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| from : | Austrian delegation |
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| Subject : | Alerts of EU citizens in the SIS pursuant to Article 96 SIC |

During the Austrian Presidency, several discussions took place at the SIS/SIRENE WP meetings on the insertion in the SIS of alerts pursuant to Article 96 on EU citizens and associated countries' citizens.

It was pointed out that this matter was of high importance for the European Parliament and therefore Member States were invited to check if such nationals were inserted in the SIS. In case a Member State would encounter an alert pursuant to Article 96 SIC referring to an EU citizen or citizen from an associated country, it should take all the measures to delete the respective alert.

During the re-examination of the deletion of alerts on Bulgarian and Romanian citizens stored pursuant to Article 96 SIC at the beginning of 2007, Austria came upon the above mentioned problem and asked C.SIS for an evaluation on this subject.

The table below shows the number of this kind of alerts per country stored in the SIS as of 30 January 2007 and the historical statistic from 30 May 2006.

30 January 2007

| Country | Total |
|----------------|-------|
| AUSTRIA | 1 |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | 1 |
| DENMARK | 1 |
| ESTONIA | 2 |
| FRANCE | 3 |
| GREECE | 3 |
| HUNGARY | 1 |
| IRELAND | 1 |
| ITALY | 1 |
| LITHUANIA | 4 |
| LUXEMBOURG | 1 |
| POLAND | 9 |
| PORTUGAL | 1 |
| RUMANIA | 5 |
| SLOVENIA | 1 |
| SPAN | 3 |
| SWITZERLAND | 5 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 3 |
| | 46 |

30 May 2006

| Country | Total |
|----------------|-------|
| CZECH REPUBLIC | 1 |
| ESTONIA | 6 |
| FRANCE | 4 |
| HUNGARY | 2 |
| IRELAND | 1 |
| ITALY | 1 |
| LITHUANIA | 2 |
| POLAND | 4 |
| PORTUGAL | 1 |
| SLOVENIA | 1 |
| SPAIN | 1 |
| SWITZERLAND | 283 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 2 |
| | 309 |