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**ABSTRACT:**

The annual report for the Danish data protection authority for 2015, published in 2016, includes a section on the international cooperation activities of the Danish DPA over the year, including activities related to the joint supervisory boards of Europol, Schengen visa system, EURODAC.

**Original Text**

**English version (via automated translation)**

*International cooperation*

Europol

As part of the supervision of the processing of personal data by Europol to participate Datatilsy-NET in the work of the Joint Appeals Board and the joint supervisory body of Europol. In the joint supervisory body of Europol have been held four meetings in 2015, which inter alia, have discussed the possibility for Europol's establishment of a "European Most Wanted List". In addition, the joint supervisory body followed developments in the work of the European Commission's proposal for a new legal basis for Europol, and the inspection body has in the for-non-discretionary rules discussed his role in the period up to the date of entry into force of the new legal base. The Ugly-Les supervisory body has also prepared a report on the treatment of victims' personal data in connection with trafficking in human beings. The report is available at the Joint supervisory body via link from DPA's website under the heading Internationaly Finally, an inspection structure discussed Europol's possibilities for Exchange of information with private as well as the results of the control authority's annual inspection of Europol. The Joint Appeals Board has held two meetings in 2015, where the Committee has discussed the investigation thereof- of one complaint to the Committee.

Published abstracts from The JSB meetings and control body of-fentliggjorte opinions, as well as The Common Complaints Committee decisions can be found via link from DPA





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website under Here you will also find general information on Europol and DPA tasks related thereto.

The Schengen information system

Data Inspectorate participates in the coordinating group for the monitoring of the second generation of the Schengen-information system (SIS II SCG). In 2015 has been held two meetings of the coordination group, which, among other things has drawn up. It is an updated guide to the data subject's right of access, which can be found via the link from the DatatilsyNET's website under the heading International > The Schengen cooperation. In addition, the Group discussed, when information on stolen vehicles must be erased from the SIS II. Representatives from the European Commission and the eu-LISA has also participated in the meetings to discuss current data protection law and keeping the group informed of the current situation for SIS II. Finally, the Data Inspectorate informed the Group about the DFSA's final opinion on the hacker attack against CSC. On the DPA website under Internationaly Schengen cooperation finds General information on Schengen, the Schengen information system (SIS) and DPA tasks related to SIS.

Customs information system

In the customs field participant Data supervision in the joint supervisory authority for Customs-Information system (JSA Customs) and the coordination group for the supervision of the Customs information system (CIS SCG). In the joint supervisory authority for Customs information system has been held in 2015 two meetings to, among other things, prepare questionnaires to Member States asking for use of study of the use of the customs information system. In the coordination group for the supervision of the customs information system in 2015 has been held two meetings to, among other things, prepare a guide on data subjects ' rights there. Representatives from the European Commission and OLAF has also participated in the links with a view to discussing current data protection law issues. Finally, the Group discussed the questionnaire and possibly the preparation of a joint plan for inspections of AFIS-system.

Eurodac

As part of the supervision of Eurodac supervision coordination group for the participating Data supervision with Eurodac (Eurodac SCG). In 2015 has been held two meetings to, among other things, discuss a study by EuroDAC's use of the new Eurodac regulation. In addition, the group via questionnaire collected information on each Member State's application of the new Eurodac Regulation. Representatives from the European Commission and the eu-LISA has also participated at the meetings in order to discuss the current data protection law and the Group informed of the current situation of the Eurodac system.





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Visa information system

As part of the supervision of the processing of personal data in the visa information system (VIS) is participating in the coordinating group for the Danish Data Inspectorate with Visa-information System (VIS SCG). In 2015 has been held two meetings, in which, inter alia, the group had a visit from representatives from the European Commission and the EU-LISA that has kept the Group informed of rollout and the situation around the Visa information system. The Group has also continued the study by 2014 about data practitioners' access to the visa information system. Finally, the Group has begun a work around the preparation of a report on the data subject's right of access to the visa information system.

The article 29 Working Party

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The group is independent and advises the European Commission on privacy legal em-NER. It consists of representatives from the national data protection authorities in the EU (as well as other European countries that have the status of observers), a representative from the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) as well as a representative from the Commission. The Danish Data supervision is represented usually by supervisory Director.

The article 29 Working Party has held 6 meetings in Brussels in 2015.

The European Court of Justice ruled the 6. October 2015, that the so-called ' Safe Harbour ' scheme is illegal which means that the transfer of personal data to the United States on the basis of the scheme is contrary to Community law. The verdict has given rise to many questions relating to transfer of personal data to the United States. Therefore, the question is also a priority in Article 29 Working Party. Judgment, inter alia: meant that the article 29 Working Party has launched an analysis-work in order to assess what impact the verdict might have for other [???] in relation to the United States. In addition, the article 29 Working Party has established that if there not found a suitable solution with the US authorities by the end of January 2016-depending on the outcome of the ongoing analyses of the other transfer-selsgrundlag-the European data supervision will be prepared to take all necessary and appropriate measures, which could also include joint coordinated enforcement processes-velsesaktioner.

In 2015, the article 29 Working Party has also adopted a series of recommendations, opinions, etc. Thus, the Group has, among other things. delivered opinions on issues regarding use of the drones and on the proposal for a directive on the protection of individuals with regard to the competent authorities ' treatment of personal information in order to prevent-GE, investigate, detect or prosecute criminal offences or enforcement of criminal legal sanctions and on the free movement of such data. Article 29-all at documents are available on the



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European Commission's website-page. There is a link to these documents on the DPA website under International

Internal Market Information system

Data Inspectorate participates in the coordinating group for the monitoring of the Internal Market Information system (IMI SCG). There have not been held meetings of the group in 2015.

Eurojust

Eurojust is a European Union body, which was set up in 2002 to improve the competent authorities their efficiency within the EU Member States, when the authorities dealing with investigation and prosecution of serious cross-border and organised crime in the attack. In order to carry out its tasks, Eurojust treats essential quantities of information, often personal data related to suspects, convicted persons, witnesses and victims of ??? The Danish data is represented on the joint supervisory body (JSB), which is an independent ??? set up pursuant to article 23 of the Eurojust decision, and which collectively monitor Eurojust's activities involving the processing of personal data and shall ensure that these carried out in accordance with the Eurojust decision. JSB's members are judges or persons that has equivalent independence (in practice data protection Commissioners), and which have significant expertise in both data protection and judicial cooperation.

There have been held one meeting in 2015 in the joint supervisory body.

The Council of Europe

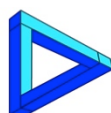
Working Group on data protection (T-PD) has continued its work in 2015. The Group has inter alia, worked on the treatment of health-related information.

Berlin Group

International Working Group on Data Protection in Telecommunications, also known as Berlin group, has held two meetings in 2015. In April, the Group met in Seoul at the invitation of the South Korean data supervision, and in October the Group met in Berlin.

The Berlin Group focuses on new information technologies and trends with a view to uncover the implications for data protection and privacy, as well as to provide recommendations for stakeholders. The Group's work is reflected in the range of published opinions, so-called Working Papers, which are available at the Berlin Group's website.

After the meeting in April announced the Berlin group two new opinions, the one about transparency reporting to the public concerning the States ' approach to personal data, which





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is in companies' possession, and the other on privacy and data security risks by an-the use of so-called Wearable Computing Devices, such as URf.eks, handheld terminals, Smart clothing (clothing), smart glasses (spectacles), smart watches (watches), body cameras, BIoSSor-plasters, activity monitors and sleep sensors.

In December 2015 the Berlin group published two more opinions on respectively tracking of mobile units location (place) and intelligent video surveillance with facial detection, tracking and monitoring of URf.eks, customers in store environments and passengers in airport.

In the course of the year has also worked with the Berlin Group topics: VoIP (conversation via the internet, Do Not Track standard for the Internet, social networks and Smart TV, all of which includes problems with regard to data protection and the protection of privacy.

### The International Conference

Every year there will be an international Conference of data protection Commissioners participants from all over the world. The Conference includes an open part, as also other than data protection supervisory authorities may participate in. In addition, the Conference has a meeting only for data where the data protection supervisory authorities telseskommissærerne, among other things, adopts resolutions on current issues in the field of data protection and privacy. In 2015 the International Conference adopted a series of resolutions, which can be found at DPA website under International γ Conferences. The Danish data were represented at this year's Conference, which was held in Amsterdam.

### Nordic cooperation

In 2015, the Nordic data protection supervisory authorities in Norway, Sweden, Finland, the Åland Islands, Iceland, the Faroe Islands and Denmark for the fourth time a large joint meeting of both managers, casework-traders and IT professionals. The meeting took place in Helsinki. The meeting began with the joint sessions of the past year in the inspectorates and about problems around Google's treatment of personal information in connection with the search machines NEN. In addition, separate sessions were held for heads of caseworker, respectively-NE and it technicians. On the head the meeting discussed, among other things, on the preparations for the upcoming EU regulation in the area of data protection. Caseworkers spoke, among other things, about common nordi-??? the geographic scope of the inspections and the national data protection seslovgivninger. At the meeting was the latest draft technician regulation reviewed for the purpose of assessing the challenges and possible future tasks for it professionals in the Nordic data supervision. The result of this was presented and discussed at the final joint meeting.>>

