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From: Estonian delegation

To: Working Party on Frontiers/Mixed Committee
(EU-Iceland/Liechtenstein/Norway/Switzerland)

Subject: Temporary reintroduction of border controls at the Estonian internal borders in accordance with Article 28 of Regulation (EU) 2016/399 on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code)

Delegations will find attached a copy of a letter received by the General Secretariat of the Council on 4 March 2022 regarding the temporary reintroduction of border controls by Estonia from 3 March 2022.



REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
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**European Commission
Council of the European Union
Ministers of the Interior
EU Member States and Schengen countries**

Dear colleagues,

Tallinn, March 2022

Pursuant to Article 28 of the Regulation (EU) 2016/399 on the rules regulating the movement of people across borders (Schengen Borders Code), border control at the state border between the Republic of Estonia and the Republic of Latvia will be temporarily reintroduced in order to ensure public order and to facilitate entry into Estonia of Ukrainian citizens leaving Ukraine due to military activities.

The reintroduction of border control in the direction of entry into the Republic of Estonia will take effect from 03.03.2022 at 15:00.

Border control will be reintroduced at four temporary border crossing points listed in the Annex to the letter.

The purpose of the reintroduction of border control is to obtain an overview of those entering the country, to facilitate the entry and reception of persons arriving in Estonia due to being forced to flee their homes as a result of military activities in Ukraine.

Yours faithfully,

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Annex

Border control at the state border between the Republic of Estonia and the Republic of Latvia shall be reintroduced at the following temporary border crossing points:

Border crossing points on road sections

| Name of the border crossing point | Place of border control | Possibilities and limitations of border crossing |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Ikla border crossing point | Tallinn-Pärnu-Ikla road | 24 h |
| Valga-1 border crossing point | Valga-Uulu road | 24 h |
| Valga-2 border crossing point | Valga, Raja Street | 24 h |
| Valga-3 border crossing point | Valga, Sepa Street | 24 h |

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