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

1. The Working Party on Information Exchange and Data Protection (DAPIX) approved at its meeting on 29 May 2017 the evaluation visit report on dactyloscopic data exchange for Greece (9118/17 DAPIX 182 CRIMORG 99 ENFOPOL 229 ENFOCUSTOM 117 JAI 416) as well as the overall report (9119/17 DAPIX 183 CRIMORG 100 ENFOPOL 230 ENFOCUSTOM 118 JAI 417) based on the questionnaire, an evaluation visit and a pilot run.
2. At the DAPIX meeting of 29 May 2017, 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 dactyloscopic 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 19 June 2017 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 dactyloscopic data (10473/17 DAPIX 237 CRIMORG 124 ENFOPOL 324 ENFOCUSTOM 159 JAI 613).
4. As required by the applicable Treaty provisions, the Council decided on 12 July 2017 to consult the European Parliament on the draft Council Implementing Decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Greece, as finalised by the Legal/Linguistic Experts and set out in 10476/17 DAPIX 238 CRIMORG 125 ENFOPOL 325 ENFOCUSTOM 160 JAI 614
5. The European Parliament gave its opinion on 4 October 2017.
6. *On this basis, COREPER is requested*
 - *to submit the overall report (9119/17 DAPIX 183 CRIMORG 100 ENFOPOL 230 ENFOCUSTOM 118 JAI 417) 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 dactyloscopic data in Greece (10476/17 DAPIX 238 CRIMORG 125 ENFOPOL 325 ENFOCUSTOM 160 JAI 614).*
