

| Basic information | |
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| <p>2005/0167(COD)</p> <p>COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive</p> | Procedure completed |
| <p>Common standards and procedures for returning illegally staying third-country nationals. "Return Directive"</p> <p>See also 2014/2701(RSP) See also 2016/0407(COD)</p> <p>Subject</p> <p>7.10.04 External borders crossing and controls, visas 7.10.08 Migration policy</p> | |

| Key players | | | | | |
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| European Parliament | Committee responsible | | Rapporteur | Appointed | |
| | LIBE | Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs | WEBER Manfred (PPE-DE) | 14/09/2005 | |
| | Committee for opinion | | Rapporteur for opinion | Appointed | |
| | AFET | Foreign Affairs | B EGLITIS Panayiotis (PSE) | 19/10/2005 | |
| | DEVE | Development | CARLOTTI Marie-Arlette (PSE) | 27/03/2007 | |
| | EMPL | Employment and Social Affairs | The committee decided not to give an opinion. | | |
| | Council of the European Union | Council configuration | | Meetings | Date |
| | | Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) | | 2863 | 2008-04-18 |
| Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) | | 2853 | 2008-02-28 | | |
| Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) | | 2783 | 2008-06-05 | | |
| Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) | | 2827 | 2007-11-08 | | |
| Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) | | 2838 | 2007-12-06 | | |
| Transport, Telecommunications and Energy | | 2913 | 2008-12-08 | | |
| European Commission | Commission DG | | Commissioner | | |
| | Justice and Consumers | | BARROT Jacques | | |