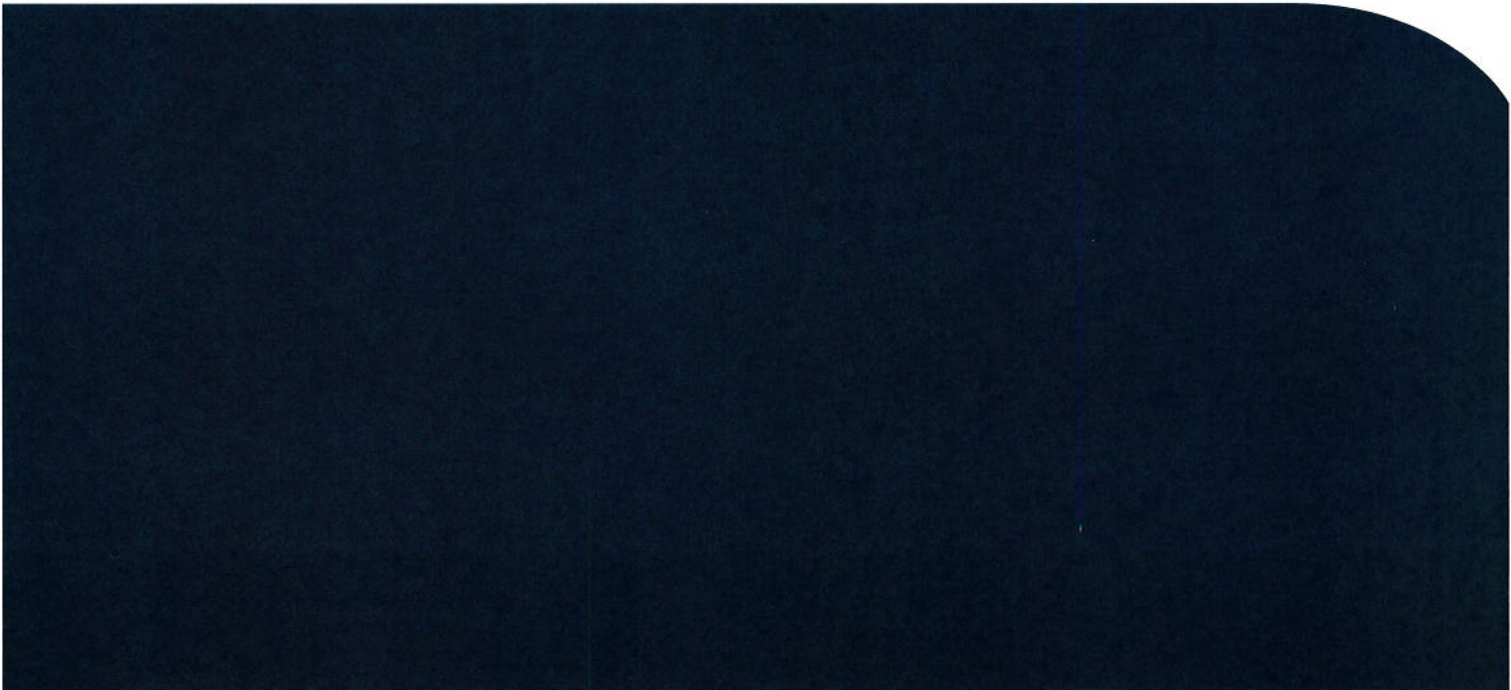


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# Cooperation Plan 2020-2022 of FRA and eu-LISA

Implementing the Working Arrangement between  
FRA and eu-LISA dated 6 July 2016



In light of the Working Arrangement between FRA and eu-LISA dated 6 July 2016, the Cooperation Plan operationalises joint activities between FRA and eu-LISA for the period 2020-2022. The implementation of the Cooperation Plan is subject to the respective legal framework and available resources.

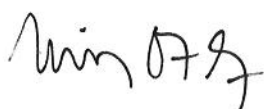
Before the expiration of the Cooperation Plan 2020-2022, the two Agencies will assess its implementation and the way forward.

| ACTIVITY   | Timeline        |
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| <b>AREA – Exchange of information and expertise</b>  |                 |
| <p>Exchange information on the development of new and existing EU large-scale information systems: EES, ETIAS, ECRIS-TCN, Eurodac, SIS and VIS, including the interoperability architecture, and fundamental rights implications in this context, only within the limits of the Agency's competences. When handling classified information, both Agencies shall comply with security rules and standards equivalent to those applied by each Agency.</p> <p>Hold regular working level discussions on the abovementioned matters.</p>  | Q1-Q4 2020-2022 |
| <p>Share findings on relevant research initiatives and developments related to the fundamental rights and large-scale IT systems. Collaborate and share expertise, where appropriate, in FRA's projects, including on artificial intelligence (Q2 2020); FRA Fundamental Rights Report (Q1 2020; Q1 2021; Q1 2022) and FRA's awareness raising guide on interoperability for civil society (Q2-Q3 2020).</p> <p>eu-LISA will provide expert input to the drafting of the reports and tools, FRA will contribute to relevant eu-LISA studies and research initiatives.</p>                              | Q1-Q4 2020-2022 |
| <p>Collaborate, where appropriate, on the incorporation of fundamental rights by design into the work of setting up interoperability of EU large-scale IT systems, including on the Common Repository of Reporting and Statistics (CRRS).</p> <p>eu-LISA will keep FRA informed of all the relevant developments and invite FRA to relevant meetings as an expert as appropriate. Both Agencies shall bear their own expenses.</p>   | Q1-Q4 2020-2022 |
| <p>Share best practices and respective experience in IT security and business continuity in the area of ICT among the responsible staff members of the Agencies, as necessary.</p>   | Q1-Q4 2020-2022 |
| <b>AREA – Cooperation in the field of training to Member States</b>  |                 |
| <p>Plan cooperation initiatives between the Agencies in the field of training and awareness raising for Member States. Share relevant training plans and materials, as appropriate.</p> <p>FRA and eu-LISA will regularly organise joint meetings to plan and ensure that fundamental rights modules are part of eu-LISA training curricula.</p> <p>FRA will have access to eu-LISA's online Learning Management System (LMS) providing learning materials in order to advise on how to address fundamental rights sensitivities in the context of the use of EU large-scale IT systems (Q1 2020).</p> | Q1-Q4 2020-2022 |

| AREA – Data protection  |                  |
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| Exchange lessons learnt and best practices in the area of personal data protection.<br>Cooperate within the Justice and Home Affairs Agencies Network through the Data Protection Officers' meetings.   | Q1-Q4 2020-2022  |
| AREA – Communication and events   |                  |
| Promote and share activities of common interest on Agencies' websites, social media and other relevant communication channels and streamline the sharing of pertinent media alerts, for example those initiatives and developments related to fundamental rights, in particular to the Charter of Fundamental Rights, and large-scale IT systems.                     | Q1-Q4 2020-2022  |
| Extend invitations to relevant conferences, expert meetings and workshops organised by either Agency to build on and gain from each other's expertise.<br>FRA will be invited to the eu-LISA Annual Conferences; eu-LISA will be invited to FRA's flagship events, e.g. the Fundamental Rights Forum, as appropriate.<br>Both Agencies shall bear their own expenses. | Q1-Q4 2020-2022  |
| AREA – Activities in the area of policy coordination and practices  |                  |
| Consult each other on strategic documents, such as draft Annual Work Programmes and other programming and reporting documents, where appropriate.   | Q1, Q4 2020-2022 |
| Coordinate matters concerning the priorities and activities of both Agencies, especially in the context of the Justice and Home Affairs Agencies Network (JHAAN) and the EU Agencies Network (EUAN), where necessary.   | Q1-Q4 2020-2022  |
| Share expertise and best practices in areas such as human resources, finance and procurement, corporate services and administrative matters, as appropriate.  | Q1-Q4 2020-2022  |

The Cooperation Plan will enter into effect on the day following the signature by the second party.  
Signed in Vienna and in Tallinn in two originals in the English language.

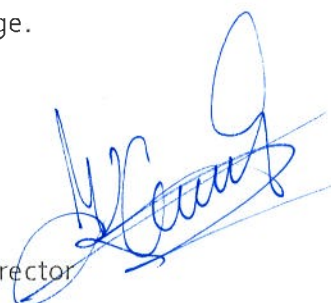
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Executive Director



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