Belgium: Temporary reintroduction of controls at the Belgo-French border

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Belgium has announced the temporary reintroduction of border controls at its French border to avoid the potential flow of migrants from the Calais "Jungle".

The border controls started on Monday evening at the Belgo-French border and will be intensified, notably with the permanent deployment of 250-290 policemen from the Integrated Police (local and federal). Controls will systematically take place at strategic locations known to be used by migrant smugglers and migrants on the Belgo-French border. Controls will last as long as deemed necessary.

Sources: FNTR, FEBETRA, IRU