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Subject : Draft Council Conclusions on access to Eurodac by Member State police and law enforcement authorities as well as Europol

The Council approved the attached Council conclusions.

Council conclusions on access to Eurodac by Member States' police and law enforcement authorities as well as Europol

The Council

- considers that, in order to fully achieve the aim of improving security and to enhance the fight against terrorism, access under certain conditions to Eurodac, for the purpose of consultation, should be granted to Member States' police and law enforcement authorities as well as Europol in the course of their duties in relation to the prevention, detection and investigation of terrorist offences and other serious criminal offences;
- stresses that any access to Eurodac should be subject to strict compliance with the rules governing the protection of personal data;
- therefore invites the Commission to present as soon as possible a proposal based on Title IV of the Treaty establishing the European Community, designed to amend Council Regulation (EC) No. 2725/2000 of 11 December 2000 concerning the establishment of "Eurodac"¹ to enable Member States' police and law enforcement authorities as well as Europol to have under certain conditions access to Eurodac for the purpose of consultation in the course of their duties in relation to the prevention, detection and investigation of terrorist offences and other serious criminal offences;
- welcomes a proposal for a Council Decision based on Title VI of the Treaty on European Union designed to enter into force simultaneously with the above-mentioned amendment of Council Regulation (EC) No. 2725/2000 of 11 December 2000.

¹ OJ L 316/1, 15.12.2000, p.1.