

Automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Denmark

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PURPOSE: to authorise Denmark to receive and supply personal data with regard to DNA data in Denmark.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/2047 on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Denmark.

CONTENT: this Council Implementing Decision authorises Denmark to **receive and supply personal data** in accordance with Decision 2008/615/JHA for the purpose of automated searching and comparison of DNA data, as from 25 November 2016.

As a reminder, [Council Decision 2008/615/JHA](#) on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, in particular with a view to combating terrorism and cross-border crime, provides that the supply of personal data may not take place until the general provisions on data protection have been implemented in the national law of the territories of the Member States involved in such supply.

An overall evaluation report, including a summary of the results of the data protection questionnaire sent to Denmark, the evaluation visit to this country and the pilot test with the Netherlands was presented to the Council.

On 12 July 2016, the Council concluded that Denmark had fully implemented the general provisions on data protection set out in Decision 2008/615/JHA.

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