



Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure	2017/0804(CNS)
Awaiting final decision	
Memorandum of Understanding between the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice and Eurojust	
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	LIBE Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs		29/05/2017
		 MORAES Claude	
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	JURI Legal Affairs		The committee decided not to give an opinion.
	CONT Budgetary Control		The committee decided not to give an opinion.

Key events			
03/04/2017	Legislative proposal published	07536/2017	Summary
26/04/2017	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
08/06/2017	Vote in committee		
09/06/2017	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0215/2017	Summary
05/07/2017	Results of vote in Parliament		
05/07/2017	Decision by Parliament	T8-0298/2017	Summary

Technical information	
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Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
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Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting final decision
Committee dossier	LIBE/8/09790

Documentation gateway	

Document attached to the procedure		06293/2017	23/02/2017	CSL	
Legislative proposal		07536/2017	04/04/2017	CSL	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0215/2017	09/06/2017	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0298/2017	05/07/2017	EP	Summary

Memorandum of Understanding between the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice and Eurojust

PURPOSE: to authorise EUROJUST to approve a Memorandum of Understanding between the eu-LISA Agency and Eurojust.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Implementing Decision.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: the Council adopts the act after consulting the European Parliament but without being obliged to follow its opinion.

BACKGROUND: in accordance with Council Decision 2002/187/JHA, Eurojust may conclude agreements or working arrangements with the institutions, bodies and agencies set up by, or on the basis of, the Treaties. These agreements may, in particular, concern the exchange of information, including personal data, and the secondment of liaison officers to Eurojust.

In order to strengthen its capacity to work with the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice ('eu-LISA'), Eurojust has negotiated a Memorandum of Understanding between eu-LISA and Eurojust.

It is now necessary to approve the conclusion by Eurojust of the Memorandum.

CONTENT: the draft Council Implementing Decision seeks to authorise Eurojust to conclude the Memorandum of Understanding between the eu-LISA Agency and Eurojust.

Purpose of the agreement: the purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to establish a cooperation framework between the Parties by identifying the areas of cooperation based on common interest.

Areas of cooperation: the Parties agree to cooperate by exchanging expertise and best practices in the following areas:

- exchange of information;
- ICT related matters;
- cooperation with regard to the right of Eurojust to access SIS II;
- strategic and administrative matters;
- other areas identified as mutually important.

Personal data: it is provided that the exchange of information shall not include the transmission of operational information including data relating to an identified or identifiable person.

The Memorandum of Understanding sets out the content (non-exhaustive) of the information that may be exchanged.

Each Party shall ensure that information, including EU classified information (EUCI) and non-classified sensitive information provided or exchanged under this Memorandum of Understanding is protected according to their respective security rules and principles as referred to in their respective establishing acts. Confidentiality rules are thus provided for this purpose.

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The Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs adopted, following a special legislative procedure (Parliaments consultation), the report by Claude MORAES (S&D, UK) on the draft Council implementing decision approving the conclusion by Eurojust of the Memorandum of Understanding between the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice (eu-LISA) and Eurojust.

The committee called on the European Parliament to approve the Council draft.

The aim of this Memorandum of Understanding is to establish a cooperation framework between the two Parties by identifying the areas of cooperation based on common interest.

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The European Parliament adopted by 597 votes, to 64 with 6 abstentions, following the consultation procedure, a legislative resolution on the draft Council implementing decision approving the conclusion by Eurojust of the Memorandum of Understanding between the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice and Eurojust.

Parliament approved the Council draft.

In accordance with Council Decision 2002/187/JHA setting up Eurojust with a view to reinforcing the fight against serious crime, Eurojust may conclude agreements or working arrangements with the institutions, bodies and agencies set up by, or on the basis of, the Treaties. These agreements may, in particular, concern the exchange of information, including personal data, and the secondment of liaison officers to Eurojust.

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to establish a cooperation framework between eu-LISA and Eurojust by identifying the areas of cooperation based on common interest.