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From: Finnish delegation

To: Working Party on Frontiers/Mixed Committee
(EU-Iceland/Liechtenstein/Norway/Switzerland)

Subject: Temporary reintroduction of border controls at the Finnish internal borders in accordance with Article 25 of Regulation 2016/399 on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code)

Delegations will find attached a copy of a letter received by the General Secretariat of the Council on 5 July 2018 regarding temporary reintroduction of border controls by Finland at its internal borders on 13-17 July 2018.



PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF
FINLAND TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

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The European Commission
The General Secretariat of the Council
EU Member States / Schengen Associated Countries
European Parliament

Subject:

INFORMATION ON PLANNING OF TEMPORARY REINTRODUCTION OF BORDER CONTROL

The Permanent Representation of Finland to the EU hereby transmits the attached notification prepared by the Finnish Border Guard concerning planning of temporary reintroduction of border control at internal borders. Reason for planning the reintroduction of border control is the forthcoming summit of the presidents of The United States and Russia taking place in Finland on 16 July 2018.

Final decision on this issue will be made by the FI government.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachment

Notification prepared by the Finnish Border Guard



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The temporary reintroduction of border control at internal borders under Article 25 of the Schengen Borders Code

Finland is hosting a summit of the President of the United States of America and the President of the Russian Federation on 16.7.2018. In order to ensure the safety and security of the meeting, Finland has started to plan a temporary reintroduction of border control. The final decision in the matter will be made by the Finnish Government.

The border control would cover all the internal borders. The checks would be conducted according the risk analysis and would not be directed to all the passengers. The measures will be limited to the strict necessity, in order to minimise the impact to the free movement.

The list of the authorised crossing points will be informed with the final decision.

Duration of the planned reintroduction is limited to 13. – 17.7.2018.

Finland has asked Estonian and Swedish competent authorities to intensify checks within the territory during the planned reintroduction.

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