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To: Delegations

Subject: Agreement of 28 June 2006 between the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway on the surrender procedure between the Member States of the European Union and Iceland and Norway
- Information on the state of play regarding entry into force

On 28 June 2006, the European Union, Iceland and Norway entered into an Agreement on the surrender procedure between the Member States of the European Union and Iceland and Norway (OJ L 292, 21.10.2006, p. 2).

In accordance with its Article 38(4), the Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the third month following the day on which the Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union has established that all formal requirements concerning the expression of consent by the Contracting Parties to the Agreement have been fulfilled.

These formal requirements include the deposit of the notifications and declarations to which reference is made in the Agreement.

All Member States, except Italy, have presented such notifications and declarations, as well as Iceland and Norway (see 10224/19).

At the meeting of CATS on 13 May 2019, Italy announced that it has passed the necessary legislation to be able to submit its notifications and declarations (see 9390/19, point 13).

The Presidency would very much appreciate it if Italy submitted these notifications and declarations in the course of this month of June, so that the Agreement could enter into force on 1 September 2019.