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TRANSLATION PROVIDED BY SLOVENIAN DELEGATION

Delegations will find attached a courtesy translation of the letter received by the General Secretariat of the Council on 25 September 2015 concerning a prolongation of the temporary reintroduction of borders controls by Slovenia at internal borders.

[COURTESY TRANSLATION]

Dimitris Avramopoulos
Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship

Ljubljana, 24 September 2015

Dear Commissioner,

On 16 September 2015 the Republic of Slovenia informed EU Member States, Schengen Associated Countries, the Council of the EU and the European Commission that due to uncontrollable migration flow temporary border controls were to be reintroduced at the land internal border with Hungary, in accordance with Article 25 of the Schengen Borders Code. The decision took effect on Thursday, 17 September 2015, for the initial period of 10 days.

Since the introduction of this measure the situation in the area of illegal migration has not changed significantly, nor have countries in the region introduced measures which would indicate that the situation would change. For these reasons the Republic of Slovenia decided to prolong the measure of reintroduction of temporary border controls at the land internal border with Hungary for 20 days.

We hope that during this period the measures which are being adopted by the Member States and the European Commission to manage migratory pressures across the Western Balkan countries will begin to take effect.

The Member States, General Secretariat of the Council and European Commission shall be notified of the measures in accordance with the provisions of the Schengen Borders Code.

The Republic of Slovenia would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Member States, Schengen Associated Countries and the European Commission for the support in the implementation of these measures and would like to ensure to continue its efforts in finding joint solutions to the pressing challenges we are faced with.

Yours sincerely,

mag. Vesna Györkös Žnidar
[signed]