6th meeting of the Coordinated Supervision Committee

6 July 2022, Hybrid

Summary

The Coordinated Supervision Committee ("the Committee") met on 6 July 2022 in hybrid format with some of its members participating remotely and others in person.

Europol

The Committee discussed the recent entry into operation of the amendments to the Europol Regulation. It underlined their impact on matters relevant to data protection such as purpose limitation, data storage, rights of access and data subject categorisation. The Committee decided to include some activities in its Work Programme 2022-2024 in this connection, such as inspecting the lawfulness of the processing of data transferred to Europol on minors; addressing the so called Europol “big data challenge”; following closely the determination of the purposes of the data processing by national competent authorities and by Europol under Articles 18 and 19 of the Europol Regulation; and monitoring the implementation of the new possibility for Europol to propose to Members issuing alerts in SIS.

The Committee noted that Europol will have access to personal data stored in several information systems such as VIS, Eurodac, SIS and others. The Committee will use its horizontal and holistic approach to address the issues resulting from these multiple accesses, taking into account that the accessed data will be entered into these systems at national level.

European Public Prosecutor’s Office (EPPO)

The Committee discussed initiatives to obtain additional information for itself and its members with the information systems the EPPO will be using and its interactions with national databases. Information will be exchanged between its members in this regard and visits to some authorities possibly organised in the future.

Internal Market Information System (IMI)

The Committee continued its discussions on how to improve the information available to data subjects on how to exercise their rights in relation to the processing of their personal data in the IMI. The Committee discussed the preparation of recommendations to competent authorities acting as
controllers to raise their awareness of their information obligations under the GDPR and provide them with guidance on how to fulfil them.

CSC Work Programme 2022-2024

The Committee adopted its Work Programme for the period 2022-2024.

Joint biannual report of activities on coordinated supervision (Art. 10 CSC RoP)

The Committee adopted its joint biannual report of activities on coordinated supervision for the period 2020-2022.