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NOTE

from : Italian delegation

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

Subject : **Temporary reintroduction of border control at internal borders under Article 23(1) of Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2006 establishing a Community Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code)**

With reference to the previous note by the Italian delegation set out in 10653/09, delegations will find attached a copy of a letter received by the Council General Secretariat on 24 June 2009 regarding Italy's temporary reintroduction of border control at its internal borders from 28 June to 15 July 2009.

*The Ambassador,
Permanent Representative of Italy
to the European Union*

Brussels, 23 June 2009
Ref. 7092

Sir,

I enclose a copy of a letter which Mr Roberto Maroni, Minister for the Interior, has sent to Mr Javier Solana, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union and High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy, setting out the times and arrangements for the reintroduction of internal border control on the occasion of the G8 Summit in L'Aquila from 8 to 10 July 2009.

(complimentary close)

Ferdinando Nelli Feroci

Mr Ivan BIZJAK
Director-General of DG H - Justice and Home Affairs
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Rome, 11 June 2009

Sir,

I should like to inform you that, as I advised you in my letter of 28 May 2009, the intensive intelligence and investigative work which has already been carried out prior to the G8 Summit of Heads of State and Government – to be held in L'Aquila from 8 to 10 July 2009 – has revealed the need to reintroduce border control at the internal borders under Article 23 of Regulation (EC) No 562/2006.

Following an analysis of the elements of risk to public policy and internal security, it has been decided to apply the control arrangements for a total period of 18 days, from 00:01 on 28 June to 24:00 on 15 July.

I am sure I can count on your personal intervention to ensure close, effective cooperation between the border offices concerned.

(complimentary close)

Roberto Maroni

Dr Javier Solana,

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