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Subject: AGREEMENT between the European Union and the Republic of Armenia on the facilitation of the issuance of visas

COMMON GUIDELINES

Consultation deadline for Croatia: 5.12.2012

Page EU/AM/en 3 shall be replaced by the attached page.

BEARING IN MIND that, as from 10 January 2013, all citizens of the Union are exempted from the visa requirement when travelling to Armenia for a period of time not exceeding 90 days or transiting through the territory of Armenia,

RECOGNISING that if Armenia reintroduces visa requirements for the citizens of the Union or certain categories of them, the same facilitations granted under this Agreement to the citizens of Armenia would automatically, on the basis of reciprocity, apply to the citizens of the Union concerned,

BEARING IN MIND that these visa requirements can only be reintroduced for all citizens of the Union or certain categories of citizens of the Union,

RECOGNISING that visa facilitation should not lead to illegal immigration and paying special attention to security and readmission,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the Protocol on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice and the Protocol of the Schengen *acquis* integrated into the framework of the European Union, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and confirming that the provisions of this Agreement do not apply to the United Kingdom and Ireland,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the Protocol on the position of Denmark annexed to the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and confirming that the provisions of this agreement do not apply to the Kingdom of Denmark,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS: