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FORWARDING OF A LETTER

from : Mr Javier CONDE, Ambassador of Spain to the European Union
date of receipt : 7 March 2002
to : Mr Javier SOLANA, Secretary-General/High Representative of the Council
Subject : Application by Spain of Article 2(2) of the Schengen Convention

Delegations will find attached the above letter.

The Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Spain
to the European Union

Brussels, 6 March 2002

Mr Javier Solana
Secretary-General
Council of the EU
Rue de la Loi 175
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Dear Sir,

On the occasion of the events planned by the Spanish Presidency of the European Union, and specifically the Barcelona European Council, the State Secretary for Security has decided to apply the provisions referred to in Article 2(2) of the Schengen Convention from 00.00 on 9 March 2002 until 00.00 on 18 March 2002 in the areas defined below:

- Barcelona airport and port
- Girona airport and border posts at Port Bou, La Junquera, Camprodón and Puigcerdá
- Border post at Les Lérída
- Tarragona port and Reus airport

These checks will be flexible and adapted to circumstances in line with information from the competent services.

Please pass on this information to the Member States and the Commission.

(signed) Javier Conde
