Fight against terrorism: processing and protection of personal data in the framework of police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters. Framework Decision

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The Austrian Presidency informed the Council of the state of play of discussion on this draft Framework Decision on the protection of personal data. The following issues have been debated:

- whether both police and judicial cooperation should be included in the scope of the draft Framework Decision;
- the question of extending the scope to law enforcement agencies other than the police;
- the question of whether the Framework Decision should also cover information which is transmitted to third States;

the question of whether the scope of the Framework Decision should be confined to the cross-border transmission of information and the processing of data thus transmitted or whether it should – as envisaged in the Commission proposal – also encompass data gathered and used in a purely domestic context.