

Third-country nationals: migration for the purpose of studies, vocational training or voluntary service

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Martine ROURE (PES, France) making several amendments to the Commission's proposal. (Please see the document dated 23/04/03.) Parliament inserted a definition for "unremunerated" researcher, and laid down specific conditions for the issue of residence permits to such researchers. Decisions to withdraw residence permits or visas must be in writing with reasons. Decisions on applications for admission or renewal must be notified to applicants within 60 days rather than 90 days. Finally, Parliament inserted a provision that trade union representatives must be informed by the employer of the presence of unremunerated trainees and the content of the training offered.