



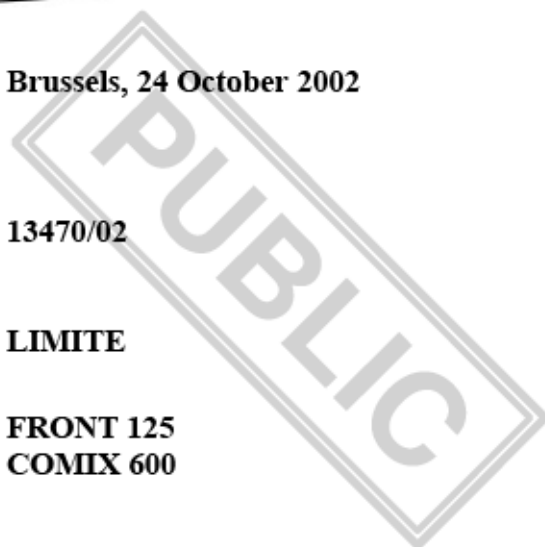
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NOTE

from: Italian delegation
to: Delegations

Subject : Application by Italy of Article 2.2 of the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement

Italy will host the meeting of the European Social Forum in Florence on 6th November 2002.

In order to guarantee that this international event will take place in an orderly way, special security measures have been decided. In this framework, starting from h.00:00 of Friday 1, November 2002, to h.24:00 of Sunday 10, November 2002, Italy intends to apply the provisions of Article 2.2 of the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement.

During the above mentioned period controls at any Italian border will be re-established.
