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From : Belgian delegation  
To : Working Group on Information Exchange and Data Protection (DAPIX)  
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Subject: Evaluation procedure for implementing the data exchange provisions pursuant to Council Decisions 2008/615/JHA and 2008/616/JHA (Prüm Decisions)  
- reply to questionnaire on exchange of DNA data

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**1. Organisational**

1.1. Please provide the contact information for the designated national contact point (NCP) for incoming and outgoing requests

**INCC -National Institute for Criminalistics and Criminology**

1.2. Has a person (or an unit) in charge of the network communication for Prüm DNA application at your MS site already been appointed?

**FEDICT - Federal public service ICT- Jan.colpaert@fedict.be**

1.3. Has a person (or an unit) in charge of the software development for Prüm DNA application at your MS site already been appointed?

**No because Belgium is a CODIS country**

- 1.4. Does your Member State intend to use a central national contact point for the follow-up consultation procedure after hit notifications (2<sup>nd</sup> step consultation procedure) ? If so, please provide details.

**No**

## **2. Technical**

### **2.1. General**

- 2.1.1. Does your Member State intend to use the existing Prüm product components? If yes, please answer the questions 2.1.2. to 2.1.5.

**No**

- 2.1.2. Do you intend to deploy the following software components? If yes, please specify by choosing a), b), c), d):

- a) Communication Center (DE-CC) for UNIX and Microsoft operation systems
- b) Match Engine (AT-ME) for Microsoft SQL DBMS
- c) Match Engine (DE-ME) for Oracle DBMS
- d) Scripts for extraction of DNA profiles from CODIS system

- 2.1.3. Please provide the following information on test operations

- are you satisfied with the components currently deployed
- are there any problems on lost messages / encryptions / DNA-ME's / system performance / POP3 mailbox

- 2.1.4. Which kind of database is used:

- Oracle DBMS (version > = 9.2)
- MS SQL Server v 2000 or 2005
- other: ...

- 2.1.5. Which kind of application is used:

- Tomcat
- Oracle iAS (version > = 9.4.1)
- other: ...

## 2.2. Network

2.2.1. Does a national access point to the TESTA exist in your MS?

**Yes**

2.2.2. Have the premises where Prüm DNA application equipment will be installed already been connected to the national TESTA access point? Which network is used (TESTA II or sTESTA) ? Which kind of connection is deployed (direct access or via a local secure link) ?

**The connection of our equipment with TESTA is done with a direct access**

## 2.3. System Availability and Processing Procedure

2.3.1. Can you maintain an availability of the Prüm DNA national system (DBMS, email and application servers, active network components and etc) of 99% on a yearly basis?

**Yes**

2.3.2. Does your MS commit itself to reply to the requesting party within 24 hours by the NCP ?

**Yes**

2.3.3. Please provide the volumes of available DNA reference profiles for your Member State.

**23 000 profiles**

2.3.4. Please provide the volumes of available DNA stain profiles for your Member State.

**20 000 profiles**

2.3.5. Is your MS site capable of conducting a batch-oriented mass comparison with stains ?

**Yes**

2.3.6. Does your MS site intend to send individual requests?

**Yes ( only stains)**

2.3.7. Does your MS site intend to conduct an initial mass comparison and then send each new entry of DNA profile (reference and stain) to other Member States' sites ? If not, does your Member State site intend to conduct mass comparisons on a regular basis ?

**We will conduct an initial mass comparison and then send only each new stain**

2.3.8. Is your current IT environment configured in such a way that your MS can send matched profile(s) back to the requesting party in an automated procedure ?

**Yes**

#### **2.4. Email Mechanism:**

2.4.1. Is SMTP server available and in operation at your MS site?

**Yes**

2.4.2. Is POP3 Server available and in operation at your MS site?

**Yes**

2.4.3. Have email domains and sub domains as well as email-based application accounts for Prüm DNA productive operations already been established upon the agreed specification? If so, please fill out the appendix "Generic services SMTP".

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**Yes**

The topic list above does not mention every possible item (e.g. the training for the Prüm-application's end-users, which is considered to be solely a matter of the Member States). Member States are free to comment on any other item they wish.