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Subject: Draft Council Decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to
DNA data in **Malta**
COMMON GUIDELINES
Consultation deadline:19.03.2013

1. At its meeting on 27 February 2013, the Working Group on Information Exchange and Data Protection (DAPIX) approved the evaluation visit report on DNA data exchange for **Malta** (doc. 6478/13 JAI 108 DAPIX 19 CRIMORG 17 ENFOPOL 38 ENFOCUSTOM 23) as well as the overall report (doc. 6479/13 JAI 109 DAPIX 20 CRIMORG 18 ENFOPOL 39 ENFOCUSTOM 24), based on the questionnaire, an evaluation visit and a pilot run, and the draft Decision on the launch of automated data exchange concerning DNA by **Malta** (doc. 6480/13 JAI 110 DAPIX 21 CRIMORG 19 ENFOPOL 40 ENFOCUSTOM 25).
2. **Consequently, Coreper is invited to submit the overall report to the Council and to suggest that, on that basis, it adopts as an "A" item on its agenda the corresponding Decision as finalised by the Legal/Linguistic Experts set out in doc. 7000/13 JAI 166 DAPIX 45 CRIMORG 34 ENFOPOL 60 ENFOCUSTOM 37 OC 106.**