

# Procedure file

Basic information	
<p>COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) <a href="#">2005/0159(COD)</a> Decision</p>	Procedure completed
<p>External borders: recognition by new Member States and Schengen States of residence permits issued by Switzerland and Liechtenstein as equivalent to their national visas for the purpose of transit (Regulation (EC) No 539/2001)</p> <p>Amended by <a href="#">2007/0186(COD)</a></p> <p>Subject 7.10.04 External borders crossing and controls, visas</p> <p>Geographical area Switzerland Liechtenstein</p>	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>LIBE</b> Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs		04/10/2005
	Committee for opinion	PSE <a href="#">CASHMAN Michael</a>	
	<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)</a>	<a href="#">2732</a>	01/06/2006
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Justice and Consumers</a>		