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#### OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

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| From:    | Visa Working Party                                                                                                    |
| On:      | 15 June 2015                                                                                                          |
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The **Commission representative** (COM) informed delegations that the negotiations had started on 20 May 2015, just after the Council had adopted the decision authorising the opening of negotiations. COM further reported that agreement was reached very quickly on all aspects. The draft agreements were initialled during the EU-CELAC summit on 10-11 June 2015. COM hoped it would be able to formally table the draft decisions on signature and provisional application, as well as on conclusion of the agreements, to the Council in October 2015. The agreements would provisionally apply from the day after they are signed.

**PL** emphasised the importance of the information to be delivered to the public regarding the agreements, especially on the related declarations concerning the introduction of the biometric passports. **SE** wondered whether it would be possible to discuss the text of the declarations once again. **COM** recalled that discussions on the texts of the agreements and related declarations had already taken place in the Visa Working Party and agreement had been reached on them, based on the opinion of the majority of Member States.