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From: French delegation

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

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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

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The French delegation wishes to inform delegations that the bilateral agreement between France and Uzbekistan on visa exemption for holders of diplomatic passports will enter into force on 1 February 2026.