Subject: Report on the technical functioning of the Central VIS 2019-2021
Phase: Closure of the procedure
From: Chairperson of the Management Board
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Pursuant to Article 50(3) of VIS Regulation (EC) No 767/2008, two years after the VIS is brought into operation and every two years thereafter, eu-LISA shall submit to the EU institutions a report on the technical functioning of the VIS, including the security thereof.

In addition to that, in accordance to Article 17(3) of VIS Decision 2008/633/JHA, two years after the VIS is brought into operation and every two years thereafter, the agency shall submit a report to the EU institutions on the technical functioning of the VIS pursuant to this Decision. The report shall include information in particular on the need and use made of Article 4(2).

As per the provisions respectively in Article 50(6) of VIS Regulation and Article 17(5) of VIS Decision, MS were requested to provide the data necessary. The reporting period covered by this reporting exercise is from 01 October 2019 to 30 September 2021.

Based on the positive opinion of the VIS Advisory Group (AG), in accordance with Article 19(1) (ff) of the establishing Regulation of the Agency, the VIS report (document 2020-289) pursuant to Article 50(3) of VIS Regulation and pursuant to Article 17(3) of VIS Decision was launched for a decision of the Management Board on 28 July 2022.

By the deadline of the written procedure on 11 August COB, no objections were received from members with the right to vote.

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

*The Management Board decides to adopt the report on the technical functioning of Central VIS (document 2020-289) pursuant to Article 50(3) of VIS Regulation and pursuant to Article 17(3) of VIS Decision and asks the Agency to submit it to the*
European Parliament, the Council and the European Commission and to ensure its publication.

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