Pakistan

4. Takes the view that in its draft Strategy Paper and draft National Indicative Programme 2007-2010 for Pakistan the Commission exceeds its implementing powers laid down in the basic act by including in Non-focal area 3 of the National Indicative Programme ‘Anti-money laundering’ (1) activities with the overall objective of contributing to the efforts of the Pakistani authorities to implement UNSCR 1373; (2) considers that this objective is not in compliance with Article 2(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1905/2006 in that it does not fulfil the criteria for ODA established by the OECD/DAC.

5. Calls on the Commission to withdraw or amend its draft decisions establishing Country Strategy Papers and Indicative Programmes for Malaysia, Brazil and Pakistan, and to submit to the DCI management committee new draft decisions fully respecting the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1905/2006;

6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission, and the parliaments and governments of the Member States.

(1) In the Country Strategy Paper's table of contents, this area is referred to as 'Counter-terrorism and Security'.
(2) United Nations Security Council Resolution 1373(2001), adopted on 28 September 2001, after the terrorist attacks of 11 September 2001 in the USA, imposes wide-ranging obligations on all States to prevent and suppress the financing of terrorism, to establish adequate penalties for terrorist offences, to deny safe haven to terrorists and to cooperate with other States in criminal proceedings or investigations relating to terrorist acts.

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EC-Russia Short-stay Visa Agreement *


(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the proposal for a Council decision (COM(2006)0188) (1),
— having regard to Article 62(2)(b)(i) and (ii) and Article 300(2), first subparagraph, first sentence, of the EC Treaty,
— having regard to Article 300(3), first subparagraph, of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C6-0169/2006),
— having regard to Rules 51 and 83(7) of its Rules of Procedure,
— having regard to the report of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs and the opinion of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (A6-0029/2007),

1. Approves the conclusion of the Agreement;

2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission, and the governments and parliaments of the Member States and of the Russian Federation.

(1) Not yet published in OJ.