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Subject:	Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals - Notification from Denmark
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Delegations will find attached the notification from Denmark regarding the above-mentioned Regulation.

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Notification concerning Regulation (EU) No 2017/1954 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals.

The European Parliament and the Council have adopted the following Regulation under the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 79(2)(a) thereof,

Regulation (EU) No 2017/1954 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2017 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals

This Regulation constitutes an act building on the Schengen acquis.

In accordance with Article 1 of Protocol No 22 on the position of Denmark, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Denmark does not take part in the adoption by the Council of proposed measures pursuant to Title V of Part Three of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (see, however, Article 6 of the Protocol as regards certain measures concerning visas).

Denmark therefore did not participate in the Council's adoption of the above Regulation, which is not binding upon or applicable in Denmark (see Article 2 of the Protocol).

In accordance with Article 4 of Protocol No 22 on the position of Denmark, Denmark has to decide, within a period of six months after the Council has decided on a proposal to build upon the Schengen acquis under the provisions of Title V of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, whether it will implement the Regulation in its national law. If Denmark decides to do so, that decision will create an obligation under international law between Denmark and the other Member States bound by the measure.

On that basis, Denmark hereby gives notice that it has decided to implement the above Regulation in Danish law, under Article 4 of Protocol No 22 on the position of Denmark.

A copy of this letter is being sent, for information, to the European Commission's Directorate-General for Home Affairs.

(Complimentary close)

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