



eu-LISA MANAGEMENT BOARD PROCEEDINGS SUMMARY

WHEN	18 March 2026
WHERE	Online
WHAT	The 62nd Management Board meeting

On 18 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 **62nd meeting** online. The plan to hold the meeting in Paphos, Cyprus, the country holding the Presidency of the Council of the EU in the first semester of 2026, had to be abandoned due to the geopolitical situation. The Management Board reviewed progress across the Agency's activities and address key strategic, operational and governance matters.

Management Board Chairperson Mr Rene Vihalem (EE) welcomed the participants and introduced the **agenda**.

Members were updated by the **Chairs of the Advisory Groups** and, where applicable, by the **Chairs of the Programme Management Boards**, on progress across all large-scale IT systems under eu-LISA's management. Discussions covered the state of implementation of the interoperability framework and its underlying systems, including the **Entry/Exit System (EES)**, for which the progressive entry into operation is to be completed on **10 April 2026**; **Eurodac**, with the renewed system scheduled to go live on **12 June 2026** as a key component underpinning the **Pact on Migration and Asylum**, the EU's updated framework for managing migration and asylum; and the **European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS)**, which is preparing to go live at the end of 2026. Updates were also provided on the **Schengen Information System (SIS)** and the **Visa Information System (VIS)**. Related initiatives, including the **Prüm II router**, the **API-PNR router**, and developments linked to the Screening Regulation, were also presented.

In the justice domain, the Management Board discussed ongoing work on **ECRIS-TCN** and **ECRIS RI**, **e-CODEX** and the **Joint Investigation Teams Collaboration Platform (JITs CP)**, highlighting their role in facilitating secure and efficient judicial cooperation across borders.

The meeting also covered broader EU-level developments relevant to the Agency's work. Members received an update from the European Commission on legislative proposals impacting eu-LISA and a debriefing from the Justice and Home Affairs Council meeting of 5 March 2026.

Operational and organisational aspects of the Agency's work were also addressed. The Management Board reviewed updates on **infrastructure projects**, including capacity increase measures and developments related to eu-LISA's premises in Strasbourg (central unit) and St Johann im Pongau (the backup site in Austria).

In line with its responsibilities, the Management Board examined financial, audit and performance-related matters. Members acknowledged the good work of the **Internal Audit Capacity**, as demonstrated by the high implementation rates of audit recommendations and of the audit plan 2025 and by the 100% satisfaction of governance and external stakeholders.

The Management Board also adopted the updated **Security and Business Continuity Plans** for the **Schengen Information System (SIS)** and **Eurodac**. It further decided to hold an extraordinary meeting on **28 April 2026**, underlining the importance of Eurodac in the current phase of implementation.



The next extraordinary Management Board meeting is planned to be held online on **28 April 2026**, focusing on **the entry into operation of the new Eurodac** on 12 June 2026. The next regular Management Board meeting will take place in Tallinn, Estonia on **17–18 June 2026**.