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#### NOTE

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| From:           | Austrian delegation   |
| To:             | Working Party for Schengen Matters (Evaluations) / Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland/Norway/Switzerland/Liechtenstein)  |
| No. prev. doc.: | 13966/17  |
| Subject:        | Schengen evaluation of AUSTRIA - <b>Action Plan</b> to remedy any deficiencies identified in the 2016 evaluation of Austria on the application of the Schengen Acquis in the field of <b>temporary reintroduction of border control</b> at the internal border with Hungary and the absence of border control at the internal border with Italy |

**DOCUMENT PARTIALLY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC (14.10.2020)**

Delegations will find annexed the Action Plan to remedy any deficiencies identified in the 2016 evaluation of Austria on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of temporary reintroduction of border control at the internal border with Hungary and the absence of border control at the internal border with Italy, provided by Austria on 30 January 2018.

In conformity with Article 16(2) of Council Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 of 7 October 2013, Member States are invited to send comments, if any, by **Monday 5 February 2018 (cob)** to

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**ACTION PLAN to remedy any deficiencies identified in the 2016 evaluation of Austria on the application of the Schengen Acquis  
in the field of temporary reintroduction of border control at the internal border with Hungary  
and the absence of border control at the internal border with Italy**  
(Article 6 (3) of Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013)

- I. Temporary reintroduction of border control at the internal border with Hungary and the absence of border control at the internal border with Italy**
- COM(2017) 2631 (evaluation report)
  - 13966/17 of 3 October 2017 (Council doc; Recommendation)

| RECOMMENDATION   | PRIORITIZED RECOM YES/NO | PLANNED ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY AUSTRIA | FORESEEN TIME-FRAME |
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| <b>Integrated Border Management Strategy</b>   |                          |                                       |                     |
| 1. provide additional training on document examination to the border guards performing the temporary border checks at the border crossing point Nickelsdorf; | No                       | <b>DELETED</b>                        | <b>DELETED</b>      |

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| 2. provide the persons who are refused entry at the internal border with Hungary with the substantiated decision stating the precise reason for the refusal in line with Article 14, paragraph 2 of the Schengen Borders Code; | No | DELETED | DELETED |
| 3. collect statistics on the number of border checks and police checks performed by the Federal Police (at, respectively, the internal border with Hungary and Italy) and on the issue that triggered those checks;            | No | DELETED | DELETED |