

## BACKGROUND

1985  
Signature of the  
Schengen  
Agreement

1990  
Convention implementing the  
Schengen Agreement –  
provides for the Schengen  
Information System (SIS)

1995  
Schengen Area created and  
SIS 1 becomes operational

Princess Marie-Astrid

Moselle

## START OF SIS II

1996  
Schengen countries  
decide to develop  
SIS II

2001  
Regulation 2424/2001  
makes Commission  
responsible for  
development of SIS II

October 2004  
contract signed  
with Hewlett  
Packard Steria

2001  
SIS 1+ includes Nordic  
countries

2006  
Hardware renewed  
SIS 1+R

December 2007  
SISone4all launched  
to include 9 new  
member countries

Dec 2006  
Initial  
planned  
end

Dec 2008  
Revised  
planned  
end

2006  
Regulation (EC) No 1987/2006  
on establishment, operation  
and use of SIS II

Nov 2004 to Jan 2005  
Project on hold due to  
challenge of  
unsuccessful tenderer

SIS II under construction

Dec 2008  
Failed operational system tests

2009  
Commission creates Global  
Project Management Board

June 2009  
Council Conclusions  
SIS 1+RE agreed  
as a fallback option

SIS 1+RE

SIS II under construction

June 2010  
Council  
endorses final  
project phase

March 2010  
First milestone test  
passed

June 2010  
Revised  
planned  
end

Oct 2011  
Regulation (EU) No 1077/2011  
establishing European Agency for  
operational management of large-  
scale IT systems

SIS II under construction

May 2012  
Second milestone test  
passed

SIS II under construction

2011  
reprogrammed  
in Java  
SIS 1+R2

SIS 1+R2

