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from: French delegation

to: Working Party on Borders/Mixed Committee
(EU-Iceland/Liechtenstein/Norway/Switzerland)

Subject: **Reintroduction of border controls under Articles 23 et seq. of
Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council
establishing a Community 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 27 May 2010 concerning the temporary reintroduction of border controls between France and Italy from 28 May to 2 June 2010.

PERMANENT REPRESENTATION
OF FRANCE
TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

Brussels, 26 May 2010

Head of the Justice and
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to

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General Secretariat of the Council
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Subject: Reintroduction of border controls between France and Italy on the occasion of the Franco-African Summit Meeting to be held in Nice on 31 May and 1 June 2010 - Border crossing points

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Please find attached a letter from the General Secretariat for European Affairs concerning the border crossing points affected by the reintroduction of border controls between France and Italy on the occasion of the Franco-African Summit Meeting to be held in Nice on 31 May and 1 June 2010.

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GENERAL SECRETARIAT
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The Secretary-General

Sir,

In a previous letter, I informed you that a Franco-African Summit Meeting will be held in Nice on 31 May and 1 June 2010 and that the French Government has accordingly decided, in conformity with the procedure laid down in Articles 23 et seq. of the Schengen Borders Code, to reintroduce controls on the land border between France and Italy on account of the risk of public order disturbances in connection with this event.

I can now give you additional details. Controls will be reintroduced from 20.00 on Friday 28 May 2010 to 20.00 on Wednesday 2 June 2010 at the following border crossing points on the French side of the land border between France and Italy:

- Saint-Louis bridge in Menton
- the Saint-Ludovic border post in Menton
- Menton railway station
- la Turbie motorway toll plaza
- along the Roya at Tende and at Breil.

I should be most grateful if you would inform the Member States and the States participating in Schengen cooperation as soon as possible.

For its part, the French Government has contacted the Italian authorities to seek their help in implementing this decision.

(Complimentary close).

For the Secretary-General
The Deputy Secretary-General

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