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Subject: Draft Council Decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to  
DNA data in **Cyprus**

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1. At its meeting on 1 December 2011, the Working Group on Information Exchange and Data Protection (DAPIX) approved - pending the legal implementation of Council Decisions 2008/615/JHA and 2008/616/JHA at national level - the evaluation visit report on DNA data exchange for **Cyprus** (doc. 17652/11 JAI 872 DAPIX 151 CRIMORG 218 ENFOPOL 424 ENFOCUSTOM 145) as well as the overall report (doc. 17655/11 JAI 873 DAPIX 152 CRIMORG 219 ENFOPOL 425 ENFOCUSTOM 146), based on the questionnaire, an evaluation visit and a pilot run, and the draft Decision on the launch of automated data exchange concerning DNA data by **Cyprus** (doc. 17656/11 JAI 874 DAPIX 153 CRIMORG 220 ENFOPOL 426 ENFOCUSTOM 147).
2. At the meeting of 21 September 2012, **Cyprus** informed the Working Group on Information Exchange and Data Protection (DAPIX) about having completed the legal implementation of the Decisions mentioned above.

3. 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. 13677/12 JAI 605 DAPIX 107 CRIMORG 102 ENFOPOL 274 ENFOCUSTOM 87.
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