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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Prüm Decisions - IMPLEMENTING DECISION on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Ireland

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1. The Working Party on Information Exchange and Data Protection (DAPIX) approved at its meeting on **25 June 2018** the evaluation visit report on DNA data exchange for **Ireland** (9097/18 DAPIX 146 CRIMORG 73 ENFOPOL 252 ENFOCUSTOM 110 JAI 499) as well as the overall report (9098/18 DAPIX 147 CRIMORG 74 ENFOPOL 253 ENFOCUSTOM 109 JAI 498) based on the questionnaire, an evaluation visit and a pilot run.
2. At the DAPIX meeting of **25 June 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, **Ireland** has fully implemented the general provisions on data protection of Chapter 6 of Decision 2008/615/JHA.

3. Consequently, the Council adopted on **16 July 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 **Ireland** with regard to automated exchange of DNA data (11228/18 DAPIX 239 CRIMORG 104 ENFOPOL 389 ENFOCUSTOM 161 JAI 783).
4. As required by the applicable Treaty provisions, the Council decided on **3 August 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 **Ireland**, as finalised by the Legal/Linguistic Experts and set out in 11282/18 (DAPIX 243 CRIMORG 107 ENFOPOL 393 ENFOCUSTOM 164 JAI 790).
5. The European Parliament gave its opinion on **24 October 2018**.
6. *On this basis, COREPER is requested*
  - *to submit the overall report (9098/18 DAPIX 147 CRIMORG 74 ENFOPOL 253 ENFOCUSTOM 109 JAI 498) 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 **Ireland** (11282/18 DAPIX 243 CRIMORG 107 ENFOPOL 393 ENFOCUSTOM 164 JAI 790).*