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from :	Presidency
to :	Visa (Vision) Working Group (EU/Iceland and Norway Mixed Committee)
Subject :	Migration of VISION to SISNET

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The VISION sites have successfully migrated to the SISNET network on 23 July 2001 and operational VISION traffic has restarted the following day.

Since VISION Germany was not yet ready to migrate, a work around solution has been implemented by routing traffic to and from Germany via VISION Sweden, which acts as a gateway and assumes the distribution of German traffic to all other partners via SISNET.

This temporary workaround solution, that is based on the use of the SPII network between Germany and Sweden will not be valid after the 23 August 2001, when the SPII contract expires and the network definitely stops functioning.

VISION Germany will migrate to SISNET as soon as possible, but not later than above deadline. This migration will take place under its own responsibility, on a bilateral basis and without central support.

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