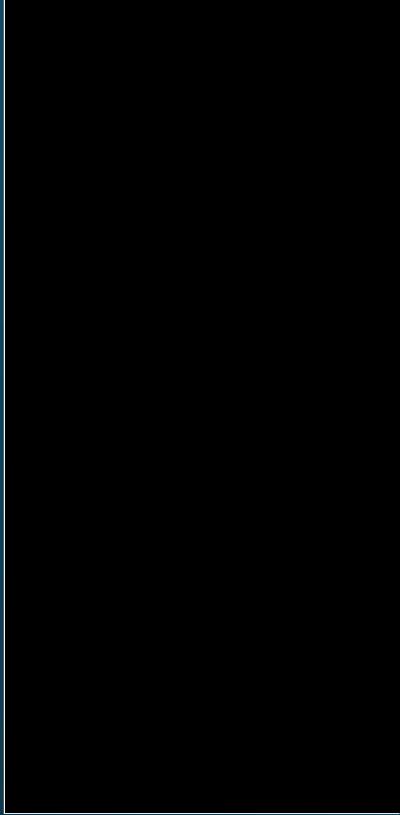


Quo Vadis Prüm ?

Thoughts and reactions



Unde VenistiS (how come) Prüm ?

Principle of availability of information, but...

"New centralised European databases should
only be created on the basis of studies that have
shown their added value."

Hague Programme 2004



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2004

- Before DPFD
 - Before eu-LISA
 - Recent/mixed experiences of SIS II and EIS
 - 15 MS
- = Decentralised solutions became politically favoured



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2021

- 10 years of eu-LISA
 - 5 years of Comprehensive Data Protection legislation
 - New and recast large scale centralised systems
 - Interoperability
 - Rapid development in biometrics and new technologies
 - E-Justice
 - 27 Member States
- = A lot more acceptance for centralised solutions



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Advantages of a central hub

Still not a centralised database, but

- Centralised management of the concept and of the exchange
- Central monitoring of operation

This will facilitate and improve

- Connection – Only once per MS per info type
- Testing – Harmonisation, control, validation
- Handling of certificates and keys
- Standards and quality – Follow up and harmonisation



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Advantages of a central hub

It is a de facto precondition for

- Scalability
- Interoperability
- Flexible operation



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Business issues

No business changes intended as such, but business will profit.

Possibilities to take:

- Single channel for follow-up
- "Meaningful" statistics?
- Time limits?
- Data quality standards?



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EUROPOL or eu-LISA?

We prefer eu-LISA, for reasons given by COM.

- Closer to eu-LISA's mandate, task and experience
- Advisable for future development
- **Unencrypted data** in router is not a greater problem
 - Legal, organisational and technical provisions ("DP by design")
 - Experience and competence
 - Transparency, accountability and trust
 - Admins/technicians a risk in all organisations, also within the police!



Do we need a gradual approach?

Probably technically necessary and advisable

(And hopefully still faster than the still ongoing one!)

Probably not a problem for business



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Do we need a “NUI”?

Seems to be a good idea:

Secure, cost-efficient and time-saving.

Question:

Can we use the one we are building for IO, or possibly duplicate it?



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So far: ✓



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