



**COUNCIL OF
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**VISA 124
COMIX 298**

NOTE

from: Greek delegation
to: Visa Working Party

Subject: Amendments to Annex 18 to the Common Consular Instructions (CCI)
– Table of representation for issuing uniform visas
(16226/08 VISA 383 COMIX 863)

The Greek delegation would like to inform delegations about the following amendments:

The Greek Embassy in Minsk, Belarus is no longer issuing visas.

The letter "X" should therefore be deleted in the "EL" column for Minsk, Belarus.

The Greek Consulate in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil is no longer issuing visas.

The letter "X" should therefore be deleted in the "EL" column for Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.

The operation of the Greek Consulate in Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of Congo has ceased.

The letter "X" should therefore be deleted in the "EL" column for Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of Congo.

The Greek Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq is no longer issuing visas.

The letter "X" should therefore be deleted in the "EL" column for Baghdad, Iraq.

The Greek Embassy in Kazakhstan will be relocated from Almaty to Astana as of 1 May 2009.

The letter "X" should therefore be deleted in the "EL" column for Almaty and inserted for Astana, Kazakhstan.

The operation of the Greek Consulate in Benghazi, Libya has ceased.

The letter "X" should therefore be deleted in the "EL" column for Benghazi, Libya.

The Greek Embassy in Rabat, Morocco is no longer issuing visas.

The letter "X" should therefore be deleted in the "EL" column for Rabat, Morocco.

The Consular Office of the Greek Embassy in Nigeria has been relocated from Lagos to Abuja.

The letter "X" should therefore be deleted in the "EL" column for Lagos and inserted for Abuja, Nigeria.

The Greek Embassy in Manila, Philippines started issuing visas.

The letters "ES" should therefore be replaced by the letter "X" in the "EL" column for Manila, Philippines.

The operation of the Greek Consulate in Constantza, Romania has ceased.

The letter "X" should therefore be deleted in the "EL" column for Constantza, Romania.

The operation of the Greek Consulate in New Orleans, USA has ceased.

The letter "X" should therefore be deleted in the "EL" column for New Orleans, USA.

Greece opened a Consulate in Tampa (Florida), USA which is issuing visas.

The city of Tampa should therefore be added under the entry United States of America and the letter "X" should be inserted in the "EL" column.