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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Draft Council Implementing Decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Greece

1. The Working Party on Information Exchange and Data Protection (DAPIX) approved at its meeting on 13 September 2016 the evaluation visit report on DNA data exchange for Greece (10560/1/14 REV 1 JAI 425 DAPIX 78 CRIMORG 53 ENFOPOL 162 ENFOCUSTOM 76) as well as the overall report (10627/14 + COR 1 JAI 439 DAPIX 84 CRIMORG 54 ENFOPOL 170 ENFOCUSTOM 77) based on the questionnaire, an evaluation visit and a pilot run.
2. At the DAPIX meeting of 13 September 2016, it was acknowledged that each Member State bound by Decision 2008/615/JHA agrees that the conditions are fulfilled for the Council to conclude that for the purposes of automated data exchange with regard to DNA data, Greece has fully implemented the general provisions on data protection of Chapter 6 of Decision 2008/615/JHA.

3. Consequently, the Council adopted on 13 October 2016 the draft Council Conclusions on the implementation of the general provisions on data protection of Chapter 6 of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA ("Prüm Decisions") concerning Greece with regard to automated exchange of DNA data (13270/16 JAI 835 DAPIX 170 CRIMORG 125 ENFOPOL 344 ENFOCUSTOM 160).
4. As required by the applicable Treaty provisions, the Council decided on 22 November 2016 to consult the European Parliament on the draft Council Implementing Decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Greece, as finalised by the Legal/Linguistic Experts and set out in 12211/1/16 REV 1 JAI 749 DAPIX 147 CRIMORG 103 ENFOPOL 284 ENFOCUSTOM 130.
5. The European Parliament gave its opinion on 15 March 2017.
6. *On this basis, COREPER is requested*
 - *to submit the overall report (10627/14 JAI 439 DAPIX 84 CRIMORG 54 ENFOPOL 170 ENFOCUSTOM 77 + COR 1) to the Council, and*
 - *to invite the Council to adopt as an "A" item on its agenda the draft Council Implementing Decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Greece (12211/1/16 REV 1 JAI 749 DAPIX 147 CRIMORG 103 ENFOPOL 284 ENFOCUSTOM 130).*