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Subject: Visa Working Party

Date: 18 September 2017

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL
EUROPA BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Negotiations for the conclusion of an agreement between the EU and Belarus on the facilitation of the issuance of short-stay visas
12035/17 VISA 333 COEST 223 RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED
– Presentation by the Commission
2. Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee set up under the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Armenia on the facilitation of the issuance of visas, with regard to the adoption of common guidelines for the implementation of the Agreement
11650/17 VISA 313 COEST 215 + ADD 1
– Presentation by the Commission

3. Proposals for Council Decisions on the signing of the agreements amending the short-stay visa waiver agreements between the European Union and :

- Antigua and Barbuda
11611/17 VISA 303 COLAC 67 + ADD 1
- Barbados
11599/17 VISA 297 COLAC 65 + ADD 1
- the Commonwealth of the Bahamas
11614/17 VISA 305 COLAC 69 + ADD 1
- the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis
11616/17 VISA 307 COLAC 71 + ADD 1
- the Republic of Mauritius
11601/17 VISA 299 COAFR 222 + ADD 1
- the Republic of Seychelles
11603/17 VISA 301 COAFR 224 + ADD 1

Proposals for Council Decisions on the conclusion of the agreements amending the short-stay visa waiver agreements between the European Union and :

- Antigua and Barbuda
11610/17 VISA 302 COLAC 66 + ADD 1
- Barbados
11598/17 VISA 296 COLAC 64 + ADD 1
- the Commonwealth of the Bahamas
11613/17 VISA 304 COLAC 68 + ADD 1
- the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis
11615/17 VISA 306 COLAC 70 + ADD 1
- the Republic of Mauritius
11600/17 VISA 298 COAFR 221 + ADD 1
- the Republic of Seychelles
11602/17 VISA 300 COAFR 223 + ADD 1

- Presentation by the Commission

4. AOB

Possibility of starting negotiations with a view to concluding a visa facilitation agreement with Kazakhstan

- Information by the Presidency

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