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Subject:	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1727 as regards the extension of the timeframe for the establishment of the Eurojust case management system - Presidency note

Introduction

1. On 2 April 2025, the Commission submitted the above-mentioned proposal for a Regulation, which seeks to amend Regulation (EU) 2018/1727 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 November 2018 on the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust), as amended by Regulation 2022/838 and Regulation 2023/2131.¹
2. The aim of the proposal is to extend the statutory deadline set out in Article 80(9) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1727 for maintaining the ‘old’ case management system (CMS) of Eurojust, and for establishing the ‘new’ CMS, from 1 December 2025 to 1 December 2027. This extension would give Eurojust two additional years to ensure a successful transition to the ‘new’ CMS.

¹ A consolidated version can be found in <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2018/1727/2023-10-31>.

3. At the COPEN meeting on 9 April 2025, the Commission presented the proposal and Eurojust provided technical information on the CMS. Member States also held a first exchange of views on the proposal. While some questions were raised, it appeared that most Member States could support the text of the proposal as it currently stands.
4. Subsequently to the COPEN meeting, Member States were invited to provide written comments on the proposal, by 18 April 2025, COB.¹ No Member State submitted comments.
5. On 22 April 2025, the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) provided its opinion on the Commission proposal.² The EDPS stated that it had no objections or recommendations regarding the proposal.
6. The lawyer-linguists were invited to have a preliminary look at the text. They reported that they had no legal-linguist comments at this stage.
7. It is important that agreement on the proposal is reached within a short timeframe, so that the Regulation can enter into force before 1 December 2025.

Follow-up

8. In view of the above, the Presidency considers that it would be advisable if at the COPEN meeting which is scheduled to take place on 5 May 2025, agreement at technical level be reached on the proposal. To that end, Member States are invited to examine the proposal in a spirit of open-mindedness and indicate their – hopefully positive – position at the said meeting.
9. If agreement can be reached at technical level at the COPEN meeting on 5 May 2025, or shortly afterwards in writing, the file will subsequently be submitted to Coreper, in order to enable the Committee to agree on a position for entering into trilogue negotiations with the European Parliament and the Commission.

¹ CM 2401/25.

² See opinion 6/2025, ST 8176/25.