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Subject: Assessing the completeness and conformity of measures of Member States to transpose Council Framework Decision 2006/960/JHA on simplifying the exchange of information and intelligence between law enforcement authorities of the Member States of the European Union ('The Swedish Initiative')

Delegations will find in Annex the document on "Assessing the completeness and conformity of measures of Member States to transpose Council Framework Decision 2006/960/JHA on simplifying the exchange of information and intelligence between law enforcement authorities of the Member States of the European Union ('The Swedish Initiative')".



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL MIGRATION and HOME AFFAIRS
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Brussels, 19 May 2017

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE WORKING PARTY ON INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND DATA PROTECTION (DAPIX)

Subject: Assessing the completeness and conformity of measures of Member States to transpose Council Framework Decision 2006/960/JHA on simplifying the exchange of information and intelligence between law enforcement authorities of the Member States of the European Union ('The Swedish Initiative')

Dear Colleagues,

The European Commission recently awarded a contract to the company Milieu Ltd. to carry out a project which aims at assessing the completeness and conformity of measures taken by Member States to transpose Council Framework Decision 2006/960/JHA on simplifying the exchange of information and intelligence between law enforcement authorities of the Member States of the European Union ('The Swedish Initiative').

The objective of this project is to assess the implementation of Framework Decision 2006/960/JHA, by checking both the legal transposition and the practical application of the Framework Decision. The work is being carried out from April 2017 until February 2018.

A team of 28 National Experts was put together by Milieu to implement the project.

Milieu's National Experts in each Member State will complete correlation tables and draft Country Reports assessing the legal transposition and practical implementation of the Framework Decision. We asked Milieu Ltd. to consult Member State experts in two phases.

In the first consultation phase Milieu will ask Member States to comment on the draft completeness assessment tables and verify that all relevant legislation has been taken into account in order to assess the completeness of transposition at national level. This

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consultation will begin this month. Member States will also be asked to advise on implementation measures that should be taken into consideration by Milieu's experts and to suggest stakeholders to contact while carrying out the practical application assessment of the Framework Decision.

In the second consultation phase Member State experts will be asked to comment on the conformity assessment table and the draft Country Report assessing both legal compliance and practical implementation. This consultation will probably take place between September and October 2017.

Milieu will very shortly contact JHA Counsellors in the Permanent Representations asking for the appropriate contact details for experts in each Member State. In order to ensure that the study reaches its objectives, the European Commission encourages you to welcome and assist the representatives of Milieu Ltd.

Should you have any questions which you would like to address to the European Commission, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Barry McGreal (Barry.MCGREAL@ec.europa.eu).

Yours faithfully,

[e-Signed]

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