

The Delegation of Estonia

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On behalf of Estonia, I would like to reiterate the principle that was mentioned previously: All sovereign states are completely free to control and decide on the entry of foreigners. It is important to stress that this principle is in full accordance with the principles of international law as well as relevant OSCE commitments, and should not be put under question, especially not with political purposes. Thus, it is possible to refuse the entrance in cases where this is based on law, pursue legitimate aims and being necessary in a democratic society. States are not obligated to substantiate or justify this kind of decisions.

Thank you.