

Joint Supervisory Body of Eurojust**Decision****20 January 2017**

(Appeal no. 16/02)

Appeal

On 11 October 2016, the Joint Supervisory Body of Eurojust (JSB) received an appeal with supporting documentation from Lindeborg Counsellors at Law, 47 Curzon Street, London W1J 7UJ, United Kingdom, on behalf of its client, Mr X (the appellant) of Greek nationality, against the decision of Eurojust of 15 September 2016 regarding its request of 15 June 2016 to access possible personal information stored on the appellant at Eurojust.

Procedure

On 18 October 2016, the JSB replied to the appellant, confirming that the appeal was admissible since it met all the applicable requirements provided for in Article 15(2) and that the procedure set out in Articles 11-26 of the Act of the Joint Supervisory Body of 23 June 2009 (JSB Act) would be followed.

On 18 October 2016, the JSB forwarded the appeal to the College of Eurojust for its observations in accordance with Article 16(2) of the JSB Act.

On 18 October 2016, the JSB requested the JSB Appointee for Greece to act as an ad hoc judge for the duration of the examination of the appeal in accordance with Article 12(1) of the JSB Act. The appointee replied that his mandate as appointee to the JSB had recently expired and therefore he would not be able to take part in the procedure.

On 27 October 2016, the College of Eurojust informed the JSB that the procedure followed by Eurojust to handle the request to access personal data had been dealt with in accordance with the rules and therefore the College was in full agreement with the decision as communicated to the appellant by the Data Protection Officer of Eurojust on 15 September 2016.

On 15 December 2016, the JSB met to deliberate on the appeal.

Decision

In accordance with Article 19(8) of the Eurojust Decision, the JSB has examined whether Eurojust's decision of 15 September 2016 in the case of the appellant was taken in conformity with the applicable provisions of the Eurojust Decision. The JSB finds that Eurojust's decision of 15 September 2016 is in conformity with Article 19 of the Eurojust Decision.

The Hague, 20 January 2017

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Hans Frennere'.

Hans Frennere

Chair

Joint Supervisory Body of Eurojust