Written procedure

From: Chairperson of the Management Board
To: Management Board
Subject: Note to complete the written procedure for adoption of the annual SIS II list of authorities, N.SIS II offices and SIRENE Bureaux for publication

Article 31(8) of Regulation (EC) No 1987/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council dated 20 December 2006 on the establishment, operation and use of the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II) (SIS II Regulation) and Article 46(8) of Council Decision 2007/533/JHA dated 12 June 2007 on the establishment, operation and use of the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II) (SIS II Decision) require Member States to send to the Management Authority a list of its competent authorities authorized to search directly the data contained in SIS II pursuant the said legal instruments as well as any changes to the list. The list has to specify (i) each authority; (ii) which data this authority may search; and (iii) for what purposes.

In accordance with common Articles 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1987/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council dated 20 December 2006 on the establishment, operation and use of the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II) (SIS II Regulation) and of Council Decision 2007/533/JHA dated 12 June 2007 on the establishment, operation and use of the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II) (SIS II Decision) each Member State shall designate an authority which shall have the central responsibility for its N.SIS II (the N.SIS II Office) and another authority which shall ensure the exchange of supplementary information. The Member States shall inform the Management Authority of their N.SIS II office and their SIRENE Bureau, which will publish the list in the Official Journal of the European Union.

In line with Article 24(3)(v) of the Agency’s Regulation, the Executive Director shall submit to the Management Board for adoption, the draft annual list of authorities for N.SIS II offices and SIRENE Bureaux for publication.

Following the consultation phase with the SIS II Advisory Group, pursuant to Article 19 (1)(mm) of the establishing Regulation of eu-LISA, a written procedure was launched for a decision of the Management Board on 29 April 2021 to adopt the annual SIS II list of authorities, N.SIS II offices and SIRENE Bureaux. By the deadline of the written procedure on 14 May 2021, no objections were received from the Management Board members with the right to vote. Editorial remarks by CZ, EE and NO, concerning the contacts of only these Member States, were included in the final version of documentation.

Taking into account the above, in accordance with the provisions of Article 8 of the Rules of Procedure of eu-LISA, the Management Board adopts the following decision by written procedure:

The Management Board decides to adopt the SIS II list of authorities, N.SIS II offices and SIRENE Bureaux as set out in documents 2021-123 and 2021-124 and asks to ensure their publication.

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Chairperson of the Management Board