An Roinn Dlí agus Cirt
Department of Justice

Management Board Meeting number 35 of 2024

Management Board – Meeting Details	
Date:	15 October 2024
Time:	1000
Location:	51 St Stephen's Green
In Attendance:	Oonagh McPhillips (chair), John O'Callaghan, Doncha O'Sullivan, Richard Dixon, Yvonne Furey, David Gilbride, Deirdre McDonnell, Deirdre Meenan, Andrew Munro, Stjohn O'Connor, Ben Ryan, Carole Sullivan, Neil Ward, Rachel Woods, Gurchand Singh, Nessa O'Doherty, Heidi Lougheed (for Item 3), Jenni Barrett (for Item 4), Simon Nix, James Campbell (Secretary)
Apologies	Louise Jevens

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1.	**Minutes** **Update from SG**	The minutes of the meeting of 8 October 2024 were agreed and all actions arising are being progressed. The note of the meeting will be published on the Plan and Risk database. The SG noted in the previous week the quarterly meeting with the Garda Commissioner, a meeting of the NSC and updated the board on a number of appointments to be made at Government.	**All**
2.	**Current and Emerging Issues**	The Board received updates on EU developments including the priorities of the new Commission and discussions at the JHA. The Board was updated on meetings regarding British-Irish co-operation, and on higher education and student visas.	**Andrew Munro and Neil Ward** **Deirdre Meenan and David Gilbride**

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		The Board noted the status of the Supplementary Estimates and actions following on from Budget 2025.	**Yvonne Furey**
		The Board was briefed on negotiations on an extradition treaty and updated on the establishment of Community Safety Partnerships.	**Ben Ryan**
		The Board was updated on a meeting on supporting ongoing Garda recruitment.	**John O'Callaghan and Deirdre McDonnell**
		The Board noted planned amendments to the Family Courts Bill.	**Andrew Munro**
3.	**International Protection**	The Board was presented with the latest case processing data from the IPO, noted a reduction in long term cases, plans for 2025, and discussed staff engagement and maintaining a positive organisation culture.	**Richard Dixon**
4.	**Immigration**	The Board received a presentation on Domestic Residency covering modernisation, digitisation and staffing. The Board noted good progress to date and discussed future plans.	**David Gilbride**
5.	**Transparency**	The Board **noted** the **Government Business and Communications Calendar** for the week ahead.	**Neil Ward**
6.	**AOB**		

Key Action Points

Respond to OD&D's email on horizon scanning - All