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NOTE

from: Latvian delegation
to: Visa Working Party

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 II
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The Latvian delegation would like to inform delegations that the "Alien's Travel document" and the "Refugees travel document (Geneva Convention of 28 July 1951)" issued by Finland, are no longer valid to apply for a residence permit in Latvia.

Therefore, the "X" in rows 1 and 2, in the column "LV", should be replaced by an "X" with a footnote reading as follows: "Not valid to apply for a residence permit".

The Latvian delegation also wishes to inform delegations that Latvia recognises the "Stateless persons travel document (New York Convention of 28 September 1954)" issued by Spain.

Consequently, an "X" should be inserted in row 3, in the column "LV".