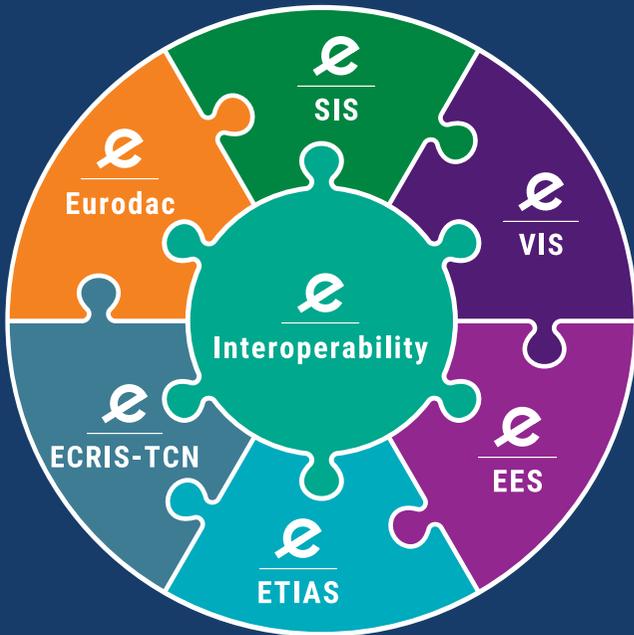


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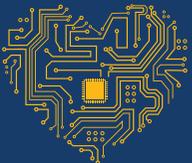
eu-LISA, the *European Union Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice*, manages critical IT systems that support the implementation of asylum, border management and migration policies in the European Union.

Operating and evolving in an ever-changing internal security landscape, the Agency has become the Digital Heart of Schengen, facilitating the implementation of one of EU citizens' fundamental rights for over 400 million people: the right to free movement.



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SIS, the Schengen Information System, is the most widely used and largest information sharing system for internal security and border management in Europe. It supports the national police, border control, customs, visa and judicial authorities of the European Union and Schengen Area in their fight against organised crime and terrorism.

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SIS TIMELINE

1995

SIS I became operational in March 1995 and was initially used by 7 EU Member States.



2001

SIS I evolved into SIS I+, to include the Nordic countries.



2007

SISone4all was put in place to support the enlargement of the Schengen Area.



2013

SIS II brought enhanced functionalities, such as new categories of alerts, European Arrest Warrants, and the ability to link alerts and store documents associated with an alert.



2018

The Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) was added to SIS II, allowing for person identification based on fingerprints alone.



2020

New access control features added, enabling Europol, Eurojust and Frontex to query alerts and to perform fingerprint and extended search queries.



2023

Now SIS provides better tools for border and law enforcement authorities in the fight against crime and terrorism: new categories of alerts, additional biometric data and preventive measures related to vulnerable persons.