



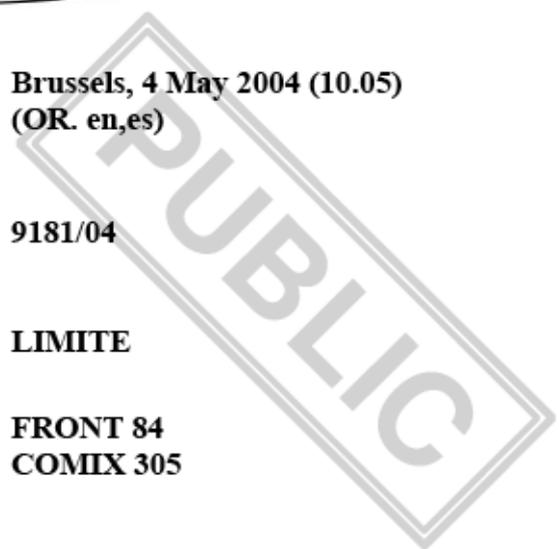
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NOTE

from : Mr Carlos BASTARRECHE, Ambassador of Spain to the European Union
date of receipt : 3 May 2004
to : Mr Charles ELSEN, Director-General of DG H (JHA)

Subject : Application by Spain of Article 2(2) of the Schengen Convention

Delegations will find attached the text of the above letter.

Brussels, 30 April 2004

Mr Charles Elsen
Director-General DG H(JAI)
General Secretariat of the Council
of the European Union
Rue de la Loi, 175
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Dear Mr Elsen,

In view of the forthcoming wedding of His Royal Highness the Prince of Asturias, Felipe de Borbón y Grecia, due to take place on 22 May 2004, and the resulting need to adopt special security measures, Spain will carry out checks at all its borders from midnight on 15 May until midnight on 24 May 2004, in application of the provisions of Article 2(2) of the Schengen Convention.

These checks will be flexible and will be adapted in the light of the situation to take account of information provided by the competent departments.

I would be very grateful if you could inform the Member States and the Commission of this measure.

Yours sincerely,

Carlos Bastarreche

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