

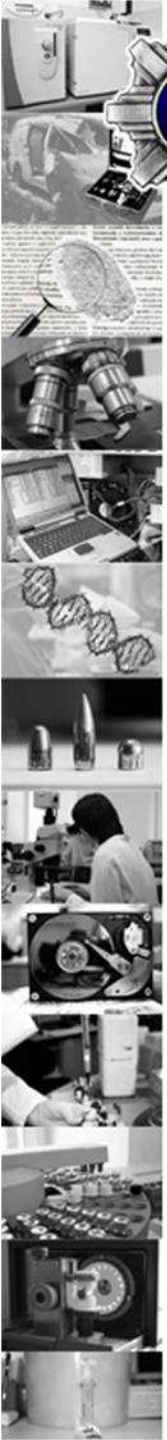


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## Eurodac in POLAND





# Eurodac

## Part of the Dublin System



Established by the European Union for the comparison of fingerprints of asylum applicants and illegal immigrants.

Main purpose: to facilitate the application of the Dublin Regulation, which determines the Member State responsible for processing an asylum claim.

The Eurodac Regulation was first adopted in 2000 and revised in 2013 including the Dublin III Regulation.

**REGULATION (EU) No 603/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 26 June 2013**

**(has been applicable since 20 July 2015)**



# Eurodac – Key Fact

Eurodac has been operating since 15 January 2003

Eurodac users:

28 EU Members

4 non-EU Associated Country:

Iceland

Norway

Liechtenstein

Switzerland



**Poland** has been using Eurodac since joining  
European Union – **1 May 2004**



# Eurodac – Key Fact

## Eurodac - Central System

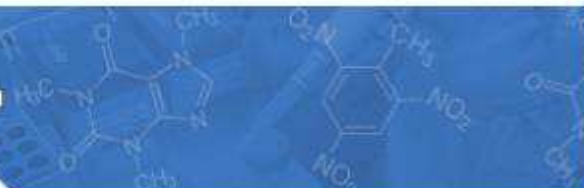
- computerised central database of fingerprint data
  - communication infrastructure

Each Member State shall have a single  
National Access Point

## **NAP PL**

Central Forensic Laboratory of the Police  
Fingerprint Examination Department

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# NAP PL Eurodac - Tasks

- acquisition of data from aliens tenprints cards and verification of search results in the national AFIS
- transfer of fingerprint and verification of search results in Eurodac
- information on AFIS and Eurodac search results
- consultancy to the representatives of the Office for Foreigners, within the competence of NAP Eurodac
- data marking/unmarking, update, erasure  
*(at the request of the Office for Foreigners or Border Guard unit)*





# Eurodac – New functionalities

## Comparison of fingerprint data for Law Enforcement Purposes

*(preventing, detecting and investigating serious crimes and terrorism):*

CAT **4** – on the request of law enforcement agencies

CAT **5** – on the request of Europol





# Eurodac – Law Enforcement Access

Designated authorities may submit a reasoned electronic request to the verifying authority, to the comparison of fingerprint data with the data stored in Eurodac.



Polish National Police



Central Anti-Corruption Bureau



Internal Security Agency



Polish Border Guard

Central Forensic Laboratory of the Police is the verifying authority for  
Polish Police



# Eurodac – PL Regulations

## CRIMINAL PART



**Agreement** between  
POLICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, BORDER GUARD COMMANDER  
IN CHIEF, HEAD OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY AGENCY,  
HEAD OF CENTRAL ANTI-CORRUPTION BUREAU  
AND CENTRAL FORENSIC LABORATORY OF THE POLICE  
on implementation of Regulation (EU) No 603/2013 of the  
European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013  
regarding the comparison of fingerprint data with the data stored  
in Eurodac Central System for the need of public order security

**Regulation** No 23 of Police Commander in Chief of 16 July 2015  
on the procedure of sending the requests for comparison of  
fingerprint data with Eurodac data by the Police units





# Eurodac – PL Regulations

## ASYLUM PART

**Act** of 12 December 2013 on foreigners

**Act** of 13 June 2003 on granting protection to aliens within the territory of the Republic of Poland

**Act** of 14 July 2006 on the entry into, residence in and exit from the Republic of Poland of nationals of the European Union Member States and their family members

**Regulation** of Minister of Internal Affairs  
of 23 July 2014 - the example of tenprints cards





# Eurodac – PL Regulations

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POLICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, BORDER GUARD COMMANDER  
IN CHIEF, COUNCIL FOR REFUGEES, HEAD OF OFFICE FOR  
FOREIGNERS AND CENTRAL FORENSIC LABORATORY OF THE  
POLICE

on cooperation and coordination of actions in the area  
of implementation of provisions included in Regulation (EU)  
No 603/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council  
regarding administrative proceedings undertaken in case of  
foreigners





# Eurodac

## Data transmission

On May 1, 2004, LiveScans network of 30 devices was launched in Poland.  
(17 in *Police units* and 13 in *Border Guard units*)

LiveScans (*at present*):

385 - Police

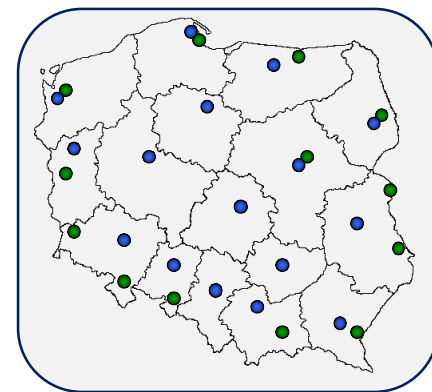
43 - Border Guard

Fast data transmission to the Central Fingerprint Registry, at the same time they are registered in:

- POBYT (administrative registrations).

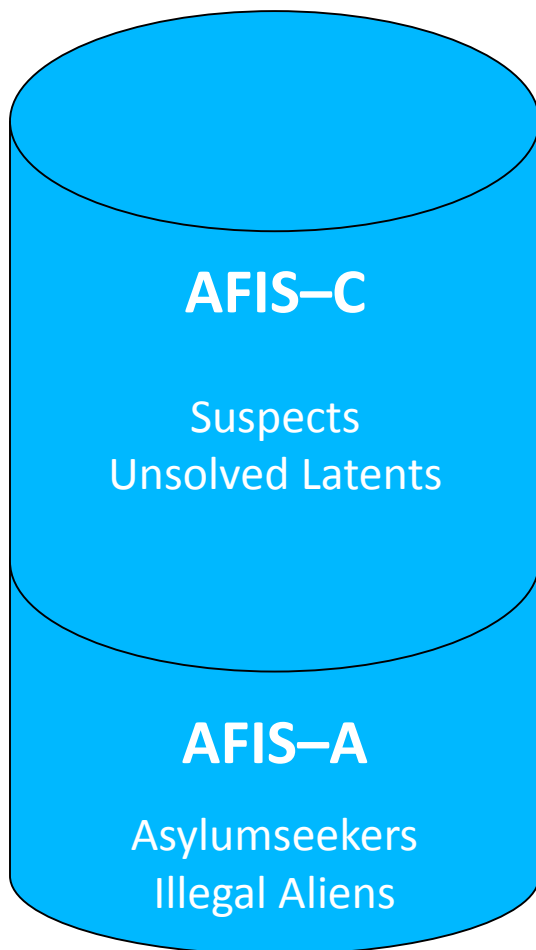
After that:

- AFIS processing (NAP PL)
- Eurodac processing (CS).





# Preliminary searches the national AFIS



- one central AFIS
- two logical separated partition
  - AFIS-C (criminal)
  - AFIS-A (non criminal)
- each new fingerprint set is searched against the whole database

## **AFIS-C**

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UL: 113 949

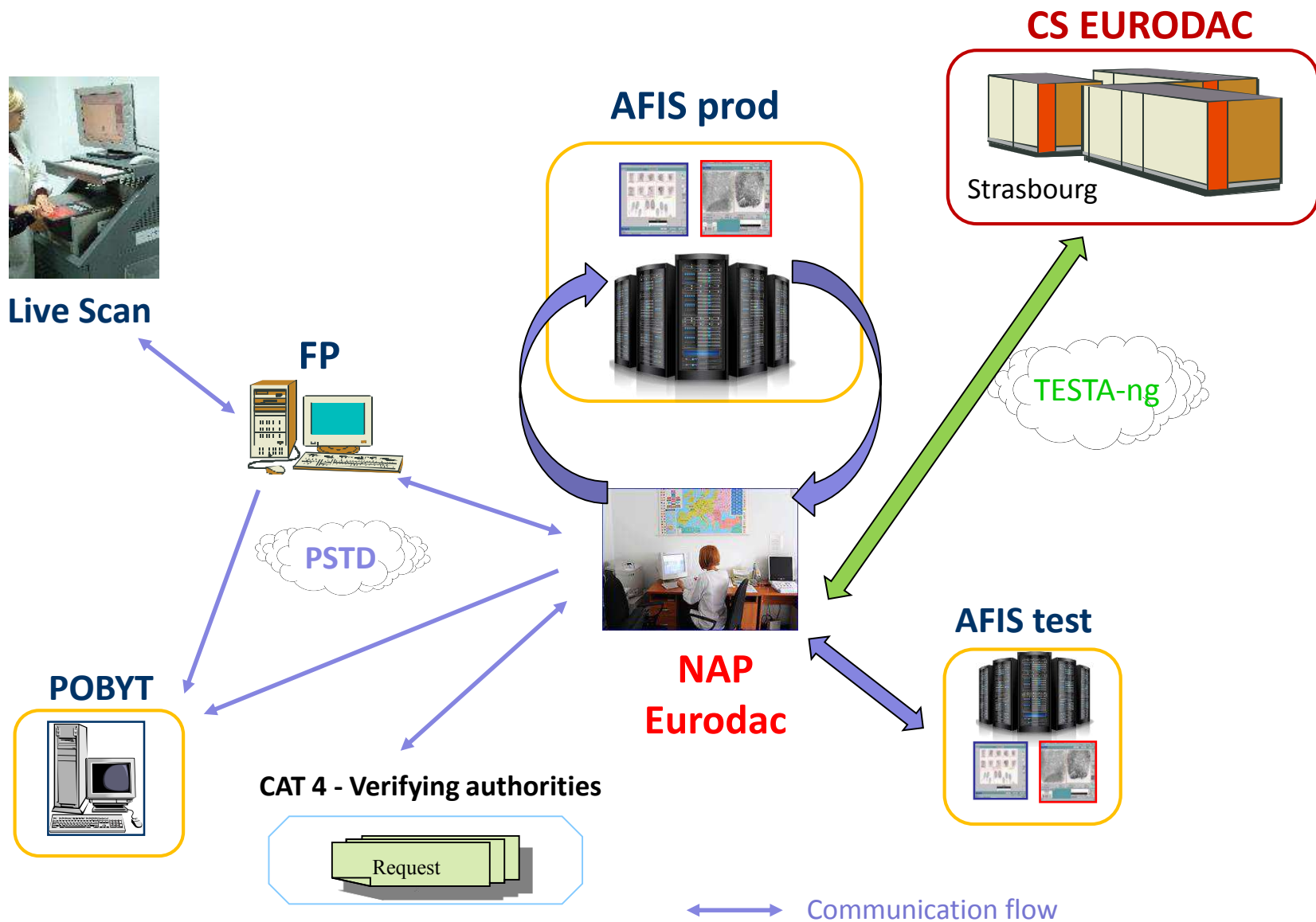
## **AFIS-A**

TP: 255 069





# Eurodac – Workflow in Poland







# Submission of fingerprints data to Eurodac, in particular categories

(last five years)

Year	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4/MPS
...	...	...	...	
2013	8 121	33	390	
2014	4 161	42	651	
2015	6 692	72	872	
2016	6 260	48	789	2
2017	2 586	59	923	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72 438</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>11 182</b>	<b>4</b>

CAT 1 – applicants for international protection  
CAT 2 – irregular crossing of an external border  
CAT 3 – illegally staying  
CAT 4 – law enforcement purposes



## Eurodac Central System: content status as at 31 December 2017



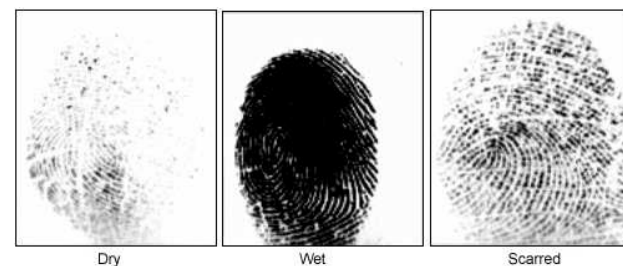
MS	Category 1	Category 2	Total
AT	200,328	206	200,534
BE	186,377	1	186,378
BG	53,194	1,227	54,421
CH	164,334	0	164,334
CY	19,606	1,327	20,933
CZ	9,186	3	9,189
DE	1,573,330	1,878	1,575,208
DK	66,679	0	66,679
EE	740	3	743
ES	55,426	13,424	68,850
FI	53,561	0	53,561
FR	484,530	528	485,058
GR	182,833	54,476	237,309
HR	2,824	217	3,041
HU	184,857	2,569	187,426
IE	18,504	121	18,625
IS	2,552	3	2,555
IT	585,373	224,316	809,689
LI	388	0	388
LT	3,009	24	3,033
LU	11,323	4	11,327
LV	1,806	0	1,806
MT	9,739	6	9,745
NL	164,811	271	165,082
NO	95,404	115	95,519
PL	54,937	83	55,020
PT	4,642	0	4,642
RO	15,114	462	15,576
SE	378,577	21	378,598
SI	4,013	0	4,013
SK	3,709	17	3,726
UK	268,267	360	268,627
Total	4,859,973	301,662	5,161,635



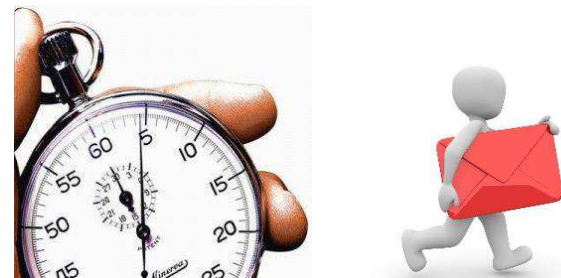
# Eurodac - Issues

The most common problems with data processing in Eurodac :

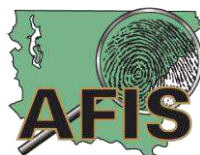
➤ Low quality of fingerprint data



➤ Delay in data transfer



➤ CAT 4 Complicated procedure





# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



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