DECLARATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, IN RESPECT OF GIBRALTAR

of 14 July 2026

regarding a mirror agreement between the Schengen associates and the United Kingdom

The Contracting Parties take note of the close relationship between the European Union and Norway, Iceland, Switzerland and Liechtenstein, particularly by virtue of the Agreements of 18 May 1999 and 26 October 2004 concerning the association of those countries with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen acquis.

In such circumstances it is appropriate that the authorities of Norway, Iceland, Switzerland and Liechtenstein, on the one hand, and the United Kingdom, on the other hand, conclude, without delay, bilateral agreements on matters relating to the circulation of persons covered by Part Two of the Agreement which affect the functioning of the area without controls at internal borders.”