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FORWARDING OF A LETTER

from : Mr. Hans Olav ØSTGAARD, Assistant Secretary General of the Royal Ministry
of Justice and the Police of Norway

date of receipt : 14 June 2002

to : Mr. Javier SOLANA, Secretary-General/High Representative of the Council

Subject : Application of Article 2(2) of the Schengen Implementing Convention

Delegations will find attached a copy of a letter concerning the above-mentioned subject.



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JUSTIS- OG POLITIDEPARTEMENT

*The Royal Ministry of Justice and the Police
Secretary General*

Mr. Javier Solana
Secretary-General/High Representative for the CFSP
Council of the European Union
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Your ref.

Our ref.
02/05463

Date
13.06.2002

Dear Sir,

The Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs will host the World Bank, the Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics (ABCDE-Conference) in Oslo on June 24 - 26 2002.

Norwegian police authorities are responsible for ensuring security for participants as well as for peaceful demonstrators. In our opinion we must look to public security in the context of this conference.

Based on the threat assessments, Norwegian authorities have concluded that, during the period from June 15 - 27 2002 it can be necessary to carry out border controls at internal land, sea and air borders in the south-east parts of Norway. The level of controls will be appropriate to the situation.

In line with Decision SCH/COM-ex 20 rev. 2 of 20.12.1995 Norway kindly asks for your assistance to inform as soon as possible the Schengen states that such internal border control might be reinstated in accordance with the Schengen Convention 2.2 in the south-east part of Norway. Should the need arise, contact can be taken with the operational authorities in telephone 0047 23 36 41 00 (The Norwegian Police Directorate) or fax 0047 23 36 41 10.

Yours sincerely,

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