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Government welcomes summoning of Spanish Ambassador

The Government welcomes the summoning of the Spanish Ambassador in London to the Foreign Office this afternoon in order to protest about the disproportionate checks being conducted by the Spanish authorities at the frontier and to seek a reassurance that these will not occur again this weekend.

The policy of the Spanish Government is out of place in the European Union.

While Spain is entitled to conduct controls at the border, these must be exercised in a proportionate manner and in such a way so as not to interfere with the freedom of movement of EU nationals through an internal frontier of the European Union.