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**NOTE**

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from : Finnish delegation  
to : Visa Working Party  
Subject : Visa exemption for holders of a Bulgarian diplomatic passport

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The Finnish delegation informs the other Member States that the Finnish government intends to grant holders of a Bulgarian diplomatic passport visa exemption as from 1 May 1999.

The readmission agreement between Finland and Bulgaria entered into force on 17 February 1999. The agreement was a condition for the removal of the visa requirement for holders of a diplomatic passport.

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