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

1. The Working Group on Information Exchange and Data Protection (DAPIX) approved at its meeting on 2 October 2017 the evaluation visit report on vehicle registration data (VRD) exchange for Portugal (11262/17 DAPIX 262 CRIMORG 136 ENFOPOL 360 ENFOCUSTOM 173 JAI 691) as well as the overall report (11263/17 DAPIX 263 CRIMORG 137 ENFOPOL 361 ENFOCUSTOM 174 JAI 692) based on the questionnaire, an evaluation visit and a pilot run.
2. At the DAPIX meeting of 2 October 2017 it was acknowledged that each Member State bound by Council 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, Portugal has fully implemented the general provisions on data protection of Chapter 6 of Decision 2008/615/JHA.

3. Consequently, the Council adopted on 12 October 2017 the draft Council Conclusions on the implementation of the general provisions on data protection of Chapter 6 of Decision 2008/615/JHA concerning Portugal with regard to automated exchange of VRD as set out in 13196/17 DAPIX 329 CRIMORG 167 ENFOPOL 452 ENFOCUSTOM 217 JAI 902.
4. As required by the applicable Treaty provisions, the Council decided on 27 November 2017 to consult the European Parliament on the draft Council Implementing Decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to VRD in Portugal, as revised by the lawyer-linguists and set out in 13308/17 DAPIX 332 CRIMORG 168 ENFOPOL 455 ENFOCUSTOM 222 JAI 923.
5. The European Parliament gave its opinion on 7 February 2018.
6. *On this basis, COREPER is requested:*
 - *to submit the overall report (11263/17 DAPIX 263 CRIMORG 137 ENFOPOL 361 ENFOCUSTOM 174 JAI 692) 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 Portugal (13308/17 DAPIX 332 CRIMORG 168 ENFOPOL 455 ENFOCUSTOM 222 JAI 923).*