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From: Latvian delegation

To: Visa Working Party/Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland/Norway and Switzerland/Liechtenstein)

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Subject: Exception from the 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

- reintroduction of the visa obligation for holders of diplomatic, service and special passports issued by Georgia

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According to Article 12 (1) of Regulation (EC) 2018/1806 of the European Parliament and of the Council 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 Latvian delegation wishes to inform delegations that the Republic of Latvia has adopted a decision regarding the reintroduction of the Schengen visa requirement for holders of Georgian diplomatic and service passports.

The aforementioned decision on the reintroduction of the Schengen visa requirement for Georgian diplomatic and service passports entered into force on 30 July 2025.