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From:	French delegation
To:	Visa Working Party/Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland/Norway and Switzerland/Liechtenstein)
Subject:	Exemption from the visa requirement provided for by Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 of 14 November 2018 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement

The French delegation wishes to inform delegations of the suspension of the bilateral agreement between France and Algeria on visa exemption for diplomatic and service passports.

Therefore, as of 8 August 2025, holders of diplomatic and service passports issued by Algeria must apply for a visa before entering France.