Basic information	
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External borders, illegal immigration: date stamping of travel documents of third-country nationals **Subject** 7.10.02 Schengen area, Schengen acquis 7.10.04 External borders crossing and controls, visas 7.10.08 Migration policy	

Key events			
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20/04/2001	Debate in Parliament		
06/11/2003	Legislative proposal published	COM(2003)0664	Summary
03/12/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
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