Article 3(a) of the Agency’s establishing Regulation (EU) No 2018/1726 states that in relation to SIS II, the Agency shall perform the tasks conferred on the Management Authority by Regulation (EC) No 1987/2006 and Decision 2007/533/JHA.

Pursuant to Article 50(3) of the SIS II Regulation and Article 66(3) of the SIS II Decision, each year the Management Authority shall publish statistics on the number of records per category of alert, the number of hits per category of alert, how many times SIS II was accessed, in total and for each Member State.

In accordance with Article 19 (1) (ii) of the Agency’s establishing Regulation, the Management Board shall publish statistics related to SIS II pursuant to Article 50(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1987/2006 and Article 66(3) of Decision 2007/533/JHA respectively.

After the consultation with the SIS II Advisory Group between 17 February and 2 March 2021, a written procedure was launched for a decision of the Management Board on 4 March 2021 to adopt the SIS II Annual Statistics for 2020, covering the period from 1 January until 31 December 2020.

Considering the above and in accordance with the provisions of Article 8 (4) of the Agency’s Rules of Procedure, the Management Board adopts the following decision by written procedure:

*The Management Board decides to adopt the SIS II annual statistics for 2020 as set out in documents 2021-076 and 2021-077 and asks the Agency to publish document 2021-076.*

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Chairperson of the Management Board