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Subject:	Declaration by the Republic of Cyprus in accordance with Art. 36(2) of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA of 23 June 2008 on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime

Delegations will find attached the Declaration by the Republic of Cyprus in accordance with Art. 36(2) of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA.



AMBASSADOR, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CYPRUS
TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

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Dear Director General,

Subject: Declaration by the Republic of Cyprus in accordance with Art. 36(2) of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA of 23 June 2008 on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime

I have the honour to attach the declaration of the Republic of Cyprus in accordance with Article 36(2) of the Council Decision 2008/615/JHA on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime of 23 June 2008, which provides that each Member State shall inform the General Secretariat of the Council and the Commission that it has implemented the obligations imposed on it under this Decision.

With the attached declaration, the Republic of Cyprus affirms its readiness to apply this Decision with immediate effect in its relations with all Member States which have given the same notification.

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Yours Sincerely,

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**Declaration of the Republic of Cyprus
in accordance with Article 36(2) of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA of 23 June 2008**

In accordance with the provisions of Article 36(2) of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA of 23 June 2008 on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime, the Republic of Cyprus declares that it has implemented the obligations imposed on it under the aforementioned Decision and that it is ready to apply the Decision immediately in its relations with all other Member States, which have given the same notification.

The Republic of Cyprus has implemented Council Decisions 2008/615/JHA and 2008/616/JHA of 23 June 2008 in 2012 with regard to the exchange of dactyloscopic data (Council Decisions 2012/672/EU of 25 October 2012 OJ L 302/11 31/12/2012) and DNA profiles (Council Decision 2012/673/EU of 25 October 2012 OJ L 302/12 31/12/2012) and in 2014 with regard to Vehicle Registration Data (Council Decision 2014/743/EU of 21 October 2014 OJ L 308/100 29/10/2014).

The declarations and notifications provided for in Decision 2008/615/JHA have already been submitted to the General Secretariat of the Council.

The contact points stipulated in the Decision have been designated, as follows:

- In accordance with Article 6(1), the Chief of Police, Cyprus Police Headquarters (Ministry of Justice and Public Order) and the Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics are designated as the national contact points for the supply of data pursuant to Articles 3 and 4 (automated searching of DNA profiles)
- In accordance with Article 11(1), the Chief of Police, Cyprus Police Headquarters (Ministry of Justice and Public Order) is designated as the national contact point for the supply of data pursuant to Article 9 (automated searching dactyloscopic data)
- In accordance with Article 12(2), the Director of the Department of Road Transport (Ministry of Communications and Works), is designated as the national contact point for the supply of data pursuant to Articles 12(1) (automated searching of vehicle registration data)

- In accordance with Article 15, the Chief of Police, Cyprus Police Headquarters (Ministry of Justice and Public Order) is designated as the national contact point for the supply of data pursuant to Articles 13 and 14 (exchange of information on major events)
- In accordance with Article 16(3), the Chief of Police, Cyprus Police Headquarters (Ministry of Justice and Public Order) is designated as the national contact point for the supply of data pursuant to Article 16(1) (exchange of information to prevent terrorist offences)

In accordance with Article 19 of Council Decision 2008/616/JHA, the Independent Data Protection Authority in the Republic of Cyprus is the Commissioner for Personal Data Protection.

Please note that identical declarations have been made to the Director-General of the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union, DGD - Justice and Home Affairs, Mr. Rafael Fernandez-Pita Y Gonzalez and the Director-General for Home Affairs of the European Commission, Mr. Matthias Ruete.
