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to the Council**

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Subject: EU visa liberalisation for Ukrainian citizens

This week, the European Parliament's Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs adopted, by a large majority, a draft report to allow Ukrainian citizens with biometric passports to cross the borders of EU Member States. The plans to liberalise the visa regime that are being implemented have led to significant progress and have forced positive reforms in Ukraine (e.g. exemption of EU citizens from requirement to obtain a visa for stays of one year or less).

I would like to ask a question on the Council's roadmaps in this area. What is the Council's expected position on this matter, given that a decision to adopt amendments to the regulation in question is planned?