



## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs

Directorate D – HOME Internal Security

**D.5 – Organised Crime & Drugs**

Brussels  
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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Sir/Madam,

The European Commission's Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME) has commissioned a consortium led by Intellera Consulting and including Verian and Transcrime to carry out a **study supporting the evaluation of Council Framework Decision 2004/757/JHA laying down minimum provisions on the constituent elements of criminal acts and penalties in the field of illicit drug trafficking.**

The aim of this study is to assess the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, coherence, and EU added value of the aforementioned Council Framework Decision, aimed at establishing minimum rules relating to the offences of illicit trafficking in drugs and precursors, as well as of its current transposition and implementation, including its effects on judicial cooperation in the field of illicit drug trafficking.

The external consortium will conduct a number of data collection activities to achieve this purpose. All personal information collected will remain confidential when being accessed by the Commission, in line with Regulations (EC) No 45/2001 and (EU) 2016/679 and will be treated for study purposes only.

If you have any questions about the study, please do not hesitate to contact the project coordinator Danilo BIANCHINI ([danilo.bianchini@intelleraconsulting.com](mailto:danilo.bianchini@intelleraconsulting.com)) or Marion FINKE at the European Commission, DG HOME ([marion.finke@ec.europa.eu](mailto:marion.finke@ec.europa.eu)).

Thank you in advance for your kind cooperation.

*(e-signed)*

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