

# PERCI TCO Regulation

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# PERCI

*Plateforme Européenne de Retraits de Contenus Illégaux sur Internet*

**A single system to connect all EU MS and HSP for  
the facilitation of referrals and removal orders**

**TCO Recital 39 & article 14-4** MSs and HSPs encouraged to use dedicated tools, including those developed by Europol,  
to avoid duplication of effort and facilitate swift exchange between Cas and HSPs

# BENEFITS FOR THE EU MS

## Effectiveness

- Avoid the development of 27 national systems
- Save costs and time

## Interoperability

- EU-wide cooperation for referrals and removal orders

## De-confliction

- Avoid interference with national investigations

- Reporting
- Analysis
- Oversight and scrutiny

# BENEFITS FOR HSP

## Streamlining

- Centralized receipt of Removal Orders and Referrals
- Avoidance of duplication

## Authentication

- Single point of contact in the context of referrals and removal orders for the EU 27

## Automation

- API connection
- Feedback to MS
- Sharing of information in threat to life situations

- Reporting
- Analysis
- Scrutiny requests

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# TCO IMPLEMENTATION

## Covered in PERCI

- Transmission of Removal Orders (Ar. 3-4)
- Referrals (Rec. 40)
- De-confliction, coordination (Ar. 14, par. 1)
- HSP Feedback (Ar. 3 par. 6-8)
- Reporting (Ar. 7)
- Scrutiny mechanism (Ar. 4, par. 3-7)
- 'Imminent threat to life' (Ar. 14, par. 5)

## NOT Covered in PERCI

- Specific measures (ar. 5)
- Penalties (ar. 18)

# PERCI State of Play

## Technical implementation

- PERCI Minimum Viable Product (MVP)
- Finalising testing
- Initiated demo and trainings with MS

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# PERCI Update

## PERCI Focus Group

- Working Groups on: De-confliction; Crisis response; Scrutiny process
- HSP Points of Contacts;
- Next PFG (26/9): PERCI Terms of Use; Support in interim phase; Crisis response processes;

## Interim phase

- Use of IRMA for referrals;
- Deconfliction via SIENA;
- Support in crisis response (“imminent threat to life”);

# Thank you for your attention

## Any questions?



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