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Extending Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 to third country nationals otherwise excluded *

European Parliament legislative resolution of 9 July 2008 on the proposal for a Council regulation extending the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 and Regulation (EC) No [...] to nationals of third countries who are not already covered by these provisions solely on the ground of their nationality (COM(2007)0439 – C6-0289/2007 – 2007/0152(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal (COM(2007)0439),
 - having regard to Article 63(4) of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to Article 67 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C6-0289/2007),
 - having regard to Rule 51 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (A6-0209/2008),
1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
 2. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly, pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty;
 3. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament if it intends to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 4. Calls on the Council to consult Parliament again if it intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
 5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission.

Amendment 1

Proposal for a Regulation

Recital 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) This Regulation respects the fundamental rights and observes the

principles recognised, in particular, by the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, notably Article 34(2) thereof.

Amendment 2

Proposal for a Regulation
Recital 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6a) Promoting a high level of social protection and raising the standard of living and the quality of life in the Member States are objectives of the European Union.