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

1. The Working Group on Information Exchange and Data Protection (DAPIX) approved at its meeting on 4 April 2017 the evaluation visit report on vehicle registration data (VRD) exchange for the Czech Republic (6899/17 DAPIX 69 CRIMORG 47 ENFOPOL 99 ENFOCUSTOM 57 JAI 185) as well as the overall report (7242/17 DAPIX 87 CRIMORG 57 ENFOPOL 118 ENFOCUSTOM 67 JAI 230) based on the questionnaire, an evaluation visit and a pilot run.
2. At the DAPIX meeting of 4 April 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 VRD, the Czech Republic has fully implemented the general provisions on data protection of Chapter 6 of Decision 2008/615/JHA.

3. Consequently, the Council adopted on 18 May 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 the Czech Republic with regard to automated exchange of VRD as set out in 9466/17 CRIMORG 108 ENFOPOL 251 ENFOCUSTOM 135 JAI 515 DAPIX 199.
4. As required by the applicable Treaty provisions, the Council decided on 23 June 2017 to consult the European Parliament on the draft Council Implementing Decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to VRD in the Czech Republic, as revised by the lawyer-linguists and set out in 9893/17 DAPIX 222 CRIMORG 115 ENFOPOL 285 ENFOCUSTOM 145 JAI 564.
5. The European Parliament gave its opinion on 4 October 2017.
6. *On this basis, COREPER is requested:*
 - *to submit the overall report (7242/17 DAPIX 87 CRIMORG 57 ENFOPOL 118 ENFOCUSTOM 67 JAI 230) 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 VRD in the Czech Republic (9893/17 DAPIX 222 CRIMORG 115 ENFOPOL 285 ENFOCUSTOM 145 JAI 564).*
