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TRANSLATION OF LETTER

from: Mr Javier CONDE, Spanish Permanent Representative to the European Union
date of receipt: 30 January 2002
to: Mr Charles ELSEN, Director-General of DG H (JHA) at the Council
Subject: Application by Spain of Article 2(2) of the Schengen Convention

Delegations will find attached a translation of the above letter.

*The Ambassador
Spanish Permanent Representative
to the European Union*

Brussels, 29 January 2002

to: Mr Charles ELSEN
Director-General of DG H (JHA)
Council of the European Union

Sir,

Because of events scheduled by the Spanish EU Presidency, the State Secretary for Security has decided, owing to the need for special security measures, to apply Article 2(2) of the Schengen Convention in order to carry out checks at the Franco-Spanish border in Catalonia.

Checks will be carried out from 00.00 on 30 January until 00.00 on 4 February 2002 at:

- Barcelona port and airport;
- Girona airport;
- the border posts at Port-Bou, La Jonquera and Camprodon (Girona);
- the border posts at Puigcerdà and Lés (Lleida);
- Tarragona port;
- Reus airport.

The checks in question will be conducted in a flexible manner, in accordance with the situation.

The Spanish Government hereby informs the Governments of the States party to the Schengen Convention, in accordance with Article 2(2) thereof, of the temporary reintroduction of such checks.

I should be obliged if you would notify the Member States and the Commission accordingly.

(s.) Javier Conde