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**NOTE**

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from: Swiss delegation  
to: Visa Working Party

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Subject: Amendments to the Table of travel documents entitling the holder to cross the external borders and which may be endorsed with a visa - Part I  
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The Swiss delegation wishes to inform delegations about the following amendments to the Table of travel documents:

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- "Ordinary passport"
- "Diplomatic passport"
- "Service passport"

In row 1 for "Ordinary passport", row 2 for "Diplomatic passport" and row 3 for "Service passport" a single footnote for the three kinds of passports with the following wording should be inserted:

"- Besides the ordinary passports issued by Kosovo from July 2008, Switzerland recognises the UNMIK travel document. Existing documents retain their validity until expiry.

- Passports of the former Socialist Republic of Yugoslavia (with red cover and wording "SFR JUGOSLAVIJA") are not recognised, irrespective of their validity period.

- Diplomatic and official passports (blue cover) as well as the ordinary passport with the heading Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (САВЕЗНА РЕПУБЛИКА ЈУГОСЛАВИЈА) are, irrespective of their validity period, no longer recognised."

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