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Delegations will find attached a copy of the letter received by the General Secretariat of the Council on 12 June 2026 regarding the lift of border controls by Slovenia with Croatia and Hungary as from 11 June 2026. Please consider the document with the last prolongation (9621/26) null and void.

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REPUBLIKA SLOVENIJA
**MINISTRSTVO ZA NOTRANJE ZADEVE
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Spoštovani namestnik generalnega direktorja,

Republika Slovenija je 22. maja 2026 pristojne institucije obvestila o nameri, da na podlagi 25a. člena Uredbe (EU) 2016/399 Evropskega parlamenta in Sveta z dne 9. marca 2016 o Zakoniku Unije o pravilih, ki urejajo gibanje oseb prek meja (Zakonik o schengenskih mejah), zadnjič spremenjene z Uredbo (EU) št. 2024/1717, z 22. junijem 2026 podaljša nadzor na notranjih mejah z Republiko Hrvaško in Madžarsko. Ob tem je napovedala, da bo policija nadzor na notranjih mejah začela izvajati v drugačni obliki, in sicer naključno, skladno z analizami tveganja ter v večji meri izvajala izravnalne ukrepe, predvsem na najbolj pomembnih in varnostno izpostavljenih tranzitnih poteh. Prav tako je izpostavila, da nacionalni varnostni organi Republike Slovenije pozorno spremljajo učinke zadevnega ukrepa, s ciljem čimprejšnje vrnitve k območju brez nadzora na notranjih mejah.

Sedaj vas obveščamo, da je Vlada Republike Slovenije na svoji seji dne 11. junija 2026 sprejela odločitev o takojšnji odpravi nadzora na notranjih mejah z Republiko Hrvaško in Madžarsko, s čimer je postalo omenjeno obvestilo o podaljšanju brezpredmetno.

Kljub temu, da ocena teroristične ogroženosti Republike Slovenije, ki jo sprejema Medresorska delovna skupina za protiterorizem (MDS-PTR), ostaja na stopnji SREDNJA (tretja od petih stopenj) Vlada Republike Slovenije ocenjuje, da bosta spremenjen način nadzora državne meje, ki vključuje okrepljeno uporabo alternativnih ukrepov in sodelovanje policij, ter novo uveljavljeni ukrepi na ravni EU za varnost zunanjih meja schengenskega območja lahko nadomestil cilje začasnega ponovnega nadzora na notranjih mejah.

Slovenska policija bo na obmejnih območjih in v notranjosti ozemlja intenzivirala izvajanje izravnalnih ukrepov. V kolikor bodo okoliščine v zvezi s povečanjem čezmejne kriminalitete in sekundarnih migracij tveganja kazali na dejstvo, da je potrebno stopnjevanje izvajanja policijskih nalog, bo to v prvi fazi izvedla z delom na nekdanjih mejnih prehodih ali v njihovi neposredni bližini. Izvajanje izravnalnih ukrepov bo policija usmerila na lokacije, ki na podlagi analiz tveganja predstavljajo povečano tveganje za sekundarne migracije in čezmejno kriminaliteto.

Slovenska policija na podlagi dvostranskih sporazumov in mehanizmov, ki jih določa zakonodaja EU, sodeluje s policijami vseh sosednjih držav in ima namen dobro sodelovanje tudi ohraniti in še okrepiti. Prav tako si bo Slovenija še naprej prizadevala za tesno sodelovanje v regionalnih pobudah za okrepitev varnosti, ki vključujejo države članice EU, agencije EU in države Zahodnega Balkana.

Na podlagi navedenega in upošteva je podatke policije, Vlada Republike Slovenije ocenjuje, da nadzor na mejnih prehodih z Republiko Hrvaško in Madžarsko ni več potreben, niti sorazmeren ukrep. Cilj odprave kontrol na notranjih mejah je tudi zagotoviti nemoten pretok potnikov in čezmejnega tovarnega prometa.

S to odločitvijo Vlada Republike Slovenije tudi upošteva Priporočilo Komisije (EU) 2024/268, ki posebej poudarjajo pomen uporabe alternativnih ukrepov ter Mnenje Komisije z dne 2. 6. 2026 o nujnosti in sorazmernosti ponovne uvedbe nadzora s strani Slovenije na njenih notranjih kopenskih mejah s Hrvaško in Madžarsko v skladu s členom 27a(3) Zakonika o schengenskih mejah.

Nacionalni varnostni organi Republike Slovenije bodo še naprej pozorno spremljali morebitna tveganja in varnostne razmere v državi in širši regiji ter učinke prenehanja izvajanja začasnega ponovnega nadzora na notranjih mejah.

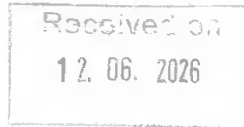
Poročilo o izvedenem nadzoru na notranjih mejah, kot je bilo določeno z Izvedbenim sklepom Komisije (EU) 2025/308, bo posredovano naknadno.

S spoštovanjem,

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Generalni direktorat za migracije in notranje zadeve
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[COURTESY TRANSLATION]

Ljubljana, 12 June 2026

Dear Deputy Director-General,

On 22 May 2026, the Republic of Slovenia notified the competent institutions of its intention to prolong border control at its internal borders with the Republic of Croatia and Hungary as of 22 June 2026 pursuant to Article 25a of Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code), as last amended by Regulation (EU) 2024/1717. In this regard, it announced that the police would begin conducting internal border controls on a random basis, in accordance with risk analyses, and would increasingly implement compensatory measures, particularly on the most important and security-sensitive transit routes. It also emphasised that the national security authorities of the Republic of Slovenia are closely monitoring the effects of this measure, with a view to restoring a border-control-free area as soon as possible.

We hereby inform you that, at its session on 11 June 2026, the Government of the Republic of Slovenia adopted a decision to immediately lift border controls at the internal borders with the Republic of Croatia and Hungary, thereby rendering the aforementioned notification of prolongation null and void.

Although the terrorist threat assessment for the Republic of Slovenia adopted by the Inter-Ministerial Working Group on Counter-Terrorism (MDS-PTR) remains at the MEDIUM level (the third of five levels), the Government of the Republic of Slovenia assesses that the revised approach to state border control, which includes the enhanced use of alternative measures and police cooperation, as well as the newly implemented measures at the EU level for the security of the Schengen area's external borders, can achieve the same objectives as the temporary reintroduction of internal border controls.

The Slovenian police will step up the implementation of compensatory measures in border areas and throughout the country's interior. Should circumstances relating to increased cross-border crime and the risks associated with secondary migration indicate a need to intensify police operations, the Slovenian police will initially do so by operating at former border crossing points or in their immediate vicinity. The police will focus the implementation of compensatory measures on locations that, based on risk analyses, pose an increased risk of secondary migration and cross-border crime.

Based on bilateral agreements and mechanisms established by EU law, the Slovenian police cooperate with the police forces of all neighbouring countries and intend to maintain and further strengthen this cooperation. Slovenia will also continue to promote close cooperation within regional initiatives aimed at strengthening security that involve EU Member States, EU agencies and the countries of the Western Balkans.

Based on the above and taking into account police data, the Government of the Republic of Slovenia assesses that border controls at border crossings with the Republic of Croatia and Hungary are no longer necessary or a proportionate measure. The aim of lifting internal border controls is also to ensure the smooth flow of passengers and cross-border freight traffic.

With this decision, the Government of the Republic of Slovenia also takes into account Commission Recommendation (EU) 2024/268, which specifically emphasises the importance of using alternative measures, and the Commission Opinion of 2 June 2026 on the necessity and proportionality of the reintroduction of border control by Slovenia at its internal land borders with Croatia and Hungary in accordance with Article 27a(3) of the Regulation (EU) No 2016/399 (Schengen Borders Code).

The authorities of the Republic of Slovenia will continue to closely monitor potential risks and the security situation both within the country and in the wider region, as well as the effects of the cessation of the temporary reintroduction of border controls at internal borders.

The report on the internal border controls carried out, as required by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/308, will be submitted at a later date.

Yours sincerely,

[signed]
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Secretary

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Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs
European Commission