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Subject:	Council Recommendation on a coordinated approach to travel to the Union during the COVID-19 pandemic and replacing Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 – notification by Denmark
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Delegations will find attached the notification from Denmark regarding the above-mentioned Council Recommendation.



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For the attention of: Ms Christine Roger, Director-General

BY HAND

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Notification concerning the implementation by Denmark of Council Recommendation (EU) 2022/2548 of 13 December 2022 (Schengen).

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular subparagraphs (b) and (e) of Article 77(2) and Article 292, first and second sentence thereof, the Council has **adopted** the following non-binding legal act:

Council Recommendation (EU) 2022/2548 of 13 December 2022 on a coordinated approach to travel to the Union during the COVID-19 pandemic and replacing Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912

In accordance with Article 1 of Protocol (No 22) on the position of Denmark, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Denmark does not take part in the adoption by the Council of measures proposed pursuant to Title V of Part Three of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

Denmark therefore did not take part in the Council's adoption of the above legal act, which is not binding upon or applicable in Denmark (see Article 2 of the Protocol).

The measure constitutes a development of the Schengen acquis.

In accordance with Article 4 of the Protocol, Denmark has to decide, within a period of six months after the Council has decided on a proposal to build upon the Schengen acquis under the provisions of Title V of Part Three TFEU, whether it will implement the measure in its national law. As it is not a binding measure, Denmark's implementation of the Recommendation will not lead to an obligation under international law for Denmark. The Recommendation will thus have the same status for Denmark as it has for the other Member States.

On that basis, Denmark hereby gives notice that it has decided to implement the above measure in Danish law, in accordance with Article 4 of the Protocol.

A copy of this letter is being sent, for information, to the European Commission's Directorate-General for Home Affairs.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Andersen', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Per Fabricius Andersen
Ambassador, Permanent Representative
