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From:	Swedish 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 Swedish delegation wishes to inform delegations of a national derogation from the visa requirement pursuant to the applicable provisions of Regulation (EU) 2018/1806.

Sweden has concluded a bilateral agreement on a comprehensive migration and mobility partnership with Uzbekistan, which includes provisions on visa-free travel. Under this agreement, holders of valid biometric diplomatic passports issued by Uzbekistan, who are not accredited to or posted at a diplomatic mission or consular post in Sweden, are exempt from the visa requirement when entering Sweden. The visa waiver applies to stays of up to 30 days from the date of entry.

This exemption from the visa requirement entered into force on 1 November 2026 and applies on a reciprocal basis.