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Delegations will find attached the text of a letter received by the General Secretariat on 29 August 2006.



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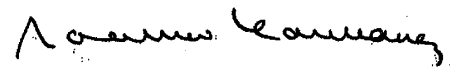
General Secretariat of the Council of European Union
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The European Parliament

Subject **Reintroduction of border controls on the basis of Article 2(2) of the Schengen Convention**

The Finnish Government has decided to reintroduce border control at its internal borders from 25 August to 12 September 2006. The motivation for these measures is the 6th ASEM Summit (Asia-Europe Meeting, ASEM) at the level of Heads of State or Government in Helsinki on 10-11 September 2006

The reintroduction of border control makes it possible to carry out border checks in full at all Finland's internal borders. The aim is, however, to use only targeted border checks based on risk analysis. Thus, the reintroduction of border control will not obstruct normal smooth border traffic.

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