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## **COVER NOTE**

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	Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) No 603/2013, (EU) 2016/794, (EU) 2018/1862, (EU) 2019/816 and (EU) 2019/818 as regards the establishment of the conditions for accessing other EU information systems for the purposes of the Visa Information System
	<ul> <li>notification from Norway</li> </ul>

Delegations will find attached the notification from Norway regarding the above-mentioned Regulations.

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## NOTE VERBALE

The Mission of the Kingdom of Norway 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 Agreement between the Council of the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway concerning the latters' association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen acquis, signed on 18 May 1999.

The Mission of the Kingdom of Norway to the European Union refers to the adoption of the following acts by the Council of the European Union on 7 July 2021:

- Regulation (EU) 2021/1133 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 July 2021 amending Regulations (EU) No 603/2013, (EU) 2016/794, (EU) 2018/1862, (EU) 2019/816 and (EU) 2019/818 as regards the establishment of the conditions for accessing other EU information systems for the purposes of the Visa Information System
- Regulation (EU) 2021/1134 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 July 2021 amending Regulations (EC) No 767/2008, (EC) No 810/2009, (EU) 2016/399, (EU) 2017/2226, (EU) 2018/1240, (EU) 2018/1860, (EU) 2018/1861, (EU) 2019/817 and (EU) 2019/1896 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Decisions 2004/512/EC and 2008/633/JHA, for the purpose of reforming the Visa Information System

In accordance with Article 8 paragraph 2 (a) of the Agreement concluded by the Council of the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway concerning the latters' association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen acquis, the Mission of the Kingdom of Norway to the European Union hereby notifies, on behalf of the Government of Norway, that Norway has accepted the content of the said regulation and that, according to Article 8 paragraph 2 (c), the content of this act can become binding on Norway only after the fulfilment of constitutional requirements.

The Mission of the Kingdom of Norway 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 consideration.

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