Controls at borders: fight against counterfeit travel documents. Initiative Germany

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PURPOSE : to improve the exchange of information between the Member States concerning false documents. CONTENT : on the German Federal Republic's initiative, the Council is proposing the adoption of a decision aiming to improve the exchange of information in the framework of the fight against the forgery of travel documents. To this end, a notification system on the detection of forgeries will be set up and its objectives will be : - to facilitate the detection of forged travel documents at the time of their control; - to increase the efficiency of the search for stolen documents. In this context, particular attention shall be given to serial numbers of travel documents. The exchanges of information will not cover personal details. It should be noted that, in the Annex of the proposal, there is a model form type for the exchange of information, as well as a questionnaire for the study of people using false documents using the information passed on by the Member States.