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RECOMMENDATION FOR SECOND READING

on the Council common position for adopting a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending the Common Consular Instructions on visas for diplomatic missions and consular posts in relation to the introduction of biometrics including provisions on the organisation of the reception and processing of visa applications
(5329/1/2009 – C6-0088/2009 – 2006/0088(COD))

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Rapporteur: Sarah Ludford

Symbols for procedures

- * Consultation procedure
majority of the votes cast
- **I Cooperation procedure (first reading)
majority of the votes cast
- **II Cooperation procedure (second reading)
*majority of the votes cast, to approve the common position
majority of Parliament's component Members, to reject or amend
the common position*
- *** Assent procedure
*majority of Parliament's component Members except in cases
covered by Articles 105, 107, 161 and 300 of the EC Treaty and
Article 7 of the EU Treaty*
- ***I Codecision procedure (first reading)
majority of the votes cast
- ***II Codecision procedure (second reading)
*majority of the votes cast, to approve the common position
majority of Parliament's component Members, to reject or amend
the common position*
- ***III Codecision procedure (third reading)
majority of the votes cast, to approve the joint text

(The type of procedure depends on the legal basis proposed by the Commission.)

Amendments to a legislative text

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(Codecision procedure: second reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Council common position (5329/1/2009 – C6-0088/2009),
 - having regard to its position at first reading¹ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2006)0269),
 - having regard to Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (A6-0143/2009),
1. Approves the common position;
 2. Notes that the act is adopted in accordance with the common position;
 3. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council pursuant to Article 254(1) of the EC Treaty;
 4. Instructs its Secretary-General to sign the act, once it has been verified that all the procedures have been duly completed, and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to have it published in the Official Journal of the European Union;
 5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

¹ Texts adopted ..., P6_TA(2008)0358.

PROCEDURE

Title	Common consular instructions: biometric identifiers and visa applications
References	05329/1/2009 – C6-0088/2009 – 2006/0088(COD)
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Rapporteur(s) Date appointed	Baroness Sarah Ludford 20.6.2006
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Result of final vote	+: 28 -: 6 0: 1
Members present for the final vote	Alexander Alvaro, Roberta Angelilli, Catherine Boursier, Emine Bozkurt, Maddalena Calia, Carlos Coelho, Panayiotis Demetriou, Gérard Deprez, Bárbara Dührkop Dührkop, Urszula Gacek, Kinga Gál, Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert, Ewa Klamt, Stavros Lambrinidis, Henrik Lax, Baroness Sarah Ludford, Claude Moraes, Rareş-Lucian Niculescu, Martine Roure, Sebastiano Sanzarello, Inger Segelström, Ioannis Varvitsiotis, Manfred Weber
Substitute(s) present for the final vote	Alin Lucian Antochi, Edit Bauer, Simon Busuttil, Marco Cappato, Carlo Casini, Elisabetta Gardini, Sophia in 't Veld, Jean Lambert, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Bill Newton Dunn, Nicolae Vlad Popa
Substitute(s) under Rule 178(2) present for the final vote	Raül Romeva i Rueda
Date tabled	18.3.2009