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**AMENDMENTS 001-002**

by the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

**Report**

**Louis Michel**

**A7-0441/2011**

Amendment of Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 of 13 July 2009 establishing a Community Code on Visas

Proposal for a regulation (COM(2011)0516 – C7-0226/2011 – 2011/0223(COD))

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**Amendment 1**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 10**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(10) As regards Cyprus, this Regulation constitutes an act building upon or otherwise related to the Schengen *acquis* within the meaning of **Article 3(2)** of the 2003 Act of Accession.

(10) As regards Cyprus, this Regulation constitutes an act building upon or otherwise related to the Schengen *acquis* within the meaning of **Article 3(1)** of the 2003 Act of Accession.

*Justification*

*Recitals 10 and 11 should follow the same logic as Recital 38 of the Visa Code and refer, respectively, to Article 3(1) of the 2003 Act of Accession and Article 4(1) of the 2005 Act of Accession, given that the provisions on airport transit visas are binding and apply to Cyprus, Romania and Bulgaria as from their accession date.*

**Amendment 2**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 11**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

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