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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
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Uniform format for visas

Proposal for a regulation
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Amendment 1
Marie-Christine Boutonnet, Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) Council Regulation (EC) No 1683/95¹ laid down a uniform format for visas.

¹Council Regulation (EC) No 1683/95 of 29 May 1995 laying down a uniform format for visas (OJ L 164, 14.7.1995, p. 1).

Amendment

(1) Council Regulation (EC) No 1683/95¹ laid down a uniform format for visas. ***This format is an inseparable feature of the Schengen area and so can be phased out along with it.***

¹Council Regulation (EC) No 1683/95 of 29 May 1995 laying down a uniform format for visas (OJ L 164, 14.7.1995, p. 1).

Or. fr

Amendment 2
Marie-Christine Boutonnet, Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The current visa sticker, which has been in circulation for 20 years, has to be considered as compromised in view of serious incidents of counterfeiting and fraud.

Amendment

(2) The current visa sticker, which has been in circulation for 20 years, has to be considered as compromised in view of serious incidents of counterfeiting and fraud, ***a problem which has been exacerbated by the migration crisis currently affecting the Member States.***

Or. fr

Amendment 3
Marie-Christine Boutonnet, Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Visa stickers conforming to the specifications set out in the annex to Regulation (EC) No 1683/95 which are applicable until the date referred to in the second paragraph of Article 3 may be used for visas issued until *six* months after that date.

Amendment

Visa stickers conforming to the specifications set out in the annex to Regulation (EC) No 1683/95 which are applicable until the date referred to in the second paragraph of Article 3 may be used for visas issued until *three* months after that date.

Or. fr

Amendment 4
Marie-Christine Boutonnet, Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

It shall apply from *nine* months after the adoption of the further technical specifications referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1683/95.

Amendment

It shall apply from *five* months after the adoption of the further technical specifications referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1683/95.

Or. fr