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Subject:	<p>Schengen Information System (SIS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the use of the Schengen Information System (SIS) for the return of illegally staying third-country nationals– Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment, operation and use of the Schengen Information System (SIS) in the field of border checks, and amending the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement, and amending and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1987/2006– Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment, operation and use of the Schengen Information System (SIS) in the field of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters, amending and repealing Council Decision 2007/533/JHA, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1986/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Decision 2010/261/EU <p>- Notification from Switzerland</p>

Delegations will find attached the notifications from Switzerland regarding the submission of the above-mentioned Regulations to the Swiss Parliament for approval.



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Dear Madam,

On 20 November 2018, the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union notified Switzerland the adoption of the following act in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 2 a, first sentence of the agreement between the European Union, the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Swiss Confederation's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen acquis (hereinafter referred to as «association agreement») signed in Luxembourg on 26 October 2004:

Regulation (EU) 2018/1860 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 November 2018 on the use of the Schengen Information System for the return of illegally staying third-country nationals

Switzerland notified on 20 December 2018 its readiness to accept, subject to the fulfilment of its constitutional requirements, the content of the aforementioned act and to implement it in its internal legal order (796.0-00-SD-213a/2018).

With the present letter, Switzerland would like to inform the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union, in accordance with the declaration by Switzerland on Article 7, paragraph 2 b of the association agreement, that the federal act regarding the acceptance and implementation of the aforementioned development of the Schengen acquis has been submitted to the Swiss Parliament for approval.

Switzerland will inform the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union without delay about the completion of each further stage of the internal procedure.

A copy of the present letter is addressed to the European Commission, General Secretariat, SG.B.2, Brussels.

Sincerely yours,

Head of Mission
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Regulation (EU) 2018/1861 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 November 2018 on the establishment, operation and use of the Schengen Information System (SIS) in the field of border checks, and amending the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement, and amending and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1987/2006

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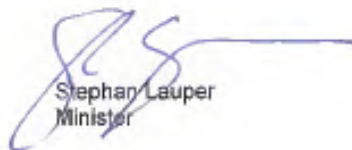
Switzerland will inform the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union without delay about the completion of each further stage of the internal procedure.

In this context, Switzerland seizes the opportunity to recall that, as outlined in its letter of 24 September 2019, the exchange of notes of 20 December 2018 between Switzerland and the European Union regarding the acceptance of the regulation (EU) 2018/1861 is being applied on a provisional basis since 28 December 2019, as far as Article 63, point (9) of this regulation is concerned.

A copy of the present letter is addressed to the European Commission, General Secretariat, SG.B.2, Brussels.

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Regulation (EU) 2018/1862 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 November 2018 on the establishment, operation and use of the Schengen Information System (SIS) in the field of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters, amending and repealing Council Decision 2007/533/JHA, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1986/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Decision 2010/261/EU

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