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Subject: Schengen Information System (SIS)

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment, operation and use of the Schengen Information System (SIS) for the return of illegally staying third-country nationals
- Proposal for a 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, amending Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1987/2006
- Proposal for a 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 Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1986/2006, Council Decision 2007/533/JHA and Commission Decision 2010/261/EU

- Notification from Norway

Delegations will find attached the notification from Norway regarding the abovementioned Regulations.

Note 26/2021

NOTE VERBALE

The Mission of the Kingdom of Norway to the European Union presents its compliments to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between 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, signed on 18 May 1999.

The Mission of the Kingdom of Norway to the European Union refer to the adoption of the following acts by the Council of the European Union on 28 November 2018:

- *Regulation (EU) 2018/1860 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 November 2018 on the use of the Schengen Information System for the return of illegally staying third-country nationals*
- *Regulation (EU) 2018/1861 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 November 2018 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 (EU) 2018/1862 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 November 2018 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*

In accordance with Article 8 paragraph 2 (a) 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, the Mission of the Kingdom of Norway to the European Union hereby notify, on behalf of the Government of Norway, that Norway has accepted the content of the said regulations and that, according to Article 8 paragraph 2 (c), the content of these acts can become binding on Norway only after the fulfilment of constitutional requirements.

The Mission of the Kingdom of Norway 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.

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