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From: Italian delegation

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

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 and service passports issued by Georgia

According to Article 12(1) of Regulation (EU) 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 Italian delegation wishes to inform delegations that on 18 February 2025 Italy adopted a decision regarding the reintroduction of the Schengen visa requirement for holders of Georgian diplomatic and service passports.