

# Inclusion of firearms and their owners in Prüm Framework

21 April 2021



---

## Inclusion of firearms and their owners in Prüm Framework

**“Information, necessary to perform his or her duties, should made available to any law enforcement officer in every Member State, from any other Member state”.**

(Council Conclusions on Internal Security and European Police Partnership st 13083/1/20)

# Inclusion of firearms and their owners in Prüm Framework

## Context and Legal Framework

Council Decisions 2008/615/JHA and 2008/616/JHA

Council Directive 91/477/EEC, amended by Directive (EU) 2017/853

Council Conclusions Internal Security and European Police Partnership

CT Agenda for the EU: Anticipate, Prevent, Protect, Respond

COSI - 24 February 2021



---

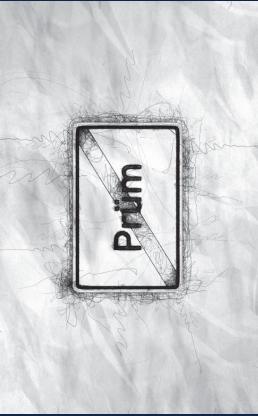
## Inclusion of firearms and their owners in Prüm Framework

Consensus, however, was reached on the need to keep within the Prüm *acquis* a legal provision on “*other forms of police cooperation*” since this would allow to include ways and concepts of police cooperation which might emerge from future technological developments or from future needs of police authorities dealing with transnational threats and/or crime phenomena.

(Next Prüm generation st 5824/20)

# Inclusion of firearms and their owners in Prüm Framework

Reliable instrument



Dynamic according to the necessity of information

Real Time Information

Living/Evolving instrument

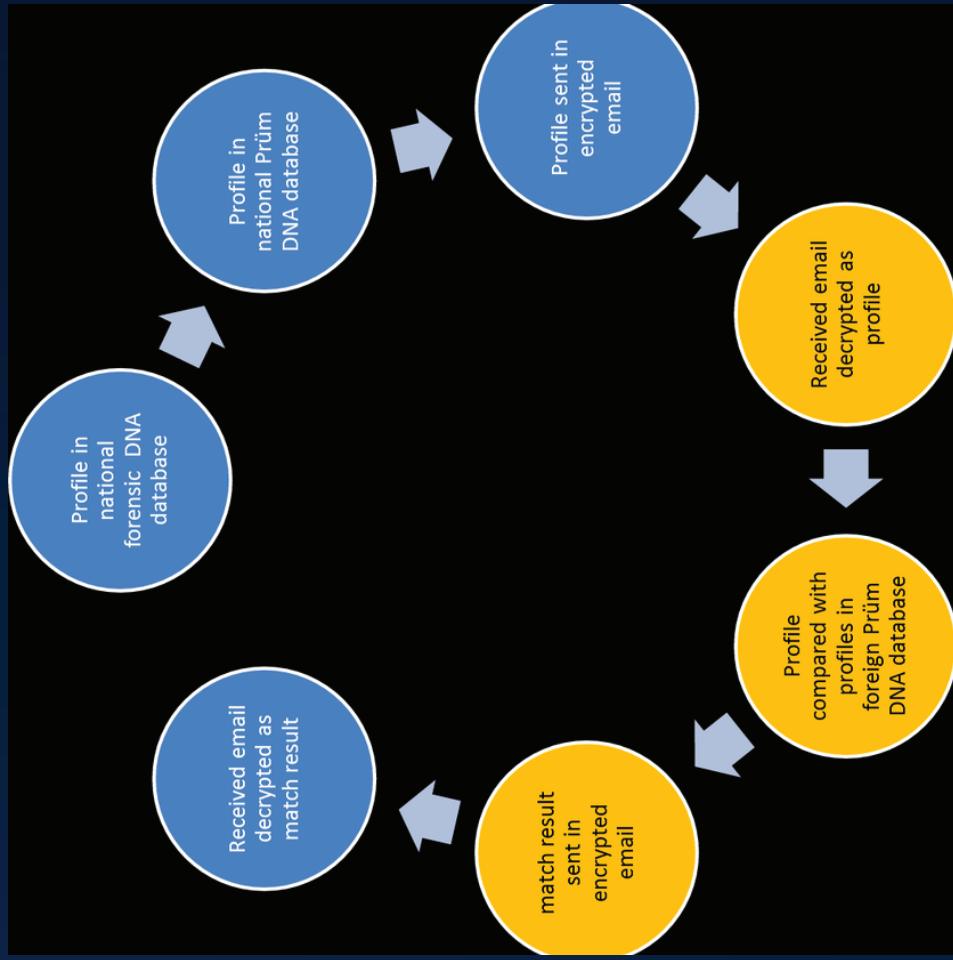
# Inclusion of firearms and their owners in Prüm Framework

## Advantages

- 1 Further automation in exchanging real-time information
- 2 Data protection and Human rights
- 3 Search in an automated way
- 4 Speeds up information exchange across borders

## Conclusions

- Law enforcement work is inherently an information-based activity;
- Information about firearms involved in these cases is shared quickly and reliably between law enforcement authorities;
- Common EU rules, standards and requirements, facilitate such access and exchanges, provide compatibility between different national systems.



## Conclusions

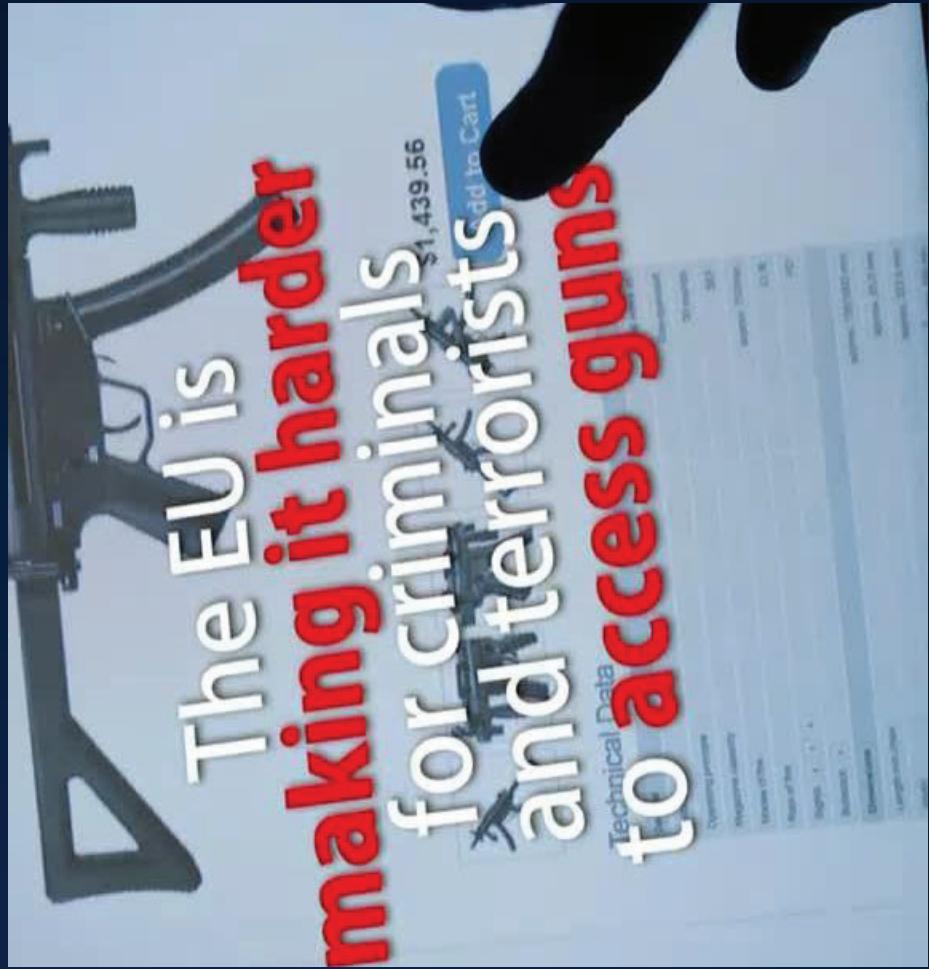
- Law enforcement work is inherently an information-based activity;
- Information about firearms involved in these cases is shared quickly and reliably between law enforcement authorities;
- Common EU rules, standards and requirements, facilitate such access and exchanges, provide compatibility between different national systems.



---

## Proposal

- Developing a shared understanding and common indicative criteria among law enforcement authorities, such as the database of firearms and their owners, which could be included in a broadened Prüm framework.
- Presidency suggests that the national databases provided for in Article 4 of Directive (EU) 2017/853 would become one of the databases that can be consulted in an automated way within the future Prüm framework



---

THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR ATTENTION

Portuguese Presidency of The European Council 2021

---

