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Delegations will find annexed hereto a letter received by the General Secretariat on 25 July 2005 concerning the decision of the Finnish Government to reinstate border controls at all Finnish internal Schengen borders from 24 July to 14 August 2005.



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**DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND TO REINSTATE BORDER CONTROL**

Government of Finland has made yesterday 21.07.2005 a decision to reinstate border controls at all internal Schengen borders from 24 July to 14 August 2005 under Article 2.2. of the Schengen Convention in order to guarantee security during the World Championships in Athletics to be held from 6 to 14 August 2005 in Helsinki.

General Secretariat of the Council is kindly asked to inform Member States and Commission about this decision.

Yours sincerely,

Timo Ranta  
Counsellor

Annex: Letter from the Ministry of Interior, Frontier Guard Headquarters, Helsinki 21.07.2005