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Highlights European Parliament 2004-2009 - Immigration

In this mandate, Parliament adopted legislation establishing key principles for an effective policy to return illegal immigrants, with safeguards for their rights. MEPs also called for the development of legal channels for immigrants to enter the EU, including a blue card for highly skilled workers. Legislation introducing sanctions against employers of non-EU nationals working illegally in the Member States has also been adopted.

This product aims to illustrate the following topics:

- Illegal immigration
- Detention centres of illegal immigrants
- The blue card directive
- Legal migration
- Sanctions against employers of illegal immigrants
- The return directive

A Collection of photos is also available on the FTP server to illustrate documents or articles as well as an audio interview with Rapporteur on Return directive, M. WEBER (EPP-ED, DE):

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