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Subject: Declaration of the Republic of Lithuania in accordance with Article 36(2) of Decision 2008/615/JHA

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Please find attached copy of the letter of Mr. Žimantas Pacevičius, the Vice-minister of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania, concerning the Declaration of the Republic of Lithuania in accordance with Article 36(2) of Decision 2008/615/JHA.

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**Declaration of the Republic of Lithuania  
in accordance with Article 36(2) of Decision 2008/615/JHA**

In accordance with Article 36(2) of Decision 2008/615/JHA of 23 June 2008, the Republic of Lithuania informs the General Secretariat of the Council and the Commission that it has implemented the obligations imposed on it under this Decision. The Council Decision has been transposed by the Description of the procedure for the cross-border exchange in DNA data, dactyloscopic data, data on road vehicle registration, vehicle owners and holders and the information related to major events with a cross-border dimension and prevention of terrorist offences, adopted by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania by decision No. 1324, which entered into force on 18 November 2011 and other related national legal acts.

The Republic of Lithuania declares its willingness to apply the Decision immediately in its relations with Member States which have submitted the same notification.

In accordance with Article 36(2) of Decision 2008/615/JHA, the Republic of Lithuania would like to issue further declarations, as follows:

1. Pursuant to Article 2(3) of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA please be advised that the national police DNA investigation records (as defined in Article 18(13) of Lithuanian Police Activity Act) shall be the national DNA analysis files to which Articles 3 and 4 of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA is applied.

Automated searching of DNA profiles is enabled to Member States which have submitted the same notification under Article 2(3) of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA.

In accordance with Article 6(1) of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA, the Lithuanian Police Forensic Science Centre (as defined in decision No. 1324 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania from 18 November 2011, subparagraph 2.1) is designated as the national contact point for the supply of data pursuant to Articles 3 and 4 of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA (DNA profiles).

2. Pursuant to Article 8 of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA please be advised that the national police dactyloscopic data records (as defined in Article 18 (13) of Lithuanian Police Activity Act) shall be the national dactyloscopic data to which Articles 8 to 11 of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA is applied.

In accordance with Article 11(1) of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA, the Lithuanian Police Forensic Science Centre (as defined in decision No. 1324 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania from 18 November 2011, Sub article 2.1) is designated as the national contact point for the supply of data pursuant to Articles 9 of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA (automated searching of dactyloscopic data).

3. In accordance with Article 12, the state enterprise “Regitra” is designated as the national contact point for incoming requests for the supply of data pursuant to Article 12(1) (vehicle registration data). Police department under the Ministry of the Interior as defined in decision No. 1324 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania from 18 November 2011, subparagraph 2.3) is designated as national contact point for outgoing requests pursuant to Article 12 (1) ) (vehicle registration data).

4. In accordance with Article 15, the Police Department under the Ministry of the Interior is designated as the national contact point for the supply of data pursuant to Articles 13 and 14 (major events).

5. In accordance with Article 16(3), the Lithuanian Criminal Police Bureau is designated as the national contact point for the supply of data (prevention of terrorist offences).

6. The requisite declarations pursuant to Article 17(4) and Article 19(4) were already made by the Republic of Lithuania in the context of drawing up the Manual on cross-border operations (10505/3/09) and the related Fact Sheets.

In accordance with Article 18(2) of Decision 2008/616/JHA, the Republic of Lithuania submits the following additional declaration:

"In accordance with Article 19, the State Data Protection Inspectorate is designated as the independent data protection authority."

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