

# **Illegal immigration and trafficking in human beings: residence permit issued to victims**

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Patsy SORENSEN (Greens/EFA, B) making some amendments to the Commission's proposal. (Please see the document dated 19/02/04.) Parliament also specified that Member States must ensure that unaccompanied minors are accommodated on the basis of arrangements in the following order of preference: - with adult relatives; - with a foster family; - in institutions which specialise in accommodating minors; - in other forms of accommodation suitable for minors. In addition, holders of the residence permit shall be authorised to have access to the labour market, to vocational and language training.