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Subject: Situation of immigrants and Schengen area

The crisis caused by the influx of migrants has shown the need for close cross-border cooperation, which, together with border security is one of the main objectives on the agenda of the Dutch Presidency, the possibility of border closures having been one of the most sensitive issues up for discussion over the past year.

Given these are both priority objectives for the new Dutch presidency, what strategy will it adopt in response to the migrant situation in Eastern Europe and as regards the entry of Romania and Bulgaria into the Schengen area?