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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/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 Croatia with regard to automated data exchange of DNA data

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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) approved at its meeting on 27 February 2018 the evaluation visit report on **DNA** data exchange for **Croatia** (5725/18 DAPIX 12 CRIMORG 8 ENFOPOL 37 ENFOCUSTOM 13 JAI 57) as well as the overall report (5732/18 DAPIX 16 CRIMORG 7 ENFOPOL 36 ENFOCUSTOM 12 JAI 56) based on the questionnaire, an evaluation visit and a pilot run.

3. At the DAPIX meeting of 27 February 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, Croatia** has fully implemented the general provisions on data protection of Chapter 6 of Decision 2008/615/JHA.
  4. DAPIX agreed on the text of the draft Council Conclusions set out in 5733/18 DAPIX 19 CRIMORG 9 ENFOPOL 39 ENFOCUSTOM 17 JAI 59 + COR 1.
  5. *Coreper is invited to submit the draft Council Conclusions as set out in **5733/18 DAPIX 19 CRIMORG 9 ENFOPOL 39 ENFOCUSTOM 17 JAI 59 + COR 1** to the Council and to suggest that it adopts these draft Conclusions as an "A" item on its agenda.*
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