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Delegations will find attached the notification from Norway regarding the abovementioned Directive.

  
**MISSION OF NORWAY  
TO THE EUROPEAN UNION**  
*The Ambassador*

Council of the European Union  
DG Justice and Home Affairs  
Rue de la Loi 175  
B-1048 Brussels

Brussels, 14 December 2016

Dear Madam/Sir,

In accordance with Article 8 paragraph 2 (a) of the Agreement concluded by the Council of the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway concerning the latter's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen acquis, I hereby notify, on behalf of the Government of Norway, that Norway has accepted the content of the said act and that, according to Article 8 paragraph 2 (c), the content of this act can become binding on Norway only after the fulfilment of constitutional requirements:

- *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE (EU) of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by competent authorities for the purposes of the prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties, and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Council Framework Decision 2008/977/JHA.*

Yours sincerely



Oda Helen Sletnes

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