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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: the Mixed Committee at the level of Senior Officials

On: 20 December 2013

Subject: Outcome of proceedings of the Mixed Committee at the level of Senior
Officials on 20 December 2013

1. **Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) n° 539/2001 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 (Moldova)**
= Preparation of future negotiations with the European Parliament

The Mixed Committee agreed on the text of the proposal by the Commission as set out in doc. 17268/13 with a view to negotiations with the European Parliament. Moldova was planning for the introduction of so-called "fourth generation passports" (where the chip with biometrics is not attached to the passport but is part of the passport as such) with a view to starting the issuance of such passports by mid 2015. The Commission, while underlining that the introduction by Moldova of such passports does not form part of the benchmarks in the visa liberalisation process with Moldova, undertook to make a declaration providing for the monitoring of the introduction of such passports in the framework of the monitoring of the continued implementation by Moldova of the benchmarks.

2. **Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020 (Home Affairs)**

- = **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the council laying down general provisions on the Asylum and Migration Fund and on the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management [First Reading]**
 - **Approval of the final compromise text with a view to a first reading agreement with the European Parliament**
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The Mixed Committee approved the final compromise text as set out in document 17939/13 with a view to a first reading agreement with the European Parliament.
