
AUSTRIA TO EXTEND BORDER CONTROLS WITH HUNGARY, SLOVENIA AGAIN

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'High migration pressure' makes it necessary to extend border controls, Austrian interior minister tells local media.

Austria's interior minister said on Tuesday that he plans to apply to the EU Commission to extend border controls with Hungary and Slovenia for another six months.

The country wants to continue the controls due to the "high migration pressure" last year, Gerhard Karner of the conservative Austrian People's Party (ÖVP) told local radio station Ö1.

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