





Procedure file

Basic information	
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Automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Greece	
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs	 MORAES Claude	25/09/2017
		Shadow rapporteur	
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		 HYUSMENOVA Filiz	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	3564	12/10/2017
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Migration and Home Affairs	AVRAMOPOULOS Dimitris	

Key events			
30/06/2017	Legislative proposal published	10476/2017	Summary
11/09/2017	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
25/09/2017	Vote in committee		
27/09/2017	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0287/2017	Summary
04/10/2017	Results of vote in Parliament		
04/10/2017	Decision by Parliament	T8-0372/2017	Summary
12/10/2017	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		

12/10/2017	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/10/2017	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

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Legislative proposal	10476/2017	30/06/2017	CSL	Summary
Committee draft report	PE610.653	13/09/2017	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0287/2017	27/09/2017	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T8-0372/2017	04/10/2017	EP	Summary

Final act

[Decision 2017/1868](#)
[OJ L 266 17.10.2017, p. 0010](#) Summary

Automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Greece

PURPOSE: to authorise Greece to receive and supply personal data in respect of fingerprint data (dactyloscopic data).

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 with a view to combating terrorism and cross-border crime, gives the Council implementing powers to lay down the measures in particular as regards the reception and supply of personal data provided for in that Decision.

The supply of personal data provided for in Decision 2008/615/JHA 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 that decision.

Pursuant to [Decision 2008/616/JHA](#), Greece replied to a questionnaire on data protection and the questionnaire on dactyloscopic data exchange. It conducted a pilot test with Austria, which was conclusive.

On the basis of the evaluation report submitted to the Council, the Council concluded on 19 June 2017 that Greece had fully implemented the general provisions on data protection of Decision 2008/615/JHA.

CONTENT: the draft Council Implementing Decision aims, for the purpose of automated searching of dactyloscopic data, to authorise Greece to receive and supply personal data in accordance with Decision 2008/615/JHA.

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

Automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Greece

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 dactyloscopic data in Greece.

The committee called on Parliament to approve the Council draft.

Automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Greece

The European Parliament adopted by 599 votes to 67, with 21 abstentions, following the consultation procedure, a legislative resolution on the draft Council implementing decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Greece.

In line with the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, Parliament approved the Council draft.

For the purposes of automated searching of dactyloscopic data, the draft Council Implementing Decision seeks to authorise Greece to receive and supply personal data in accordance with [Decision 2008/615/JHA](#) on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime.

Automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Greece

PURPOSE: to authorise Greece to receive and supply personal data in respect of fingerprint data (dactyloscopic data).

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1868 concerning the launch of automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Greece.

CONTENT: this Council Implementing Decision authorises Greece to receive and supply transmit personal data in accordance with Decision 2008/615/JHA for the purpose of automated searching of dactyloscopic data, as from 18 October 2017.

As a reminder, [Council Decision 2008/615/JHA](#) on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, in particular with a view to combating terrorism and cross-border crime, provides that the supply of personal data 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.

An overall evaluation report, including a summary of the results of the data protection questionnaire sent to Greece, the evaluation visit to Greece and the pilot test with Austria on the exchange of data fingerprints was presented to the Council.

On 19 June 2017, the Council concluded that Greece had fully implemented the general provisions on data protection set out in Decision 2008/615/JHA.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 18.10.2017.