





Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	2018/0809(CNS) Procedure completed
Automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Ireland	
Subject 1.20.09 Protection of privacy and data protection 7.30 Police, judicial and customs cooperation in general	
Geographical area Ireland	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs	 ŠKRIPEK Branislav	27/09/2018
		Shadow rapporteur  ŠTĚTINA Jaromír	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration Agriculture and Fisheries	Meeting 3651	Date 19/11/2018
European Commission	Commission DG Migration and Home Affairs	Commissioner KING Julian	

Key events			
30/07/2018	Legislative proposal published	11282/2018	Summary
10/09/2018	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
18/10/2018	Vote in committee		
19/10/2018	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0343/2018	Summary
24/10/2018	Results of vote in Parliament		
24/10/2018	Decision by Parliament	T8-0409/2018	Summary
19/11/2018	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
19/11/2018	End of procedure in Parliament		
22/11/2018	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2018/0809(CNS)

Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	LIBE/8/14449

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		11282/2018	30/07/2018	CSL	Summary
Committee draft report		PE628.467	10/10/2018	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0343/2018	19/10/2018	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0409/2018	24/10/2018	EP	Summary

Final act

[Decision 2018/1801](#)
[OJ L 296 22.11.2018, p. 0031](#)

Automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Ireland

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

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](#), Ireland replied to a questionnaire on data protection and a questionnaire on DNA data exchange. It conducted a successful pilot test with Austria. An evaluation visit took place in Ireland and the Austrian evaluation team prepared a report on this visit.

On the basis of the evaluation report submitted to the Council, the Council concluded on 16 July 2018 that Ireland 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 Ireland, for the purposes of automated searching and comparison of DNA data, to receive and supply personal data pursuant to Decision 2008/615/JHA.

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

Automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Ireland

The Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs adopted, in the framework of the consultation procedure, the report by Branislav KRIPEK (ECR, SK) on the draft Council implementing decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Ireland.

The committee approved the Council draft.

Automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Ireland

The European Parliament adopted by 577 votes to 68, with 23 abstentions, following the consultation procedure, a legislative resolution on the draft Council implementing decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Ireland.

Parliament approved the Council draft.

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