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From:	Maltese delegation
To:	Working Party on Frontiers/Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland/Liechtenstein/Norway/Switzerland)
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Subject:	Temporary reintroduction of border controls at the Maltese internal borders in accordance with Article 23 of Regulation (EC) 562/2006 establishing a Community Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code) - change of dates

With reference to the letter dated 28 September 2015 (13129/15), delegations will find attached a copy of a letter received by the General Secretariat of the Council on 5 November 2015 concerning temporary reintroduction of border controls by Malta at internal borders from 9 to 13 November and from 21 to 29 November 2015.



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Secretary General
General Secretariat of the Council of the
European Union
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4 November 2015

Dear *Jeppe,*

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter from Hon. Carmelo Abela, Minister for Home Affairs and National Security addressed to Commissioner Dimitris Avramopoulos, Commissioner Responsible for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship, dated 4 November 2015 concerning a change in the dates regarding the reintroduction of border controls on the basis of Article 23 et seq. of Regulation (EC) 562/06 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2006 establishing a community Code on the Rules governing the movement of persons across borders at the airport and the sea passenger terminal (Schengen Borders Code) as last amended by Regulation (EC) 1051/2013.

A copy of this letter has also been sent to Klaus Welle, Secretary General of the European Parliament.

Yours sincerely

Marlene Bonnici
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Enclosures: Letter from Hon. Carmelo Abela, Minister for Home Affairs and National Security addressed to Commissioner Dimitris Avramopoulos, Commissioner Responsible for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship, dated 4 November 2015

Copy: Permanent Secretary, Ministry for Home Affairs and National Security

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MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS
AND NATIONAL SECURITY
STRAIT STREET, VALLETTA, MALTA

Mr Dimitris Avramopoulos
European Commissioner
Responsible for Migration, Home Affairs & Citizenship

04th November 2015,

Dear Commissioner,

Reintroduction of border controls on the basis of Article 23 et seq. of Regulation (EC) 562/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15th March 2006 establishing a Community Code on the Rules governing the movement of persons across borders at the airport and the sea passenger terminal (Schengen Borders Code) as last amended by Regulation (EC) 1051/2013 – CHANGE OF DATES

Further to my letter of the 28th September 2015, wherein I notified the reintroduction of border controls in line with the Schengen Borders Code in view of the forthcoming Valletta Conference on Migration that will be held in Malta on the 11th and 12th November 2015 and the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) that will also be held in Malta between the 27th and 29th November 2015, kindly note that the Maltese Government has decided to revise the dates during which border controls at the Malta International Airport and the Valletta Sea Passenger Terminal will be reintroduced.

The measures will be applied from the 9th November at 0001 hours until the 13th November at 2400 hours and from the 21st November at 0001 hours until the 29th November at 2400 hours.

The reasons stated in the letter of the 28th September 2015 as well as the request for confidentiality also set out in the letter, continue to apply.

Sincerely,

Hon. Carmelo Abela MP
Minister for Home Affairs and National Security

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