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From: German 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 German delegation wishes to inform delegations that the Agreement between the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the State of Kuwait on the exemption from Visa requirements for holders of biometric official passports will enter into force on 27 August 2017.

Consequently, with effect from 27 August 2017, holders of diplomatic and special passports of Kuwait will be exempt from the visa requirement for up to 90 days per period of 180 days.