France/Tunisia
Agreement (30 October 2002)

(*information on upcoming meetings has been confirmed). are likely to be modified*)

Law No. 2002-1304 of 29 October 2002 authorizing approval of the amendment to the agreement of 17 March 1988, as amended by the amendment of 19 December 1991, between the Government of the French Republic and the **Government of the Republic of Tunisia on residence and work**
(O.J. of 30 October 2002) [on the Légifrance website]

Preparatory work Outline of the legislative procedure

This addendum, signed in Tunis on 8 September 2000, is intended to approximating the regime applicable to Tunisian nationals to the regime of ordinary law on the entry and residence of foreigners established by the Act of 11 May 1998 on the entry and residence of foreigners in France and the right to asylum (known as the "RESEDA law", last amendment dated the Ordinance of 2 November 1945). These provisions are relate in particular to the issuance of new residence permits family reunification, the conditions for obtaining the residence card and the card marked "retired".
The 1988 agreement and its two amendments now regulate on a satisfactory reciprocity conditions for stay in Tunisia French nationals and Tunisian nationals in France. [Extract from the minutes of the Council of Ministers of 11 September 2002.]

Impact study (in Pdf format)

National Assembly - 1st reading

Bill, tabled on 11 September 2002 authorizing the approval of the amendment to the March 17 Agreement 1988, as amended by the Amendment of 19 December 1991, between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of the **Republic of Tunisia** in matters of **residence** and **work,** No. 188.

Review by Committee on Foreign Affairs (Mr Richard Cazenave, rapporteur):
meeting of Wednesday 25 September 2002.
Report by Mr. Richard Cazenave, No. 232.

Discussion (simplified examination procedure) 1st sitting of Thursday, 3 October 2002: summary record - full

report Draft law, adopted by the National Assembly on first reading on 3 October 2002 (Adopted text n°30).

Senate - 1st reading

(File and documents online on the Senate website)

Bill sent to the Senate on October 3 2002 - No 9 (2002 - 2003 session)
Report Number 14 (session 2002 - 2003) of M. Robert DEL PICCHIA, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Foreign
Affairs Discussion and adoption without amendment on 17 October 2002 (account (TA 21) (Final text)

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