Basic information

2000/0810(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Free movement of persons: national long-stay visa. Initiative France Repealed by 2006/0142(COD) **Subject** 7.10 Free movement and integration of third-country nationals 7.10.04 External borders crossing and controls, visas	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
LIBE Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs	DEPREZ Gérard (PPE-DE)	29/08/2000

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs and Internal Market	WALLIS Diana (ELDR)	17/10/2000
PETI Petitions	LAMBERT Jean (V/ALE)	09/10/2000

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	2350	2001-05-28

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
23/06/2000	Legislative proposal published	09667/2000	Summary
04/09/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
05/12/2000	Vote in committee		Summary
05/12/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0388/2000	
18/01/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0042/2001	Summary
18/01/2001	Debate in Parliament		
28/05/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
28/05/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		

06/06/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2000/0810(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Repealed by 2006/0142(COD)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 063 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 062
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	LIBE/5/12987

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0388/2000	05/12/2000	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0042/2001 OJ C 262 18.09.2001, p. 0186-0264	18/01/2001	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	09667/2000 OJ C 200 13.07.2000, p. 0004	23/06/2000	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Regulation 2001/1091
OJ L 150 06.06.2001, p. 0004 Summary

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2000/0810(CNS) - 18/01/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The Parliament approved the resolution by Mr Gérard DEPREZ (EPP/ED, B) which welcomes the initiative from the French Presidency concerning visas and free movement. (Please refer to the previous document).

Free movement of persons: national long-stay visa. Initiative France

2000/0810(CNS) - 23/06/2000 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: proposal of a Regulation on the freedom of movement with a long-stay visa. CONTENT: This draft Regulation constitutes a development of the Schengen acquis within the meaning of the Protocol integrating the Schengen acquis into the framework of the European Union. Because there may be a time lag between the arrival on a Member State's territory of a person holding a national long-stay visa issued by that Member State and the moment when the person receives a residence permit enabling him or her to move freely in the other Member States' territories, it has been decided to take steps to facilitate the free movement of holders of national long-stay visas pending the issue of their residence permits. This would be achieved by stipulating that such long-stay visas, which currently enable their holders to transit only once through the territories of the other Member States in order to reach the territory of the State which issued the visa, are concurrently valid as uniform short-stay visas, provided that the applicants fulfil the conditions of entry and residence laid down in the Convention implementing the 1985 Schengen Agreement. This measure is a first step in the harmonisation of the conditions for the issue of national long-stay visas.

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2000/0810(CNS) - 28/05/2001 - Final act

PURPOSE: to regulate the free movement of third nationals with a long-stay visa. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation 1091/2001/EC on freedom of movement with a long-stay visa. CONTENT: This Regulation seeks to lay down criteria to regulate the movement of third nationals in the EU. According to the Regulation, visas for stays exceeding three months shall be national visas issued by one of the Member States in accordance with its national law. For a period of not more than three months from their initial date of validity such visas shall be valid concurrently as uniform short-stay visas, subject to fulfilling certain criteria. Otherwise, such visas shall merely enable their holders to transit through the territories of the other Member States in order to reach the territory of the Member States which issued the visa. Moreover, visas for visits exceeeding three months shall be national visas issued by one of the Member States in accordance with its national legislation. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 07.06.2001.