interest.
Executive Support Team (EXT) and IAO	ESU and GCU	The Agencies will extend invitations to relevant conferences, expert meetings, workshops and trainings in the areas of expertise of each Agency, organised by either Agency in order to build on and gain from each other's expertise.
IAO	ESU, GCU and CSD	If needed, the Agencies will discuss policy related matters of common interest in a bilateral or multilateral framework, including in the JHA Agencies Network (JHAAN) or the EU Agencies Network (EUAN).

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EXT, OPD and IAO	ESU	The Agencies may consult each other on digital criminal justice related matters in light of legislative proposals of the European Commission or in other contexts.
EXT and IAO	ESU and GCU	The Agencies may consult each other on strategic and planning documents, such as Single Programming Documents and other policy and reporting documents.

For Eurojust

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