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NOTE

from: French delegation
to : Working Party on Frontiers/Mixed Committee
(EU-Iceland/Norway and Switzerland/Liechtenstein)

Subject: **Reintroduction of border controls under Articles 23 et seq. of Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 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 (Schengen Borders Code)**

Delegations will find attached a copy of the letter received by the General Secretariat of the Council on 6 October 2011 concerning the temporary introduction of border controls between France and Italy from 24 October to 5 November 2011 for the Cannes Summit.

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Brussels, 4 October 2011**To:**

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Subject: Note from the French delegation concerning the temporary reintroduction of internal land border controls between France and Italy from 00:00 on 24 October 2011 to 24:00 on 5 November 2011 for the Cannes Summit

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Please find enclosed a note from the French delegation concerning the reintroduction of border controls under Articles 23 et seq. of the Schengen Borders Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders.

This measure will be enforced from 24 October to 5 November 2011, at the 16 authorised crossing-points on the land border between France and Italy, a list of which is attached.

(Signature)
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GENERAL SECRETARIAT
FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

The Secretary-General

Sir,

On 3 and 4 November 2011, France will host the Summit of G-20 Heads of State or Government in Cannes.

As can happen in these situations, a number of very well organised associations have decided to seize this opportunity to voice their grievances.

In order to minimise the risk of violent outside elements joining the protests and causing public order disturbances, as happened at recent demonstrations held by these organisations, the French Government has decided to reintroduce border controls, on an exceptional and temporary basis, at some crossing-points on the land border with Italy, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Articles 23 et seq. of the Schengen Borders Code.

Border controls will be reintroduced from 00:00 on 24 October 2011 to 24:00 on 5 November 2011 at the 16 authorised crossing-points on the land border between France and Italy, a list of which is attached.

I would be grateful if you could inform the members of the Council of the European Union as well as the States which participate in Schengen cooperation as soon as possible.

The French Government has contacted the Italian authorities so that they can contribute to the implementation of this decision.

(Complimentary close).

For the Secretary-General
The Deputy Secretary-General

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Prior information concerning the temporary introduction of internal land border controls between France and Italy from 00:00 on 24 October 2011 to 24:00 on 5 November 2011 for the Cannes Summit: list of authorised crossing-points (ACPs)

Haute Savoie department:

- Chamonix - Mont-Blanc Tunnel ACP

Savoie department:

- Modane ACP
- Fréjus Tunnel ACP on the A 43
- Col du Mont Cenis ACP on the D 1006
- Col du petit St-Bernard ACP

Hautes-Alpes department:

- Col de Montgenèvre ACP
- Col de l'Echelle ACP
- Col Agnel ACP

Alpes-de-Hautes-Provence department:

- Col de Larche ACP

Alpes-Maritimes department:

- ACP at La Turbie motorway toll on the A 8
- Menton Station ACP
- Menton Pont Saint Ludovic ACP on the D 6387
- Menton Pont Saint Louis ACP on the D 6007
- ACP at motorway exit 58 off the A 8
- Breil-sur-Roya ACP
- Col de Tende ACP