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From: Austrian 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

In accordance with Art. 12(1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1806, the Austrian delegation wishes to inform delegations that the Agreement between Austria and Kazakhstan on visa exemption for holders of biometric diplomatic passports will enter into force on 1 May 2026.

The agreement has been signed on 28 February 2025.