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**NOTE**

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From: Norwegian delegation

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

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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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Delegations are informed that, on 14 August 2017, Norway signed an agreement with China on visa waiver for stays up to 90 days for holders of diplomatic passports. The agreement shall be applied on a provisional basis as from the tenth day following the date of signature.

Therefore, the Norwegian delegation hereby informs delegations that, with effect from 24 August 2017, holders of diplomatic passports from the People`s Republic of China are exempt from the visa requirement.