

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0502/08

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Subject: Visa facilitation for citizens of Belarus

The process of issuing visas has proven to be rather expensive and challenging for Belarusian citizens wishing to enter the European Union. What steps have been taken or will be taken by the European Commission in an attempt to simplify the process of obtaining a visa?