

# Automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Belgium

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**PURPOSE:** to launch of automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data (fingerprints) in Belgium.

**NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/2050 on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Belgium.

**CONTENT:** by this Implementing Decision and **for the purposes of automated searching of dactyloscopic data, Belgium is entitled to receive and supply personal data** pursuant to [Decision 2008/615/JHA](#) as from 18 November 2015. The United Kingdom is not bound by this Decision nor is it subject to its application.

To recall, according to Decision 2008/615/JHA on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime, the supply of personal data provided for under that Decision may not take place until the general provisions on data protection set out in Chapter 6 of that Decision have been implemented in the national law of the territories of the Member States involved in such supply.

An overall evaluation report, summarising the results of a questionnaire addressed to Belgium as regards data protection, the evaluation visit and the pilot run concerning dactyloscopic data exchange, has been presented to the Council.

On 13 July 2015, the Council concluded that Belgium had fully implemented the general provisions on data protection set out in Chapter 6 of Decision 2008/615/JHA.

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