



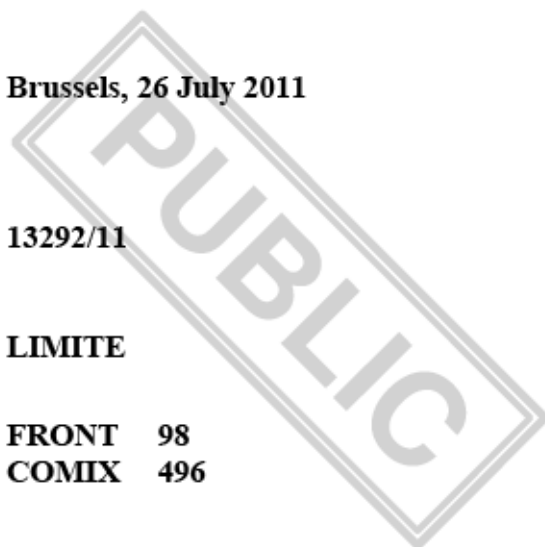
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from: Swedish delegation  
to: Delegations/Mixed Committee  
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Subject: **Temporary reintroduction of border controls at the Swedish internal borders in accordance with Articles 23 and 25 of Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 establishing a Community Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code)**

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Delegations will find attached a copy of a letter received by the General Secretariat of the Council on 26 July 2011 regarding temporary reintroduction of border checks by Sweden at internal borders between 22 July 2011 at 23h00 and 23 July 2011 at 09h00.

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PERMANENT REPRESENTATION  
OF SWEDEN  
TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

**Brussels**

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Chargé d'affaires

Director General for Justice and Home Affairs  
Mr Ivan Bizak  
General Secretariat of the Council of the European  
Union

**Subject: Temporary reintroduction of border control at the Swedish  
internal borders**

Dear Mr Director General,


Due to the events in and outside Oslo, Norway, on 22 July 2011, the Swedish National Police Board the same day decided to reintroduce control at the Swedish internal borders. The decision was made in accordance with Articles 23 and 25 of the Regulation (EC) no 562/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Community Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code). Following the development of the matter, the Swedish National Police Board on 23 July 2011 decided to lift the control again.

The reintroduction of border control took place from 22 July 2011 at 23 hours to 23 July 2011 at 09 hours. The control was based on risk analysis, information and intelligence. It was limited to the extent required and adapted to the circumstances.

I would be grateful if you could pass on this information to the European Parliament and all Member States as well as Schengen Associated Countries.

At the same time, I kindly invite all other Member States and Schengen Associated Countries to pass on this information to their national relevant authorities, media and public as they see fit.

Yours sincerely,

  
Asa Webber

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