

Public Consultation on the Smart Borders Package

The EU Commission has announced its intention to present new legislative proposals on a future EU 'Smart Borders' system by early 2016. These proposals will affect Third Country Nationals travelling to the Schengen zone.

In this context, a public consultation was launched on 29/07/2015 to give an opportunity to a variety of stakeholders to contribute to this process of developing the revised proposal. The consultation period will end on 29/10/2015.

All citizens (EU nationals and non-EU nationals) and organisations are welcome to contribute. Contributions are sought from persons, Member States, EU Institutions, local, regional and national authorities, international organisations, intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations, academic institutions, third countries, social partners and civil society.

Detailed information concerning the Smart Border Package and the consultation as well as the link to the questionnaire are available on the DG HOME website http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/what-is-new/public-consultation/2015/consulting_0030_en.htm.