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Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION on the putting into effect of certain provisions of the Schengen acquis relating to the Visa Information System in the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania
	- Notification from Liechtenstein

Delegations will find attached the notification from Liechtenstein regarding the above-mentioned Decision.

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> General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union Directorate general D Justice and Home Affairs 175, Rue de la Loi B-1048 Brussels

Brussels, 30 November 2017

The Mission of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the European Union presents its compliments to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union and has the honour to refer to the notification by the Council of 27. October 2017, which reads as follows:

"In accordance with the Protocol signed between the European Union, the European Community, the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein on the accession of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the Agreement between the European Union, the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Swiss Confederation's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen acquis, and with the first sentence of Article 5(2)(a) of the Protocol, the Principality of Liechtenstein is herewith notified of the adoption of the following act:

COUNCIL DECISION on putting into effect of certain provisions of the Schengen acquis relating to the Visa Information System in the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania

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Date of adoption: 12 October 2017

The Mission of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the European Union has the honour to notify the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union, in accordance with the second and third sentence of Article 5(2)(a) of the Protocol, that the Principality of Liechtenstein accepts the content of the act, which was attached to the above mentioned notification by the Council and forms part of this reply note, and will implement it in its internal legal order.

This exchange of notes shall enter into force on the date of this reply note.

The Mission of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the European Union avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union the assurances of its highest considerations.

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