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The inspection was initiated on the basis of the Inspection of the Office's plan for 2021. Eurodac is a fingerprint comparison system asylum seekers and certain categories of illegal immigrants. Based on this system is to the competent authorities in the member states of the European Union enabled the identification of asylum seekers and also the identification of persons who were detained in connection with illegal crossing of the external border European Union. In particular, the Office controlled the directly resulting obligations from the so-called Eurodac regulation

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The inspectors found none misconduct in terms of the set scope of processed data, nor in terms of the procedure for the collection and further processing of personal data. In verifying this fact, the inspectors carried out three local investigations on three different workplaces.

A minor error was detected obliged to report all units to the Commission and eu-LISA with access to data recorded in the central Eurodac system.

However, the auditee has already initiated remedial actions during the audit

The Office further informs about the status and progress in this matter.

A partial error was found also in the area of instruction, when persons whose fingerprints are taken, not all the information required by the Eurodac Regulation is transmitted. Also

in this case, the inspected person notified the work on

correction of the detected condition.

Controlled person against the protocol

she did not object to the inspection. As already stated, in the matter with the Authority

furthermore, it actively communicates with the aim of establishing the correction of detected errors.

Additional information:

By creating the Schengen area

checks at the internal borders of the Schengen area have been abolished and thus

also to remove obstacles to free movement. This undoubtedly contributed

to simplify the interstate movement of citizens of member states and to closer cooperation

individual countries, to ensure the efficient functioning of the entire system, however

appropriate rules needed to be adopted and that too in the area

personal data protection.

In the field of Schengen cooperation, the Office fulfills the task of a supervisory authority, which

oversees compliance with relevant regulations and thus contributes

to protect the fundamental rights of persons whose personal data is the subject

processing in the information systems of the Schengen area. More detailed

information on this issue is available here:

<https://www.uoou.cz/schengen-informacni-systemy-eu/ds-1887/p1=1887>

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Ordinance

of the European Parliament and of the Council (EU) No. 603/2013 of 26 June 2013 on the establishment

of the "Eurodac" fingerprint matching system for effective enforcement

Regulation (EU) No. 604/2013 establishing the criteria and procedures for the determination

of the Member State responsible for assessing the application for international protection submitted

a national of a third country or a stateless person in one

from member states, and for submitting requests to member law enforcement authorities

States and Europol on the comparison of data with data from the Eurodac system for enforcement purposes

rights and amending Regulation (EU) No. 1077/2011 establishing the European Agency

for operational management of extensive information systems in the area of freedom,

security and law

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