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Interparliamentary meeting on personal data

**Assemblée nationale,
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Common position on the

proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by competent authorities for the purposes of prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties, and the free movement of such data (COM[2012] 10)

and the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (COM[2012] 11)

MPs from 16 national parliaments' chambers of the European Union met on September 17th, 2014 at the National Assembly to review the legislative package on the protection of personal data.

MPs believe that this legislative package addresses an increasing concern for European citizens, and should be supported.

They also consider that the new impetus given to negotiations since October 2013 should be welcomed, in particular regarding the important advances made on the management of the international data's transfers and the one-stop-shop mechanism which has to guarantee the European citizens' right of appeal as well as a uniform application of regulations.

The new European framework should under no circumstance lead to a regression in relation to the existing protections in various Member States.

They emphasize the fact that it is more necessary than ever to culminate in the adoption by 2015 of a general framework to ensure the respect of the fundamental right to data protection and to effectively impose European values regarding protection and security of personal data.

NAME OF THE SIGNATORIES:

- Luminița-Pachel ADAM, Chamber of Deputies of Romania,
- Vilija ALEKNAITĖ ABRAMIKIENĖ, Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania,
- Danielle AUROI, National Assembly of the French Republic,
- Tibor BANA, National Assembly of Hungary,
- Alan BEITH, House of Commons of the United Kingdom
- Vannino CHITI, Senate of the Italian Republic,
- Anne-Wil DUTHLER, Senate of the Dutch Parliament,
- Jan FARSKÝ, Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic,
- Johannes FECHNER, Bundestag of the German Federal Republic,
- Christian FÜLLER, Federal Council of the Austrian Republic
- Cecília HONÓRIO, Assembly of the Republic of Portugal,
- Marietta KARAMANLI, National Assembly of the French Republic,
- Josip KREGAR, Croatian Parliament,
- Renate KÜNAST, Bundestag of the German Federal Republic,
- Jérôme LAMBERT, National Assembly of the French Republic,
- Charles de LA VERPILLIÈRE, National Assembly of the French Republic,
- Pierre LEQUILLER, National Assembly of the French Republic,
- João LOBO, Assembly of the Republic of Portugal,
- Viviane LOSCHETTER, Chamber of Deputies of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg,
- Marie-Christine MARGHEM, Chamber of Deputies of the Kingdom of Belgium,
- Bogdan NICULESCU DUVĂZ, Chamber of Deputies of Romania,
- Joaquim PUEYO, National Assembly of the French Republic,
- Patrick SENSBURG, Bundestag of the German Federal Republic,
- Michaela STEINACKER, National Council of the Austrian Republic,
- Jean-Pierre SUEUR, Senate of the French Republic,
- Volker ULLRICH, Bundestag of the German Federal Republic,
- Jean-Jacques URVOAS, National Assembly of the French Republic,
- István VITANYI, National Assembly of Hungary,
- Kyriakos VIRVIDAKIS, Greek Parliament,
- Veli YÜKSEL, Chamber of Deputies of the Kingdom of Belgium.,