Automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Italy

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The European Parliament adopted by 547 votes to 38, with 4 abstentions, following the consultation procedure, a legislative resolution on the draft Council implementing decision on the launch of automated data exchange in respect of DNA data in Italy.

Parliament **approved the Council's draft**, which aims to authorise Italy to receive and supply personal data in accordance with Decision 2008/615/JHA for the purpose of automated searching and comparison of DNA data.

The supply of personal data provided for in Decision 2008/615/JHA may not take place until the general provisions on data protection set out in that Decision have been implemented in the national law of the territories of the Member States involved in such supply.

Council Decision 2008/616/JHA provides that the verification to establish that the condition for the automated exchange of data has been met is to be carried out on the basis of an evaluation report based on (i) a questionnaire drawn up by the relevant Council Working Party on each of the automated data exchanges, (ii) an evaluation visit and (iii) a pilot test.

A general evaluation report was presented to the Council. Having taken note of the agreement of all Member States bound by Decision 2008/615/JHA, the Council concluded on 9 December 2021 that Italy had fully implemented the general data protection provisions of Decision 2008/615/JHA.