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INITIATION OF WRITTEN PROCEDURE

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Subject: Written procedure for the approval of Data Exchange Between SIRENE (SIS II)

In its meeting on 18 July 2012 the Working Party for Schengen Matters (SIS/SIRENE) agreed in principle on the content of version 1.2 of the document containing the Data Exchange Between SIRENE (SIS II), as set out in 8313/2/12 REV 2 SIS-TECH 34 SIRIS 16 COMIX 203.

The Working Party for Schengen Matters (SIS/SIRENE) agreed at its meeting on 18 July 2012 to approve the version 1.2. of the Data Exchange Between SIRENE (SIS II) by means of a written procedure before the end of July 2012 as there is no meeting of the Working Party for Schengen Matters (configurations SIS/SIRENE or SIS-TECH) scheduled before September 2012 and in order to avoid any delays to the SIS II project.

As this matter also concerns the configuration "SIS-TECH" of the Working Party for Schengen Matters, delegations are invited to ensure the necessary national coordination between the delegates of both configurations of the Working Party when approving the document.

Would delegations please state whether they:

1. agree to the use of the written procedure
and
2. The approve the Data Exchange Between SIRENE (SIS II) as set out in 8313/2/12 REV 2
SIS-TECH 34 SIRIS 16 COMIX 203.

Please answer "YES" or "NO" to each of those questions; you may also reply "ABSTAIN" on the second question. In case you do not reply by the deadline set below, we assume that your delegation answers "YES" to all questions.

Replies should reach the General Secretariat of the Council by **15:00 on Tuesday 31 July 2012**,
marked for Mr Jacinto da Silva Santos,
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