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**EC-Russia Short-stay Visa Agreement \***

**European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Russian Federation on the facilitation of issuance of short-stay visas (8780/2006 - COM(2006)0188 – C6-0169/2006 – 2006/0062(CNS))**

**(Consultation procedure)**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the proposal for a Council decision (COM(2006)0188)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having regard to Article 62(2)(b)(i) and (ii) and Article 300(2), first subparagraph, first sentence, of the EC Treaty,
  - having regard to Article 300(3), first subparagraph, of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C6-0169/2006),
  - having regard to Rules 51 and 83(7) of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs and the opinion of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (A6-0029/2007),
1. Approves the conclusion of the Agreement;
  2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission, and the governments and parliaments of the Member States and of the Russian Federation.

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<sup>1</sup> Not yet published in OJ.