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LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Subject: Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Peru on the
short-stay visa waiver

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JOINT DECLARATION

ON THE INTRODUCTION OF BIOMETRIC PASSPORTS BY THE REPUBLIC OF PERU

The Republic of Peru as a Contracting Party declares that it has awarded a contract concerning the production of biometric passports and commits to issuing only biometric passports to its citizens by 31 July 2016 at the latest. These passports will comply fully with ICAO requirements stipulated in ICAO Doc 9303.

The Contracting Parties agree that failure to issue only biometric passports by 31 July 2016 constitutes sufficient ground for suspending this Agreement in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 8(4) hereof.