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Delegations will find attached the notification from Norway regarding the above-mentioned Directive.



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NOTE VERBALE

The Mission of the Kingdom of Norway to the European Union presents its compliments to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union and has the honor to refer to the Agreement between the Council of the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway concerning the latter's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen acquis, signed on 18 May 1999.

The Mission of the Kingdom of Norway to the European Union refers to the adoption of the following acts by the Council of the European Union:

- *Directive (EU) 2017/853 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2017 amending Council Directive 91/477/EEC on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons*
- *Directive (EU) 2021/555 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 March 2021 on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons*

In accordance with Article 8 paragraph 2 (a) of the Agreement, the Mission of the Kingdom of Norway to the European Union hereby notifies, on behalf of the Government of Norway, that Norway has accepted the content of the said directives and that, according to Article 8 paragraph 2 (c), the content of directive (EU) 2017/853 can become binding on Norway only after the fulfilment of constitutional requirements.

The Mission of the Kingdom of Norway to the European Union avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union the assurances of its highest consideration.

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