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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
No. Cion doc.:	6610/22 + COR 1 - COM (2022) 84 final
Subject:	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the partial suspension of the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Russian Federation on the facilitation of the issuance of visas to the citizens of the European Union and the Russian Federation – Adoption

1. On 25 February 2022, the Commission presented a proposal for a Council Decision on the partial suspension of the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Russian Federation on the facilitation of the issuance of visas to the citizens of the European Union and the Russian Federation¹.
2. The Decision constitutes a development of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in which Ireland does not take part, in accordance with Council Decision 2002/192/EC; Ireland is therefore not taking part in the adoption of this Decision and is not bound by it or subject to its application.

¹ 6610/22 + COR 1.

3. In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol No 22 on the position of Denmark, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Decision and is not bound by it or subject to its application.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:
 - approve the above Council Decision, subject to amendments of a purely technical nature; and
 - suggest that the Council, as an ‘A’ item at a forthcoming meeting, adopt the Council Decision, as finalised by the legal/linguistic experts and set out in document 6622/22.

The Council Decision will be published in the Official Journal in accordance with the applicable rules.
