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Delegations will find in the annex Council conclusions on opening up of a visa liberalisation dialogue with Armenia, as approved by the Council at its 4043rd meeting on 22 July 2024.

Council Conclusions

The Council welcomes the intention of the Commission to launch a visa liberalisation dialogue with Armenia and to fully associate the Council and the Member States with each step of the dialogue, including in the definition and the assessment of the benchmarks. The possibility to lift the visa obligations for Armenian citizens will only be considered upon the complete fulfilment of the benchmarks.
