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From: Spanish 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 Spanish delegation wishes to inform delegations that the Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of India on reciprocal exemption of visas for holders of diplomatic passports, signed on 30 May 2017 in Madrid, will enter into force on 12 April 2018.

Consequently, with effect from 12 April 2018, holders of diplomatic passports from the Republic of India are exempt from the visa requirement.