Overview of key policy - and legislative proposals and legislation in force in the area of immigration and asylum

	Date	Subject	Communication	OJ	IP/MEMO
			Directive Regulation or Decision		
Asylum	27/01/2003	Minimum standards for the reception of asylum seekers	2003/9/EC	L 31/18 06/02/2003	
	18/02/2003	Establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an asylum application lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national	EC 343/2003	L 50/1 25/02/2003	
	29/04/2004	Minimum standards for the qualification and status of third country nationals or stateless persons as refugees or as persons who otherwise need international protection and the content of the protection granted	2004/83/EC	L 304/12 30/09/2004	<u>IP/06/1345</u>
	01/12/2005	Minimum standards on procedures in Member States for granting and withdrawing refugee status	2005/85/EC	L 326/13 13/12/2004	
	17/02/2006	Commission moves to strengthen practical cooperation between Member States on asylum management	COM(2006)26		IP/06/181 MEMO/06/82
	24/05/2006	Commission proposes to strengthen solidarity between Member States on asylum policies and address emergency situations with EU assistance			<u>IP/06/677</u>
Migration Development	30/11/2005	Comprehensive/global approach to migration			<u>IP/05/1500</u>
	20/11/2006	The EU meets the entire African continent in Tripoli to launch a partnership on migration and development			MEMO/06/437
	30/11/2006	Reinforcing the management of the European Union's Southern Maritime Borders	COM(2006)733		MEMO/06/454
	30/11/2006	The global approach to Migration one year on: Towards a comprehensive European migration policy	COM(2006)735		IP/06/1656
Immigration	22/09/2003	The right to family reunification	2003/86/EC	L 251/12 03/10/2003	
	25/11/2003	Status of third-county nationals who are long-term residents	2003/109/EC	L 16/44 23/01/2004	<u>IP/06/56</u> <u>MEMO/06/15</u>

	01/09/2005	Improving the knowledge of the migratory phenomena in the EU: The Commission proposes new legislation on migration and asylum statistics A Common Agenda for Integration Framework for the Integration of Third-	COM(2005)375 COM(2005)389		IP/05/1080 MEMO/05/290
		Country Nationals in the European Union			
	21/12/2005	Economic migration in the EU – Commission presents a roadmap on Legal Migration	COM(2005)669		<u>IP/05/1664</u>
					MEMO/05/494
	19/07/2006	Package of measures to reinforce solidarity between Member States and the fight against illegal immigration			IP/06/1026
		Policy priorities in the fight against illegal immigration of third-country nationals	COM(2006)402		MEMO/06/296
	05/10/2006	On the establishment of a mutual information mechanism concerning Member States' measure in the areas of asylum and immigration	2006/688/EC	L 283/40 14/10/2006	IP/06/1317
Immigration Asylum	14/12/2006	Funding agreement to further develop a comprehensive European Migration Policy			IP/06/1813
	15/12/2006	European Council Conclusions – (16879/06)			

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- Asylum: http://ec.europa.eu/justice home/fsj/asylum/fsj asylum intro en.htm
- Immigration: http://ec.europa.eu/justice home/fsj/immigration/fsj immigration intro en.htm

Council conclusion:

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/cms3 applications/applications/newsRoom/loadBook.asp?BID=86&LANG=2&cmsid=352

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