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## WRITTEN DECLARATION

pursuant to Rule 116 of the Rules of Procedure

by Daniel Stroj

on the need for the so-called new EU Member States to be brought as quickly as possible into the Schengen Information System (SIS I for all)

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**Written declaration on the need for the so-called new EU Member States to be brought as quickly as possible into the Schengen Information System (SIS I for all)**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 116 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas there continue to be problems, confusions and uncertainties surrounding the reasons for the impending postponement of the enlargement of the Schengen area to include the so-called new EU Member States, and whereas that enlargement is due to be completed by October 2007,
- B. whereas the current state of affairs is characterised by an unnecessary and ineffective 'search for culprits' responsible for the impending postponement of the new Member States' accession to the Schengen area, and whereas a compromise - yet at the same time effective - solution to the problem must be agreed,
- C. whereas a possible solution is to be found in the existing proposal concerning the inclusion of the new Member States in the Schengen Information System I++ (SIS I for all), which will enable the date originally set for the new Member States' accession to the Schengen area to be kept,
  1. Calls upon the Commission and the Council to take urgent action which will enable the new Member States to be brought into the 'SIS I for all' information system and hence the date originally set for the new Member States' accession to the Schengen area to be kept;
  2. Instructs its President to forward this declaration, together with the names of the signatories, to the Commission, the Council and the Member States' governments and parliaments.