

**Question for written answer E-001765/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Internationalisation of Prüm data exchange between police forces

The Prüm Convention allows the automated exchange of police data (DNA profiles, fingerprints, vehicle license plates) between EU Member States for the purpose of law enforcement and counter-terrorism. Discussions are now taking place at EU level to expand aspects of the Prüm model to include non-EU countries, such as by introducing a legal framework entitled 'Prüm International' or similar agreements.

1. Which non-EU countries does the Commission currently consider to be, in principle, suited to participating in 'Prüm International' or a comparable automated data exchange with EU Member States, when account is taken of their institutions, legal framework and level of data protection, and which non-EU countries have already expressed interest in taking part in the scheme?
2. What workshops or conferences has the Commission already held on this subject, and which non-EU countries, Schengen countries and EU agencies (such as Europol and eu-LISA) have taken part?
3. Is the Commission designing the 'Prüm International' framework on a 'one size fits all' basis, or are there plans for a legal framework tailored to each non-EU country?

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