






Basic information	
<p>2007/0186(COD)</p> <p>COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Decision</p>	Procedure completed
<p>External borders: simplified regime for the control of persons, based on the unilateral recognition by the Member States of certain residence permits issued by Switzerland and Liechtenstein, for the purpose of transit through their territory</p> <p>Amending Decision No 896/2006/EC 2005/0159(COD)</p> <p>Subject</p> <p>7.10.04 External borders crossing and controls, visas</p>	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs		DEMETRIOU Panayiotis (PPE-DE)	05/11/2007
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	 Foreign Affairs		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings	Date
	Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)		2783	2008-06-05
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Justice and Consumers		BARROT Jacques	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
11/09/2007	Legislative proposal published	COM(2007)0508 	Summary
24/09/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
18/12/2007	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
20/12/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A6-0509/2007	
31/01/2008	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T6-0026/2008	Summary
31/01/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		

05/06/2008	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
17/06/2008	Final act signed		
17/06/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/06/2008	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2007/0186(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Nature of procedure	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
	Amending Decision No 896/2006/EC 2005/0159(COD)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 062
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	LIBE/6/53055

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE398.381	27/11/2007	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0509/2007	20/12/2007	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0026/2008	31/01/2008	Summary
Council of the EU				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Draft final act	03608/2008/LEX	17/06/2008		
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(2007)0508 	11/09/2007	Summary	
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	SP(2008)1176	27/02/2008		

Additional information		
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National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

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