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FORWARDING OF A LETTER

from : Mr. Haukur Gudmundsson, Justice and Home Affairs Counsellor of the Icelandic Mission to the European Union
date of receipt : 13 February 2002
to : General Secretariat of the Council

Subject : Application of Article 2(2) of the Schengen Implementing Convention

Delegations will find attached a copy of a letter concerning the above-mentioned subject.



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Subject : Application of Iceland of Art. 2 (2) of the Schengen convention

Dear Sir,

In accordance with Art. 2, paragraph 2 i.f. of the Schengen Agreement, Iceland would like to inform that on 1st February 2002, border checks were carried out on passengers on two airliners coming to Keflavik Airport from Copenhagen, as it was suspected that an identified group involved in organised crime, was entering Iceland.

The checks were conducted in a manner, appropriate to the situation.

The Council Secretariat is kindly asked to forward this message to the competent authorities in the Schengen states.

Sincerely yours,

Mr Haukur Guðmundsson
JHA Counsellor