From: Estonian delegation
To: Working Party on Frontiers/Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland/Norway and Switzerland/Liechtenstein)
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Delegations will find attached a copy of the letter received by the General Secretariat of the Council on 31 March 2022 regarding the prolongation of the temporary reintroduction of border controls by Estonia until 21 April 2022.
European Commission  
Council of the European Union  
Ministers of the Interior  
EU Member States and Schengen countries

Prolongation of the temporary reintroduction of border control at the land border of Estonia  

Tallinn, 30 March 2022  

Dear colleagues,

The Republic of Estonia informed you about the reintroduction of border controls at the land border of Estonia as of 3 March. Subsequently, on 11 March, notification was sent on the prolongation of the temporary reintroduction of border control at the internal borders until 1 April 2022.

As the war in Ukraine continues, more people are being forced to flee the country. Therefore, on the basis of Article 28 (3) of the Regulation (EU) 2016/399, on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code), Estonia has decided to prolong the temporary reintroduction of border controls for additional 20 days until the 21st of April 2022 23:59.

The prolongation concerns the same temporary border crossings points that were notified earlier, also outlined in the Annex.

The aim of the measure is to facilitate the entry and reception of persons arriving in Estonia due to the war in Ukraine.

Yours faithfully,

Kristian Jaani  
Minister of the Interior
Annex

Border control at the state border between the Republic of Estonia and the Republic of Latvia shall be prolonged at the following temporary border crossing points:

Border crossing points on road sections

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<th>Name of the border crossing point</th>
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<td>Ilka border crossing point</td>
<td>Tallinn-Pärnu-Ikla road</td>
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