

Basic information	
<p><b>2006/0125(CNS)</b></p> <p>CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation</p>	Procedure completed
<p>Development of the second-generation Schengen Information System (SIS II)</p> <p>Amending Regulation (EC) No 2424/2001 <a href="#">2001/0818(CNS)</a></p> <p><b>Subject</b></p> <p>7.10.02 Schengen area, Schengen acquis 7.10.04 External borders crossing and controls, visas</p>	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">LIBE</span> Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs		COELHO Carlos (PPE-DE)	13/09/2006
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Agriculture and Fisheries		2774	2006-12-19
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>	
	Justice and Consumers		FRATTINI Franco	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
12/07/2006	Legislative proposal published	COM(2006)0383 	Summary
26/09/2006	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
22/11/2006	Vote in committee		Summary
23/11/2006	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A6-0410/2006</a>	
13/12/2006	Debate in Parliament		
14/12/2006	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0597/2006</a>	Summary
14/12/2006	Results of vote in Parliament		
19/12/2006	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
19/12/2006	End of procedure in Parliament		

02/02/2007	Final act published in Official Journal		
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Technical information	
Procedure reference	2006/0125(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation (EC) No 2424/2001 <a href="#">2001/0818(CNS)</a>
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 066
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	LIBE/6/39179

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE380.694</a>	08/11/2006	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A6-0410/2006</a>	23/11/2006	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T6-0597/2006</a>	14/12/2006	<a href="#">Summary</a>
<b>European Commission</b>				
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Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2006)0383</a> 	12/07/2006	<a href="#">Summary</a>	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	<a href="#">IPEX</a>	
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>	

Final act
<a href="#">Regulation 2006/1988</a> <a href="#">OJ L 027 02.02.2007, p. 0003</a> <span style="float: right;"><a href="#">Summary</a></span>

# Development of the second-generation Schengen Information System (SIS II)

2006/0125(CNS) - 21/12/2006 - Final act

PURPOSE: i) to extend the deadline for the completion of SIS II to 31 December 2008; ii) to grant funding to France and Austria for hosting the central and back-up unit of SIS II during the development phase; and iii) to confer responsibility for preparing the technical integration of the new Member States of SIS II to the Commission.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Regulation (EC) No 1988/2006 amending Regulation (EC) No 2424/2001 on the development of the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II).

BACKGROUND: the development of a second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II) was approved in 2001 through Council Regulation (EC) No 2424/2001; the legal basis for funding SIS II being Council Decision 2001/886/JHA. Both the Regulation and the Decision expired on 31 December 2006 – this in spite of the fact that SIS II will take longer to complete than initially foreseen. A financial appropriation beyond 31 December 2006 is therefore required.

CONTENT: the purpose of this Regulation is to extend the period of validity of Council Decision 2001/886/JHA until 31 December 2008 thereby allowing the Commission to implement the budget after 2006 and to complete the development of SIS II, most notably its communication infrastructure.

At the same time two additional developments have been included in the amending Regulation. Firstly, the Regulation specifies that the central unit of SIS II will be located in Strasbourg (France) and the back-up unit in Sankt Johann im Pongau (Austria) during the development phase of the system. France and Austria will provide the appropriate infrastructure and means to host the central unit and back-up central unit. The national authorities, accordingly, may receive a Community grant for the preparation and maintenance of the site or for providing other services needed to host SIS II during its development. Secondly, the Regulation confers on the Commission responsibility for preparing the technical integration of the new Member States (who acceded in 2004) to SIS II.

The United Kingdom and Ireland will be taking part in this Decision. Denmark, however, will not.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 31/12/2006 (and 03/02/2007 according to the corrigendum).

# Development of the second-generation Schengen Information System (SIS II)

2006/0125(CNS) - 14/12/2006 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Carlos COELHO (EPP-ED, PT) and approved the proposed regulation amending Regulation 2424/2001/EC on the development of the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II).

# Development of the second-generation Schengen Information System (SIS II)

2006/0125(CNS) - 12/07/2006 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to amend Regulation 2424/2001/EC in order to extend the deadline for the development of the Schengen Information System (SIS II) until 31 December 2007 and to allow for the allocation of the necessary budget.

PROPOSED ACT : Council Regulation.

CONTENT : together with Decision 2001/886/JHA of 6 December 2001 on the development of the second generation of the Schengen Information System (SIS II) (see CNS/2006/0126), Regulation 2424/2001/EC constitutes the required legislative basis to allow for the inclusion in the budget of the Union of the necessary financial appropriations for the development of SIS II and the execution of that part of the budget. Regulation 2424/2001/EC and Decision 2001/886/JHA are due to expire on 31 December 2006.

The development of the SIS II will take longer than initially foreseen requiring the availability of financial appropriations beyond 31 December 2006. Therefore, it is necessary to extend the period of validity of Regulation 2424/2001/EC so that the Commission can implement the budget in 2007 in order to complete the project for the development of the SIS II including the establishment of the communication infrastructure.

Several factors explain the need to extend, by one year, the initial mandate given by the Council to the Commission, such as, a temporary suspension of works following an injunction ordered by the Court of First Instance (T-447/04), which was subsequently removed, on the public procurement procedure for the development of SIS II; the STesta communications infrastructure funded under the IDABC programme, which will not be operational as planned during the initial testing phase; the lack of preparedness and uncertainty regarding the sites for the development, and the complexity of the project itself also had a negative impact on the planning.

Furthermore, without prejudice to the Commission's responsibility for the development of the SIS II, the central unit of the SIS II shall be located in Strasbourg (France) and the back-up central unit in Sankt Johann in Pongau (Austria) during the development of the system. France and Austria shall provide the appropriate infrastructure and means to host the central unit and the back-up central unit of SIS II respectively during the development of the system. The national authority providing for the infrastructure and means may receive a Community grant for the preparation and maintenance of the site or for providing other services necessary for hosting the SIS II during its development.

Lastly, the extension of the mandate and the completion of the SIS II development in 2007 will require some additional financial resources that are already foreseen in the Preliminary Draft Budget 2007.

**For further information concerning the financial implications of this measure, please refer to the financial statement.**