Basic information

2015/0813(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Automated data exchange with regard to vehicle registration data (VRD) in Latvia See also Decision 2008/615/JHA 2007/0804(CNS) **Subject** 1.20.09 Protection of privacy and data protection 7.30 Police, judicial and customs cooperation in general **Geographical area** Latvia	Procedure completed

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**		**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
	LIBE	Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs	MORAES Claude (S&D)	07/12/2015
			Shadow rapporteur MAMIKINS Andrejs (S&D)	
	Committee for opinion		**Rapporteur for opinion**	**Appointed**
	JURI	Legal Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union		

European Commission	**Commission DG**	**Commissioner**
	Justice and Consumers	JOUROVÁ Věra

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
11/11/2015	Legislative proposal published	13060/2015	Summary
23/11/2015	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
17/12/2015	Vote in committee		
21/12/2015	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0370/2015	Summary

20/01/2016	Decision by Parliament	T8-0010/2016	Summary
20/01/2016	Results of vote in Parliament		
12/02/2016	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
12/02/2016	End of procedure in Parliament		
24/02/2016	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2015/0813(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Amendments and repeals	See also Decision 2008/615/JHA 2007/0804(CNS)
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	LIBE/8/04991

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE572.888	09/12/2015	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0370/2015	21/12/2015	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0010/2016	20/01/2016	Summary

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Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	13060/2015	11/11/2015	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 2016/0254
OJ L 047 24.02.2016, p. 0008   Summary

Automated data exchange with regard to vehicle registration data (VRD) in Latvia

2015/0813(CNS) - 21/12/2015 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs adopted the report by Claude MORAES (S&D, UK) on the draft Council implementing decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to Vehicle Registration Data (VRD) in Latvia.

The committee recommended that **Parliament approved the Council draft**.

To recall, the draft Council Implementing decision aims to authorise Latvia to receive and supply personal data in accordance with to Council Decision 2008/615/JHA from the date of entry into force of the Decision with respect to automated data exchange regarding Vehicle Registration Data.

Automated data exchange with regard to vehicle registration data (VRD) in Latvia

2015/0813(CNS) - 20/01/2016 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 590 votes to 35, with 74 abstentions, in the framework of the consultation procedure, a legislative resolution on the draft Council implementing decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to Vehicle Registration Data (VRD) in Latvia.

Parliament approved, unamended, the Council draft.

Automated data exchange with regard to vehicle registration data (VRD) in Latvia

2015/0813(CNS) - 11/11/2015 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: launch of automated data exchange with regard to Vehicle Registration Data (VRD) in Latvia.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Implementing Decision.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT : the Council adopts the act after consulting the European Parliament but without being obliged to follow its opinion.

BACKGROUND: with regard to Council 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 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 that the condition has been met with respect to automated data exchange in accordance with Decision 2008/615/JHA is to be done on the basis of an evaluation report based on a questionnaire, an evaluation visit and a pilot run.

Latvia has completed the questionnaire on data protection and the questionnaire on Vehicle Registration Data (VRD) exchange. It carried out a successful pilot run with the Netherlands. An evaluation visit has taken place in Latvia.

On the basis of an overall evaluation report, the Council concluded on 8 October 2015 that Latvia had fully implemented the general provisions on data protection set out in Chapter 6 of Decision 2008/615/JHA.

CONTENT: the proposed Council Implementing Decision aims to **authorise Latvia to receive and supply personal data** pursuant to Decision 2008/615 /JHA from the date of entry into force of the Decision with respect to automated data exchange regarding Vehicle Registration Data.

Denmark and Ireland are taking part in the adoption and application of the proposed Decision. The United Kingdom is not bound by it or subject to its application.

Automated data exchange with regard to vehicle registration data (VRD) in Latvia

2015/0813(CNS) - 12/02/2016 - Final act

PURPOSE: to launch an automated data exchange with regard to vehicle registration data (VRD) in Latvia.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/254 on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to vehicle registration data (VRD) in Latvia.

CONTENT: the Council implementing decision **authorises Latvia to receive and supply personal data** pursuant to Decision 2008/615/JHA from 24 February 2016 with respect to automated data exchange regarding Vehicle Registration Data.

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 that Decision have been implemented in the national law of the territories of the Member States involved in such supply.

On the basis of: (i) an **overall evaluation report**, summarising the results of the questionnaire, the evaluation visit and the pilot run concerning VRD exchange; (ii) an evaluation that took place in Latvia and (iii) a successful pilot run carried out by Latvia with the Netherlands, the Council concluded that Latvia had fully implemented the general provisions on data protection set out in Chapter 6 of Decision 2008/615/JHA.

Denmark and Ireland are taking part in the adoption and application of the proposed Decision. The United Kingdom is not bound by Decision 2008/615 /JHA and is therefore not bound by it or subject to its application.

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