



eu-LISA MANAGEMENT BOARD PROCEEDINGS SUMMARY

WHEN	2 March 2026
WHERE	Online
WHAT	The 61st Management Board meeting

On 2 March 2026, the Management Board of eu-LISA (the European Union Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice) held its **61st meeting** online. After the extraordinary meeting of 15 January 2026, it was the second Management Board meeting in a short time that was almost solely dedicated to the implementation status of the new Eurodac.

Management Board Chairperson Mr Rene Vihalem (EE) welcomed the participants, including **Ms Silvia Michelini**, new Board member on behalf the European Commission, succeeding Mr Henrik Nielsen. The **agenda** was then introduced and adopted.

The Management Board took stock of the preparation status for the new **Eurodac** and concluded that the good progress achieved by many Member States allowed to retain confidence on the agreed planning for the Entry into Operation on 12 June 2026.

Member States were however requested to complete compliance testing – certainly with the **Web User Interface** and if they opted for it, also for the **System-to-System solution** – by 10 March. Another request to the Member States was to commence critical business processes by 31 March and demonstrate sufficient results. At the next Management Board meeting, already on **18–19** March, the status of the programme would be assessed again.

At the end of the meeting, the Agency's **Executive Director Mr Tillmann Keber** updated the Board members on important HR matters.

The next Management Board meeting is planned to be held on **18–19 March**.