

## Welcome

This is the seventh edition of the ESP newsletter. The project team will now release this document quarterly with the aim to bring you regular updates on developments.

## ECRIS Go Live

A total of 19 Member States are now actively exchanging messages using ECRIS with 136 Member State to Member State connections exchanging messages.

For up to date information on the progress of Member States, please go to CIRCABC:

<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/fdde12ef-8d4f-4868-9e8e-0b0a4a748104>

## ESP Conference

We are pleased to announce that the next ESP Conference will take place in Cyprus on 21st and 22nd November 2012. Invitations have been distributed and we welcome any suggestions for agenda items. Please email [support@ecrisic.eu](mailto:support@ecrisic.eu), if you would like to contribute or register for the conference.

The format of the conference will be similar to that in Vilnius, Lithuania. The agenda will contain a number of presentations, as well as detailed workshops. The conference will also include a number of technical workshops, which will run in parallel to the practitioner workshops, following suggestions made in Vilnius.

A detailed agenda will be issued for feedback on 29th October.

## Purposes Other Than

ESP are currently conducting a detailed research project in regards to the exchange of conviction information for purposes other than criminal proceedings.

In total four workshops will take place with all Member States, which look at national legislation and regional arrangements for requests for administrative purposes and requests made by the individual concerned.

So far two workshops have already taken place. A third workshop is scheduled for 20th November in Cyprus and the final workshop will take place in Scotland in January 2013 (exact date to be confirmed).

The team are gathering the results from the workshops in the form of a detailed reference guide and guidance manual, which will be published early next year.

## ECRIS on CIRCABC

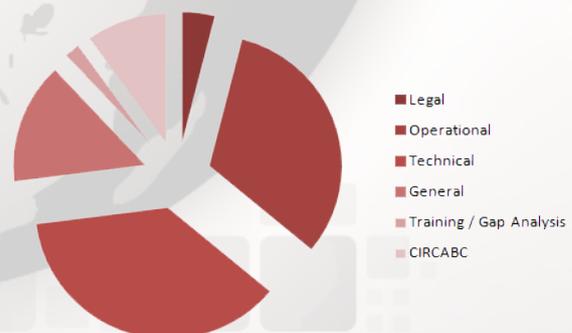
The ESP team continue to upload guidance documentation and best practice information onto the ESP space on CIRCABC. Here is an overview of new documents, which are now available:

1. CIRCABC Library Structure (document descriptions and file paths to navigate through the library)
2. Country Requirements for Identification (Member States' requirements in regards to identification)
3. Requests by the Person Concerned (detailing the process for subject access requests in each Member State)
4. NJR - Non-criminal Proceeding Requests (guidance table to indicate, which Member State will accept requests for non-criminal proceedings via NJR prior to exchanging information via ECRIS)
5. Time Taken from Conviction to Criminal Register (Guidance document detailing the time taken for a conviction to reach the criminal register following a final decision)
6. Storage of Appeal Information (Member States' position)

ESP work closely with the Commission to keep the information on the site as up to date as possible.

## Information Centre

The Information Centre has so far dealt with 424 queries from all EU Member States. Below is a breakdown of the nature of queries received:



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