

Basic information	
2006/2010(INI) INI - Own-initiative procedure	Procedure completed
Women's immigration: the role and place of immigrant women in the European Union Subject 4.10.09 Women condition and rights 7.10.08 Migration policy	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	FEMM	Women's Rights and Gender Equality	KRATSA-TSAGAROPOULOU Rodi (PPE-DE)	24/01/2006
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Justice and Consumers		FRATTINI Franco	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
19/01/2006	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
13/09/2006	Vote in committee		Summary
28/09/2006	Committee report tabled for plenary	A6-0307/2006	
23/10/2006	Debate in Parliament		
24/10/2006	Decision by Parliament	T6-0437/2006	Summary
24/10/2006	Results of vote in Parliament		
24/10/2006	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2006/2010(INI)
Procedure type	INI - Own-initiative procedure
Procedure subtype	Initiative
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 55

Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	FEMM/6/33017

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE374.229	18/05/2006	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE376.371	30/06/2006	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A6-0307/2006	28/09/2006	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T6-0437/2006	24/10/2006	Summary

Women's immigration: the role and place of immigrant women in the European Union

2006/2010(INI) - 24/10/2006 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution based on the own-initiative report drafted by Rodi **KRATSA-TSAGAROPOULOU** (EPP-ED, EL) on the role and place of immigrant women in the EU. (Please see the summary of 13/09/06.) The report was adopted by 449 votes in favour to 133 against with 55 abstentions. As well as access to employment and language training, Parliament emphasised the need to speak out against tradition-based violence against women, to condemn family-induced violations of the human rights of immigrant women and girls, and to check which laws are applicable to hold family members responsible, especially in the case of so-called honour crimes. It also asked the Commission to consider including a ban on polygamous marriages in its current proposal for introducing rules concerning applicable law in matrimonial matters.