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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

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In accordance with Art. 12(1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1806, the Austrian delegation wishes to inform delegations that nationals of Indonesia, Jamaica and the Philippines holding a valid diplomatic or service passport will be exempt from the visa requirement for stays of up to 90 days within a 180-day period (Schengen standard rules).

Additional facilitations will apply to civilian air crew members. Civil flight personnel in the course of their duties holding a flight crew identity document and a valid travel document will also be exempted from the visa requirement provided that they:

- (a) embark and disembark in the stop-over airport or the airport of arrival situated in the territory;
- (b) enter the territory of the municipality of the stop-over airport or the airport of arrival situated in the territory; or of an adjacent municipality;
- (c) go, by any means of transport, to an airport situated in the territory in order to embark on an aircraft departing from that same airport.”

These amendments will enter into force on 11 April 2026.