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Subject:	Council Recommendation on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction - notifications from Iceland
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Delegations will find attached the notifications from Iceland regarding the above-mentioned Recommendation.

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Council Document: 9147/20
Date of adoption: 30 June 2020

The Icelandic Mission to the European Union avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union the assurances of its highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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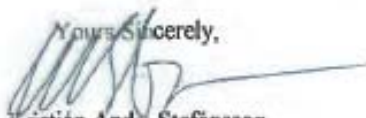
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The Icelandic Mission to the European Union presents its compliments to the Council of the European Union and herewith confirms receipt of the notification of the Council dated, 16.07.2020, relating to

Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction.

Council Document: 9596/20
Date of adoption: 16 July 2020

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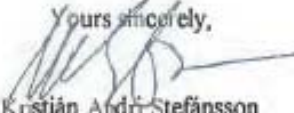
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The Icelandic Mission to the European Union presents its compliments to the Council of the European Union and herewith confirms receipt of the notification of the Council dated, 31.07.2020, relating to

Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction.

Council Document: 9978/20
Date of adoption: 30 July 2020

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Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction.

Council Document: 10095/20
Date of adoption: 7 August 2020

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The Icelandic Mission to the European Union presents its compliments to the Council of the European Union and herewith confirms receipt of the notification of the Council dated, 27.10.2020, relating to

Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction.

Council Document: 11701/20
Date of adoption: 22 October 2020

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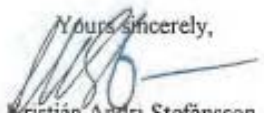
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The Icelandic Mission to the European Union presents its compliments to the Council of the European Union and herewith confirms receipt of the notification of the Council dated, 18 December 2020, relating to

Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction.

Council Document: 14135/20
Date of adoption: 17 December 2020

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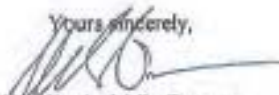
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Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction.

Council Document: 5641/21
Date of adoption: 28 January 2021

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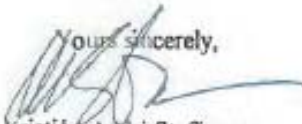
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The Icelandic Mission to the European Union presents its compliments to the Council of the European Union and herewith confirms receipt of the notification of the Council dated, 10 May 2021, relating to

Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction.

Council Document: 8451/1/21/ REV 1
Date of adoption: 6 May 2021

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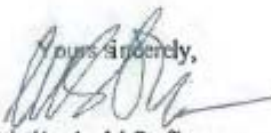
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The Icelandic Mission to the European Union presents its compliments to the Council of the European Union and herewith confirms receipt of the notification of the Council dated, 4 June 2021, relating to

Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction.

Council Document: 9395/21 + COR 1
Date of adoption: 3 June 2021

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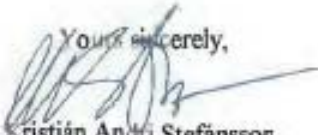
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The Icelandic Mission to the European Union presents its compliments to the Council of the European Union and herewith confirms receipt of the notification of the Council dated, 18 June 2021, relating to

Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction.

Council Document: 9878/21
Date of adoption: 18 June 2021

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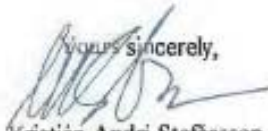
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The Icelandic Mission to the European Union presents its compliments to the Council of the European Union and herewith confirms receipt of the notification of the Council dated, 2 July 2021, relating to

Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction.

Council Document: 10277/21
Date of adoption: 1 July 2021

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The Icelandic Mission to the European Union presents its compliments to the Council of the European Union and herewith confirms receipt of the notification of the Council dated, 19 July 2021, relating to

Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction.

Council Document: 10768/21
Date of adoption: 15 July 2021

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Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction.

Council Document: 11360/21
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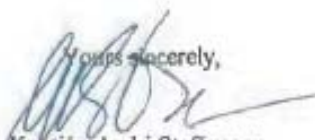
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The Icelandic Mission to the European Union presents its compliments to the Council of the European Union and herewith confirms receipt of the notification of the Council dated, 10 September 2021, relating to

Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction.

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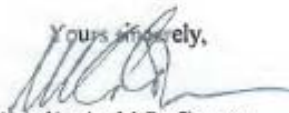
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The Icelandic Mission to the European Union presents its compliments to the Council of the European Union and herewith confirms receipt of the notification of the Council dated, 23 September 2021, relating to

Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction.

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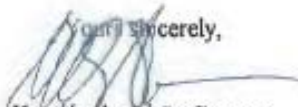
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The Icelandic Mission to the European Union presents its compliments to the Council of the European Union and herewith confirms receipt of the notification of the Council dated, 08.10.2021, relating to

Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction.

Council Document: 12521/21
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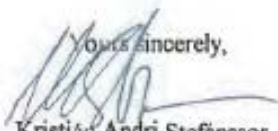
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The Icelandic Mission to the European Union presents its compliments to the Council of the European Union and herewith confirms receipt of the notification of the Council dated, 29.10.2021, relating to

Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction.

Council Document: 12958/21
Date of adoption: 29 October 2021

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Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction.

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Date of adoption: 9 November

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Date of adoption: 18 November 2021

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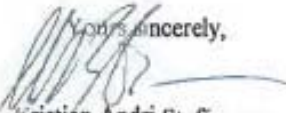
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Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction.

Council Document: 14523/21
Date of adoption: 2 December

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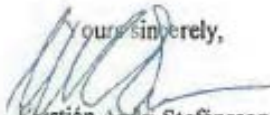
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Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction.

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The Icelandic Mission to the European Union avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union the assurances of its highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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