

[Letters]

Brussels, 21 June 2024

Subject: Your participation in the 11th meeting of the Coordinated Supervision Committee (CSC) on 29 November in Brussels

Dear [representative of Access Now],

On behalf of the CSC, we would like to thank you again for your readiness to participate in our meeting on 29 November 2023 on behalf of your organisations. You provided most valuable insights and input for our work. We would like to follow up on our exchange and come back to some of the most relevant topics that were discussed.

With the **interoperability** framework, data subjects face new challenges in exercising their rights. Promoting and facilitating the exercise of **data subjects' rights** is one core pillar of the CSC's 2022-2024 work programme¹, including monitoring the impact of the new interoperability framework. Also as a follow-up to our exchange, the CSC envisages to strengthen its work on exchanging best practices on effectively exercising data subject's rights. As regards the **awareness** of interoperability among the data subjects as well as among civil society organisations, the members of the CSC will examine if supportive material and publications are already available and may be used for further sensitisation. Furthermore, the members agreed to regularly review if new documents may be structured in a way that enables onward-sharing for awareness-raising purposes. The CSC will strive to share available documents on its website.

With a view to the **SIS**, you raised the need for statistics on the numbers and nature of complaints. According to the new SIS framework, regular statistics are to be provided by the

¹ Available at https://www.edpb.europa.eu/system/files/2022-07/csc_workprogramme_2022-2024_en.pdf.

member states, including by their respective data protection authorities. The CSC will publish the information available on its website. Furthermore, the CSC would like to ask your organisations to, whenever appropriate, refer individuals wishing to lodge a complaint regarding the processing of their personal data, to their competent data protection authority.

As regards matters of **Europol**, we acknowledge the need of your organisations to better understand law enforcement authorities' access to Europol data, and vice versa. The CSC will examine if material is already available on this matter.

As cross-cutting measures, the CSC will include references to newly published documents in the summaries of its meetings, that are available online (https://www.edpb.europa.eu/csc-meetings_en). The CSC envisages at engaging in a more active dialogue with civil society organisations to ensure a comprehensive reflexion on the issues at stake and also identify potential synergies. In case your organisation is interested, we would like to invite you to share your contact point with the CSC secretariat (csc-secretariat@edpb.europa.eu), to help future communication on this matter.

Finally, the CSC wants to express its gratitude for the support you offered, including on questions on how to mitigate challenges civil society organisations may face regarding their resources, as such challenges may limit their possibilities to contribute to the work of the CSC.

In case you have any questions, please, do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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