Basic information

1999/0804(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
Controls at borders: fight against counterfeit travel documents. Initiative Germany **Subject** 7.10.04 External borders crossing and controls, visas 7.30.05 Police cooperation	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
LIBE Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs	NEWTON DUNN Bill (PPE-DE)	29/07/1999

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs and Internal Market	MAYER Hans-Peter (PPE-DE)	23/09/1999

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	2251	2000-03-27

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
25/05/1999	Legislative proposal published	08457/1999	Summary
23/07/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
09/11/1999	Vote in committee		Summary
09/11/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0050/1999	
18/11/1999	Debate in Parliament		
19/11/1999	Decision by Parliament	T5-0122/1999	Summary
27/03/2000	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
27/03/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
01/04/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
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Committee dossier	LIBE/4/11049

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0050/1999 OJ C 189 07.07.2000, p. 0004	09/11/1999	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0122/1999 OJ C 189 07.07.2000, p. 0249-0265	19/11/1999	Summary

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Final act

Non-binding act 2000/0261
OJ L 081 01.04.2000, p. 0001 Summary

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1999/0804(CNS) - 27/03/2000 - Final act

PURPOSE : to improve the means of combating counterfeit travel documents. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Decision 2000/261/JHA on the improved exchange of information to combat counterfeit travel documents. CONTENT : The decision provides that a reporting system for detecting

counterfeit travel documents will be used. The exchange of information will not include any personal details. Annex I to the decision sets out the standard form to be used to transmit the relevant information. For the purposes of the uniform collection of information which may be needed for criminal proceedings, Member States must use the questionnaire set out in Annex II.

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1999/0804(CNS) - 19/11/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted its report by Mr. William NEWTON-DUNN (EPP/ED, UK) concerning the Federal Republic of Germany's initiative on the improved exchange of information to combat counterfeit travel documents. The Parliament's main amendments are as follows: - the proposal should be for a Council Regulation and not a Decision (in order to obtain a legal basis and legal form appropriate to the priority objective of the measure), - various amendments seeking to integrate the proposed information exchange system concerning false travel documents into the European computerised image archiving system (FADO), instituted by the Council in 1998, once it is fully operational, to avoid having two parallel systems.

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1999/0804(CNS) - 25/05/1999 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to improve the exchange of information between the Member States concerning false documents. CONTENT : on the German Federal Republic's initiative, the Council is proposing the adoption of a decision aiming to improve the exchange of information in the framework of the fight against the forgery of travel documents. To this end, a notification system on the detection of forgeries will be set up and its objectives will be : - to facilitate the detection of forged travel documents at the time of their control; - to increase the efficiency of the search for stolen documents. In this context, particular attention shall be given to serial numbers of travel documents. The exchanges of information will not cover personal details. It should be noted that, in the Annex of the proposal, there is a model form type for the exchange of information, as well as a questionnaire for the study of people using false documents using the information passed on by the Member States.