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From: Visa Working Party

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The **Commission's representative** (COM) reported on the outcome of the negotiating rounds with the third parties and on the next steps of the procedure with a view to concluding the agreements, which will be conducted either with all third countries together at the same time or with some of them only, depending on the state of the negotiations with them.

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