

## **DATA PROTECTION NOTICE**

### **Regarding the processing of personal data in the context of The Focus Group of prosecutors and judges fighting migrant smuggling**

#### **1. Context and Controller**

On 6 December 2018 the Council of the European Union approved a “*comprehensive and operational set of measures*” to enhance the response to migrant smuggling networks. One of the adopted measures included a call for Eurojust “*to continue facilitating the networking of practitioners to foster the exchange of best practice, identify challenges and lessons learned in investigation and prosecuting migrant smuggling cases, including by considering the necessity to set up a prosecutors’ network to that end*” (Council document 15250/18).

On 5 November 2019, the College of Eurojust decided to establish a “Focus Group” of prosecutors and investigating judges specialized in or dealing with migrant smuggling cases.

The aims of the Focus Group are:

- to establish a privileged relation amongst practitioners in the field of smuggling of migrants,
- to facilitate the sharing of their expertise with the support of Eurojust,
- to disseminate strategic documents, best practices and other relevant reports that might be of interest to and helpful for the participants, and
- to receive input from practitioners on current issues, problems but also opportunities in judicial cooperation.

A meeting of the Focus Group members will take place once a year at Eurojust.

The processing of personal data is subject to Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC (hereinafter – Regulation (EU) 2018/1725).

The data controller is the Head of Casework Unit and can be contacted via the email address [operations@eurojust.europa.eu](mailto:operations@eurojust.europa.eu).

#### **2. What personal information do we collect, for what purpose, under which legal bases and through which technical means?**

##### ***Types of personal data***

The personal data processed are as follows: name, surname, function, work address, corporate telephone number, corporate fax and corporate email address.

### ***Purpose of the processing***

The purpose of processing the personal data is to maintain and update a list of the members of the Focus Group appointed and selected by the competent national authorities in the EU in order to enable contacts related to activities of the Focus Group, which Eurojust supports, in particular sharing of non-operational information/documents and the organisation of the annual Focus Group meeting.

### ***Legal basis***

Processing is necessary for the performance of tasks in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the Union institution or body (Art. 5 (1) (a) of the Regulation (EU) 2018/1725); carried out in support of the Focus Group. The personal data from the contact list will only be shared with the other members of the group and the National Desks at Eurojust on the basis of your consent. Please note that you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time. To do that, please contact the data controller via [operations@eurojust.europa.eu](mailto:operations@eurojust.europa.eu) and/or the administrator of the Focus Group via [FocusGroup@eurojust.europa.eu](mailto:FocusGroup@eurojust.europa.eu) and we will do what is technically and organisationally possible to accomplish your request as soon as possible.

### ***Technical means***

We collect this information via email from your respective National Desk at Eurojust or from you directly. We will store those data in Eurojust secure ICT environment with restricted access to duly authorised post holders of Eurojust on the need to know basis.

### **3. Who has access to your personal data and to whom is it disclosed?**

Only the respective National Desks of Eurojust and duly authorised Eurojust staff members from Casework Unit will have access to the data for the purpose described above.

With regard to the organisation of the annual meeting – and solely for this purpose – duly authorised staff members from Executive Support Team, Budget, Finance and Planning, Security and the Events and Logistics Units will also have access to the data on the need to know basis.

To fulfil the aim of the Focus Group and to foster international judicial cooperation, the data of the contact list will be shared amongst the members of the Focus Group and the National Desks.

### **4. How do we protect and safeguard your information?**

The information is electronically archived in the Data Management System of Eurojust, a secured network. All IT tools at Eurojust are developed according to a standard set of security and are thoroughly tested accordingly, to ensure robustness and reliability.

### **5. How long do we keep your personal data?**

The data contained in the contact list are regularly reviewed (every six months). As soon as Eurojust is notified about the changes of the position of a person, the data in the list are updated, or if no longer necessary, deleted.



## **6. How can you verify, modify or delete your information?**

You have the right to access, rectify or erase or restrict the processing of your personal data or, where applicable, the right to object to processing or the right to data portability in line with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725. Any such request should be directed to the data controller by using the following email address: [operations@eurojust.europa.eu](mailto:operations@eurojust.europa.eu) and/or the administrator of the Focus Group via [FocusGroup@eurojust.europa.eu](mailto:FocusGroup@eurojust.europa.eu).

## **7. Contact information**

In case of queries regarding the processing of personal data:

Eurojust Data Protection Officer can be contacted via email at [dpo@eurojust.europa.eu](mailto:dpo@eurojust.europa.eu).

## **8. Recourse**

You have the right of recourse to the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) via email: [edps@edps.europa.eu](mailto:edps@edps.europa.eu) or following the link: ([https://edps.europa.eu/data-protection/our-role-supervisor/complaints en](https://edps.europa.eu/data-protection/our-role-supervisor/complaints_en)).

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