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**NOTE**

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From: Switzerland

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

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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

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Switzerland wishes to inform delegations that, with effect from 26 May 2017, holders of diplomatic passports from the Kyrgyz Republic are exempt from the visa requirement.

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