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From: Italian delegation

To: Visa Working Party/Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland/Norway and Switzerland/Liechtenstein)

Subject: Exemption from the visa requirement provided for by Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 of 14 November 2018 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 Italian delegation wishes to inform delegations that the Agreement between the government of the Italian Republic and the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain on the exemption of visa requirement for holders of diplomatic, special or service passport will enter into force on 28 January 2021.

Consequently, with effect from 28 January 2021, holders of diplomatic passports and holders of special passport issued by the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain will be exempt from the visa requirement for short stays - ninety (90) days within a one-hundred-eighty (180) days period - in Italy.