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DRAFT STATEMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S REASONS

Subject: Position of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council 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
- Draft Statement of the Council's reasons

On page 3 of document 5418/16 ADD 1, the following paragraph is added:

"The Committee of the Regions submitted an opinion on the Regulation (OJ C 391, 18.12.2012, p. 127)."