Quo Vadis Prüm?

Firearms

Support for detailed discussions

European Commission – Directorate-General Migration & Home Affairs
Unit D5 – Organised Crime & Drugs Policy
Firearms: Scale of the problem

How many times per year do you find a firearm that is not in your National Registry, not in SIS and not in iARMS?

UMF-description

WEAPON
FIREARM
MAKE: Glock
Model: Glock 17
TYPE: Handgun – Pistol
SERIAL NUMBER: 627941-29

How many times per year do you currently ask other MS if a firearm is registered in another MS?
Firearms-data exchange: KISS solution

- If necessary, to reach an agreement in IXIM to use SIENA to exchange data of firearms that mainly are recorded in the national registers databases, as a pilot to check the amount of data to exchange annually for further integration in Prüm.

- The SPOC in the MS should be the National Firearms Focal Points (NFFP), which are designed and listed in the IXIM Manual on Law Enforcement Information Exchange and will be published by the COM within the EU Action plan on firearms trafficking 2020-25.

- We propose the Portuguese Presidency to include this task of the NFFP in a forthcoming Council Recommendation on National Firearms Focal Points, including the creation of a specific inbox within SIENA for NFFP.

- Create a simple National process where firearms-data-requests in SIENA get forwarded to the authority that can query the National firearms register (National Firearms Focal Points).

- Agree to use current UMF descriptor for firearms (an excel sheet is enough at this stage).