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from: Mr Rory Montgomery, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the European Union

to: Mr Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Chairman of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs of the European Parliament

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Subject: Completion of the test on supplementary information  
- Letter to the European Parliament

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Delegations will find attached the letter sent by the Presidency to the European Parliament concerning the abovementioned subject.



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Chair, Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs  
European Parliament  
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26 February, 2013

Dear Chair,

In accordance with Article 9(4) of the Council Regulation No 1272/2012 of 20 December 2012<sup>1</sup> and Council Regulation No 1273/2012 of 20 December 2012<sup>2</sup>, on migration from the Schengen Information System (SIS 1+) to the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II) (recast), the Presidency of the Council of the European Union, on behalf of the Member States, has the pleasure to inform the European Parliament of the successful completion by the Member States participating in SIS 1+ of the test on supplementary information.

Yours sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 359, of 29.12.2012, p. 21

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 359, of 29.12.2012, p. 32