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## PUBLIC ADVISORY

The Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has informed the Embassy that due to the amendments to the Austrian Fremdenpolizeigesetz ("Aliens' Police Act"; §46 para 2), which entered into force on 01 November 2017, non-Austrian nationals who have been ordered to leave Austrian territory by an enforceable return decision but do not have valid travel documents are obliged to actively contribute to the acquisition of such documents by:

- Full disclosure of all required data concerning their identity and their origin
- Personal application for issuance of a travel document at the competent diplomatic/consular mission on the respective person's own initiative. A written confirmation of the application has to be submitted to the Federal Office for Immigration and Asylum by the person concerned.

These obligations may be explicitly imposed upon the respective person by decision of the Federal Office for Immigration and Asylum. In case the decision is not complied with, the obligations may be enforced by penalties such as fines or detention.

In line with the above decision, the Embassy will issue a written confirmation that the respective person has applied for travel documents. The said confirmation has to be submitted by the person concerned to the Federal Office for Immigration and Asylum.

The Embassy appreciates the cooperation of all concerned.

