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of : Strategic Committee for Immigration, Frontiers and Asylum / Mixed Committee
(EU-Iceland/Liechtenstein/Norway/Switzerland)

on : 19-20 May 2009

Subject : **Data collection exercise on entries and exits at the external borders for a
short period of time**

The Working Party on Frontiers/Mixed Committee at its meetings of 22 April and 14 May 2009 discussed the Presidency's initiative concerning a data collection exercise on entries and exits to be carried out at the external borders of the Member States for a short period of time.

The aim of the above exercise would be the gathering of comparable data on entries and exits of different categories of travelers at different types of external borders, currently not available in all Member States, that would be useful in preparatory work within the Commission with a view to submitting in the beginning of 2010 a legislative proposal on the creation of a system of electronic recording of entry and exit data.

The issue was submitted to the Strategic Committee for Immigration, Frontiers, Asylum/Mixed Committee at its meeting of 19-20 May 2009 on the basis of the *outline*, including its timeframe, and the *table*, set out respectively in Annexes I and II to document.9940/09 FRONT 41 COMIX 400.

The Committee concluded that the data collection exercise should take place **from 31 August to 6 September 2009** in accordance with Annex I and Annex II to this document, and that the information collected should be sent to the General Secretariat of the Council **by 12 September 2009**.

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