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From: Bulgarian delegation

To: Visa Working Party/Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland/Norway and Switzerland/Liechtenstein)

Subject: Exemption from the visa requirement provided for by Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 of 15 March 2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement

The Bulgarian delegation wishes to inform delegations that the Agreement between the Republic of Bulgaria and Canada on exemption from visa requirements for holders of diplomatic and special passports entered into force on 5 January 2018.

Consequently, with effect from 5 January 2018, holders of diplomatic and special passports from Canada are exempt from the visa requirement.