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Delegations will find attached the Declaration from Ireland in accordance with Article 36(2) of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA.

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Dear Director-General,

I am pleased to enclose the declaration of Ireland pursuant to Article 36(2) of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA of 23 June on the stepping up of cross border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime.

Yours Sincerely,

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### **Declaration by Ireland**

In accordance with Article 36(2) of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA of 23 June 2008 on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime.

Ireland declares that it has fully complied with the provisions of that Decision as well as the relevant provisions of Council Decision/616/JHA of 23 June 2008 and is willing to apply these Decisions in its relations with those Member States which have given the same notification.

Ireland has implemented Council Decisions 2008/615/JHA of 23 June 2008 and 2008/616/JHA of 23 June 2008 with regard to the exchange of DNA profiles and dactyloscopic data in 2018 and with regard to Vehicle Registration Data in 2019.

In accordance with Article 19 of Council Decision 2008/616/JHA, Ireland's independent data protection authority is the Data Protection Commission.