



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**



**Council Conclusions
concerning the Council Framework Decision on the protection
of personal data processed in the framework of police and
judicial co-operation in criminal matters**

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Luxembourg, 12 and 13 June 2007*

The Council adopted the following conclusions:

"The Council recognizes the importance of the existence of a comprehensive and coherent set of rules at the level of the European Union concerning the high level of protection of personal data processed in the framework of police and judicial co-operation in criminal matters, as a part of the Union's ever increasing set of regulatory instruments on such co-operation. These rules will build upon the minimum data protection principles set by the Convention of 28 January 1981 for the protection of individuals with regard to automatic processing of personal data and its Additional Protocol of 8 November 2001, and take account of Recommendation (87)15 regulating the use of personal data in the police sector, both adopted in the framework of the Council of Europe.

The Council notes that the European Parliament has rapidly forwarded its opinion on the revised draft of the Council Framework Decision on the protection of personal data processed in the framework of police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters and will examine all solutions suggested by the European Parliament, in the spirit of co-operation that is reflected in the opinion. The Council thanks the Parliament for its co-operation on this issue.

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The Council notes the general principles in the annex to the opinion of the European Parliament of 24 May 2007 on the protection of personal data processed in the framework of police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters. The Council will take these principles, where appropriate, into consideration, when drafting the Council Framework Decision on the protection of personal data processed in the framework of police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters.

The Council continues to give priority to the examination of the proposal for a Council Framework Decision on the protection of personal data processed in the framework of police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters, and intends to reach a political agreement on the proposal as soon as possible and at the latest by the end of 2007."
