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**OPINION**

**COM(2016)434**

**Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals.**

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Pursuant to Article 7 of Law 43/2006 of 25 August 2006 on the monitoring, examination and issuing of opinions by the Assembly of the Portuguese Republic in the context of the process of EU integration, as amended by Law 21/2012 of 17 May 2012, and in accordance with the Guidelines for the Scrutiny of EU Initiatives approved on 8 January 2013, the European Affairs Committee received a **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals**. [COM(2016)434].

Given its subject matter, the initiative was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Rights, Freedoms and Guarantees, which analysed it and approved the corresponding Report.

Whereas this initiative upholds the principle of subsidiarity, given that the objectives pursued can be adequately achieved only by taking measures at EU level.

Whereas, lastly, the Report presented by the Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Rights, Freedoms and Guarantees fully reflects the tenor of the initiative and should therefore be reproduced in full in order to avoid repetition of analysis and consequent redundancy.

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Given that there is no question of a breach of the principle of subsidiarity, it is proposed that the process of scrutiny be considered completed.

Palácio de São Bento, 23 September 2016

**Rapporteur**

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**(Isabel Pires)**

**Chair of the Committee**

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