



PRESS RELEASE

**Opening of registration lounge for the PARAFES system
Monday 19 October 2009
Terminal 2E – Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport**

PARAFES (Automated Fast Track Crossing at External Schengen Borders) is a system set up by the government which allows eligible travellers to cross borders using automated passport control. With this system, crossing the border has been brought up to date and simplified; and it saves time for the user.

To use this completely free facility, passengers who are adults and citizens of the European Union, European Economic Area or the Swiss Confederation register at one of the lounges equipped with this facility located in airport terminals.

The first registration lounge will open its doors on Monday 19 October at Terminal 2E, Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport.

Although registration is an essential requirement to using the facility, it is free and is a one-off procedure.

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