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Subject:	Directive (EU) 2016/680 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by competent authorities for the purposes of the prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties, and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Council Framework Decision 2008/977/JHA - Notification from Switzerland
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Delegations will find attached the notification from Switzerland regarding the exchange of notes on the above-mentioned Directive.

Mission of Switzerland to the European Union

796.0-00-LET – SD-181/2016 - information on fulfilment of constitutional requirements

The Mission of Switzerland to the European Union presents its compliments to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union and herewith informs, in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 2 b, of the agreement between the European Union, the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Swiss Confederation's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen acquis signed in Luxembourg on 26 October 2004, the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union about Switzerland's fulfilment of its constitutional requirements concerning the following exchange of notes:

- Exchange of notes of 1st September 2016 between Switzerland and the European Union regarding the acceptance of Directive (EU) 2016/680 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data for the purposes of the prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties Ref. 796.0-00-SD-181/2016

The above-mentioned exchange of notes shall enter into force on the date of the present note.

A copy of the present note is addressed to the European Commission, General Secretariat, SG.A.3, Brussels.

The Mission of Switzerland to the European Union avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union the assurances of its highest consideration.

Brussels, 18 January 2019



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