


Basic information	
<p>2015/0805(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure</p> <p>Automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Belgium</p> <p>See also Decision 2008/615/JHA 2007/0804(CNS)</p> <p>Subject</p> <p>1.20.09 Protection of privacy and data protection 7.30 Police, judicial and customs cooperation in general</p> <p>Geographical area</p> <p>Belgium</p>	Procedure completed

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	LIBE Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs		BEOVÁ Monika (S&D)	14/09/2015
			Shadow rapporteur UNGUREANU Traian (PPE) HYUSMENOVA Filiz (ALDE)	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings	Date
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN		3421	2015-11-10
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Migration and Home Affairs		AVRAMOPOULOS Dimitris	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
15/07/2015	Legislative proposal published	10029/2015	Summary
07/09/2015	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
13/10/2015	Vote in committee		
16/10/2015	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0303/2015	Summary
27/10/2015	Decision by Parliament	T8-0364/2015	Summary
27/10/2015	Results of vote in Parliament		
10/11/2015	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		

10/11/2015	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/11/2015	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2015/0805(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Nature of procedure	Legislation
	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/8/03991

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE567.492	17/09/2015	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0303/2015	16/10/2015	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0364/2015	27/10/2015	Summary
Council of the EU				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	10029/2015	15/07/2015	Summary	

Final act	
Decision 2015/2050 OJ L 300 17.11.2015, p. 0017	Summary

Automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Belgium

2015/0805(CNS) - 10/11/2015 - Final act

PURPOSE: to launch of automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data (fingerprints) in Belgium.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/2050 on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Belgium.

CONTENT: by this Implementing Decision and **for the purposes of automated searching of dactyloscopic data, Belgium is entitled to receive and supply personal data** pursuant to [Decision 2008/615/JHA](#) as from 18 November 2015. The United Kingdom is not bound by this Decision nor is it subject to its application.

To recall, 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 Chapter 6 of that Decision have been implemented in the national law of the territories of the Member States involved in such supply.

An overall evaluation report, summarising the results of a questionnaire addressed to Belgium as regards data protection, the evaluation visit and the pilot run concerning dactyloscopic data exchange, has been presented to the Council.

On 13 July 2015, the Council concluded that Belgium had fully implemented the general provisions on data protection set out in Chapter 6 of Decision 2008/615/JHA.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 18.11.2015.

Automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Belgium

2015/0805(CNS) - 27/10/2015 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 587 votes to 40, with 62 abstentions, in the framework of a special legislative procedure (Parliament's consultation), a legislative resolution on the draft Council implementing decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Belgium.

Parliament **approved** the Council draft without amendment.

Automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Belgium

2015/0805(CNS) - 15/07/2015 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to launch of automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data (fingerprints) in Belgium.

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: 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 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 above 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: (i) an **evaluation report** based on a questionnaire, (ii) an evaluation visit and (iii) a pilot run.

Belgium has completed the questionnaire on data protection and the questionnaire on dactyloscopic data exchange. A successful pilot run has been carried out by Belgium with France and Luxembourg.

An evaluation visit has taken place in Belgium.

On the basis of an overall evaluation report presented to it, **the Council concluded, on 13 July 2015, that Belgium 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 seeks to **authorise Belgium to receive and supply personal data** pursuant to Decision 2008/615/JHA as from the date of entry into force of the Decision.

Denmark and Ireland shall participate in the adoption of the proposed Decision whereas the United Kingdom shall not take part.

Automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Belgium

2015/0805(CNS) - 16/10/2015 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs adopted, in the framework of a special legislative procedure (Parliament's consultation), the report by Monika FLAŠÍKOVÁ BEOVÁ (S&D, SK) on the draft Council implementing decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Belgium.

The committee approved the Council draft without amendment.

The proposed Council implementing Decision seeks to authorise Belgium to receive and supply personal data pursuant to [Decision 2008/615/JHA](#) on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime.