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Delegations will find attached a copy of the letter received by the General Secretariat of the Council on 3 December 2013 concerning the report on the temporary reintroduction of border controls by Poland at internal borders on 8 – 23 November 2013.

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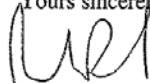
**Mr Uwe Corsepius**  
**Secretary-General**  
**Council of the European Union**

Subject: Temporary reintroduction of border control at internal borders in Poland

Dear Secretary-General,

Please find attached a report from the Minister of Interior concerning the temporary reintroduction of border control at internal borders in Poland with respect to the 19th session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the 9th session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the 39th Session of the Subsidiary Bodies which took place in Warsaw from 11 to 22 November 2013.

Yours sincerely,



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In accordance with Article 29 of the Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 establishing a Community Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code), OJ L 105, 13.4.2006, the Polish authorities hereby report on the reintroduction of border control at its internal borders between 8 – 23 November, 2013 that was found necessary due to the 19<sup>th</sup> session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the 9th session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the 39th Session of the Subsidiary Bodies which took place from 11 to 22 November 2013 as notified by a letter of 21 October 2013.

The measure was applied at Polish internal land borders with the Federal Republic of Germany, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic and the Republic of Lithuania as well as sea and air borders.

The arrangements in place involved the deployment of 1520 border guards and fleet of 623 vehicles supported by 115 police officials, 61 customs officials, 36 gendarmes and 41 road transport inspectors, and their fleets of 106 vehicles in total. Additionally, in the framework of cooperation with the neighbouring Member States 18 foreign border officials assisted in border checks as observers and 305 joint patrols on the side of the neighbouring Member States were organized in order to contribute to tipping vehicles for control.

The results of the operation are as follows. Altogether, in the reported period there were checked 38.491 persons who travelled on 11.585 vehicles, 149 planes, 14 trains, of which:

- at the Polish-Lithuanian border: 5.730 persons and 2.269 vehicles;
- at the Polish-Slovak border: 5.863 persons and 2.180 vehicles;
- at the Polish-Czech border: 7.043 persons and 2.677 vehicles;
- at the Polish-German border: 12.047 persons and 4.459 vehicles;
- at air border crossing points: 7.908 persons.

The number of persons refused entry: 65, of which:

- for the reason of no valid travel document(s) (A): 54 persons (14 Russians, 13 Ukrainians, 5 Turks, 3 Vietnamese, 3 Chinese, 3 stateless persons, 2 Armenians, 2 Lebanese, 2 Taiwanese, Georgian, Moldovan, Serbian, Jordanian, Salvadorian, Indian, South Korean);
- for the reason of no valid visa or residence permit (C): 9 persons (5 Ukrainians, 3 Russians, 1 Moldovan);
- for the reason of no appropriate documentation justifying the purpose and conditions of stay (E) 1 person (Ukrainian);
- for the reason of a person for whom an alert has been issued for the purposes of refusing entry (H) 1 person (Belarussian).

The number of persons apprehended: 54 (20 Ukrainians, 18 Poles, 4 Russians, 4 Lithuanians, 2 Germans, Dutch, Latvian, Czech, Italian, Romanian, Serbian).

This temporary reintroduction of internal border controls helped to provide the internal security, had an important preventive effect and contributed to the smooth running of the 19th session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the 9th session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the 39th Session of the Subsidiary Bodies, which passed without any significant incident.

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