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Subject: Council Implementing Decision setting out a Recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2015 evaluation of the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the common visa policy by Belgium  
– Transmission to Member States' Parliaments [doc. 7536/16]

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By note dated 5 April 2016, the Council, in accordance with Article 15(3) of COUNCIL REGULATION 1053/2013 of 7 October 2013, establishing an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis and repealing the Decision of the Executive Committee of 16 September 1998 setting up a Standing Committee on the evaluation and implementation of Schengen, transmitted to national Parliaments the Council Implementing Decision setting out a Recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2015 evaluation of the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the common visa policy by Belgium.