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RESOLUTION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE
MEMBER STATES, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL

of 10 July 1995

supplementary to the resolutions of 23 June 1981, 30 June 1982 and 14 July 1986 concerning
the introduction of a passport of uniform pattern

(95/C 200/01)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF
THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,
MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL,

RECALLING that in their resolutions of 23 June 1981 ⁽¹⁾,
30 June 1982 ⁽²⁾ and 14 July 1986 ⁽³⁾ they had estab-
lished a passport of uniform format and scope;

CONSIDERING that, following entry into force of the
Treaty on European Union, 'European Union' should
replace 'European Community';

CONSIDERING that the new Member States must
endeavour to issue the passport without delay;

CONSIDERING that the necessary linguistic adjustments
should be made in order to take account of the accession
of the said States;

CONSIDERING that account should be taken of the
status of the Åland Islands,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That in points B and D of Annex I to the resolution
of 23 June 1981, 'European Community' shall be
replaced by 'European Union'.

In point A of Annex II to the same resolution, 'of the
European Communities' shall be replaced by 'of the
European Union'.

Member States will take account of this change as
and when new stocks of passports are printed, and by
1 January 1998 at the latest.

2. That the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland
and the Kingdom of Sweden will endeavour to issue
the passport by 1 January 1998 at the latest, in
accordance with the format and scope specified in the
aforementioned resolutions as amended by this
resolution.

3. That the information referred to in points C and D,
the second indent of the third subparagraph of point
E, and points F, G, H and I of Annex I to the
resolution of 23 June 1981 will also be given in
Finnish and Swedish in accordance with the
provisions of that resolution with regard to the other
official languages of the Member States of the
European Union.

The Member States will take account of this change
as and when new stocks of passports are printed, and
by 1 January 1998 at the latest.

4. The word 'Åland' will be incorporated in passports
issued in the Åland Islands, if the holders of the
passports have *hembygdsrätt/kotisentuoikeus* (regional
citizenship).

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 241, 19. 9. 1981, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 179, 16. 7. 1982, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 185, 24. 7. 1986, p. 1.