

**Question for written answer E-014672/2015
to the Commission**

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

In its judgment in 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, especially the parts regarding suspension and reciprocity mechanisms, EU visa policy needs to be reviewed. What is the current status of the negotiations with Japan to ensure full reciprocity on visa exemption with all EU Member States?