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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 33)

Article 4

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Deleted

Other assistance

The decision provided for in Article 2(1) may also, as a secondary measure, define the rules allowing the beneficiaries of temporary protection to be distributed between Member States, before or on arrival in the territory of the Member States.

(see Amendment 30)

This potential distribution shall not affect the rules of the Dublin Convention of 15 June 1990⁽¹⁾, unless the Member States decided to suspend the examination of such applications for asylum under the conditions set out by the second subparagraph of Article 10(1) of the Joint Action on temporary protection.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 254, 19.8.1997, p. 1.

(Amendment 34)

Article 5(1)

1. The European Parliament shall be *informed* forthwith of the implementing measures adopted pursuant to this Joint Action.

1. The European Parliament shall be **consulted** forthwith on the implementing measures adopted pursuant to this Joint Action. **In urgent cases, the Council may lay down such measures in advance. After the consultation, the Council shall immediately specify the details of the measures.**

Legislative resolution embodying Parliament's opinion on the proposal for a Joint Action concerning solidarity in the admission and residence of beneficiaries of the temporary protection of displaced persons (COM(98)0372 — C4-0506/98 — 98/0222(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council, (COM(98)0372) — 98/0222 (CNS) ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to Article K.3(2)(b) of the Treaty on European Union,
- having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article K.6, second subparagraph, of the Treaty on European Union (C4-0506/98),
- having regard to Rule 58 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs and the opinion of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizens' Rights (A4-0399/98),

1. Approves the Commission proposal, subject to Parliament's amendments;
2. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 268, 27.8.1998, p. 22.

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3. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
4. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
5. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

2. Visas and travel documents *

A4-0408/98

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Draft Joint Action adopted by the Council on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union concerning a uniform format for forms for affixing visas issued by the Member States to holders of travel documents which are not recognised by the Member State drawing up the form or to persons holding no travel documents (10224/98 — C4-0525/98 — 98/0914(CNS))

The draft proposal was approved with the following amendments:

TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COUNCIL	AMENDMENTS BY PARLIAMENT
(Amendment 1)	
<i>Title</i>	
Draft <i>Joint Action</i> adopted by the Council on the basis of <i>Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union</i> concerning a uniform format for forms for affixing visas issued by the Member States to holders of travel documents which are not recognised by the Member State drawing up the form or to persons holding no travel documents.	Draft Directive adopted by the Council on the basis of Article 100c of the Treaty establishing the European Community concerning a uniform format for forms for affixing visas issued by the Member States to holders of travel documents which are not recognised by the Member State drawing up the form or to persons holding no travel documents.
	(Replace 'Joint Action' with 'Directive' throughout the text)
(Amendment 2)	
<i>Citation</i>	
Having regard to the Treaty <i>on European Union</i> , and in particular <i>Article K.3(2)(b)</i> thereof,	Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community , and in particular Article 100c(3) thereof,
(Amendment 3)	
<i>Recital 1</i>	
Whereas <i>Article K.1(3)</i> of the Treaty provides that <i>immigration policy and policy regarding nationals of third countries constitute matters of common interest</i> ;	Whereas Article 100c(3) of the Treaty provides that the Council shall, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission and after consulting the European Parliament, adopt measures relating to a uniform format for visas ;