Basic information

2018/0812(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
Launch of automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in the United Kingdom **Subject** 1.20.09 Protection of privacy and data protection 7.30 Police, judicial and customs cooperation in general **Geographical area** United Kingdom	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
LIBE Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs	ŠKRIPEK Branislav (ECR)	07/01/2019
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Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	3697	2019-06-07

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Secretariat-General	TIMMERMANS Frans

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
25/10/2018	Legislative proposal published	13123/2018	Summary
15/11/2018	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
19/02/2019	Vote in committee		

26/02/2019	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0092/2019	Summary
12/03/2019	Decision by Parliament	T8-0147/2019	Summary
12/03/2019	Results of vote in Parliament		
07/06/2019	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
07/06/2019	End of procedure in Parliament		
13/06/2019	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2018/0812(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	LIBE/8/14971

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE634.694	07/02/2019	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0092/2019	26/02/2019	Summary
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Legislative proposal	13123/2018	25/10/2018	Summary

Additional information

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European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 2019/0968
OJ L 156 13.06.2019, p. 0008

Launch of automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in the United Kingdom

2018/0812(CNS) - 12/03/2019 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 594 votes to 75, with 2 abstentions, following a special legislative procedure, a legislative resolution on the draft Council implementing decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regards to DNA data in the United Kingdom.

The European Parliament approved the Council's proposal to entitle the United Kingdom, for the purposes of automated searching and comparison of DNA data, to receive and supply personal data pursuant to Decision 2008/615/JHA.

Launch of automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in the United Kingdom

2018/0812(CNS) - 26/02/2019 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs adopted, following a special legislative procedure (consultation of Parliament), the report by Branislav ŠKRIPEK (ECR, SK) on the draft Council implementing decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regards to DNA data in the United Kingdom.

The committee recommended that the European Parliament approve the Council's proposal to entitle the United Kingdom, for the purposes of automated searching and comparison of DNA data, to receive and supply personal data pursuant to Decision 2008/615/JHA.

Launch of automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in the United Kingdom

2018/0812(CNS) - 25/10/2018 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: launch of the automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in United Kingdom.

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: Council Decision 2008/615/JHA on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime, confers implementing powers upon the Council with a view to adopting measures necessary to implement that Decision, in particular as regards the receiving and supply of personal data provided for under that Decision. 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.

Pursuant to Decision 2008/616/JHA, the United Kingdom replied to a **questionnaire** on data protection and a questionnaire on DNA data exchange. It conducted a successful **pilot test** with Austria and Germany. An **evaluation visit** took place in the United Kingdom and the Austrian, German and French evaluation teams prepared a report on the visit.

On the basis of the **evaluation report** submitted to the Council, the Council concluded on 11 October 2018 that the United Kingdom has fully implemented the general provisions on data protection set out in Decision 2008/615/JHA.

CONTENT: the purpose of the draft implementing Council Decision is to **entitle the United Kingdom, for the purposes of automated searching and comparison of DNA data, to receive and supply personal data** pursuant to Decision 2008/615/JHA.

Furthermore, the Council requested that the United Kingdom review, within 12 months of the launching of the automated data exchange, its policy of excluding suspects' profiles from automated DNA data exchange, in the light of operational experience with Prüm DNA data exchange and of the explanations in the evaluation visit report.

The United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark are participating in the adoption of the proposed Decision.