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## Admission of third-country researchers in the EU

The member of the European Parliament João Ferreira (European United Left/Nordic Green Left) has officially launched a query to the European Commission on 16 June 2011 [link:<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+WQ+E-2011-006278+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN>] based on Eurodoc's policy recommendations on the admission of non-EU researchers [link:[http://www.eurodoc.net/files/2010\\_Admission\\_Non-EU\\_Researchers\\_Recommendations.pdf](http://www.eurodoc.net/files/2010_Admission_Non-EU_Researchers_Recommendations.pdf)].

Eurodoc's recommendations identify the discrepancy between two adopted Council directives on the entry and residence conditions for researchers who are third-country nationals (2004/114/EC and 2005/71/EC). We encourage the Council, Parliament and the Commission to work together to ensure more favourable provisions for all researchers, regardless of their nationalities and especially their career stages, to make Europe an attractive destination for research and innovation.

We thank you in advance for your valued cooperation. If you have any questions about this topic, you can contact Meng-Hsuan Chou ([hsuan.chou@gmail.com](mailto:hsuan.chou@gmail.com))

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