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Subject:	Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common system for the return of third-country nationals staying illegally in the Union, and repealing Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directive 2001/40/EC and Council Decision 2004/191/EC - notification from Norway

Delegations will find attached the notification from Norway regarding the above-mentioned Regulation.

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NOTE VERBALE

The Mission of Norway to the European Union presents its compliments to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union and the European Commission and has the honor to refer to the Agreement concluded by the Council of the European Union and Iceland and Norway concerning the latters' association with the implementation, application and development og the Schengen acquis, signed on 18 May 1999.

The Mission of Norway to the European Union refers to the adoption of the following Regulation by the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union:

- *Regulation (EU) 2026/2280 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 October 2026 establishing a common system for the return of third-country nationals staying illegally in the Union, and repealing Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directive 2001/40/EC and Council Decision 2004/191/EC.*

In accordance with Article 8 (2) (a) of the Agreement concluded by the Council of the European Union and Iceland and Norway concerning the latters' association with the implementation, application and development og the Schengen acquis, the Mission of Norway to the European Union hereby notifies, on behalf of the Government of Norway, that Norway has accepted the content of the said regulation and that, according to Article 8 paragraph 2 (c), the content of this act can become binding for Norway only after the fulfilment of constitutional requirements.

The Mission of Norway to the European Union avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union and the European Commission the assurances of its highest consideration.

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