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Delegations will find attached document the declaration of the Slovak Republic in accordance with Article 36(2) of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA.

Mr. *Uwe CORSEPIUS*

Declaration of the Slovak Republic

In accordance with Article 36(2) of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA of June 2008

We have the honour to attach the declaration of the Slovakia in accordance with Article 36 para 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 the 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.

The Slovak republic has implemented Council Decision 2008/615/JHA and 2008/616 of 23 June 2008 in 2010 with regard to exchange of dactyloscopic data (Council Decision 2010/682/EÚ of 8 November 2010 on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Slovakia - OJ L 293, 11.11.2010, p. 58–59) and DNA profiles (Council decision 2010/689/EU of 8 November 2010 on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Slovakia - OJ L 294, 12.11.2010, p. 14) and in 2013 with regard to Vehicle Registration Data (Council Decision 2013/692/EU of 19 November 2013 on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to Vehicle Registration Data (VRD) in Slovakia - OJ L 319, 29.11.2013, p. 7)

Slovakia declares that it has fully complied with the provisions of that Decision as well as the relevant provisions of Council Decision 2008/616/JHA of 23 June 2008 and is willing to apply these Decisions in its relations with those Member States have given the same notification.

In accordance with Article 19 of Council Decision 2008/616/JHA, the independent data protection authority is the Slovak Office for Personal Data Protection of the Slovak Republic.

The remaining declarations provided for in Decision 2008/615/JHA have already been notified to the General Secretariat of the Council. The necessary declarations pursuant to Article 17(4) and Article 19(4) were previously submitted by the Slovak Republic when the manual on cross border operations (10505/3/09) was being prepared.

Yours sincerely,

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