



## Cooperation with Third Countries

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## Legal basis

**EUROSUR Regulation:**

**Art. 9, 2 h**

**Art. 20**

**&**

**(EUROSUR Handbook):**

**Art. 2.4.8**

**Art. 3.1.12**

**Art. 3.2.4**

**Art. 3.3.7**

**Art. 5.2**

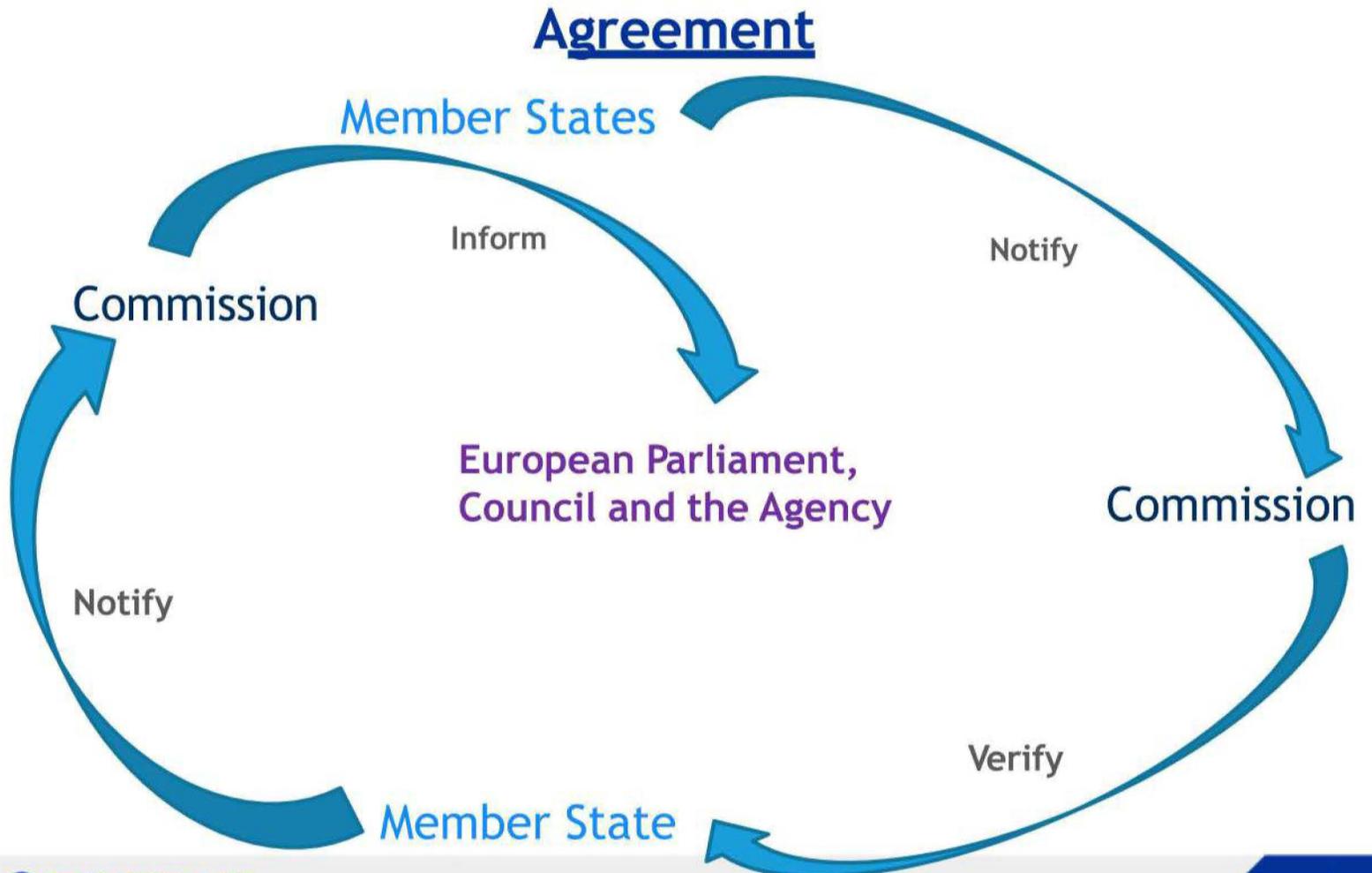


## Scope of cooperation with Third Countries

A **well-structured** and **permanent** exchange of information and cooperation by Member States with neighbouring third countries is **key** to **preventing illegal immigration and cross-border crime** and for contributing to the **saving of migrants' lives**.

The non-disclosed part contains detailed information regarding the modus operandi of law enforcement officials performing border control. Disclosing such information would expose the working methods applied in ongoing and future operations, thus obstructing their effectiveness in prevention of cross-border crime and unauthorized border crossings. In consequence, it would undermine the protection of the public interest as regards public security and thus, cannot be disclosed pursuant to Article 4(1)(a) first indent of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.

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### Agreement

- Member States inform the Agency about current cooperation at operational level with third countries, as required by Article 8 (2) of Regulation (CE) No 1624/2016.
- When concluding bilateral agreements with third countries, Member States may include provisions concerning the role and responsibilities of Agency, after consulting the Agency about this.

**The NCC's shall be the contact point for the exchange information with neighbouring third countries.**



## Limitations:

### Basic obligation

- The agreements shall comply with the relevant Union and international law on fundamental rights and on international protection, including the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees



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### Personal data

- Any exchange of personal data with third countries in the framework of EUROSUR shall be strictly limited to what is absolutely necessary for the purposes of the Eurosur Regulation
- Any exchange of information, which provides a third country with information that could be used to identify persons or groups of persons whose request for access to international protection is under examination or who are under a serious risk of being subjected to torture, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment or any other violation of fundamental rights, shall be prohibited



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## Limitations:

### Sharing policy

- Information provided in the context of EUROSUR by Frontex or by a Member State which is not party to an agreement as referred to in Eurosur regulation shall not be shared with a third country under that agreement without the prior approval of the Agency or of that Member State. The Member States and the Agency shall be bound by the refusal to share that information with the third country concerned.

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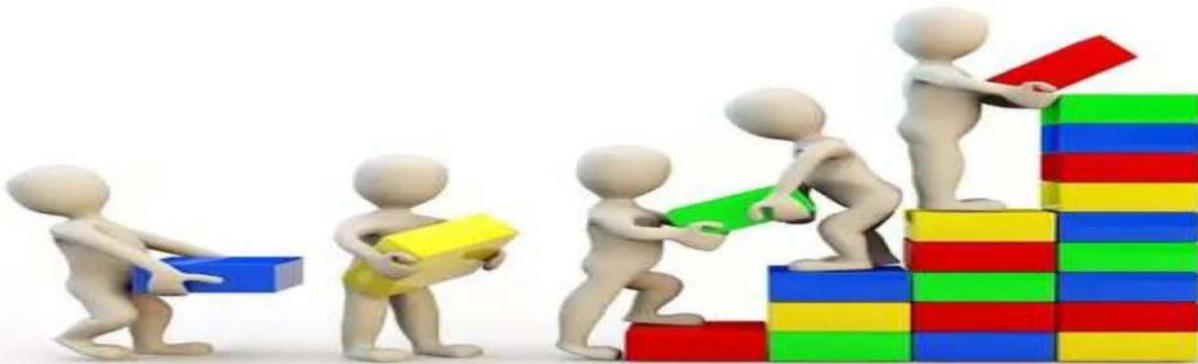


## NCC

- take part to maintaining the common pre-frontier intelligence picture while implementing the NSP

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shall be composed of information collected from authorities of third countries, on the basis of bilateral or multilateral agreements and regional networks



## How to cooperate?

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