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Development of Systems in Support of Internal Security and Justice

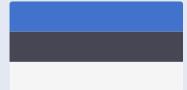
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eu-LISA manages information systems for external border control, migration, asylum and judicial cooperation management in the Schengen area

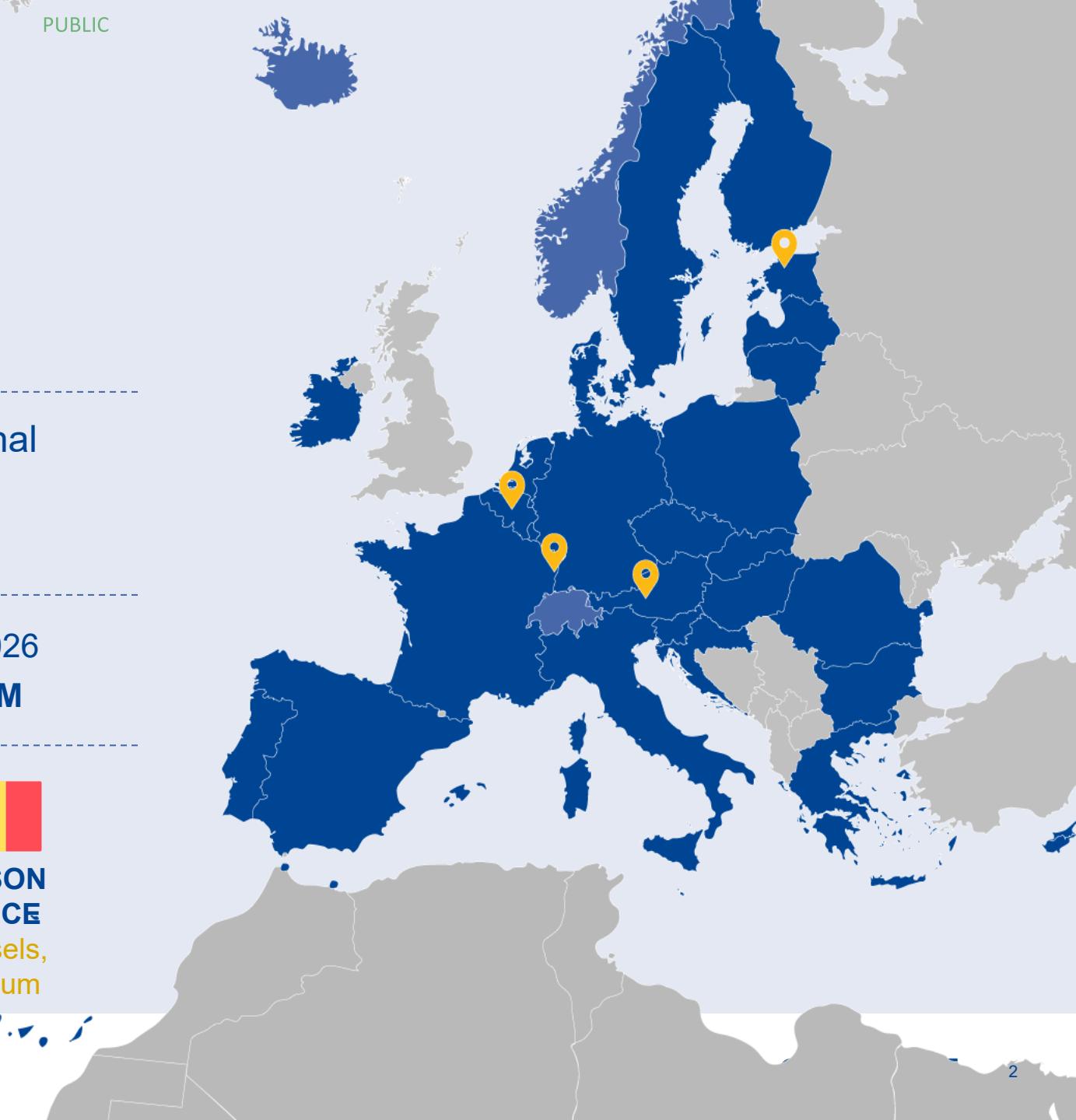
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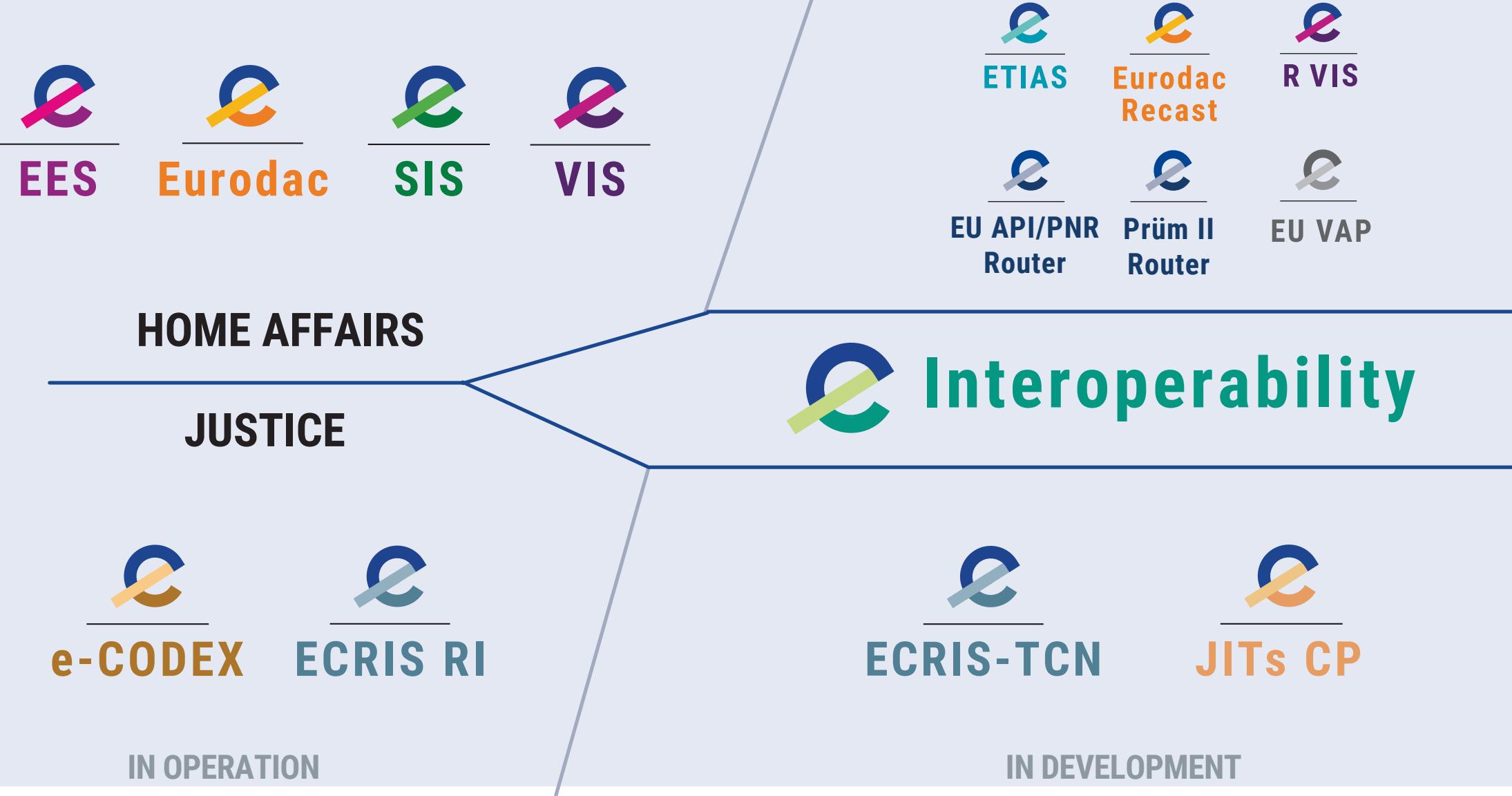

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EES | ENTRY / EXIT SYSTEM



Launched on **12th of October 2025**

Records entry/exit data of **third-country nationals**
staying for **max 90 days** in any 180-day period



Replaces the manual stamping of passports

Allows the identification of **overstayers**

Includes **fingerprints** and **facial images**



Used by **25 EU countries, Norway, Iceland**

Liechtenstein, Switzerland, and Europol



EES | ENTRY / EXIT SYSTEM



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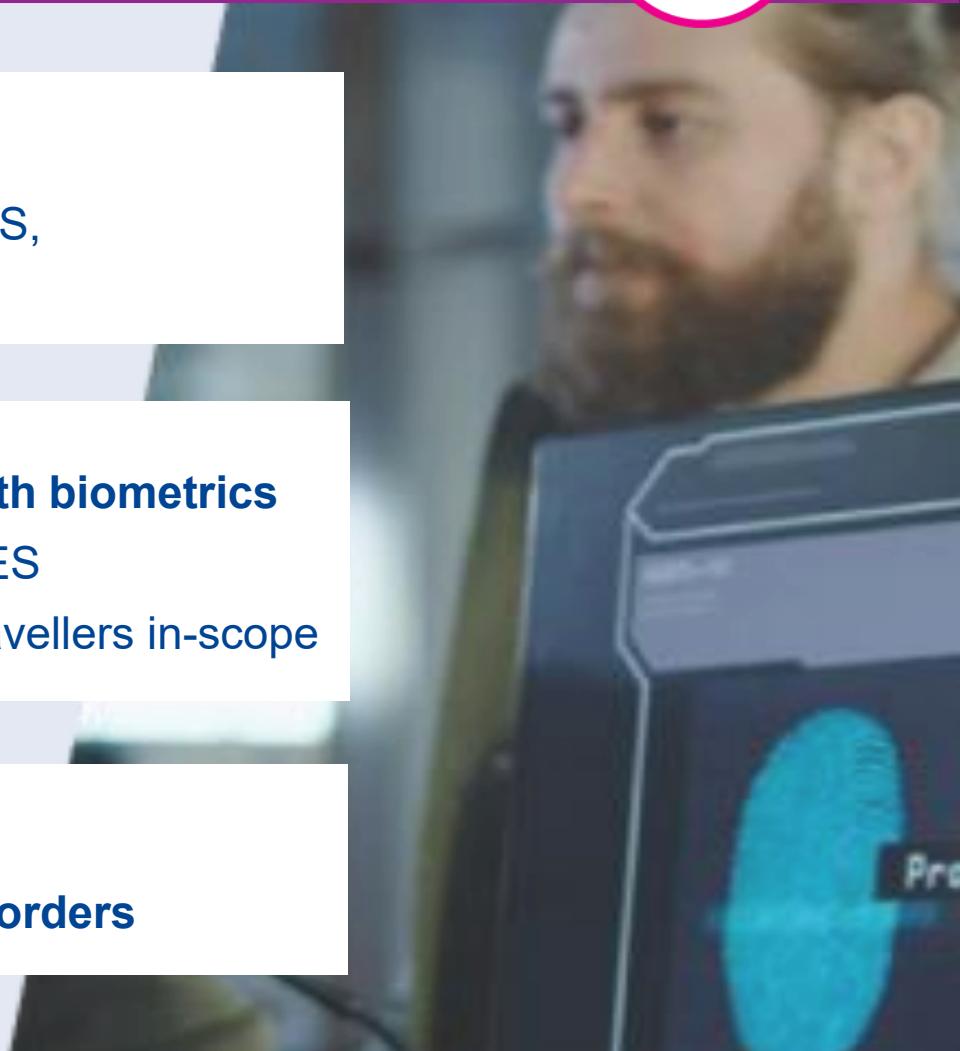
Deployment in member states is accelerating
12.9M traveller files have already been registered in EES,
8.6M of them with biometrics

Latest progress

10 Dec 2025: **all new individual files are registered with biometrics**
9 January: 35% of border crossings are registered in EES
9 January: **Carrier Interface** launched for checks on travellers in-scope

What next?

10 March: 50% of border crossings registered in EES
10 April 2026: EES is mandatory at all EU external borders



EURODAC | EUROPEAN DACTYLOSCOPY DATABASE



Large-scale **fingerprints database** storing more than 7,2M samples from asylum seekers and migrants irregularly crossing the border



Used by **31 countries** (EU27, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland) + Europol



Eurodac recast Regulation is one of the backbones of the EU Migration and Asylum Pact
Will collect more data, incl. **biographic data, facial images, travel documents and business data**

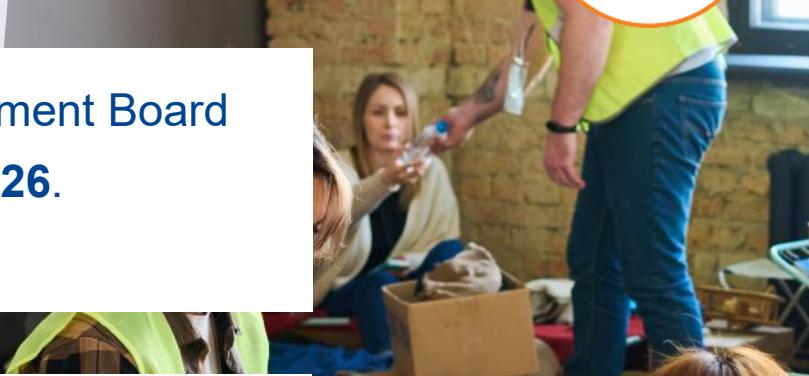


EURODAC | RECAST STATUS



Current

eu-LISA is closely monitoring, at the operational and Management Board levels, the readiness for **entry into operation on 12 June 2026**.
Estonia is well on track!



Latest progress

Bilateral meetings with 31 member countries on testing and progress
Extraordinary MB held on 15 Jan 2026: **all countries must commit** to all the agreed testing milestones to meet the entry into operation



What's next?

27 Feb: compliance testing with the **Web User Interface (WUI)** completed
31 March: successful **testing of critical business processes** via WUI



ETIAS | EUROPEAN TRAVEL INFORMATION AND AUTHORISATION SYSTEM



ETIAS will enable **visa-exempt third-country nationals** to apply for **online authorisation** before travelling to the Schengen Area



Compares information in databases, enabling **advance verification** of potential security, migration and public health **risks**



Planned entry into operation in Q4 2026

Used by 26 EU countries, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland and Europol



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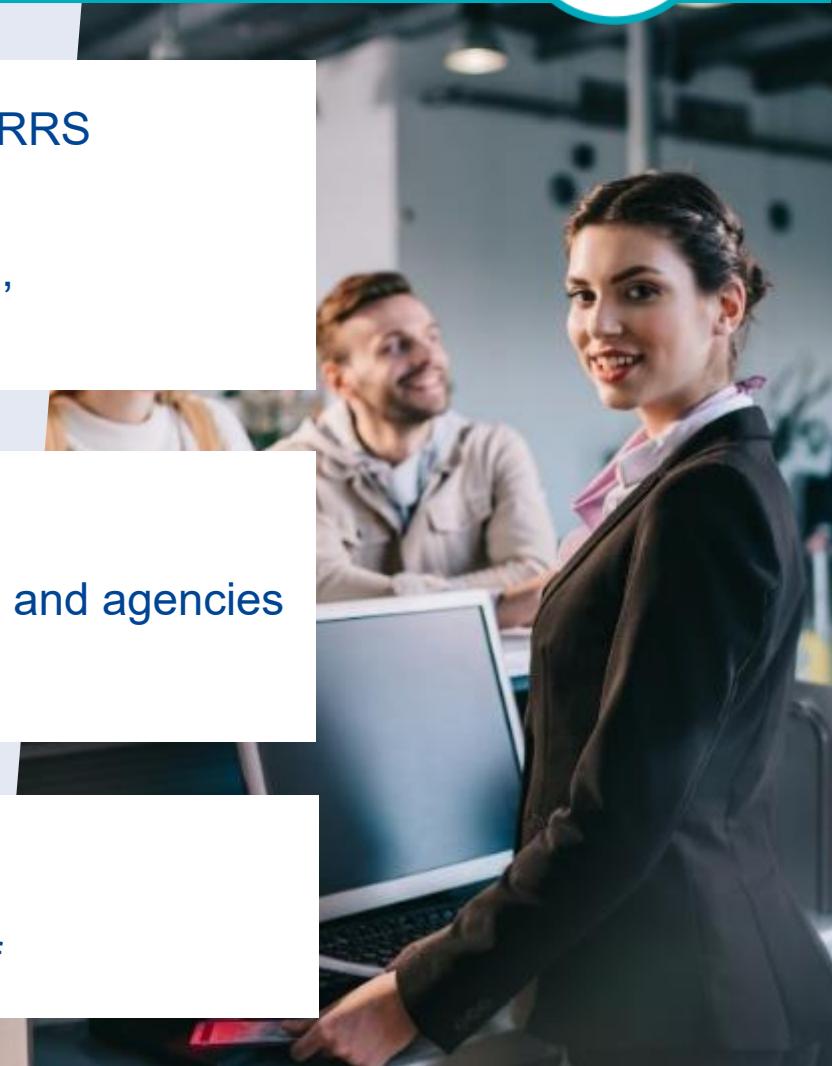
Focusing on defect fixes, risk management integration with CRRS
Travellers support tool/**chatbot** advancing
Compliance and functional testing of software, central system, website and **ETIAS mobile app**

Latest progress

21 member states, Europol completed **connectivity checks**
Business testing **playground** environment for member states and agencies
Screening Regulation: requirements elicitation finalised

What's next?

Screening Regulation development
Business testing and transition to operations activities kick-off



SCREENING REGULATIONS



Objective: quick establishing of the identity (and any health or security risks) of **third country nationals subject to screening**, so that those entering the EU without fulfilling all entry conditions are swiftly referred to the applicable procedure

Entry into operation from **June 2026**



Adaptation of EU IT systems is ongoing to ensure that EU screening rules can be applied (EES, VIS, ETIAS, Eurodac, ECRIS-TCN, and IO components)

Involves **new queries** through the IT systems and IO components, notably through the **European Search Portal**

INTEROPERABILITY



Makes all large-scale **IT systems** work together as one
Fast access to all the systems for cross-checking
Gradual entry into operation until **2028**



European Search Portal (ESP) searches across databases
Shared Biometric Matching Service (sBMS) cross-matches biometric data search
Common Identity Repository (CIR) stores biographical and travel-document information about third country nationals



Multiple Identity Detector (MID) detects multiple identities
Common Repository for Reporting Statistics (CRRS) cross-system, anonymous statistical data reports



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