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ANNEXES 1 to 4

**ANNEXES**

**to the**

**Proposal for a**

**REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL**

**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  
(codification)**

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↓ 539/2001 (adapted)

**ANNEX I**

**⊗ List of third countries whose nationals are required to be in possession of a visa when crossing the external borders of the Member States ⊗**

1. STATES

Afghanistan  
Algeria  
Angola  
Armenia  
Azerbaijan  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Belarus  
Belize  
Benin  
Bhutan

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↓ Corrigendum, OJ L 29,  
3.2.2007, p. 10

Bolivia

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↓ 539/2001 (adapted)

Botswana  
Burkina Faso  
Burundi  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Cape Verde  
Central African Republic  
Chad  
China  
⊗ Comoros ⊗  
Congo  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Cuba

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Djibouti

Dominican Republic

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↓ 453/2003 Art. 1.1(b)

Ecuador

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↓ 539/2001 (adapted)

Egypt

Equatorial Guinea

Eritrea

Ethiopia

Fiji

Gabon

Gambia

Ghana

Guinea

Guinea-Bissau

Guyana

Haiti

India

Indonesia

Iran

Iraq

Jamaica

Jordan

Kazakhstan

Kenya

Kuwait

Kyrgyzstan

Laos

Lebanon

Lesotho

Liberia

Libya

Madagascar

Malawi  
Maldives  
Mali  
Mauritania  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
☒ Myanmar/Burma ☒  
Namibia  
Nepal  
Niger  
Nigeria  
North Korea  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Papua New Guinea  
Philippines  
Qatar  
Russia  
Rwanda  
São Tomé and Príncipe  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Sierra Leone  
Somalia  
South Africa

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↓ 509/2014 Art. 1.2(a)

South Sudan

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↓ 539/2001 (adapted)

Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Swaziland  
Syria

Tajikistan  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Uganda  
Uzbekistan  
Vietnam  
Yemen  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

2. ENTITIES AND TERRITORIAL AUTHORITIES THAT ARE NOT RECOGNISED AS STATES BY AT LEAST ONE MEMBER STATE

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↓ 1244/2009 Art. 1.1(b)

Kosovo as defined by the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999

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↓ 539/2001

Palestinian Authority

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↓ 539/2001 (adapted)

**ANNEX II**

**☒ List of third countries whose nationals are exempt from the requirement to be in possession of a visa when crossing the external borders of the Member States for stays of no more than 90 days in any 180-day period ☒**

1. STATES

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↓ 1091/2010 Art. 1.2 (adapted)

Albania<sup>1</sup>

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↓ 539/2001

Andorra

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↓ Corrigendum, OJ L 29,  
3.2.2007, p. 10 (adapted)

Antigua and Barbuda

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↓ 539/2001

Argentina  
Australia

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↓ Corrigendum, OJ L 29,  
3.2.2007, p. 10 (adapted)

Bahamas  
Barbados

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↓ 1091/2010 Art. 1.2 (adapted)

Bosnia and Herzegovina<sup>2</sup>

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↓ 539/2001

Brazil

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↓ Corrigendum, OJ L 29,  
3.2.2007, p. 10 (adapted)

Brunei

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<sup>1</sup> The exemption from the visa requirement ☒ shall only apply ☒ to holders of biometric passports.

<sup>2</sup> The exemption from the visa requirement ☒ shall only apply ☒ to holders of biometric passports.

Canada Chile	↓ 539/2001
Colombia	↓ 509/2014 Art. 1.3(a) (adapted)
Costa Rica	↓ 539/2001
Dominica <sup>3</sup>	↓ 509/2014 Art. 1.3(a)
☒ El Salvador ☒	↓ 539/2001 (adapted)
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ☒ <sup>4</sup> ☒	↓ 1244/2009 Art. 1.2 (adapted)
Georgia <sup>5</sup>	↓ 2017/372 Art. 1(b)
Grenada <sup>6</sup>	↓ 509/2014 Art. 1.3(a)
Guatemala ☒ the ☒ Holy See Honduras	↓ 539/2001 (adapted)

<sup>3</sup> The exemption from the visa requirement shall apply from the date of entry into force of an agreement on visa exemption to be concluded with the European Union.

<sup>4</sup> The exemption ☒ from the visa requirement shall only apply ☒ to holders of biometric passports.

<sup>5</sup> The visa waiver shall be limited to the holders of biometric passports issued by Georgia in line with standards of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO).

<sup>6</sup> The exemption from the visa requirement shall apply from the date of entry into force of an agreement on visa exemption to be concluded with the European Union.

Israel	↓ 539/2001
Japan	
Kiribati <sup>7</sup>	↓ 509/2014 Art. 1.3(a)
Malaysia	↓ 539/2001
Marshall Islands <sup>8</sup>	↓ 509/2014 Art. 1.3(a)
Mauritius	↓ Corrigendum, OJ L 29, 3.2.2007, p. 10 (adapted)
Mexico	↓ 539/2001
Micronesia <sup>9</sup>	↓ 509/2014 Art. 1.3(a)
Moldova ☒ <sup>10</sup> ☒	↓ 259/2014 Art. 1.2 (adapted)
Monaco	↓ 539/2001

<sup>7</sup> The exemption from the visa requirement shall apply from the date of entry into force of an agreement on visa exemption to be concluded with the European Union.

<sup>8</sup> The exemption from the visa requirement shall apply from the date of entry into force of an agreement on visa exemption to be concluded with the European Union.

<sup>9</sup> The exemption from the visa requirement shall apply from the date of entry into force of an agreement on visa exemption to be concluded with the European Union.

<sup>10</sup> The ☒ exemption from the ☒ visa ☒ requirement shall ☒ be limited to the holders of biometric passports issued in line with standards of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO).

Montenegro <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <sup>11</sup> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	↓ 1244/2009 Art. 1.2 (adapted)
Nauru <sup>12</sup>	↓ 509/2014 Art. 1.3(a)
New Zealand Nicaragua	↓ 539/2001
Palau <sup>13</sup>	↓ 509/2014 Art. 1.3(a)
Panama Paraguay	↓ 539/2001
Peru <sup>14</sup>	↓ 509/2014 Art. 1.3(a)
Saint Kitts and Nevis	↓ Corrigendum, OJ L 29, 3.2.2007, p. 10
Saint Lucia <sup>15</sup> Saint Vincent and the Grenadines <sup>16</sup> Samoa	↓ 509/2014 Art. 1.3(a) (adapted)

<sup>11</sup> The exemption  from the visa requirement shall only apply  to holders of biometric passports.

<sup>12</sup> The exemption from the visa requirement shall apply from the date of entry into force of an agreement on visa exemption to be concluded with the European Union.

<sup>13</sup> The exemption from the visa requirement shall apply from the date of entry into force of an agreement on visa exemption to be concluded with the European Union.

<sup>14</sup> The exemption from the visa requirement shall apply from the date of entry into force of an agreement on visa exemption to be concluded with the European Union.

<sup>15</sup> The exemption from the visa requirement shall apply from the date of entry into force of an agreement on visa exemption to be concluded with the European Union.

<sup>16</sup> The exemption from the visa requirement shall apply from the date of entry into force of an agreement on visa exemption to be concluded with the European Union.

San Marino	↓ 539/2001
Serbia (excluding holders of Serbian passports issued by the Serbian Coordination Directorate (in Serbian: <i>Koordinaciona uprava</i> )) ☒ <sup>17</sup> ☒	↓ 1244/2009 Art. 1.2 (adapted)
Seychelles	↓ Corrigendum, OJ L 29, 3.2.2007, p. 10 (adapted)
Singapore	↓ 539/2001
Solomon Islands	↓ 509/2014 Art. 1.3(a) (adapted)
South Korea	↓ 539/2001
Timor-Leste <sup>18</sup> Tonga <sup>19</sup> Trinidad and Tobago Tuvalu <sup>20</sup>	↓ 509/2014 Art. 1.3(a) (adapted)
Ukraine <sup>21</sup>	↓ 2017/850 Art. 1(b) (adapted)

<sup>17</sup> The exemption ☒ from the visa requirement shall only apply ☒ to holders of biometric passports.

<sup>18</sup> The exemption from the visa requirement shall apply from the date of entry into force of an agreement on visa exemption to be concluded with the European Union.

<sup>19</sup> The exemption from the visa requirement shall apply from the date of entry into force of an agreement on visa exemption to be concluded with the European Union.

<sup>20</sup> The exemption from the visa requirement shall apply from the date of entry into force of an agreement on visa exemption to be concluded with the European Union.

<sup>21</sup> The visa waiver ☒ shall be ☒ limited to the holders of biometric passports issued by Ukraine in line with standards of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO).

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↓ 509/2014 Art. 1.3(a)

United Arab Emirates<sup>22</sup>

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↓ 539/2001 (adapted)

United States

Uruguay

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↓ 509/2014 Art. 1.3(a)

Vanuatu<sup>23</sup>

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↓ 539/2001 (adapted)

Venezuela

2. SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Hong Kong SAR  <sup>24</sup>

Macao SAR  <sup>25</sup>

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↓ 509/2014 Art. 1.3(b)

3. BRITISH CITIZENS WHO ARE NOT NATIONALS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND FOR THE PURPOSES OF UNION LAW

British nationals (Overseas)

British overseas territories citizens (BOTC)

British overseas citizens (BOC)

British protected persons (BPP)

British subjects (BS)

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<sup>22</sup> The exemption from the visa requirement shall apply from the date of entry into force of an agreement on visa exemption to be concluded with the European Union.

<sup>23</sup> The exemption from the visa requirement shall apply from the date of entry into force of an agreement on visa exemption to be concluded with the European Union.

<sup>24</sup> The exemption  from the visa requirement shall only apply  to holders of a 'Hong Kong Special Administrative Region' passport.

<sup>25</sup> The exemption  from the visa requirement shall only apply  to holders of a 'Região Administrativa Especial de Macau' passport.

4. ENTITIES AND TERRITORIAL AUTHORITIES THAT ARE NOT RECOGNISED AS STATES BY AT LEAST ONE MEMBER STATE

Taiwan<sup>26</sup>

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<sup>26</sup> The exemption from the visa requirement  shall only apply  to holders of passports issued by Taiwan which include an identity card number.



### **ANNEX III**

#### **Repealed Regulation with list of its successive amendments**

Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001  
(OJ L 81, 21.3.2001, p. 1)

Council Regulation (EC) No 2414/2001  
(OJ L 327, 12.12.2001, p. 1)

Council Regulation (EC) No 453/2003  
(OJ L 69, 13.3.2003, p. 10)

Act of Accession of 2003, Annex II, point 18(B)

Council Regulation (EC) No 851/2005  
(OJ L 141, 4.6.2005, p. 3)

Council Regulation (EC) No 1791/2006  
(OJ L 363, 20.12.2006, p. 1)

Only the eleventh indent of  
Article 1(1) as regards  
Regulation (EC) No 539/2001,  
and point 11(B)(3) of the Annex

Council Regulation (EC) No 1932/2006  
(OJ L 405, 30.12.2006, p. 23)

Council Regulation (EC) No 1244/2009  
(OJ L 336, 18.12.2009, p. 1)

Regulation (EU) No 1091/2010 of  
the European Parliament and of the Council  
(OJ L 329, 14.12.2010, p. 1)

Regulation (EU) No 1211/2010 of  
the European Parliament and of the Council  
(OJ L 339, 22.12.2010, p. 6)

Council Regulation (EU) No 517/2013  
(OJ L 158, 10.6.2013, p. 1)

Only the fourth indent of  
Article 1(1)(k) and point  
13(B)(2) of the Annex

Regulation (EU) No 610/2013 of  
the European Parliament and of the Council  
(OJ L 182, 29.6.2013, p. 1)

Only Article 4

Regulation (EU) No 1289/2013 of  
the European Parliament and of the Council  
(OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 74)

Regulation (EU) No 259/2014 of  
the European Parliament and of the Council  
(OJ L 105, 8.4.2014, p. 9)

Regulation (EU) No 509/2014 of  
the European Parliament and of the Council  
(OJ L 149, 20.5.2014, p. 67)

Regulation (EU) 2017/371 of  
the European Parliament and of the Council  
(OJ L 61, 8.3.2017, p. 1)

Regulation (EU) 2017/372 of  
the European Parliament and of the Council  
(OJ L 61, 8.3.2017, p. 7)

Regulation (EU) 2017/850 of  
the European Parliament and of the Council  
(OJ L 133, 22.5.2017, p. 1)

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## ANNEX IV

### CORRELATION TABLE

Regulation (EC) No 539/2001	This Regulation
Article -1	Article 1
Article 1(1), first subparagraph	Article 3(1)
Article 1(1), second subparagraph	Article 3(2)
Article 1(2), first subparagraph	Article 4(1)
Article 1(2), second subparagraph, introductory wording	Article 4(2), introductory wording
Article 1(2), second subparagraph, first indent	Article 4(2)(a)
Article 1(2), second subparagraph, second indent	Article 4(2)(b)
Article 1(2), second subparagraph, third indent	Article 4(2)(c)
Article 1(3)	Article 5
Article 1(4)	Article 7
Article 1a(1) and (2)	Article 8(1) and (2)
Article 1a(2a)	Article 8(3)
Article 1a(2b)	Article 8(4)
Article 1a(3)	Article 8(5)
Article 1a(4)	Article 8(6)
Article 1a(5)	Article 8(7)
Article 1a(6)	Article 8(8)
Article 1b	Article 9(1)
Article 1c	Article 9(2)
Article 2	Article 2
Article 4	Article 6
Article 4a	Article 11

Article 4b(1) and (2)

Article 4b(2a)

Article 4b(3)

Article 4b(3a)

Article 4b(4)

Article 4b(5)

Article 4b(6)

Article 5

Article 6

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Article 10(4)

Article 10(5)

Article 10(6)

Article 10(7)

Article 10(8)

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