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

1. The Working Group on Information Exchange and Data Protection (DAPIX) approved at its meeting on 8 June 2015 the evaluation visit report on dactyloscopic data exchange for Belgium (7999/15 JAI 238 DAPIX 57 CRIMORG 34 ENFOPOL 89 ENFOCUSTOM 30) as well as the overall report (8000/15 JAI 239 DAPIX 59 CRIMORG 35 ENFOPOL 90 ENFOCUSTOM 31) based on the questionnaire, an evaluation visit and a pilot run.
2. At the DAPIX meeting of 8 June 2015, 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, Belgium has fully implemented the general provisions on data protection of Chapter 6 of Decision 2008/615/JHA.

3. Consequently, the Council adopted on 13 July 2015 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 Belgium with regard to automated exchange of dactyloscopic data (10199/15 JAI 497 DAPIX 113 CRIMORG 75 ENFOPOL 175 ENFOCUSTOM 69).
4. As required by the applicable Treaty provisions, the Council decided on 22 July 2015 to consult the European Parliament on the draft Council Implementing Decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Belgium, as finalised by the Legal/Linguistic Experts and set out in 10029/15 JAI 477 DAPIX 108 CRIMORG 71 ENFOPOL 165 ENFOCUSTOM 62.
5. The European Parliament gave its opinion on 27 October 2015.
6. *On this basis, COREPER is requested*
 - *to submit the overall report (8000/15) 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 Poland (10029/15).*
