

# JHA SON



Head of Security Unit / Agency Security Officer

# Background info

- **What:** Security Officers Network (SON), established in 2014 by MB mandate, chaired by eu-LISA
- **Who:** Member States/Associated Countries and EU Agencies (FRONTEX/EUROPOL/EUROJUST) connected to core business systems
- **Why:** better response to common cyber/security and business continuity challenges due to the criticality of provided services in the JHA Area
- **How:** informal Exchange of security best practices, lessons learned from security incidents, advanced threat analysis, common risk assessments, planned exercises and trust relationship
- **When:** twice a year

# Common goals and areas of interest

- On 17 May, DG Home, eu-LISA, EUROPOL, FRONTEX and EASO reached an agreement on a coordinated approach to address the present and future cybersecurity challenges, to become instrumental to ensure protection of the information, information systems and infrastructures in place, through:
  - ✓ Exchange good practices, lessons learned from security incidents, advanced threat analysis
  - ✓ Discuss and cooperate on common cyber and information security tasks
    - Joint risk assessments
    - Development of shared standards and responses
    - execution of joint cyber security exercises

# Proposal for creation of JHA-SON

- Proposal to all JHA Agencies to jointly establish a Security Officers Network for the Justice and Home Affairs Agencies (JHA-SON)
- The proposed formation is different from the already existing group on ICT matters between the ICT services of our agencies set up in the margins of JHA Agencies Network
- eu-LISA has volunteered to lead the process of the establishment of the JHA SON and would like to organise a kick-off meeting by end of June

# Further steps

- Letter sent by eu-LISA ED to DGHOME and JHA Directors on 17 June
- Establish a network of contact points to start with
- Organise a kick-off meeting
  - Discuss the objectives
  - Identify cooperation areas
- Contact: [SON-eulisa@eulisa.europa.eu](mailto:SON-eulisa@eulisa.europa.eu)

# Thank you!

Questions?