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Subject:	Prolongation of border controls at the internal borders of the Republic of Poland in accordance with Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2016/399 on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code)

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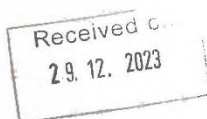
Delegations will find attached a copy of the letter received by the General Secretariat of the Council on 29 December 2023 regarding the prolongation of border controls at the Polish internal borders as of 03 January 2024 to 01 February 2024 on the entire section of the state border with the Slovak Republic.



**Ministerstwo Spraw  
Wewnętrznych i Administracji**

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Maciej Duszczyk



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**Ministrowie Spraw Wewnętrznych Państw Członkowskich  
i Krajów Stowarzyszonych w ramach Schengen**

**Przedłużenie tymczasowej kontroli na granicach wewnętrznych RP**

Informujemy, że w związku utrzymującą się wzmożoną presją migracyjną na szlaku bałkańskim przez Słowację do Polski, skutkującą nielegalnym przekraczaniem granicy przez migrantów, którzy mogą stanowić poważne zagrożenie dla bezpieczeństwa wewnętrznego i porządku publicznego Polski, zgodnie z art. 25 rozporządzenia Parlamentu Europejskiego i Rady (UE) 2016/399 z dnia 9 marca 2016 r. w sprawie unijnego kodeksu zasad regulujących przepływy osób przez granicę (kodeks graniczny Schengen) Minister do Spraw Wewnętrznych i Administracji RP podjął decyzję o przedłużeniu kontroli granicznej na granicach wewnętrznych.

Tymczasowe przywrócenie kontroli granicznej na polsko-słowackim odcinku granicy państwowej spowodowało obniżenie liczby migrantów wykrywanych na terytorium RP, jednakże odczuwana jest w dalszym ciągu zwiększona presja z tego kierunku. W związku z tym nadal istnieje konieczność dokonywania kontroli na polsko-słowackim odcinku granicy państwowej. Tymczasowa kontrola graniczna zostanie przedłużona w okresie od dnia 3 stycznia 2024 r. do dnia 1 lutego 2024 r.

Z wyrazami szacunku  
Podsekretarz Stanu  
w Ministerstwie Spraw Wewnętrznych  
i Administracji  
Maciej DUSZCZYK

Załącznik: Wykaz przejść granicznych z Republiką Słowacji

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# Ministry of the Interior and Administration Republic of Poland

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Warsaw, 22 December 2023

Courtesy Translation

**European Commission**

**European Parliament**

**General Secretariat of the Council of the  
European Union**

**Home Affairs Ministers of the Member  
States and Schengen Associated Countries**

## **Temporary reintroduction of controls at the internal borders of the Republic of Poland**

Please be informed that in connection to continued increased migration pressure along the Balkan route through Slovakia to Poland resulting in illegal crossing of the border by the migrants who may pose a serious threat to the internal security and public order of the Republic of Poland, in accordance with Article 25 of the Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on the Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code), Minister of the Interior and Administration of Poland has decided to extend border controls at the internal borders.

The temporary restoration of border control on the Polish-Slovak section of the state border resulted in a reduction in the number of migrants detected on the territory of the Republic of Poland, however, there is still increased pressure from this direction. Therefore there is still the need to carry out controls on the Polish-Slovak section of the state border. The temporary border control will be extended from 3 January 2024 to 1 February 2024.

Respectfully  
Maciej Duszczyk

Annex: List of the border crossings with the Republic of Slovakia.

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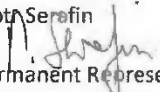
**Ms Ylva Johansson**  
**Commissioner for Home Affairs**  
**European Commission**

**Ms Thérèse Blanchet**  
**Secretary-General of the Council of the**  
**European Union**

**Mr Alessandro Chiochetti**  
**Secretary-General**  
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**Ministers of Interior of the**  
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**Countries**

According to an intensified migration pressure along the Balkan route through Slovakia to Poland resulting in illegal crossing of the border by the migrants who may pose a serious threat to the internal security and public order of the Republic of Poland, in accordance with Art. 25, pursuant to Art. 27 of Regulation (EU) 2016/399, please find attached a letter of Undersecretary of State of Ministry of the Interior and Administration of Poland informing that the reintroduction of a temporary border control on the Polish-Slovak border section will be extended from January 3, 2024 to February 1, 2024.

Piotr Serafin  
  
Permanent Representative  
of Poland to the EU

**Attachments:**

1. The letter from Undersecretary of State of Ministry of the Interior and Administration on the abovementioned issue with a courtesy translation.
2. The list of authorized crossing-points.

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**List of authorized crossing-points**

Explanatory notes:  
D – road crossing-point  
K – rail crossing-point

Lp.	Authorized crossing-points		Type of traffic	Opening
	Name	Type		
<i>Border section with the Slovak Republic</i>				
1.	Łupków – Palota	K	people and goods	during the station opening hours
2.	Radoszyce	D	people and goods, as of the road parameters	24 hours
3.	Barwinek	D	people and goods, as of the road parameters	24 hours
4.	Ożenna	D	pedestrians for citizens of European Union Member States, European Free Trade Association (EFTA) Member States - parties to the Agreement on the European Economic Area or the Swiss Confederation, and their spouses and children	24 hours
5.	Konieczna	D	People and goods, in accordance with road parameters - with the exception of buses and motor vehicles designed to transport more than 7 and not more than 9 people, including the driver - for citizens of European Union Member States, European Free Trade Association (EFTA) Member States - parties to the Agreement on the European Economic Area or the Swiss Confederation and their spouses and children	24 hours
6.	Muszynka	D	people and goods, as of the road parameters	24 hours
7.	Muszyna – Plaveč	K	people and goods	during the station opening hours

Lp.	Authorized crossing-points		Type of traffic	Opening
	Name	Type		
8.	Leluchów	D	people and goods, as of the road parametrs – for citizens of European Union Member States, European Free Trade Association (EFTA) Member States - parties to the Agreement on the European Economic Area or the Swiss Confederation, and their spouses and children	24 hours
9.	Piwniczna-Zdrój – Mnišek nad Popradom	D	people and goods, as of the road parametrs	24 hours
10.	Niedzica	D	People and goods, in accordance with road parameters - with the exception of buses and motor vehicles designed to transport more than 7 and not more than 9 people, including the driver - for citizens of European Union Member States, European Free Trade Association (EFTA) Member States - parties the Agreement on the European Economic Area or the Swiss Confederation and their spouses and children	24 hours
11.	Jurgów	D	people and goods, as of the road parametrs	24 hours
12.	Łysa Polana	D	People and goods, in accordance with road parameters - with the exception of buses and motor vehicles designed to transport more than 7 and not more than 9 people, including the driver - for citizens of European Union Member States, European Free Trade Association (EFTA) Member States - parties the Agreement on the European Economic Area or the Swiss Confederation and their spouses and children	24 hours
13.	Chochotów	D	People and goods, in accordance with road parameters - with the exception of buses and motor vehicles designed to transport more than 7 and not more than 9 people, including the driver - for citizens of European Union Member States, European Free Trade Association (EFTA) Member States - parties the Agreement on the European Economic Area or the Swiss Confederation and their spouses and children	24 hours

Lp.	Authorized crossing-points		Type of traffic	Opening
	Name	Type		
14.	Chyżne	D	people and goods, as of the road parametrs	24 hours
15.	Winiarczykówka	D	People and goods, in accordance with road parameters - with the exception of buses and motor vehicles designed to transport more than 7 and not more than 9 people, including the driver - for citizens of European Union Member States, European Free Trade Association (EFTA) Member States - parties the Agreement on the European Economic Area or the Swiss Confederation and their spouses and children	24 hours
16.	Korbiełów	D	people and goods, as of the road parametrs	24 hours
17.	Ujsoły	D	People and goods, in accordance with road parameters - with the exception of buses and motor vehicles designed to transport more than 7 and not more than 9 people, including the driver - for citizens of European Union Member States, European Free Trade Association (EFTA) Member States - parties the Agreement on the European Economic Area or the Swiss Confederation and their spouses and children	24 hours
18.	Bór	D	People and goods, in accordance with road parameters - with the exception of buses and motor vehicles designed to transport more than 7 and not more than 9 people, including the driver - for citizens of European Union Member States, European Free Trade Association (EFTA) Member States - parties the Agreement on the European Economic Area or the Swiss Confederation and their spouses and children	24 hours
19.	Zwardoń-Skalité	K	people and goods	during the station opening hours
20.	Zwardoń – Skalité Platforma	D	people and goods, as of the road parametrs	24 hours

Lp.	Authorized crossing-points		Type of traffic	Opening
	Name	Type		
21.	Zwardoń – Myto	D	pedestrians	24 hours
22.	Jaworzynka – Čierne –Skalité	D	People and goods, in accordance with road parameters - with the exception of buses and motor vehicles designed to transport more than 7 and not more than 9 people, including the driver - for citizens of European Union Member States, European Free Trade Association (EFTA) Member States - parties the Agreement on the European Economic Area or the Swiss Confederation and their spouses and children	24 hours