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Delegations will find attached the text of a letter received by the General Secretariat on 10 October 2006.



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The European Parliament

Subject Reintroduction of border controls on the basis of Article 2(2) and 23(1) of the Schengen Convention

The Finnish Government has decided to reintroduce border control at its internal borders from 9th October to 21st October 2006. The motivation for these measures is the security of Informal meeting of Heads of State or Government in Lahti on October 20th, 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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