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To: Working Party on Information Exchange and Data Protection (DAPIX)

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Subject: Implementation of the provisions on information exchange of the "Prüm Decisions"

- overview of documents and procedures
- overview of declarations
- state of play of implementation of automated data exchange

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### 1. Introduction and content of the document

The provisions of the "Prüm Decisions"<sup>1</sup> relating to information exchange concern:

- supply of information relating to major events and in order to prevent terrorist offences;
- automated searching of DNA profiles, dactyloscopic data and vehicle registration data (VRD);
- data protection.

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<sup>1</sup> Council Decision 2008/615/JHA and 2008/616/JHA, published in OJ L 210 of 6.8.2008, p. 1 and 12.

Member States had to comply with the first and last categories of provisions by 26 August 2009 and with the automated searching provisions by 26 August 2011 at the latest. Member States have to fulfil a number of formal requirements, next to the technical implementation.

The current document aims to provide:

- a brief overview of the formalities to be complied with, the related documents and procedures;
- an overview of the declarations made by Member States pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Prüm Decisions;
- the state of play of implementation of the automated data exchange of DNA, fingerprint and vehicle registration data (VRD).

## **2. Documents and procedures**

### **2.1 Declarations / notifications**

Delegations have to provide a number of declarations and notifications to the General Secretariat of the Council.

#### **Contact points:**

- for the automated searching of DNA profiles (Article 6(1) of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA)
- for the automated searching of dactyloscopic data (Article 11(1) of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA)
- for the automated searching of VRD (Article 12(2) of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA)
- for exchange of information on major events (Article 15 of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA)
- for exchange of information to prevent terrorist offences (Article 16(3) of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA)
- of data protection authorities (Article 19 of Council Decision 2008/616/JHA)

This information should be provided to the General Secretariat of the Council by mail to [prum@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:prum@consilium.europa.eu). Annex 1 indicates which Member States have already provided this information.

### **List of national DNA analysis files**

Pursuant to Article 2(3) of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA, each Member State must inform the General Secretariat of the Council of the national DNA analysis files to which Articles 2 and 6 apply and the conditions for automated searching as referred to in Article 3(1).

The information must be sent to the General Secretariat of the Council by an official letter of the Permanent Representation.

Annex 1 indicates which Member States have submitted this declaration and in which official Council documents these are issued. As they are public documents, they can be obtained from the Council website.

Annex 3 bis sets out a comparative overview of DNA analysis files to which Member States give each other access for the investigation of criminal offences.

### **Maximum search capacities for dactyloscopic data**

Pursuant to Article 13 of Council Decision 2008/616/JHA, each Member State must inform the General Secretariat of the Council by mail ([prum@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:prum@consilium.europa.eu)) of the maximum search capacities per day for dactyloscopic data of identified persons and for dactyloscopic data of persons not yet identified.

Document 5019/15 JAI 2 DAPIX 2 CRIMORG 2 ENFOPOL 2 compiles this information and is the basis on which Member States' experts decide on the mutually agreed capacities. As it is a public document, it can be obtained from the Council website.

## **Readiness to apply**

According to Article 36(2) of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA, Member States shall notify to the General Secretariat of the Council and the Commission the legal implementation of the Prüm Decisions and to apply the Decision immediately in its relations with Member States which have given the same notification.

This notification must be sent to the General Secretariat of the Council by an official letter of the Permanent Representation.

Annex 1 indicates which Member States have submitted this declaration and in which official Council documents these are issued. As they are public documents, they can be obtained from the Council website.

## **Data protection requirements**

Prior to any processing of personal data and to evaluating the implementation of chapter 2 provisions, Member States have to guarantee the level of data protection and comply with all standards and procedures required by Chapter 6 of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA.

To this end, they have to fill in the questionnaire set out in document 6661/1/09 REV 1 ADD 1 REV 1 CRIMORG 25 ENFOPOL 39 and send it to [prum@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:prum@consilium.europa.eu).

Annex 2 indicates which Member States have replied to the data protection questionnaire and in which official Council documents these are issued.

### **2.2 Implementation of the automated data exchanges**

Member States should regularly report on the national state of play of the implementation (legal and technical) of the automated data exchanges.

To that end, they should update the tables set out in annex 3 regarding DNA, annex 4 regarding fingerprints and annex 5 regarding VRD by sending a mail to [prum@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:prum@consilium.europa.eu).

Member States shall make sure that they implement the technical specifications as set out in Council Decision 2008/616/JHA (OJ L OJ L 210 of 6.8.2008, p. 12), notably by

- ensuring that the relevant national databases are made available
- using TESTA II as the network for the data exchange
- for the VRD exchange, using a version of the Eucaris software.

Member States that are already operational should act as “supporting partners” to Member States that are not yet operational with a view to:

- organising the technical support,
- helping the respective MS to meet the technical requirements,
- carrying out the pilot run,
- providing at least one expert to lead and/or participate in evaluation visits.

The choice of a supporting partner is done on the basis of bilateral contacts. Member States requiring the contact details from relevant experts in the other Member States can consult the contact lists issued by the General Secretariat of the Council.

Advice can also be sought from the respective lead experts:

- DNA: Dr. C.P. van der Beek MBA, [k.v.d.beek@nfi.minvenj.nl](mailto:k.v.d.beek@nfi.minvenj.nl)
- Fingerprints: [it05@bka.bund.de](mailto:it05@bka.bund.de)
- VRD:

For VRD, in case of technical problems, IT management, etc., contact with Eucaris can be made via [secretariat@eucaris.net](mailto:secretariat@eucaris.net).

### 2.3 Evaluation procedure

Before a Member State can start the operational automated searching of any of the categories, it should pass an evaluation procedure<sup>2</sup>, the details of which are set out in document 6661/2/09 REV 2 CRIMORG 25 ENFOPOL 39<sup>3</sup> as amended by doc. 10149/10 JAI 463 CRIMORG 103 ENFOPOL 145 ENFOCUSTOM 43.

Detailed descriptions of the evaluation procedures are set out for

- DNA data in doc. 11899/2/10 REV 2 DAPIX 8 CRIMORG 141 ENFOPOL 203 + COR1
- dactyloscopic data in doc. 11898/2/10 REV 2 DAPIX 7 CRIMORG 140 ENFOPOL 202 + COR 1
- VRD in document 6661/1/09 REV 1 ADD 5 REV 2.

In summary, the procedure consists of a questionnaire, a pilot run and an evaluation visit.

The data protection questionnaire should be filled in before any evaluation procedure starts (cf. annex 2).

The evaluation procedure is started when the Member State fills in the questionnaire related to the data category for which it wishes to start the implementation and sends this to the General Secretariat of the Council (prum@consilium.europa.eu).

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<sup>2</sup> Article 20 of Council Decision 2008/616/JHA

<sup>3</sup> This evaluation procedure applies as from 13 October 2009 to any Member State wishing to start a data exchange pursuant to the Prüm Decisions (cf. doc. 13919/1/09 REV 1 CRIMORG 136 ENFOPOL 233) without prejudice to Article 25(3) of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA. Until then, Member States implemented the Prüm exchange of DNA, dactyloscopic and VRD pursuant to the Prüm Treaty. The latest decision in this regard ("7th Decision of the Committee of Ministers") is of 9 October 2009.

The questionnaires are set out in the following documents:

- DNA: 6661/1/09 REV 1 ADD 2 REV 2
- dactyloscopic data: 6661/09 ADD 3 REV 1
- VRD: 6661/1/09 REV 1 ADD 4 REV 1

Annexes 3 to 5 will reflect which Member States have replied to which **questionnaires** and in which official Council documents these replies are issued.

By this time, all the relevant declarations and notifications must also have been sent (cf. point 2.1 and annex 1 of current document).

The **pilot run** and **evaluation visit** must be organised in close cooperation with the supporting Member State and the lead expert. Information thereon must be sent regularly to the General Secretariat of the Council (prum@consilium.europa.eu) with a view to updating annexes 3 to 5 to the current document so that a general planning and overview can be kept.

Once the pilot run and evaluation visit have been done, the **evaluation report** shall be submitted to the Council so that the **Council** can take a **decision** that the Member State can start the operational data exchange. This will be indicated in the annexes 3 to 5, including the reference of the relevant Council document(s).

### 3. Obligations for operational Member States

As soon as Member States become operational, they should participate in the work as supporting partner for non-operational Member States. In this context, they should send the name of (an) expert(s) who can participate in the evaluation visits to the General Secretariat of the Council (prum@consilium.europa.eu).

Member States shall compile statistics on the results of the automated data exchange in accordance with the agreed models for DNA (doc. 14103/1/11 REV 1 JAI 619 DAPIX 114 CRIMORG 145 ENFOPOL 300 for DNA database statistics and 14383/12 DAPIX 118 for DNA match statistics), dactyloscopic data (doc. 16891/11 JAI 830 DAPIX 147 CRIMORG 202 ENFOPOL 400) and VRD (doc. 13837/10 JAI 755 DAPIX 18 CRIMORG 159 ENFOPOL 251 ENFOCUSTOM 77).

Member States shall forward the statistics and further information on the administrative, technical and financial implementation (prum@consilium.europa.eu).

## Declarations and notifications by Member States

MS	Art. 6(1) (DNA) NCP	Art. 11(1) Fingerprints NCP	Art. 12(2) VRD NCP	Art. 15 Maj. events NCP	Art. 16 CT NCP	Art. 19/616 DPA	Art. 2(3) DNA files	Art. 36(2) implementation
	DS 1055/14	DS 1129/14	DS 1023/14	ST 7506/14	DS 1335/14	ST 7503/14	ST DOC	ST DOC
BE	X	X	X	X	X	X	7655/12	
BG	X	X	X	X	X	X	6643/12	6694/14
CZ	X	X	X	X	X	X	13903/11	
DK	X	X	X	X	X	X		
DE	X	X	X	X	X	X	10271/11	10271/11
EE	X	X	X	X	X	X	8745/12	5100/15
IE	X	X	X	X	X	X		
EL	X	X	X	X	X	X	7115/14	
ES	X	X	X	X	X	X	6946/10	5537/11
FR	X	X	X	X	X	X	18714/11	14820/13
HR	X	X	X	X	X	X		
IT	X	X	X	X	X			
CY	X	X	X	X	X	X	16029/11	16119/14
LV	X	X	X	X	X	X	10849/11	
LT	X	X	X	X	X	X	13246/11	11743/13
LU	X	X	X	X	X	X	13449/10	13449/10
HU	X	X	X	X	X	X	11355/12	10007/14
MT	X	X	X	X	X	X	5728/13	16206/14
NL	X	X	X	X	X	X	6034/13	6034/13

<b>AT</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	5864/10	5864/10
<b>PL</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	5864/10 ADD 1	
<b>PT</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	11184/12	
<b>RO</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	8095/11	
<b>SI</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7043/12	12792/13 + COR 1
<b>SK</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	8511/11	8511/11
<b>FI</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	14459/10	8067/15
<b>SE</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	6753/12	15088/14
<b>UK</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	5466/13	

**Replies to the data protection questionnaire (doc. 6661/1/09 REV 1 ADD 1 REV 1)**

<b>MS</b>	<b>Document</b>	<b>date</b>
<b>BE</b>	5078/12	9 January 2012
<b>BG</b>	9021/10 +ADD 1	10 May 2010
<b>CZ</b>	8670/11	14 April 2011
<b>DK</b>	11749/14	28 July 2014
<b>DE</b>	not applicable (cf. 2008/615/JHA, Art. 25(3))	
<b>EE</b>	13822/11	13 September 2011
<b>EL</b>	16401/13	22 November 2013
<b>ES</b>	not applicable (cf. 2008/615/JHA, Art. 25(3))	
<b>FR</b>	7997/11	22 March 2011
<b>HR</b>	12144/14	17 September 2014
<b>IE</b>		
<b>IT</b>		
<b>CY</b>	7263/10 + 12190/14	26 March 2010; 30 July 2014
<b>LV</b>	6406/10	17 February 2010
<b>LT</b>	12458/11	6 July 2011
<b>LU</b>	not applicable (cf. 2008/615/JHA, Art. 25(3))	
<b>HU</b>	11288/1/11 REV 1	8 May 2012
<b>MT</b>	13649/12 + ADD 1	13 September 2012
<b>NL</b>	12992/11 + COR1	2 August 2011
<b>AT</b>	not applicable (cf. 2008/615/JHA, Art. 25(3))	
<b>PL</b>	6675/3/10 REV 3 + 13166/14	12 November 2012, 16 September 2014
<b>PT</b>	7940/11	21 March 2011
<b>RO</b>	11714/10 + REV 1 + ADD 1 + ADD 2	06 July 2010
<b>SI</b>	11712/1/10 REV 1	11 May 2011
<b>SK</b>	7549/10 + REV 1	31 March 2010
<b>FI</b>	6671/10 + ADD 1	26 February 2010
<b>SE</b>	16489/11 + REV 1	16 November 2011
<b>UK</b>	reply to provisional version in 2010	

**STATE OF PLAY: DNA**

Operational Member States are indicated in *italic*.

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MS	Implementation		Evaluation							
	Legal	Technical	Supporting MS	Questionnaire	Pilot run	Visit	Evaluation report	Team <sup>4</sup>	Decision	Observation
<i>BE</i>		<i>Operational with FR, NL CODIS 7.0 installed</i>	<i>NL LU</i>	7664/1/12 REV 1	X	X	6350/14	NL	2014/410/EU OJ L 190/80	
<i>BG</i>		<i>Operational with SI, AT, NL, FR, RO, SK, DE, EE</i>								<i>Prüm Treaty</i>
<i>CZ</i>		<i>CODIS 7.0 installed Operational with PL, SK, AT, LT, NL, DE, SI RO, FR</i>	SK	13795/11	X	X	16487/11	SK	2012/58/EU OJ L 30/12	
<i>DK</i>	Legislation passed in June 2008	Preparations ongoing CODIS 7.0 installed tests with DE, FI	DE	9023/15						

<sup>4</sup> Lead MS in bold

MS	Implementation		Evaluation							Observation	
	Legal	Technical	Supporting MS	Questionnaire	Pilot run	Visit	Evaluation report	Team <sup>4</sup>	Council Decision		
DE		Operational with AT, SI, LU, ES, NL, FR, LV, SK, RO, PL, HU, LT, CZ, BG,									<i>Primum Treaty</i>
EE		CODIS 7.0 installed; Operational with FI, AT, RO, NL, LT, SK, ES, PL, SE, FR, BG, LV;	NL FI	5079/12	X	X	7671/12	NL	2012/299/EU OJ L 151/13		
EL		CODIS 7.0 installed	NL	16424/13	X	X	10560/14	NL			
ES		CODIS 7.0 installed									<i>Primum Treaty</i>
FR		Operational with DE, AT, LU, SI, FR, NL, SK, LV, RO, PL, LT, CY, EE, PT; Operational with DE, ES, NL, AT, LU, SI, SK, BG, RO, PL, CY, BE, CZ, EE, LT;									<i>Primum Treaty</i>
HR		The Ministry of the Interior, Forensic Science Centre, has procured new computer equipment (a server and 4 client computers) for the purpose of automated DNA exchange system and installing CODIS version 7.0. For the purpose of installing CODIS 7.0 and education their users, the representative of the CODIS producer visited the Centre from 23 <sup>rd</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2015 and carried out the installation and education.									
IE	The Criminal Justice (Forensic Evidence and DNA Database System) Act, 2014 was signed into law by the President in June 2014. Secondary legislation	Development of the National DNA Database System was completed in 2014 and is awaiting commencement of legislation before it can become operational. Some additional works to prepare for									Best estimate at technical readiness is Q3 2015.

MS	Implementation		Evaluation							Observation	
	Legal	Technical	Supporting MS	Questionnaire	Pilot run	Visit	Evaluation report	Team <sup>4</sup>	Council Decision		
	to give effect to the primary Act is now being drafted. Commencement expected by Q2 2015.	automated searching and data exchange under Prum will be required once database commences operation.									
IT		CODIS implemented, ready for pilot tests	DE								
CY		Operational with AT, NL, SK, RO, ES, LT, PL, MT, FR; testing with LU	AT	15036/11	X	X	17652/11	AT	2012/673/EU OJ L 302/12		
LV		Operational with AT, NL, DE, LT, FI, SK, RO, ES, PL, EE	DE	8066/11	X	X	13860/11	DE	2011/715/EU OJ L 285/24		
LT		Operational with AT, LV, FI, NL, RO, SK, PL, ES, DE, FR, CY, EE, CZ, MT, SE		12995/11	X	X	13838/11	AT	2011/887/EU OJ L 344/36		
LU		Operational with AT, DE, ES, NL, SI, FR, SK; testing with BE									Prüm Treaty
HU		Operational with AT, NL, DE, SK, PL, RO, SI	AT	15627/11	X	X	11353/12	AT	2012/445/EU OJ L 202/22		
MT		CODIS 7.0 installed Operational with AT, NL, LT, CY, PL, SK	AT	13650/12	X	X	6478/13	AT	2013/152/EU OJ L 86/20		
NL		Operational with AT, DE, SI, LU, FI, FR, ES, BG, SK, RO, LT, LV, HU, PL, CY, SE, EE, CZ, MT, BE									Prüm Treaty
AT		Operational with DE, ES, LU, SI, NL, FR, RO, BG, FI, SK, LT, LV, HU, PL, CY, EE, CZ, MT, SE									Prüm Treaty
PL		CODIS 7.0 installed Operational with SK, NL, AT, ES, LT, DE, RO, CZ, FR, SI, HU, LV, CY, FI, EE, SE, MT	SK	11185/12	X	X	15756/12	SK	2013/3/EU OJ L 3/5		
PT		CODIS 7.0 installed Operational with ES	DE	7655/11 +ADD 1	X	X	11377/11	DE	2011/472/EU OJ L 195/71		

MS	Implementation		Evaluation							Observation	
	Legal	Technical	Supporting MS	Questionnaire	Pilot run	Visit	Evaluation report	Team <sup>4</sup>	Council Decision		
RO											Prüm Treaty
SI											Prüm Treaty
SK			AT	9023/10	X	X	13487/1/10	AT	2010/689/EU		
								NL	OJ L 294/14		
FI											Prüm Treaty
SE			NL	5288/13	X	X	6510/13	NL	2013/148/EU		
UK	With reference to TFEU, Protocol No 36, Title VII, Art. 10, on transitional provisions, the UK will not seek to join the Prüm Decisions in autumn 2014, but it has agreed to undertake a full business and implementation case for the Prüm Decisions and publish that in the UK Parliament by 30 September 2015										The UK has agreed to run a pilot Prüm-style test of 10,000 unsolved UK crime samples (DNA) with the Member States which are applying Prüm and publishing the results of this as part of the business and implementation case.

DNA operational data exchange																												
	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IE	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK
BE	x																											
BG		x																										
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**National DNA analysis files to which Member States allow each other access for automated searching pursuant to 2008/615/JHA, Art 3(1)**

MS	Notification of DNA files	Convicted	Suspects	Crime stains	Victims	Elimination	Unidentified Persons	Unidentified Human Remains	Missing Persons	Relatives of Missing Persons	Others
BE	7655/12	X	X	X				X			
BG	6643/12	X		X				X			
CZ	13903/11	X	X	X			X	X	X		X
DK											
DE	10271/11*	X	X	X			X	X	X		
EE	8745/12		X	X							
IE											
EL	7115/14			X							
ES	6946/10	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X
FR	18714/11	X	X	X			X	X			
HR											
IT											
CY	16029/11	X		X			X	X			X
LV	10849/11	X	X	X			X		X		
LT	13246/11		X	X			X				
LU	13449/10	X		X							
HU	11355/12	X	X	X			X				
MT	5728/13		X	X			X				
NL	6034/13	X	X	X							
AT	5864/10 ADD I*	X	X	X			X	X	X		
PL	11184/12		X	X			X	X			
PT	8095/11	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	
RO	7043/12	X	X	X			X	X	X		
SI	8511/11*										
SK	14459/10	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		
FI	6753/12	X	X	X							
SE	5466/13	X	X	X							
UK											

\* = DNA analysis files not specified in notification

## STATE OF PLAY: DACTYLOSCOPIC DATA

Operational Member States are indicated in italic.

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MS	Implementation		Supporting MS	Evaluation						Observations
	Legal	Technical		Questionnaire	Pilot run	Visit	Evaluation report	Teams <sup>5</sup>	Council Decision	
BE			ES BG	13279/14	X	X	7999/15	FR LU		
BG		Operational with AT, DE, ES, SK, LU, SI, CZ, FR, NL, LT, CY, RO, FI, MT	AT	6944/10	X	X	16014/10	AT ES	2010/758/EU OJ L322/43	
CZ		Operational with SK, AT, BG, FR, DE, SI, LT, CY, RO, LU, EE, ES; testing with HU, NL	SK AT	9804/11	X	X	12063/11	SK AT	2011/434/EU OJ L 190/72	
DK	Legislation passed in June 2008	Implementation of new AFIS on-going, expected to be completed in May 2014	DE							
DE		Operational with AT, ES, LU, SI, SK, BG, FR, NL, CY, LT, CZ, RO, EE, FI	AT LT	11856/12	X	X	14274/12	AT	2012/710/EU OJ L 321/61	Prüm Treaty
EE		Operational with AT, LT, BG, CY, ES, RO, CZ, LU, DE, FI, SK								

<sup>5</sup> Lead MS in bold

MS	Implementation		Evaluation							Observations	
	Legal	Technical	Supporting MS	Questionnaire	Pilot run	Visit	Evaluation report	Teams	Council Decision		
EL		Tender Procedure for GR AFIS finalized. The contract at this time is under the supervision of the Service of Management Authority of the Ministry of Development and Competitiveness. The implementation will begin officially by the vendor and must be completed according to the contract during the period of 18 months (fully operational by the end of 2015)									
ES		<i>Operational with DE, AT, BG, FR, NL, SK, CY, LU, SI, EE, LT, RO, CZ, FI, MT</i>									<i>Primum Treaty</i>
FR		<i>Operational with DE, ES, LU, AT, SK, BG, SI, CZ, LT, NL, RO, MT; testing with CY, HU, BE</i>	DE ES	7999/11	X	X	9959/11	DE ES LU	2011/355/EU OJ L 161/23		
HR		Implementation will be possible once the new AFIS system is installed or the existing automated exchange software solution upgraded. Forensic Science Centre of MoI has expressed the necessity for the funds in the 2015 financial plan of MoI. Funds will be provided from the state budget. The dactyloscopic data exchange system (AFIS) could be made operational in the period from 8 to 12 months, once the funds have been approved.									
IE	The Criminal Justice (Forensic Evidence and DNA Database System) Act, 2014 was signed into law by the	The required technical upgrade to AFIS has not yet been completed due to budgetary constraints. An ISEC funding application for the AFIS upgrade was	ES LU								Unlikely to be completed before 2016.

MS	Implementation		Evaluation							Observations	
	Legal	Technical	Supporting MS	Questionnaire	Pilot run	Visit	Evaluation report	Teams	Council Decision		
	President in June 2014. Secondary legislation to give effect to the primary Act is now being drafted. Commencement expected by Q2 2015.	rejected by Commission in March 2014. Funding through ISF now being pursued.									
IT	June 2009	Technical planning for modernisation of national system and implementation ready; contracts with the suppliers need to be finalised; financial resources for the technical implementation of the national system have been forecasted in accordance with Law 99/2014 in July 2014									
CY		Operational with BG, DE, ES, LT, LU, AT, SI, SK, NL, EE, CZ, RO, FI, MT Testing with HU, FR, Operational with AT	AT DE SI	15035/11	X	X	17659/11	AT DE	2012/672/EU OJ L 302/11		
LV		Operational with AT	AT	11764/13	X	X	15022/14	AT	2014/911/EU OJ L 360/28		
LT		Operational with AT, BG, DE, SK, NL, CY, EE, CZ, ES, FR, RO		12994/11		X	13839/11	AT	2011/888/EU OJ L 344/38		
LU		Operational with SI, AT, DE, FR, BG, ES, NL, CY, RO, CZ, EE, SK, FI									Prüm Treaty
HU		Operational with SK, BG, AT Testing with CY, DE, RO, FR	AT DE NL SK	13796/11	X	X	11358/12	AT (DE) SK	2012/446/EU OJ L 202/23		

MS	Implementation		Evaluation								Observations
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MT		Operational with AT, FR, SK, CY, BG, ES, NL	AT	13651/12	X	X	6481/13	AT FR	2013/153/EU OJ L 86/21		
NL		Operational with AT, BG, LT, DE, ES, LU, CY, FR, FI, MT; testing with RO, SI, CZ	DE	12993/11	X	X	15713/11		2012/46/EU OJ L 26/32		
AT	Accomplished end of 2009	Operational with DE, LU, SI, ES, SK, BG, CZ, LT, FR, NL, HU, EE, RO, MT, FI, LV								Prüm Treaty	
PL		Implementation started, upgraded 4.0 system AFIS	AT DE SK	13129/14	X	X	5111/15	AT			
PT	On-going	Tests expected to start in 2014									
RO		Operational with AT, SI, ES, BG, CY, DE, SK, LT, FR, EE, LU, CZ, NL Testing with FI	AT	5343/13	X	X	7765/13	AT	2013/229/EU OJ L 138/11		
SI		Operational with AT, DE, LU, BG, SK, CY, ES, RO, FR, CZ; testing with NL								Prüm Treaty	
SK		Operational with AT, BG, FR, DE, CZ, SI, LT, ES, CY, RO, LU, MT, EE	AT	9024/10	X	X	14178/1/10	AT DE	2010/682/EU, OJ L 293/58		
FI		Operational with AT, LU, SK, BG, EE, ES, CY, NL, FI Testing with RO	AT	13994/13	X	X	16689/13	AT	2013/792/EU OJ L 349/103		
SE			AT	14821/13	X	X	5971/15	AT			

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FP operational data exchange																												
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MS	Implementation				Evaluation						
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<i>BE</i>		<i>Operational</i>	NL	10152/12	X	X	7940/13		2013/230/UE CJ L138/12	<i>Prüm Treaty</i>	
<i>BG</i>		<i>Operational</i>									
<i>CZ</i>		EUCARIS testing on-going									
<i>DK</i>	Legislation passed in June 2008	EUCARIS testing on-going		9047/15							
<i>DE</i>	<i>Completed on federal and regional level</i>	<i>Operational</i>								<i>Prüm Treaty</i>	
<i>EE</i>		<i>Operational</i>	NL	12603/13	X	X	13313/14	NL FI	2014/744/EU OJ L 308/102		
<i>EL</i>		Internal procedures speeded up								<i>Prüm Treaty</i>	
<i>ES</i>		<i>Operational</i>								<i>Prüm Treaty</i>	
<i>FR</i>		<i>Operational</i>								<i>Prüm Treaty</i>	

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HR		EUCARIS core application has been installed and a web service for accessing data from the Croatian national vehicle register has been developed. EUCARIS was informed on the completion of the web service on 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2015 so that a testing procedure could be launched in cooperation with EUCARIS. The prerequisite for carrying out the testing was to draft the testing documentation, which had been done and delivered to EUCARIS on 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2015, and the application is currently being tested.									
IE	Legislation enacted but enhanced data protection provisions may require a separate piece of legislation. This is currently being assessed by the Department of Transport.	Technical implementation for incoming requests is complete and has been successfully tested. Installation of additional EUCARIS access points in the Garda Síochána (Irish Police) to generate outgoing requests still required.	NL								
IT		EUCARIS installed, testing successfully concluded; internal procedures set up.									
CY		<i>Operational</i>	NL	6646/13+ COR 2	X	X	I3041/14	NL RO	2014/743/EU OJL 308/100		
LV	Full member of the Eucaris Treaty since July 2010.	EUCARIS acceptance test successfully concluded	NL	5025/14	X	X		NL			
LT		<i>Operational</i>	NL	6100/12	X	X	I3610/12	NL BE	2012/713/EU OJL 323/17		

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LU		Operational									Prim Treaty
HU		Operational	NL	13902/11	X	X	6532/14	NL BE	2014/264/EU OJ L 137/7		
MT		Operational	NL	11765/1/13	X	X	7166/14	NL BE	2014/731//EU OJ L 302/56		
NL		Operational									Prim Treaty
AT	Accomplished end 2009 cf. 5864/10	Operational									Prim Treaty
PL		Operational	NL	7728/11 + COR 1	X	X	7270/12	NL BE	2012/236/EU OJ L 118/8		
PT	Draft legislation is under evaluation.	Implementation of the new car register information system – SIRAUTO – in 2012 .									Accession to EUCARIS after implementation of SIRAUTO
RO		Operational	NL	14007/10	X	X	8738/11 + ADD 1	NL BE	2011/547/EU OJ L 242/8		
SI		Operational	NL	11806/10	X	X	8740/11	NL BE	2011/387/EU OJ L 173/9		
SK		Operational	NL	11261/13	X	X	14130/13	NL BE	2013/692/EU OJ L 319/7		
FI		Operational	NL	6677/10	X	X	9032/10		2010/559/EU OJ L 245/34		
SE		Operational	NL	16490/11	X	X	11349/12		2012/644/EU OJ L 299/44		

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