ADDENDUM to DRAFT MINUTES

Subject: **2683rd** meeting of the Council of the European Union (JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS), held in Luxembourg on 12 October 2005

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**Agenda items released to the public concerning the final adoption of Council acts**

"A" items (list: 12970/05 PTS A 44 + ADD 1)

When finally adopting the "A" items relating to legislative acts, the Council agreed to enter the following in these minutes:


9288/05 MIGR 22 RECH 114 COMPET 105
  + COR 1
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The Council adopted the above Directive (Legal basis: Article 63(3)(a) and (4) of the Treaty establishing the European Community).

**Statement by the Commission**

"The Commission welcomes the political agreement reached by the Member States on the directive on the admission of third country nationals to carry out scientific research in the European Community.

The Commission, however, regrets that the directive, with the absence of a fixed deadline for processing applications for admission together with the lack of a more general possibility for third-country nationals holding a residence permit to submit applications whilst remaining legally, represents a step back from the original proposal made by the Commission, which could undermine the objective pursued by this directive of enhancing the attractiveness of Europe for third-country researchers."

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