



Schengen Information System (SIS II)

What to do if you think your details are in SIS II

What is SIS II?

SIS II is a border-security and law-enforcement information system for Schengen countries (a group of European countries which apply common border-control and visa rules). SIS II holds information on:

- ★ Persons who may not have the right to enter or stay in the Schengen area
- ★ Missing persons
- ★ Persons covered by a European Arrest Warrant
- ★ Witnesses in criminal cases
- ★ Stolen or lost objects, including vehicles

SIS II is of key importance for maintaining security in Europe. It may only be used by lawfully authorized authorities, such as border control, customs officers and visa authorities. Any data they enter into the system must be accurate, up-to-date and entered lawfully.

What are your rights if your details are in SIS II?

You may request access to your details and ask for any inaccuracies to be corrected or unlawfully stored data to be deleted.

Who to contact

The law-enforcement or data protection authorities in any Schengen country.

If you live outside the Schengen area, you should also contact these authorities, but you may also contact the consulate of any Schengen country for general information.

The UK and Ireland only participate partially in Schengen cooperation (mainly for law enforcement matters) and have not lifted border controls with other Schengen States. They cannot access data in SIS II on persons who do not have the right to enter or stay in the Schengen area.

List of national contacts: http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/SISII

