



Parlamentul României Senat

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OPINION of the SENATE of ROMANIA

on the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on information exchange between law enforcement authorities of Member States, repealing Council Framework Decision 2006/960/JHA COM(2021) 782 final

The Romanian Senate examined the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on information exchange between law enforcement authorities of Member States, repealing Council Framework Decision 2006/960/JHA - COM (2021) 782 final – according to the provisions of the Treaty of Lisbon Protocol (no. 2).

Taking into account the report of Committee for European Affairs, the Plenary of the Senate, during its session of May 2, 2022,

- (1) notes that the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on information exchange between law enforcement authorities of Member States, repealing Council Framework Decision 2006/960/JHA - COM (2021) 782 final – respects the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality;
- (2) supports the importance of a step-by-step approach to identifying solutions to stimulate the use of SIENA;
- (3) draws attention to the impact that direct requests could have on other law enforcement authorities than those already provided for, in order to avoid creating a disproportionate financial and technical effort on behalf of the Member States;
- (4) recommends flexibility to initiators in not including the National Passenger Information Unit (IGPF) in the single point of contact (SPOC) in order to avoid additional costs and substantial legislative changes, in the absence of evidence of the added value of such measure.