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Statement by Germany

Germany is very much in favour of the aim of the Directive to improve road safety. In particular, the future possibility of cross-border cooperation in identifying people who have committed road traffic offences will lead to improved enforcement and prosecution of traffic offences.

The reason for Germany's abstention is that the arrangements for mutual assistance in the enforcement of fines were regrettably not discussed in the bodies competent for judicial cooperation in criminal matters in the existing legal framework (Framework Decision 2005/214/JHA). As a result, the arrangements for enforcement assistance now contain unjustified divergences and shortcomings in the level of protection for the persons concerned. When implemented, this will unfortunately generate a substantial additional burden in enforcement.