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RECORD OF PROCESSING ACTIVITY

Extension of a pre-existing access control system by an iris scan technology for high secure business areas

1. Controller(s) of data processing activities

Controller: European Central Bank (ECB)

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Organisational unit responsible for the processing activity: Directorate General
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Data Protection Officer (DPO): DPO@ecb.europa.eu

2. Who is actually conducting the processing activity?

The data is processed by the ECB itself

The organisational unit conducting the processing activity is:

Directorate General Corporate Services, Security & Safety Division

3. Purpose of the processing

The overall purpose of the data processing is twofold; on the one hand the access

control system is used to control the access to highly secured areas within the ECB. In addition, it is also used to reconstruct events during security related incidents.

For further information please read the [EDPS Prior Checking Opinion](#).

4. Description of the categories of data subjects

- ECB employee(s)
- Externals (agency staff, consultants, trainees or secondees)
- Contractors providing goods or services
- Other (please specify): *Data subjects involved in the processing are (i) selected ECB Staff members and (ii) consultants and subcontractors who need to access the highly secured areas within the ECB premises.*

5. Description of the categories of personal data processed

(a) General personal data:

The personal data contains:

- Personal details (name, address etc)
- Employment details
- Other (please give details): *Personal data involved include the name, personnel number, business unit, biometric eye templates of both eyes, and the time when the individual accessed (or tried to access) the security areas controlled by the system.*

(b) Special categories of personal data

The personal data reveals:

- Genetic data, biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person or data concerning health
(Persons with access to highest security zone are authenticated by means of iris recognition system.

6. The categories of recipients to whom the personal data have been or will be disclosed, including the recipient(s) of the data in Member States, third countries or international organisations

- Designated ECB staff members

7. Retention time

The information are retained for the period of time that the data subject has an employment contract or is otherwise engaged with the ECB until three months after expiry or termination of the employment contract or other engagement. The data generated when individuals access/try to access highly secured areas are stored for security purposes for a limited period not exceeding one year.