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NOTE

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to: Council Secretariat

Subject : Towards Council Decision as referred to in Article 4 (2) of the 2005 Act of
Accession (full implementation of the Schengen acquis)

LETTER

to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union
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Taking into account the provisions of art. 4 (2) of the *Treaty concerning the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union*, according to which:

“Those provisions of the Schengen acquis as integrated into the framework of the European Union and the acts building upon it or otherwise related to it not referred to in paragraph 1, while binding on Bulgaria and Romania from the date of accession, shall only apply in each of those States pursuant to a European decision of the Council to that effect after verification in accordance with the applicable Schengen evaluation procedures that the necessary conditions for the application of all parts of the acquis concerned have been met in that State.”

Romania hereby confirms its readiness for the evaluation process **in the field of :**

Data protection, Police co-operation and Visas: as of the 2nd half of 2008.

It is envisaged that alterations and other works to be carried out at the Air-, Land- and Seaborders as well as SIS/Sirene will be completed in due time, so as to ensure a proper unfolding of the evaluation procedures in these fields, too.

This would ensure the timely adoption of the Council Decision on the full implementation of the Schengen Acquis according to Article 4 (2) of the 2005 Act on Accession

Bucharest, 28 may 2007

