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From: Belgian delegation

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

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

The Belgian delegation, on behalf of the Benelux countries, wishes to inform delegations that, with effect from 1 August 2017, holders of diplomatic passports from Kazakhstan will be exempt from the visa requirement for up to 90 days in any period of 180 days.