

New Information Exchange Directive under Criticism

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Following the entry into force of Directive 2023/977 on the exchange of information between the law enforcement authorities of Member States (→ [eu crim Spotlight of 12 July 2023](#)), civil liberties organisation [Statewatch](#) [voiced criticism](#) over the new legislation. The NGO pointed out that “Europol’s data warehouse will grow significantly”, because Europol is to receive a copy of all information exchanged when it concerns crimes in its area of responsibility (although Member States should carry out a case-by-case examination as to whether to share data with the agency). In addition, it is regretted that the Union legislator did not take up the [request by the EDPS](#) that the single contact points should delete personal data stored in the case management systems soon after the information exchange has taken place. Now, only a decision is to be taken on whether to delete the data or not after a delay of six months.

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