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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, with effect from 6 November 2017, the Agreement between the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on exemption from visa requirements for holders of diplomatic passports will be suspended.

Consequently, with effect from 6 November 2017, holders of diplomatic passports of Viet Nam require visa for entries and stays in Germany for up 90 days per period of 180 days.