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| From:            | Mission of Switzerland to the European Union |
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| Subject: | Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (eu-LISA), and amending Regulation (EC) No 1987/2006 and Council Decision 2007/533/JHA and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1077/2011<br>- notification from Switzerland |
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Delegations will find attached the notification from Switzerland regarding the above-mentioned Regulation.

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The Mission of Switzerland to the European Union presents its compliments to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union and herewith confirms receipt of the notification of the Council dated 23 November 2018 issued in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 2 a, first sentence 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 (hereinafter referred to as « association agreement ») signed in Luxembourg on 26 October 2004. The content of the notification is as follows:

« In accordance with the first sentence of Article 7(2)(a) in conjunction with Article 14(1) of the Agreement associating Switzerland to the Schengen acquis, Switzerland is herewith notified of the adoption of the following act:

Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (eu-LISA), and amending Regulation (EC) No 1987/2006 and Council Decision 2007/533/JHA and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1077/2011

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Date of adoption: 9 November 2018 »

In accordance with Article 7, paragraph 2 a, second sentence of the association agreement, the Mission of Switzerland herewith notifies the General Secretariat of the Council that Switzerland accepts the content of the enclosed appendix to the notification of the Council, which forms an integral part of this reply.

General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union  
Directorate general D  
Justice and Home Affairs  
Brussels

In accordance with Article 7, paragraph 3 of the association agreement, the notification of the Council dated 23 November 2018 and this reply give rise to rights and obligations between Switzerland and the European Union and thus constitute an agreement between Switzerland and the European Union.

This agreement shall enter into force on the date of reply. It may be denounced in accordance with the provisions of Articles 7 and 17 of the association agreement.

As from the date of entry into force of this agreement, the exchange of notes of 24 November 2011 between Switzerland and the European Union regarding the acceptance of the Regulation (EU) No 1077/2011 on establishing an Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems shall be terminated.

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, 14 December 2018

