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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council

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Subject: Draft Council Conclusions on the implementation of the general provisions on data protection of Chapter 6 of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA
- Evaluation of the United Kingdom with regard to automated exchange of dactyloscopic data

1. Prior to the adoption of a Council Implementing Decision on the launch of automated data exchange after having consulted the European Parliament, the Council adopts conclusions acknowledging that the conditions for the launch of automated data exchange have been fulfilled.
2. The Working Party on Information Exchange and Data Protection (DAPIX) discussed at its meeting on **8 November 2019** the evaluation visit report on **dactyloscopic data** exchange for the **United Kingdom** (12511/19 DAPIX 273 CRIMORG 131 ENFOPOL 417 ENFOCUSTOM 159 JAI 986) as well as the overall evaluation report (12512/19 DAPIX 274 CRIMORG 132 ENFOPOL 418 ENFOCUSTOM 160 JAI 987) based on the questionnaire, an evaluation visit and a pilot run.

3. Due to the late submission of the draft overall evaluation report, the draft Council conclusions (12513/19 DAPIX 275 CRIMORG 133 ENFOPOL 419 ENFOCUSTOM 161 JAI 988) and the draft Council Implementing Decision, scrutiny reservations were entered.
4. The Presidency invited delegations to submit observations on the above documents in writing by Friday, 15 November 2019, cob. If no objections regarding the draft overall evaluation report and the draft Council conclusions would have been notified by then, the documents would have been approved by DAPIX. Delegations lifted their scrutiny reservations and no objections were notified by Friday, 15 November 2019.
5. Accordingly, 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**, the **United Kingdom** has fully implemented the general provisions on data protection of Chapter 6 of Decision 2008/615/JHA.
6. *Coreper is invited to submit the draft Council conclusions as set out in the Annex to 12513/19 DAPIX 275 CRIMORG 133 ENFOPOL 419 ENFOCUSTOM 161 JAI 988 to the Council and to suggest that it adopts these draft Conclusions as an "A" item on its agenda.*