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From: Italian 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 Italian delegation wishes to inform delegations that the Agreement between the Government of the Italian Republic and the Government of the Republic of India on exemption from visa requirement for holders of diplomatic passports will enter into force on 25 October 2017.

Consequently, with effect from 25 October 2017, holders of diplomatic passports from India will be exempt from the visa requirement.