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Subject: Joint investigation teams to combat organised crime - transposition of Framework Decision 2002/465/JHA in Italy

In the light of Framework Decision 2002/465/JHA on joint investigation teams and of Protocol 36 to the Lisbon Treaty and given that: provision is also made for joint investigation teams by the UN Palermo Convention of 2000; EU agencies, the Commission itself and the investigative and judicial authorities involved in the fight against organised crime in Italy have repeatedly emphasised the importance and effectiveness of joint investigation teams; Italian lawmakers, despite the various draft laws tabled, have not, to date, transposed Framework Decision 2002/465/JHA into their national law and, even though the European Judicial Network states that there is a procedure currently under way for the transposition of Decision 2002/465/JHA in Italy, in actual fact it has been stuck at the national parliamentary level for over a year.

Does the Commission intend to take any action in relation to this matter – and if so what kind of action? If it does not, can it explain why not, in view of the obligations laid down in the treaties?