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Subject: EU-Iceland-Norway surrender agreement
- Information on upcoming consent by Iceland and on
notifications/declarations

The Icelandic authorities informed the Council General Secretariat that on 25 May 2016, the Icelandic Parliament passed a law as part of finalizing its internal procedure in order to express consent to be bound by the EU-Iceland-Norway Surrender Agreement (OJ L 292, 21.10.2006, p. 2). The Icelandic authorities are now expected to notify the Council General Secretariat that Iceland consents to be bound by the Agreement. The General Secretariat will keep delegations informed in this respect.

The notifications and declarations that up-to-now have been made by the EU Member States in respect of the Agreement are set out in document 6332/6/14 REV 6. The three Member States (DE, IT, NL) which have not yet presented the notifications and declarations as referred to in Article 38(2) of the Agreement, have informed the Council General Secretariat that they are in the process of presenting these in the near future.

In due time, the notifications and declarations presented by the Member States will be made public, in accordance with Article 42(2) of the Agreement. Member States who consider that their notifications/declarations should not be made public in the form as set out in document 6332/6/14 REV 6 (e.g. because of personal e-mail addresses having been mentioned), are kindly invited to submit a revised version to the Council General Secretariat before the end of 2016.
