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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Outcome of Proceedings of the Working Party on Codification of Legislation Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council 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 (codification) COM(2018) 139 final of 14.3.2018 - 2018/0066 (COD)

1. The Commission proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council 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 (codification) COM(2018) 139 final of 14.3.2018 - 2018/0066 (COD) was circulated to delegations on 15 March 2018 by document ST 7212/18 + ADD1 CODIF 8 CODEC 397 VISA 52.

The delegations have been requested to submit their comments on the subject codification proposal within the established deadline (16 April 2018).

As regards the subject codification proposal, there are no horizontal comments that need to be further discussed among delegations, therefore, the text is considered as agreed in the form as it was proposed by the European Commission on 14 March 2018.

2. The following delegations submitted language-related comments which all will be dealt with by the lawyer-linguists at the stage of the legal-linguistic revision: **CZ, ES, LT and PL**.

3. The opinion of the Consultative Working Group of Legal Services was circulated to delegations on 15 May 2018 as doc. ST 8828/18. The analysis of the three Legal Services confirms that the subject codification proposal is a straightforward codification of existing texts, without any change in the substance.
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