Automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Denmark

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PURPOSE: to authorise Denmark to receive and supply personal data in respect of fingerprint data (dactyloscopic data).

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/2048 on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Denmark.

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

As a reminder, <u>Council Decision 2008/615/JHA</u> 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 Germany was presented to the Council.

On 12 June 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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