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To: Working Party on Frontiers/Mixed Committee
(EU-Iceland/Liechtenstein/Norway/Switzerland)

Subject: Temporary reintroduction of border controls at the Polish internal borders in accordance in line with Article 28(1) and pursuant to Article 27 of Regulation (EU) 2016/399 on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code)

Delegations will find attached a copy of a letter received by the General Secretariat of the Council on 8 February 2019 regarding temporary reintroduction of border controls by Poland at its internal borders between 10 and 16 February 2019 due to during the organisation of the Ministerial to Promote a Future of Peace and Security in the Middle East.

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in Brussels

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Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN
The Secretary-General of the Council
of the European Union

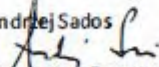
Dear Mr Secretary General, Dear Jeppe

In line with the Article 28(1) and pursuant to Article 27 of the Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Border Code), the Polish Government decided to reintroduce border control at its internal borders due to the need to ensure security and public order during the organisation of the Ministerial meeting to promote a Future of Peace and Security in the Middle East, which is to take place on 13-14 February 2019. It has been decided to temporarily reintroduce border control at internal borders with a view to preventing persons who can constitute a serious threat to public policy and internal security from entering Poland.

Border control is to be reintroduced for the period from 10 February 2019 to 16 February 2019 at sections of the Polish border with the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Lithuania as well as at sea and air border crossing points.

Crossing the internal border of Poland will be permitted at specified crossing points, as indicated in the list in the Annex.

with my best regards

Andrzej Sados

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Attachments:

1. The letter from the Minister of the Interior and Administration on the abovementioned issue.
2. Courtesy translation of the letter.
3. The list of authorized crossing-points.

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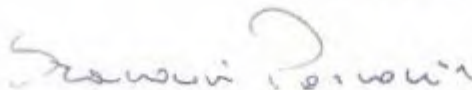
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w związku z koniecznością zapewnienia bezpieczeństwa i porządku publicznego podczas organizacji Spotkania ministerialnego poświęconego budowaniu pokoju i bezpieczeństwa na Bliskim Wschodzie, które odbędzie się w dniach 13 – 14 lutego 2019 r., zgodnie z art. 28 ust. 1, w trybie art. 27 rozporządzenia Parlamentu Europejskiego i Rady (UE) 2016/399 z dnia 9 marca 2016 r. w sprawie unijnego kodeksu zasad regulujących przepływ osób przez granicę (kodeks graniczny Schengen), mając na celu przeciwdziałanie wjazdowi do Polski osób, które mogą stanowić poważne zagrożenie dla utrzymania porządku publicznego i bezpieczeństwa wewnętrznego, podjąłem decyzję o wprowadzeniu tymczasowego przywrócenia kontroli granicznej na granicach wewnętrznych.

Kontrola graniczna zostanie przywrócona w okresie od dnia 10 lutego 2019 r. do dnia 16 lutego 2019 r. na odcinkach granicy państwowej z Republiką Czeską, Republiką Słowacką, Republiką Federalną Niemiec, Republiką Litewską oraz w morskich i lotniczych przejściach granicznych.

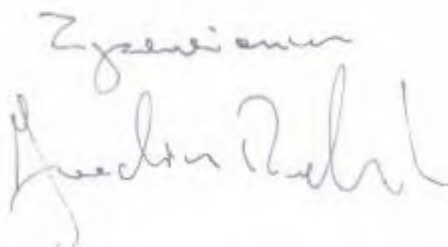
Zakres i intensywność kontroli granicznej zostaną ograniczone do niezbędnych czynności w celu zapewnienia porządku publicznego i bezpieczeństwa wewnętrznego. Kontrole graniczne będą realizowane na podstawie analizy ryzyka, w sposób elastyczny w odniesieniu do miejsca i czasu.

Przekraczanie wewnętrznej granicy Polski będzie dozwolone w wyznaczonych miejscach, zgodnie z listą zamieszczoną w załączniku.

Wszystkie państwa członkowskie proszone są o przekazanie wszelkich niezbędnych informacji, celem wdrożenia ww. działań.

Załączniki:

1. Lista dozwolonych przejść granicznych.



- Courtesy translation -

Minister of the Interior and Administration
of the Republic of Poland

Joachim Brudziński

Warsaw, February 2019

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and Citizenship

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Secretary-General of the European Parliament

Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN

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Due to the need to ensure security and public order during the organisation of the Ministerial to Promote a Future of Peace and Security in the Middle East, which is to take place on 13–14 February 2019, in line with Article 28(1) and pursuant to Article 27 of Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code), with a view to preventing persons who can constitute a serious threat to public policy and internal security from entering Poland, I have decided to temporarily reintroduce border control at internal borders.

Border control is to be reintroduced for the period from 10 February 2019 to 16 February 2019 at sections of the Polish border with the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Lithuania as well as at sea and air border crossing points.

The scope and intensity of the border control will be limited to activities necessary to ensure public policy and internal security. Border controls will be conducted on the basis of a risk analysis and in a flexible way as regards the location and time.

Crossing the internal border of Poland will be permitted at specified crossing points, as indicated in the list in the Annex.

In order to implement the above-mentioned measures, all Member States are requested to provide all necessary information.

Annexes:

1. List of authorised border crossing points