



Statewatch analysis

First reading “deals” between the European Parliament and the Council - co-decision and EC immigration and asylum law

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1) Measures adopted under co-decision:

Visas/borders

1. Recommendation on issue of short-term visas to researchers (OJ 2005 L 289/23)

- first-reading deal

2. Regulation 2046/2005 on special rules for Turin Winter Olympics (OJ 2005 L 334/1)

- first-reading deal

3. Regulation 562/2006 on a Code for crossing of borders by persons (OJ 2006 L 105/1) ('Schengen Borders Code')

- first-reading deal

4. Regulation on new Member States' recognition of travel documents (OJ 2006 L 167/1)

- first-reading deal

5. Regulation on recognition of travel documents from Switzerland and Liechtenstein (OJ 2006 L 167/8)

- first-reading deal

6. Regulation 1931/2006 on a regime for local border traffic on external borders (OJ 2006 L 405/1)

- first-reading deal

7. Regulation 1987/2006 on SIS II (OJ 2006 L 381/4)
 - first-reading deal
8. Decision establishing European Borders Fund (OJ 2007 L 144/22)
 - first-reading deal
9. Regulation 863/2007 establishing Rapid Border Intervention Teams (OJ 2007 L 199/30)
 - first-reading deal
10. Regulation 296/2008 amending Borders Code (OJ 2008 L 97/60)
 - first-reading deal
11. Decision on transit to/from Romania and Bulgaria (OJ 2008 L 161/30)
 - first-reading deal
12. Decision amending 2006 Decision on transit to/from Switzerland and Liechtenstein, to add Romania and Bulgaria (OJ 2008 L 162/27)
 - first-reading deal
13. Regulation 767/2008 on Visa Information System (OJ 2008 L 218/60)
 - first-reading deal
14. Regulation 81/2009 amending Borders Code, regarding use of the Visa Information System (OJ 2009 L 35/56)
 - first-reading deal
15. Regulation on visa application centres (not yet published)
 - second-reading agreement: EP accepted Council Common Position (nb the text of the Common Position was previously agreed between the Council and EP)
16. Regulation amending Regulation 2252/2004 on passport security measures (not yet published)
 - first-reading deal

Irregular migration

17. Decision establishing European Return Fund (OJ 2007 L 144/45)

- first-reading deal

18. Directive 2008/115 on common rules for expulsion (OJ 2008 L 348/98)

- first-reading deal

Asylum

19. Decision revising European Refugee Fund (OJ 2007 L 144/1)

- first-reading deal

20. Regulation 1103/2008 revising 'Dublin II' Regulation and civil law measures (OJ 2008 L 304/80)

- first-reading deal

b) Agreed, not yet adopted

Visas and borders

1. Regulation establishing visa Code (COM (2006) 403, 19 July 2006)

- first-reading deal, not yet formally adopted

Irregular migration

2. Directive on sanctions for employers of irregular migrants (COM (2007) 249, 15 May 2007)

- first-reading deal, not yet formally adopted

c) Proposed measures - still under discussion

Asylum

1. Directive on reception conditions for asylum-seekers (COM (2008) 815, 3 Dec. 2008)

- EP first reading vote already. Not known if there is going to be an early second reading deal

2. Regulation on responsibility for asylum applications (COM (2008) 820, 3 Dec. 2008)

- EP first reading vote already. Not known if there is going to be an early second reading deal

3. Regulation on Eurodac (COM (2008) 825, 3 Dec. 2008)

- EP first reading vote already. Not known if there is going to be an early second reading deal

4. Regulation establishing a European Asylum Support Office (COM (2009) 66, 18 Feb. 2009)

- EP first reading vote already. Not known if there is going to be an early second reading deal

5. Decision amending European Refugee Fund (COM (2009) 67, 18 Feb. 2009)

- EP first reading vote already. Not known if there is going to be an early second reading deal

Visas and borders

6. Regulation on long-stay visas (COM (2009) 91, 27 Feb. 2009)

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