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INVITATION

INFORMATION MEETING ABOUT THE EVALUATION OF THE DIRECTIVE 2006/24/EC (DATA RETENTION)

date: 12 March 2010

place: Conference Centre Albert Borschette (CCAB), rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to invite you for a meeting of Member States on issues surrounding the evaluation of the Data Retention Directive 2006/24/EC. The meeting is scheduled to take place on **Friday 12 March 2010** in meeting room AB-0B of the **Conference Centre Albert Borschette (CCAB), rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels**.

The meeting will **start at 10 am and will be closed at 5 pm**. Intermission for lunch is scheduled between 1 and 2:30 pm.

The overall purpose of the meeting will be to continue the discussions of 23 November 2010 on the evaluation, undertaken by the Commission, of the Data Retention Directive. For this purpose, the Commission will provide you shortly with its provisional findings. Member States will be invited to comment on, among other things, the accuracy of the information contained in this draft report in particular regarding their national laws and practises vis-à-vis data retention.

During this meeting, the Commission would also like to address the current state of transposition of the Directive by Member States and implementation issues.

A detailed agenda will be sent shortly, together with the draft evaluation report as well as the report of the meeting of 23 November (ref JLS F3/JV/wdh D(2009) 18699) that you were requested to comment until 26 February by message of 29 January.

Each Member State may be represented by up to 3 experts. For budgetary reasons however, travel expenses will be reimbursed for only one expert per EU Member State.

The forms on which you will be able to claim for the reimbursement of expenses are attached to this invitation. The applicable rules can be found in the document that can be accessed via the following hyperlink:

http://ec.europa.eu/employment_social/egf/docs/reglementation_experts_2008_en.pdf.

Interpretation of the meeting will be provided into and from English, French, German, Spanish and Italian.

Please note that you are required to confirm your attendance to the e-mail address JLS-DATRET@ec.europa.eu by 5 March 2010 at the latest, and to bring a copy of this invitation with you due to security reasons.

Yours faithfully,



Reinhard Priebe

Enclosure:

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