

Convention
between the Kingdom of Belgium, the Federal Republic of Germany,
the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic,
the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands
and the Republic of Austria
on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation,
particularly in combating terrorism,
cross-border crime and illegal migration

Prüm/Eifel, 27 May 2005

Entry into force: 1 November 2006, in accordance with Article 50 (1) thereof:

”Ninety days after the deposit of the second instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval this Convention shall enter into force for those Contracting Parties which have ratified it. For the other Contracting Parties, this Convention shall enter into force ninety days after the deposit of their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval.”

Information: On 23 June 2008, the EU Council adopted Decision 2008/615/JHA on the stepping up of cross border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross border crime, as well as Decision 2008/616/JHA on the implementation of Decision 2008/615/JHA (earlier Decisions).

The Decisions have been in force since 26 August 2008 and serve the incorporation of the Prüm Convention into EU legislation. For the relevant member states (signatory and acceding states), the Council Decision replaces the Prüm Convention. The key provisions of the Prüm Convention (automated exchange and comparison of DNA, fingerprints and vehicle registration data) are thus now applicable in relation to all EU member states.

Those provisions of the Prüm Convention which were not incorporated into EU legislation will remain in force between the signatory states.

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Contracting Party	Date of signature	Date of deposit of Instrument of Ratification (1) or Accession (2)	Entry into force
Austria	27.05.2005	21.06.2006 (1)	01.11.2006
Belgium	27.05.2005	05.02.2007 (1)	06.05.2007
Bulgaria	--	25.05.2009 (2)	23.08.2009
Estonia	--	23.09.2008 (2)	22.12.2008
Finland	--	19.03.2007 (2)	17.06.2007
France	27.05.2005	02.10.2007 (1)	31.12.2007
Germany	27.05.2005	25.08.2006 (1)	23.11.2006
Hungary	--	16.10.2007 (2)	14.01.2008
Luxembourg	27.05.2005	08.02.2007 (1)	09.05.2007
Netherlands	27.05.2005	20.02.2008 (1)	20.05.2008

Romania	--	03.12.2008 (2)	03.03.2009
Slovakia	--	27.02.2009 (2)	28.05.2009
Slovenia	--	10.05.2007 (2)	08.08.2007
Spain	27.05.2005	03.08.2006 (1)	01.11.2006

(All dates are given in the format dd.mm.yyyy.)