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NOTE VERBALE

The Austrian Embassy in Valletta presents its compliments to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Malta and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the latter's Note Verbale No. 501/2015 of February 18, 2015 which reads as follows:

"The Ministry for Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Republic of Austria and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Federal Minister for European and International Affairs of the Republic of Austria and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Malta on the reciprocal representation in the practice of granting visas signed on 29 November 2010.

Whilst reiterating its full appreciation for the ongoing assistance in matters concerning visa representations by the Austrian Consulates, the Ministry is pleased to formally inform that, with the opening of the Consulate of Malta in Kuwait, as from 1st March 2015 visa representation by the Embassy of Austria in Kuwait will no longer be required.

Subject to the agreement of the Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Austria, this Note Verbale and the Ministry's confirmative Note shall constitute an agreement in accordance with Article 6 paragraph 2 of the Agreement between the Federal Minister for European and International Affairs of the Republic of Austria and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Malta on the reciprocal representation in the practice of granting visas signed on 29 November 2010, to amend the Annex to said Agreement by deleting "Kuwait". The amendment of the Annex shall enter into force on the first day of the first month following the date of the receipt of the confirmative Note. "

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The Austrian Embassy in Valletta has the honour to inform the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Malta that it accepts the proposal contained in the Ministry's Note Verbale. Hence the Ministry's Note Verbale and this Note Verbale shall constitute an agreement in accordance with Article 6 paragraph 2 of the Agreement between the Federal Minister for European and International Affairs of the Republic of Austria and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Malta on the reciprocal representation in the practice of granting visas signed on 29 November 2010, to amend the Annex to said Agreement by deleting "Kuwait". The amendment shall enter into force on the first day of the first month following the date of receipt of this note. The Austrian Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Malta the assurances of its highest consideration.

Valletta, 26 February 2015

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