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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Visa Working Party
Subject:	eu-LISA's preparatory work for the EU Visa Application Platform

Delegations will find attached the presentation made by eu-LISA at the Visa Working Party meeting on 6 May 2025 on the above-mentioned subject.



eu-LISA's preparatory work for the EU Visa Application Platform

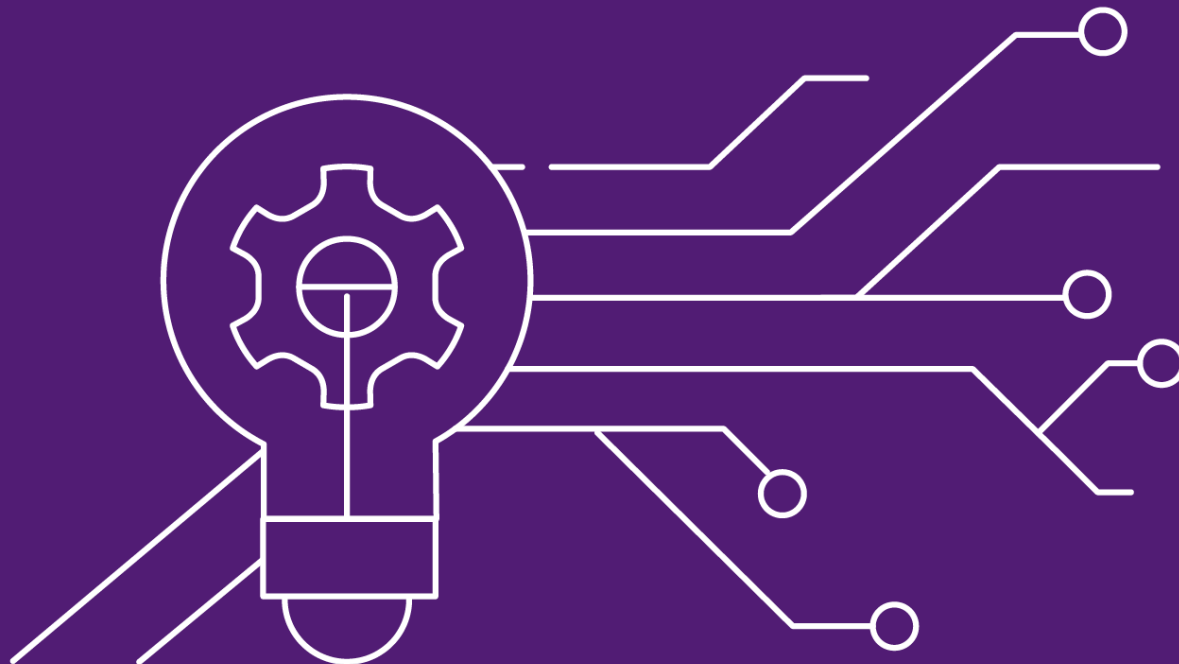
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In this presentation

- Recap: eu-LISA's responsibilities
- High level architecture of the EU-VAP
- Preparatory work for the implementation

1. Recap: eu-LISA's responsibilities



eu-LISA main responsibilities

Design and Development of the EU-VAP

- ✓ Public website & mobile app
- ✓ Secure Account Service
- ✓ Verification tool & web service
- ✓ External Service Provider Gateway
- ✓ Payment & appointment tool
- ✓ Chatbot

+ other tools

Share and Re-use

“The EU VAP shall share and re-use as much as technically possible the hardware and software components of the EES web service and the ETIAS website and the application for mobile devices.”



Operational management



Training

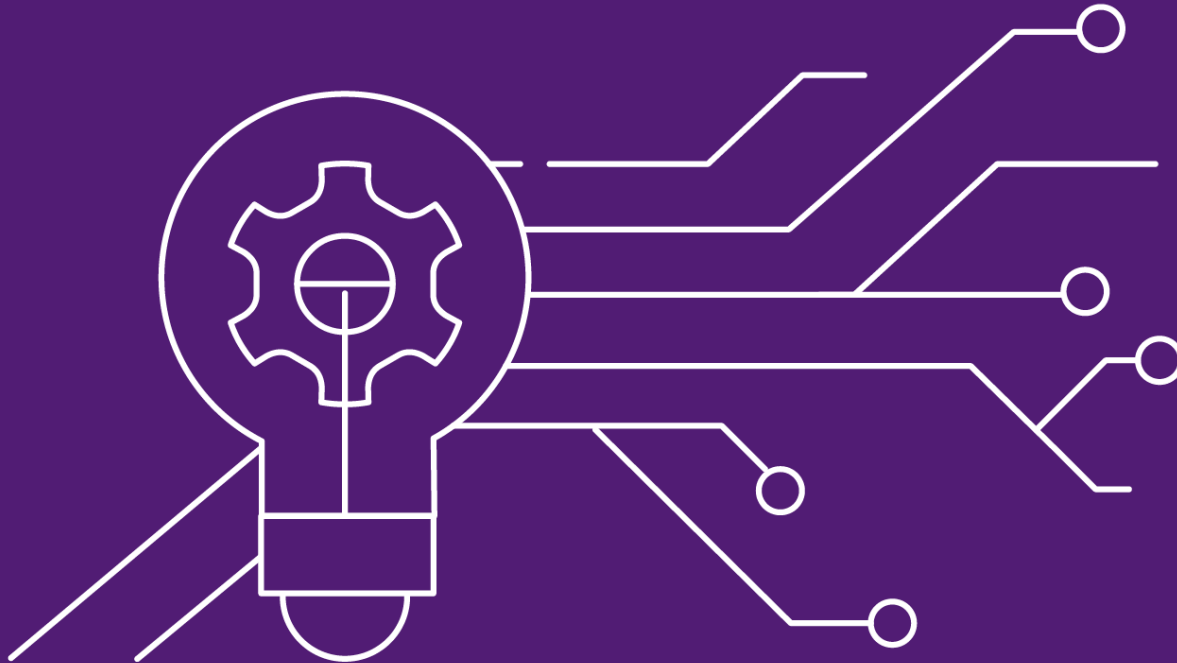


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Monitoring & reporting

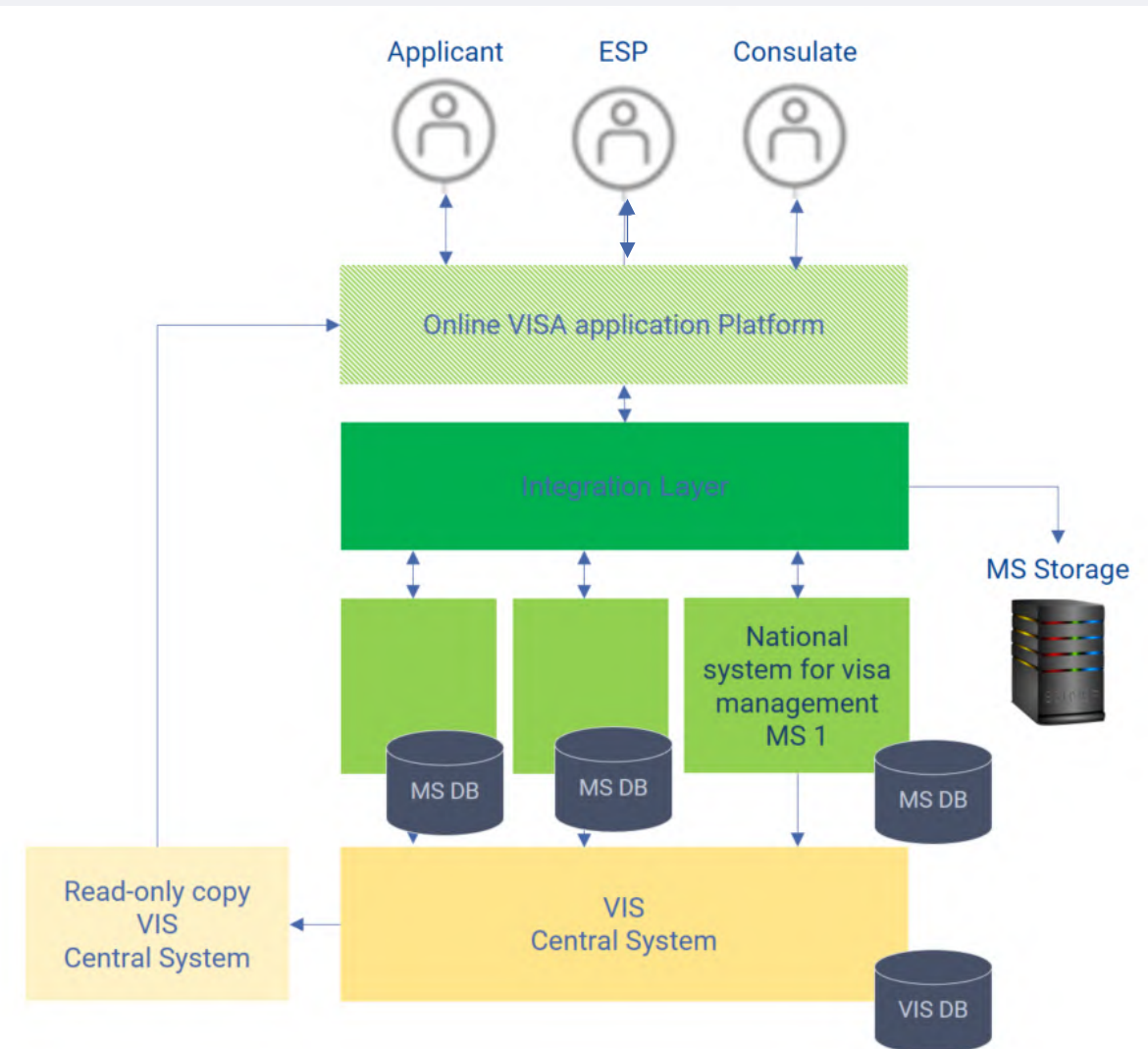
2. High level architecture



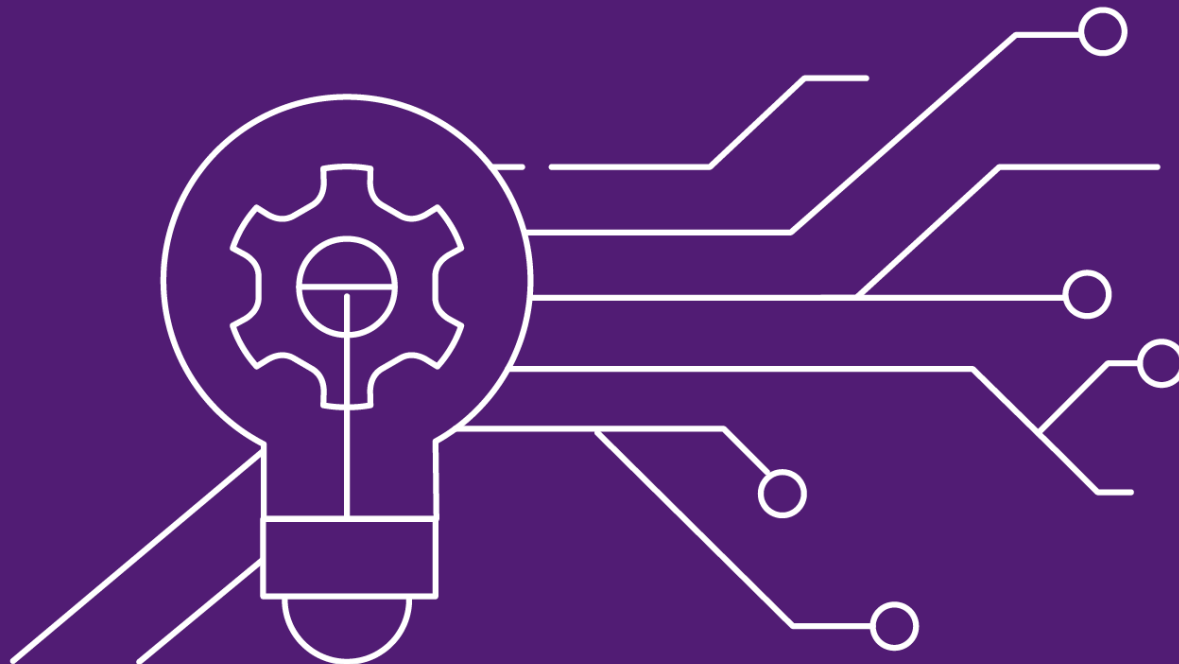
High level architecture of the new visa process with the EU VAP

With the new **EU VAP**, the “usual” high level workflow will be:

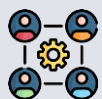
- (1) Submission of online application by the applicant
- (2) Pre-admissibility check by the EU VAP
- (3) Consulates and ESPs interact with the EU VAP platform via a standard web browser
- (4) Once the application is admissible, the data is pushed by the EU VAP to the MS storage and the National System has to import it in its own database using a dedicated interface exposed by the integration layer
- (5) After the application has been successfully received by the National System, it informs the EU VAP by using a dedicated operation of the integration layer
- (6) Application is deleted from the EU VAP temporary storage
- (7) The National System registers the visa application into the VIS *as it is already done today*
- (8) The decision and issuance process stays as-it-is
- (9) The applicant uses the EU VAP to check the status of an requested and issued visa



2. Preparatory work for the implementation



eu-LISA preparatory work and target implementation



Prototype developed 2021-2022



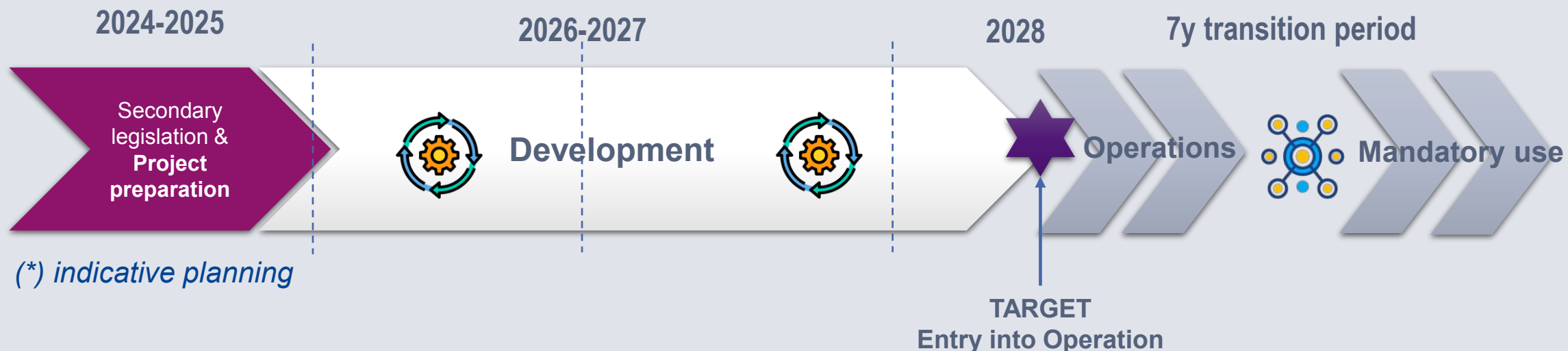
eu-LISA supports the European Commission in the **Implementing Acts and Delegated act drafting** process



eu-LISA recruitment ongoing and progressively until EiO.



Preliminary work on **business design** and **project inception** has started.



Governance of the EU VAP





- The **VIS Advisory Group** (already established) will provide the Management Board of eu-LISA with relevant technical expert advice on the EU-VAP
- **Programme Management Board** established during design and development phase of the EU VAP.
- Composition max **10 members**: 7 members appointed by eu-LISA's Management Board, VIS AG Chair, a member representing eu-LISA appointed by its Executive Director + 1 COM member.
- Meeting at least **once very quarter** + written **monthly** reports to eu-LISA MB
- First meeting scheduled in **Autumn 2025**.

Thank you !

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