

Comments of DG Justice and Consumers on a request for information from the European Ombudsman
- Complaint by the Irish Council for Civil Liberties (ICCL), ref. 97/2022/PB

The Commission takes good note of the Ombudsman's detailed suggestions and will fully implement them as follows:

- 1) The Commission will request all national supervisory data protection authorities to share with the Commission, on a bi-monthly and strictly confidential basis, an overview of large-scale cross-border investigations under the GDPR with information on the following pre-determined fields:
 - Case no.
 - Controller or processor involved
 - Investigation type (ex officio or complaint-based)
 - Summary of investigation scope (including which provisions of the GDPR are at issue)
 - DPAs concerned
 - Key procedural steps taken and dates
 - Investigatory or any other measures taken and dates
- 2) The Commission will, in its second report on the application of the GDPR, provides an account of its practice of receiving this information from the national supervisory data protection authorities, indicating the specific kinds of data received.