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From: Mission of Iceland to the European Union
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Subject: Schengen Information System (SIS)

- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the use of the Schengen Information System (SIS) for the **return** of illegally staying third-country nationals
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment, operation and use of the Schengen Information System (SIS) in the field of **border checks**, and amending the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement, and amending and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1987/2006
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment, operation and use of the Schengen Information System (SIS) in the field of **police cooperation** and judicial cooperation in criminal matters, amending and repealing Council Decision 2007/533/JHA, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1986/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Decision 2010/261/EU

- notification from Iceland

Delegations will find attached the notification from Iceland regarding the above-mentioned Regulations.

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Dear Madam,

I refer to your notification of 20 November 2018 to Iceland in accordance with Article 8(2a) of the Agreement concluded by the Council of the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway concerning the latter's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen Acquis, about the following acts adopted on 19 November 2018 by the Council:

Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the use of the Schengen Information System (SIS) for the return of illegally staying third-country nationals. Council document: PE-CONS 34/18 .

Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment, operation and use of the Schengen Information System (SIS) in the field of border checks, and amending the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement, and amending and repealing Regulation (EC) NO 1987/2006. Council document: PE-CONS 35/18 .

Regulation of the European Parliament and of the council on the establishment, operation and use of the Schengen Information system (SIS) in the field of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters, amending and repealing Council Decision 2007/533/JHA, and repealing Regulation (EC) NO 1986/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Decision 2010/261/EU. Council document: PE-CONS 36/18 .

I hereby confirm receipt of your notification. In accordance with Article 8(2b) of the said Agreement, I take the opportunity also of informing you that Iceland will make its notification under Article 8(2a), after the fulfilment of constitutional requirements.

Yours sincerely,

Gunnar Pálsson
Ambassador