



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Brussels, 3 September 2008**

**12559/08**

---

---

**Interinstitutional File:  
2008/0077 (CNS)**

---

---

**SIRIS 121  
SCHENGEN 31  
COMIX 635**

**NOTE**

---

from : General Secretariat of the Council  
to : COREPER

---

No. prev. docs 12059/1/08 REV 1 SIRIS 113 SCHENGEN 26 COMIX 592 + COR 1 + COR 2 +  
COR 3  
8797/08 SIRIS 62 SCHENGEN 12 COMIX 337

---

Subject : Proposal for a Council Decision on migration from the Schengen Information  
System (SIS 1+) to the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II)  
- Progress report to European Parliament

---

1. On 17 April 2008 the Commission sent its proposal for a Council Decision on migration from the Schengen Information System (SIS 1+) to the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II) to the Council (ref. 2008/0077 (CNS)).
2. The Council consulted the European Parliament on this proposal on 14 May 2008. The European Parliament has not yet delivered its opinion.
3. Negotiations in the Council have now reached the stage where the COREPER is in a position to reach a general approach on this proposal, pending the European Parliament's opinion on the matter. Accordingly, in a spirit of good institutional cooperation, the text of the proposal as amended following the discussions by the Mixed Committee at the level of the Senior Officials on 3 September 2008 (12059/1/08 REV 1 SIRIS 113 SCHENGEN 26 COMIX 592 + COR 1 + COR 2 + COR 3) should be forwarded to the European Parliament.

4. In its deliberations the European Parliament will then be able to take account of the current state of negotiations in the Council.
  
5. **COREPER is therefore invited to confirm the general approach on 12059/1/08 REV 1 SIRIS 113 SCHENGEN 26 COMIX 592 + COR 1 + COR 2 + COR 3 and to agree that it is forwarded to the European Parliament.**

---