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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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Subject:	Prüm Decisions - IMPLEMENTING DECISION on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Croatia

1. The Working Party on Information Exchange and Data Protection (DAPIX) approved at its meeting on **27 February 2018** the evaluation visit report on DNA data exchange for **Croatia** (5725/18 DAPIX 12 CRIMORG 8 ENFOPOL 37 ENFOCUSTOM 13 JAI 57) as well as the overall report (5732/18 DAPIX 16 CRIMORG 7 ENFOPOL 36 ENFOCUSTOM 12 JAI 56) based on the questionnaire, an evaluation visit and a pilot run.
2. At the DAPIX meeting of **27 February 2018**, 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 DNA data, **Croatia** has fully implemented the general provisions on data protection of Chapter 6 of Decision 2008/615/JHA.

3. Consequently, the Council adopted on **8 March 2018** the draft Council Conclusions on the implementation of the general provisions on data protection of Chapter 6 of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA concerning **Croatia** with regard to automated exchange of DNA data (6954/18 DAPIX 58 CRIMORG 27 ENFOPOL 104 ENFOCUSTOM 42 JAI 206).
4. As required by the applicable Treaty provisions, the Council decided on **19 April 2018** to consult the European Parliament on the draft Council Implementing Decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in **Croatia**, as finalised by the Legal/Linguistic Experts and set out in 6986/18 DAPIX 59 CRIMORG 28 ENFOPOL 105 ENFOCUSTOM 43 JAI 210.
5. The European Parliament gave its opinion on **5 July 2018**.
6. *On this basis, COREPER is requested*
 - *to submit the overall report (5732/18 DAPIX 16 CRIMORG 7 ENFOPOL 36 ENFOCUSTOM 12 JAI 56) 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 DNA data in **Croatia** (6986/18 DAPIX 59 CRIMORG 28 ENFOPOL 105 ENFOCUSTOM 43 JAI 210).*