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From: Austrian delegation

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

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Subject: Prolongation of the temporary reintroduction of border controls at the Austrian internal borders in accordance with Article 29(2) of Regulation (EU) No 2016/399 on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code)

TRANSLATION PROVIDED BY AUSTRIAN DELEGATION

Delegations will find attached a copy of a letter received by the General Secretariat of the Council on 13 May 2016, concerning the prolongation of the temporary reintroduction of border controls by Austria at internal borders until **12** November 2016.

To

the Ministers of the Interior

of the EU Member States and the Schengen Member States

Vienna, May 2016

Dear Excellency,

the Council has adopted a recommendation, based on the Commission's proposal, to prolong proportionate temporary controls at certain internal Schengen borders for a maximum period of six months, due to exceptional circumstances where the overall functioning of the Schengen area is put at risk.

Austria will implement this recommendation by maintaining border controls at the Austrian-Hungarian land border and Austrian-Slovenian land border for a maximum period of 6 months, starting on the 16th May 2016.

I hereby make the Notification to the other Member States, as required by Regulation (EU) 2016/399 Article 29 paragraph 2 (Schengen Border Code).

A similar letter has been sent to the Vice-President of the European Commission, the Commissioner of Migration, Home Affairs, and Citizenship and to the President of the European Parliament.

Yours sincerely,
