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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTION**

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Working Party on JHA Information Exchange (IXIM)
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Subject:	"Prüm Decisions" - statistics and reports on automated data exchange Common statistics regarding DNA data exchange for 2023

In accordance with Chapter 4, 2.1, of Council Decision 2008/616/JHA, Member States compile statistics on the results of automated data exchange. These statistics are to be forwarded annually to the GSC, which will produce a summary overview for the elapsed year.

At its meeting of 2 October 2013, DAPIX agreed (14568/13) that the model used for 2011 statistics (14383/12) would continue to apply to **DNA match statistics** as long as there is no solution for the still pending issue of establishing "meaningful statistics", i.e. statistics presenting only matches which were followed up. The Working Party on JHA Information Exchange (IXIM) is advised to follow those lines.

*In order to draft the 2023 DNA statistics, operational Member States are therefore invited:*

- *to fill in only the forms in Annex 1 and 2 since they are the ones which correspond to the model agreed, and*
- *to submit their statistics to [prum@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:prum@consilium.europa.eu) by 29 February 2024.*

**DNA-database statistics for {country}**

	Stains	Persons	Total
No of DNA-profiles in DNA-database on 1 January 2023			
No of DNA-profiles in DNA-database on 31 December 2023			
No of unique DNA-profiles sent to other countries			

The model for DNA match statistics sets out all possible hit combinations, i.e. stain - person, stain - stain, person - stain, person - person. It distinguishes, furthermore, between own DNA profiles (stain and/or person) and external, meaning foreign DNA profiles. The model does not take into account the sending direction. Matches are not counted on the criteria of outgoing and incoming request / responses but exclusively from the owner's viewpoint regardless of the search direction and with all possible combinations.

The table to be filled out provides an overview of the national situation concerning matches from the owner's point of view. It should, however, be noted that the model allows the cross-checking of bilateral statistics since figures appear in the national sheets of both MS involved in a match. The figures of A and B involved in a match should be equal for stain-stain matches, person-person matches, A stain-person with B person-stain matches and A person-stain with B stain-person matches. It should be taken into account that since each match appears in the national tables either as own or external, each match is counted twice. Therefore, the national numbers of matches cannot simply be summed up to a total at European level as this would lead to a figure double as high as the number of real matches.

It has further to be noted that:

- a) "stains" are stains which have not yet matched a person in the national DNA-database;
- b) the "number of matches" include all unique quality 1 and 2 matches obtained with DNA profiles;
- c) matches on 6 or 7 loci may also include false positive (= adventitious) matches.

## Match results for 2023 for {country}

DNA match statistics counting **own** stains and persons independent of sending direction

	total	Stain own -Person ex	Stain own -Stain ex	Person own -Stain ex	Person own -Person ex
BE					
BG					
CZ					
DK					
DE					
EE					
EL					
ES					
FR					
HR					
IE					
IT					
CY					
LV					
LT					
LU					
HU					
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