


# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	<a href="#">2001/0819(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
Schengen: second generation information system SIS II, development. Initiative Belgium and Sweden		
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>LIBE</b> Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs	<b>PPE-DE</b> <a href="#">VON BOETTICHER</a> <a href="#">Christian Ulrik</a>	11/07/2001
European Parliament	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets	<b>V/ALE</b> <a href="#">BUITENWEG</a> <a href="#">Kathalijne Maria</a>	13/09/2001
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)</a>	<a href="#">2396</a>	06/12/2001

Key events			
19/06/2001	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">09845/2001</a>	Summary
05/07/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
10/10/2001	Vote in committee		
10/10/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0333/2001</a>	
22/10/2001	Debate in Parliament		
23/10/2001	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0548/2001</a>	Summary
06/12/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
06/12/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
13/12/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2001/0819(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
	Amended by <a href="#">2006/0126(CNS)</a>
Legal basis	Treaty on the European Union (after Amsterdam) M 031-p2; Treaty on the European Union (after Amsterdam) M 030-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	LIBE/5/14927

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		<a href="#">09845/2001</a> <a href="#">OJ C 183 29.06.2001, p. 0014</a>	19/06/2001	CSL	Summary
Supplementary legislative basic document		<a href="#">09846/2001</a>	19/06/2001	CSL	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0333/2001</a>	10/10/2001	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0548/2001</a> <a href="#">OJ C 112 09.05.2002, p. 0032-0139 E</a>	23/10/2001	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>

Final act
<a href="#">Decision 2001/886</a> <a href="#">OJ L 328 13.12.2001, p. 0001</a> Summary

## Schengen: second generation information system SIS II, development. Initiative Belgium and Sweden

PURPOSE : to present a Belgian-Swedish initiative with a view to the adoption of a Council Decision on the development of the second generation Schengen information system (SIS II). CONTENT : in order to maintain public policy and public security, including national security, in the territories of the Member States, it is necessary for the Member States to have in place a joint information system, enabling the authorities designated by them to have access, by means of an automated search procedure, to alerts on persons and property for the purposes of police and customs checks to be carried out at external borders and elsewhere within their territory. The current information system serving shall be replaced by a new system, the Schengen information system II (SIS II), which shall allow for new Member States to be integrated into the system and for certain new functions to be carried out and which shall take account of developments in information technology. Moreover, in order to ensure the realisation of the objectives of the Community with regard to the free movement of persons in the absence of controls when crossing internal borders and the exercise of controls at external borders over the entry of third country nationals into the Community, it is necessary for the Member States to have in place a joint information system enabling the authorities designated by them to have access, by means of an automated search procedure, to alerts on third country nationals for the purpose of checks to be carried out at external borders and elsewhere within their territory, and for the purpose of examining visa applications and applications for residence permits. Lastly, it is proposed that the act be limited in time : 31 December 2006, at the same time as the financial perspectives. It should be noted that the regulation shall also concern Iceland and Norway considering they have also been involved in the first SIS.?

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It is stated in this document that there is a need proceed with the development of the second generation of the SIS ("SIS II"), primarily with a

view to preparing for the integration of the future Member States in the system and underlines that this development should have the highest priority so that the SIS II shall be ready as soon as possible. With regard to the financing of the development of SIS II, it has been noted that there is no unanimity among members of the Council to finance the SIS II development through intergovernmental funding and, consequently, that such expenditure for SIS II development will be charged on the budget of the European Communities as from 2002. The competent bodies are requested to prepare the necessary appropriations to be introduced in the draft budget 2002 and the necessary legal acts to allow for the implementation of the expenditure for the development of SIS II from 2002 onwards. The fact that the legislative basis required for allowing the development of the SIS II to be financed by the Union budget consists of two separate instruments should not affect the principle that the Schengen information system constitutes, and should continue to constitute, one single, integrated, information system and that SIS II should be developed as such. The two initiatives respond to multiple objectives of the SIS: - on the one hand, the objective to improve police and judicial co-operation in legal matters (draft decision: Title VI of the TEU); - on the other hand, the objective to harmonise visa policies and immigration control and the control of the free movement of persons (draft regulation, Title IV of the TEC). The estimated financial amount for the two initiatives which shall put in place the new SIS system is EUR 14.550.000 from 2002 to 2006. Lastly, it should be noted that the Decision is without prejudice to the adoption in future of the necessary legislation describing in detail the operation and the use of the SIS II. It is necessary for such legislation to be in place before the system becomes operational, but it can only be adequately prepared once the technical development of SIS II has advanced sufficiently. ?

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The European Parliament adopted the report by Christian Ulrik von BOETTICHER (EPP-ED, D) on the initiative concerning the adoption of a Council Decision on the development of the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II). ?

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PURPOSE : the development of the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II). COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Decision 2001/886/JHA. CONTENT : This decision constitutes, together with Council Regulation 2001/2424/EC (CNS010818), the required legislative basis to allow for the inclusion in the budget of the Union of the necessary appropriations for the development of SIS II and the execution of that part of the budget. The current Schengen Information System will be replaced SIS II, which will allow for new Member States to be incorporated into the system. The SIS II, in spite of the two instruments forming the legislative basis, is one single integrated system, to be developed by the Commission in accordance with the management procedure described in the Decision, except in specified matters where measures will be taken in accordance with the regulatory procedure. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 14/12/01. DATE OF EXPIRY : 31/12/06.?