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Paragraph 6 on page 5 of document 8458/15 INIT should read as follows:

"6. The consulate shall start processing the visa application on the basis of (...) copies of the supporting documents. Applicants **whose data** are not yet registered in the VIS <u>or VIS registered</u> <u>applicants who have not obtained any visa while their data are being registered in the VIS</u> shall provide the original. The consulate may ask for original documents from applicants who are VIS registered applicants (...), (...) where there is doubt about the authenticity of a specific document or **where the requirement to submit original documents stems from the harmonised list of supporting documents referred to in Article 46(1)(a).**"