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NOTE

from:	Portuguese delegation
to:	Visa Working Party
Subject:	Agreements waiving the visa requirement for holders of, diplomatic, service/official or special passports

The Portuguese delegation would like to inform delegations that the Government of the Portuguese Republic has signed the following agreements waiving the visa requirement:

- with Azerbaijan for holders of diplomatic and service passports which entered into force on 11.08.2012;
- with Egypt waiving the visa requirement for holders of diplomatic, service or special passports which entered into force on 16.08.2012;
- with Ecuador waiving the visa requirement for holders of diplomatic or service/official passports which entered into force on 01.06.2012;
- with the Republic of Congo waiving the visa requirement for holders of diplomatic passports which entered into force on 10.12.2011.