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Subject: Problems with US visas

The EU and the USA have still not found a solution to the issue of visa entitlements affecting several EU Member States, e.g. Poland, Romania and Bulgaria. In spite of Washington's assurances, the principle of reciprocity for travellers is no longer in operation, obliging EU citizens from those countries affected to obtain a visa in order to enter the USA.

1. What steps is the Commission taking to ensure that all EU citizens can travel visa-free to the USA?
2. When can Polish citizens expect to obtain visa-free entry to the USA?