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NOTE

From: Czech 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 Czech delegation wishes to inform delegations that the Agreement between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Republic of India on exemption from visa requirement for holders of diplomatic passports entered into force on 2 December 2018.

Consequently, with effect from 2 December 2018, holders of diplomatic passports from the Republic of India are exempt from the visa requirement.