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Dear colleague, dear Mr. Dobrindt

On 4 January 2016, the Danish Government decided to implement temporary border controls at the Danish-German border as a direct response to the implementation by Sweden of border control and transporter's liability. The temporary border control between Denmark and Germany has since been extended until 3 February 2016.

The Danish Government has not yet decided whether to implement transporter's liability regarding the German-Danish border. However, such a decision may be taken with a short notice.

The Danish Embassy in Berlin has informed me that your Ministry has been in contact with Deutsche Bahn. I would like to express my gratitude for this. Also, I can confirm that there is now an on-going dialogue between Deutsche Bahn and DSB with the aim of finding suitable transport solutions should the implementation of transporter's liability prove unavoidable.

At the same time, I wish to emphasise that your support for uninterrupted cross-border transport by Deutsche Bahn and DSB in the event of the implementation of transporter's liability is very important. Continued cross-border public transport will be of great significance to passengers crossing the German-Danish border.

I look forward to our meeting on 22 January 2016 where we will have the opportunity to continue our discussions on the matter in hand and other important subjects of mutual interest.

Yours sincerely,



Hans Chr. Schmidt