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From: Maltese delegation

To: Working Party on Frontiers/Mixed Committee  
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Subject: Temporary reintroduction of border control at the Maltese internal borders  
in accordance with Article 23 of Regulation (EC) 562/2006 establishing a  
Community Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across  
border (Schengen Borders Code)  
- change of dates

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Delegations will find attached a copy of a letter received by the General Secretariat of the Council on 17 November 2015 concerning temporary reintroduction of border controls by Malta at internal borders from 9 to 29 November 2015.



*Ir-Rappreżentanti Permanenti*

*The Permanent Representative*

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Reçu le	17 -11- 2015
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16 November 2015

Dear *Jeppe,*

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter from Hon. Carmelo Abela, Minister for Home Affairs and National Security addressed to Commissioner Dimitris Avramopoulos, Commissioner Responsible for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship, dated 14 November 2015 concerning a change in the dates regarding the reintroduction of border controls on the basis of Article 23 of Regulation (EC) 562/06 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2006 establishing a community Code on the Rules governing the movement of persons across borders at the airport and the sea passenger terminal (Schengen Borders Code) as last amended by Regulation (EC) 1051/2013.

A copy of this letter has also been sent to Klaus Welle, Secretary General of the European Parliament.

Yours sincerely

Marlene Bonnici  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

Enclosures: Letter from Hon. Carmelo Abela, Minister for Home Affairs and National Security addressed to Commissioner Dimitris Avramopoulos, Commissioner Responsible for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship, dated 14 November 2015

Copy: Permanent Secretary, Ministry for Home Affairs and National Security

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MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS  
AND NATIONAL SECURITY  
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Mr Dimitris Avramopoulos  
European Commissioner  
Responsible for Migration, Home Affairs & Citizenship

14<sup>th</sup> November 2015,

*Dear Commissioner,*

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**Reintroduction of border controls on the basis of Article 23 et seq. of Regulation (EC) 562/206 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15<sup>th</sup> March 2006 establishing a Community Code on the Rules governing the movement of persons across borders at the airport and the sea passenger terminal (Schengen Borders Code) as last amended by Regulation (EC) 1051/2013 – CHANGE OF DATES**

Further to my letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> November 2015, wherein I notified the reintroduction of border controls in line with the Schengen Borders Code, please note that these will continue uninterrupted until the 29<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

The reasons stated in the letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> September 2015 as well as the request for confidentiality also set out in the letter, continue to apply.

Sincerely,

Hon. Carmelo Abela MP  
Minister for Home Affairs and National Security

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