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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report

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(PE583.925v02-00)

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement (Kosovo*)

Proposal for a regulation

(COM(2016)0277 – C8-0177/2016 – 2016/0139(COD))

Amendment 1
Marine Le Pen, Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation

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Proposal for rejection

***The European Parliament rejects the
Commission proposal.***

Or. fr

Amendment 2
Notis Marias

Proposal for a regulation

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Proposal for rejection

***The European Parliament rejects the
Commission proposal.***

Or. el

Amendment 3
Notis Marias

Draft legislative resolution
Citation 2 a (new)

Draft legislative resolution

Amendment

***- having regard to the Protocol (No. 1) of
the Treaty on the Functioning of the
European Union on the role of national
Parliaments in the European Union,***

Or. el

Amendment 4
Notis Marias

Draft legislative resolution
Citation 2 b (new)

Draft legislative resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Protocol (No 2) to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality,

Or. el

Amendment 5
Notis Marias

Draft legislative resolution
Citation 4

Draft legislative resolution

Amendment

having regard to Rule 59 of *its* Rules of Procedure,

having regard to Rule 59 of *the* Rules of Procedure *of the European Parliament*,

Or. el

Amendment 6
Tomáš Zdechovský

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2) The criteria which should be taken into account when determining – based on a case-by-case assessment – the third countries whose nationals are subject to, or exempt from, the visa requirement are laid down in Article -1 of Regulation (EC) No 539/2001. They include “illegal immigration, public policy and security, economic benefit, in particular in terms of tourism and foreign trade, and the Union’s

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external relations with the relevant third countries, including in particular, considerations of human rights and fundamental freedoms, as well as the implications of regional coherence and reciprocity”.

external relations with the relevant third countries, including in particular, considerations of human rights and fundamental freedoms, as well as the implications of regional coherence and reciprocity”. ***It should be noted, in particular, that citizens of Kosovo often misuse Member States’ asylum procedure and therefore represent potential security risks for the Union.***

Or. en

Amendment 7
Notis Marias

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3) [Kosovo has met the requirements of its visa liberalisation roadmap. On the basis of this assessment and taking account of all the criteria listed in Article -1 of Regulation (EC) No 539/2001, it is appropriate to exempt persons from Kosovo from the visa requirement when travelling to the territory of the Member States.]

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Or. el

Amendment 8
Monica Macovei, Tomáš Zdechovský

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3) [Kosovo has met the requirements of its visa liberalisation roadmap. On the basis of this assessment and taking account of all the criteria listed in Article -1 of

(3) [Kosovo has **strictly** met the requirements of its visa liberalisation roadmap **by the date of entry into force of this Regulation, including the ratification**

Regulation (EC) No 539/2001, it is appropriate to exempt persons from Kosovo from the visa requirement when travelling to the territory of the Member States.]

of the border demarcation agreement with Montenegro and strengthening its track record in the fight against organized crime and corruption. On the basis of this assessment and taking account of all the criteria listed in Article -1 of Regulation (EC) No 539/2001, it is appropriate to exempt persons from Kosovo from the visa requirement when travelling to the territory of the Member States.]

Or. en

Amendment 9
Notis Marias

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4) Kosovo should thus be transferred from Annex I, Part 2 to Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 to Annex II, Part 4 thereof. This visa waiver should apply only to holders of biometric passports issued in line with the standards of International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) and Council Regulation (EC) No 2252/2004.

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Council Regulation (EC) No 2252/2004 of 13 December 2004 on standards for security features and biometrics in passports and travel documents issued by Member States, OJ L 385, 29.12.2004, p. 1.

Or. el

Amendment 10
Monica Macovei, Tomáš Zdechovský

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 is amended as follows:

Upon the Commission's assessment of the fact that Kosovo has strictly met the requirements of its visa liberalisation roadmap, including the ratification of the border ratification agreement with Montenegro and strengthening its track record in the fight against organised crime and corruption, Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 is amended as follows:

Or. en

Amendment 11

Notis Marias

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point β

Regulation (EC) No 539/2001

Annex II – part 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

'Kosovo* ()'**

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