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The Parties to this implementing Agreement,

Based on the Police Cooperation Convention for Southeast Europe (hereinafter referred to as: "the PCC SEE"),

In accordance with Article 20 of the Agreement between the Parties to the Police Cooperation Convention for Southeast Europe on the automated exchange of DNA data, dactyloscopic data and vehicle registration data (hereinafter referred to as: "the Agreement"),

Have agreed as follows:

**Article 1
Aim**

The aim of this Implementing Agreement is to lay down the necessary administrative and technical provisions for the implementation of the Agreement.

**Article 2
Definitions**

For the purposes of this Implementing Agreement the definitions in Article 1 of the Agreement are used.

**Article 3
Technical specifications**

(1) The Parties shall observe common technical specifications in connection with all requests and answers related to searches and comparisons of DNA profiles, dactyloscopic data and vehicle registration data. For request and provision of further personal data and other information after confirmed dactyloscopic or DNA hits via national contact points in accordance with Articles 7 and 8 of the Agreement, the designation and structure of core personal data, relevant criminal information and/ or crime case data could be agreed for simplification and acceleration of such core data provision.

(2) These technical specifications are laid down in User manuals, as referred to in Article 20 of the Agreement (hereinafter referred to as: "the User manuals").

Article 4

Communications network

(1) The electronic exchange of DNA data, dactyloscopic data and vehicle registration data between the Parties shall take place using secure virtual private networks with encryption.

(2) The technical details on the communication network and the contact details and availability of the technical contact points shall be set forth in the User manuals.

Article 5

Availability of automated data exchange

The Parties shall take all necessary measures to ensure that automated searching or comparison of DNA data, dactyloscopic data and vehicle registration data is possible 24 hours a day and seven days a week. In the event of a technical fault, the Parties' national contact points shall immediately inform each other and shall agree on temporary alternative information exchange arrangements in accordance with the legal provisions applicable. Automated data exchange shall be re-established as quickly as possible.

Article 6

Principles of DNA data exchange

(1) The Parties shall use existing standards for DNA data exchange, such as the European Standard Set (ESS) or the Interpol Standard Set of LocI (ISSOL).

(2) The transmission procedure, in the case of automated searching and comparison of DNA profiles, shall take place within a decentralised structure.

(3) Appropriate measures shall be taken to ensure confidentiality and integrity for data being sent to other Parties, including their encryption.

(4) The Parties shall take the necessary measures to guarantee the integrity of the DNA profiles made available or sent for comparison to the other Parties and to ensure that these measures comply with international standards such as ISO 17025.

(5) Parties shall use Party codes in accordance with the ISO 3165-1 alpha-2 standard.