

SIS SCHENGEN INFORMATION SYSTEM - NEW GENERATION

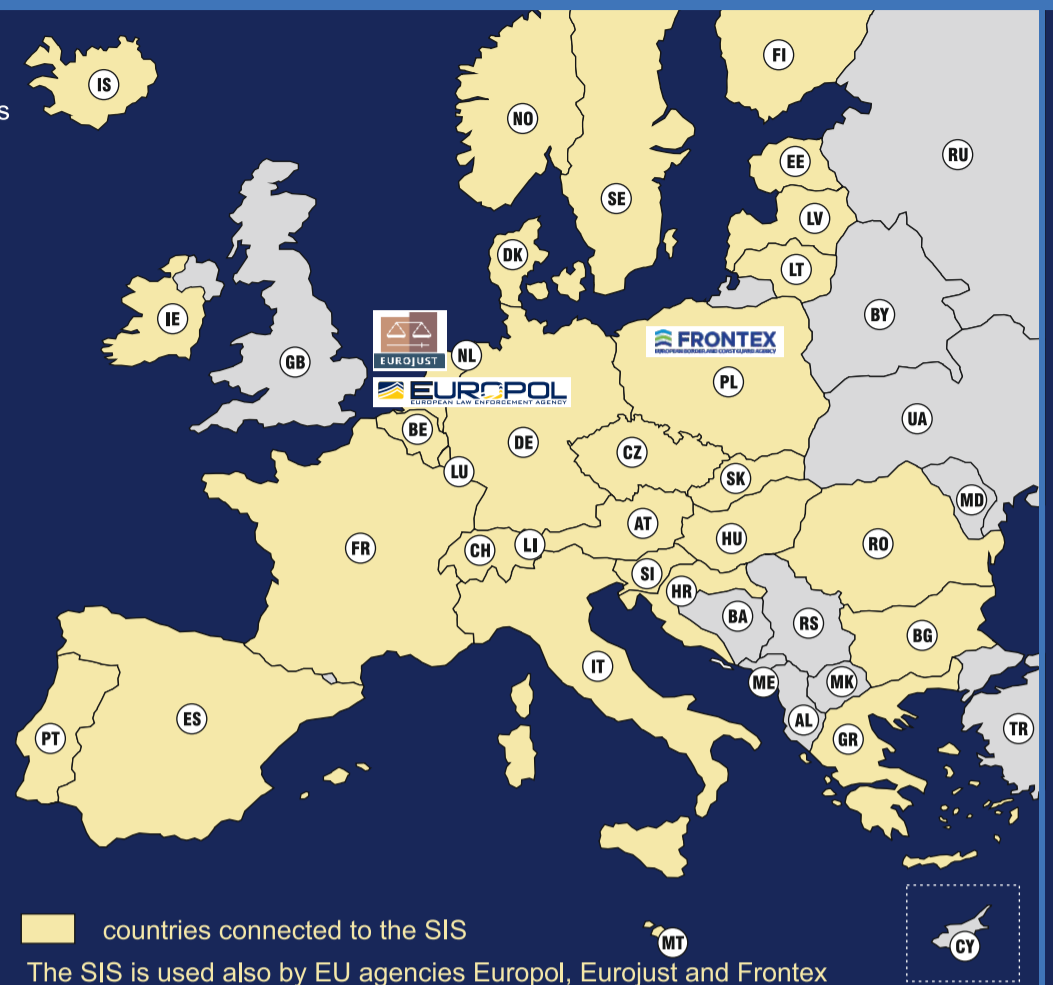
The Schengen Information System, the new generation of which has now entered into operation, is common European police database allowing all law enforcement authorities (and other bodies) to have instant access to information from all participating countries in following areas:

International Searches

- for wanted persons for arrest (e.g. suspects of murder or robbery for whom a European Arrest Warrant was issued)
- for missing or vulnerable persons to establish their whereabouts, to provide protection and help or prevent them from leaving the Schengen Area (e.g. children who are missing, were abducted or are at risk of abduction)
- to establish the whereabouts of persons important for criminal proceedings (e.g. a crime witness)
- for unknown perpetrators of serious crimes or terrorist attacks
- for objects that have been stolen, lost, misappropriated, invalidated or are needed as evidence in criminal proceedings (e.g. stolen car, lost passport, firearm relevant to criminal proceedings, invalidated residence permit, misappropriated agriculture machinery)

Third Country Nationals (i.e. non-EU and non-Schengen countries citizens) and Immigration

- concerning third country nationals with entry bans
- concerning third country nationals obliged to leave the Schengen Area (returns)



Employees of the competent authorities, in particular police officers and border guards, are obliged to query the SIS anytime they query their national systems, e.g. within the road check. Queries may also be done based on fingerprints. The SIS contains basic data including, e.g. alerts on armed persons or dangerous passengers in the vehicle. The SIS always communicates with the users in their national language.



THE SIRENE BUREAUX

The SIRENE Bureaux are the central authorities of the Schengen Information System established in each participating country and available 24/7 for all SIS users. They also carry out other tasks in the field of international police co-operation within the EU and the Schengen Area.

In connection with the SIS, the SIRENE Bureaux in particular:

- verify alerts entered in the SIS and coordinate their quality
- exclusively communicate any supplementary information on persons and objects in the SIS
- coordinate the execution of actions based on alerts (e.g. arrest of a wanted person) and follow-up measures (e.g. repatriation of a found missing child)
- manage special functionalities and processes in the SIS (e.g. cases of misused identity)

INTERNATIONAL POLICE CO-OPERATION DIRECTORATE OF THE POLICE PRESIDIUM OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC performs the tasks of the SIRENE Bureau in the Czech Republic



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SIS PROTECTS YOUR SECURITY AS WELL AS YOUR DATA

The Schengen Information System, by design, protects entered data and its use is reserved strictly for qualified officers of law enforcement authorities or officials of designated state authorities. All activities are monitored and carried out in a protected environment. The rights of data subjects are enacted directly in the EU Regulations establishing the SIS. For further information you can check/contact:

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