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NOTE	
from :	Presidency
<u>to :</u>	SIS/SIRENE Working Party/Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland/Norway/Switzerland)
Subject :	SIS alerts of EU citizens pursuant to Article 96 SIC

At the meeting of the LIBE Committee on 24 January 2006, the Austrian Presidency was asked how Member States would deal with the problem of EU citizens and citizens from associated countries entered in SIS under Article 96.

At the Luxembourg Heads of SIRENE meeting in April 2005, the Presidency had already informed the Member States that several EU citizens and citizens from associated countries were entered in SIS under Article 96. The Member States were kindly invited to check their national data and to delete the respective data from the system.

The table below shows for each country how many alerts on EU citizens and citizens from associated countries are stored in the system (as of 16 February 2006).

Nationalities [*]	Total
ANDORRA	4
AUSTRIA	1
BELGIUM	1
CZECH REPUBLIC	1
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	8
ESTONIA	5
FRANCE	16
GERMANY	1
GREECE	5
HUNGARY	1
IRELAND	2
ITALY	5
LATVIA	1
LIECHTENSTEIN	9
LITHUANIA	6
MONACO	11
NETHERLANDS	1
POLAND	4
PORTUGAL	5
SLOVAKIA	2
SLOVENIA	1
SPAIN	6
SWEDEN	7
SWITZERLAND	389
UNITED KINGDOM	11
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^{*} Nationalities mentioned in the field "nationality" of the Art. 96 alerts on EU citizens and citizens from associated countries stored in the SIS