

### **FAQs about Specific Actions under the Thematic Facility Work Programmes AMIF, BMVI, ISF 2023-2025**

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#### **❖ ISF/2025/SA/1.1.1 - “Support to Member States for European Police Record Index System - EPRIS”.**

<b>Topic classification</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Reply</b>
<b>Eligibility of study visit</b>	<p>Clarifications on the eligibility of expenditure of activities related to meetings, conferences, workshops and events in section 2.3:</p> <p>The national LEA responsible for implementation of EPRIS system is interested in the possibility of a study visit to one of the most experienced MS with EPRIS, in order to get acquainted with the country's best practices in implementing the system. Is such a study visit possible and will such expenses be appropriate within the framework of the project?</p>	<p>Section 2.3 of the EPRIS invitation for direct selection states that meetings, conferences, workshops and events are not eligible.</p> <p>A study visit to a Member State which is experienced in EPRIS implementation and operation, notably thanks to its participation to the EU pilot project EPRIS, could be considered as a training activity as the aim is to get mentorship by experienced experts. Therefore, a study visit could be eligible to funding through the Specific Action EPRIS.</p> <p>However, this training activity should represent only a minor part of the eligible activities under the Specific Action EPRIS as it is only a pre-requisite to the fulfilment of the expected results, i.e. the establishment and the management of a national police record index synched with the national police records database(s) and connected to the EPRIS central routing infrastructure; the implementation and operations of EPRIS micro-services provided by Europol in the national technical infrastructure and the readiness to use EPRIS for automated exchanges of police records.</p>