

Workshop

Un-Owned Data? Interoperable EU borders and transitioning rights post-COVID-19

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Online / Zoom (times CET)

Joint event of the Centre for Judicial Cooperation, the Migration Policy Centre and the Law Department

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Introduction

The [Un-owned Data Project](#) investigates under which conditions the EU architecture of interoperability in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (AFSJ) has been established and developed, and the implications of COVID-19 in this context. It examines the impact of the technical design of Interoperable Information Systems in the AFSJ on the fundamental rights of third-country nationals, including asylum seekers. Given the evolving nature of digital data, which is intangible and un-territorial, third-country nationals exist in a transitioning status beyond borders and across different legal procedures. Our aim is to understand the scope of interoperability in the AFSJ in relation to transitioning rights, to ultimately design an integrated model of interoperable justice encompassing different layers of accountability and liability. The Project explores the multi-faceted aspects of interoperability in the AFSJ. The use of EU interoperable information systems for migration, borders and policing raises a two-fold concern: on the one hand, it affects the rights of individuals, whose data are accessed and shared through interoperable components; and on the other hand, it regards the conditions of data sharing that often remain under the power and discretion of competent national authorities. Particular focus is also paid to the role of EU agencies such as Frontex, eu-LISA, EASO, Eurojust and Europol in the implementation dynamics and components of interoperability.

Programme

- 10.00 - 10.10 Welcome
Deirdre Curtin | European University Institute
- 10.10 - 10.20 Opening Remarks
Marc Sulon | European Commission
- 10.20 - 10.45 Panel: Bridging Legal Gaps and Daily Practice: Model Rules on Interoperability
Chair: **Sergio Carrera** | European University Institute
Mariavittoria Catanzariti | European University Institute
Tommaso Fia | European University Institute
Francesca Palmiotto | European University Institute
Francisco De Abreu Duarte | European University Institute
Marco Almada | European University Institute
- 10.45 - 11.05 Discussants:
Anna Buchta | European Data Protection Supervisor
Aleksandrs Cepilovs | eu-LISA
Shane Murphy | European Parliament
- 11.15 - 12.15 Roundtable Debate: The Impact of IT Interoperable Information Systems on the Future of the EU
Kick-off Intervenors:
Evelien Brouwer | Utrecht University
Michele LeVoy | Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants
Eleni Maragou | Hellenik Data Protection Authority
Valsamis Mitsilegas | Queen Mary University London
Chair: **Andrew Geddes** | European University Institute
- 12.15 - 12.30 Closing Speech
Wojciech Wiewiórowski | European Data Protection Supervisor
End of the event