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Delegations will find attached the Declaration by Denmark in accordance with Article 2(3) of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA.

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Henvendelse til Generalsekretariatet for Rådet vedrørende en ny, opdateret dansk deklARATION om dna-analysedatabaser

Efter anmodning fra det danske Justitsministerium videregiver EU-repræsentationen vedhæftede deklARATION om de nationale dna-analysedatabaser, jf. artikel 2(3) i Prüm afgørelsen, til Rådets Generalsekretariat (prum@consilium.europa.eu).

DeklARATIONen er opdateret på baggrund af et Prüm-evalueringssbesøg afholdt den 24. maj 2016. Således fremgår det nu af deklARATIONen, at den danske dna-analysedatabase tillige indeholder informationer om "Missing Persons" og "Unidentified Human Remains".

Med venlig hilsen


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List of shared national DNA files

The national DNA databases is based on CODIS (Combined DNA Index System) installed at the National Laboratory of Forensic Science.

The DNA profiles database, which is shared with other European countries, is provided by the CODIS database. From this database, the following types of profiles are extracted:

- **Forensic, Unknown:** Unidentified DNA profiles from crime scenes.
- **Person:** DNA profiles from persons suspected or convicted of a criminal offence.
- DNA-profiles from “**Missing Persons**” and “**Unidentified Human Remains**”: These are listed in the index “Prüm Stain”.



A country that wants to carry out the exchange and comparison of profiles with Denmark must comply with the legal, organisational and technical requirements laid down in Council Decisions 2008/615/JHA and 2008/616/JHA of 23 June 2008, in particular:

- Technical requirements. The country must:
 - have an automated national DNA database;
 - have an automated means of exchanging profiles;
 - be connected to the TESTA network;
 - have confirmation from a country that is already operational, that its exchange system is adequate.

- Legal requirements. The country must:
 - be able to share information under its domestic legislation;
 - comply with European rules on the processing of personal data;
 - have the Council's prior authorisation to exchange data.

- Organisational requirements: the country must:
 - have a national contact point to which Denmark may apply for additional information further to a DNA profiles match.

This declaration replaces Declaration of Denmark in accordance with Article 2(3) of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA of 2 June 2015 (ref. DAPIX 97/CRIMORG 56/ENFOPOL 142).

