Question for written answer E-014347/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra (PPE)

Subject: Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 on visa exemption

In its judgment of 16 July 2015 – Commission v Parliament and Council, Case C-88/14 ('Actions for annulment — Regulation (EU) No 1289/2013 — Article 1(1) and (4) — Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 — Article 1(4)(f) — Article 290 TFEU — Suspension of exemption from the visa requirement — Insertion of a footnote — Amendment of the legislative act') – the Court of Justice of the European Union dismissed the action brought by the Commission.

Given that Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 has been fully validated, specifically the parts regarding suspension and reciprocity mechanisms, EU visa policy needs to be reviewed. What is the current status of the negotiations with the United States to ensure full reciprocity on visa exemption with all EU Member States?