

Automation- interoperability- Europol

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**important to ensure that information systems
are supplied with high-quality and complete
data and used effectively**

Information is not an absolute value; it needs to be usable and lead to action

The Presidency calls for a comprehensive EU information management framework, in order to ensure that all the necessary existing information is

- accessible,
- processed and
- exchanged quickly and efficiently so that it gives rise to action in an intelligence-led way

Successfully enhancing analysis activities across the Union requires a better understanding of national law enforcement proceedings and of the various information processes involved, including those of criminal investigation and criminal intelligence gathering. It will also put more emphasis on the quality of information that is used as the raw material of analysis. **To this effect, Member States' authorities should intensify their cooperation with Europol**

As far as further development of EU information systems and interoperability solutions are concerned, there is a need for an assessment of current practices and obstacles from operational, legislative and political perspectives, as well as **including the possibilities for improving information exchange through existing channels and information systems such as the 'Prüm Decisions' and the Europol Information System.**

The Commissions plan is in line with the discussion in the Council as it would mean that third country data would be turned to actionable information by combining it with data held by the member states.