

Council Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003 concerning
the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents

CHAPTER IV

FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 24

Report and rendez-vous clause

Periodically, and for the first time no later than 23 January 2011, the Commission shall report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the application of this Directive in the Member States and shall propose such amendments as may be necessary. These proposals for amendments shall be made by way of priority in relation to Articles 4, 5, 9, 11 and to Chapter III.

Article 25

Contact points

[^{F1}Member States shall appoint contact points who will be responsible for receiving and transmitting the information and documentation referred to in Articles 8, 12, 19, 19a, 22 and 23.]

Member States shall provide appropriate cooperation in the exchange of the information and documentation referred to in the first paragraph.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Substituted by [Directive 2011/51/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2011 amending Council Directive 2003/109/EC to extend its scope to beneficiaries of international protection \(Text with EEA relevance\)](#).

Article 26

Transposition

Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive by 23 January 2006 at the latest. They shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

When Member States adopt these measures, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or shall be accompanied by such reference on the occasion of their official publication. The methods of making such reference shall be laid down by Member States.

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IP completion day (31 December 2020 11pm) no further amendments will be applied to this version.

Article 27

Entry into force

This Directive shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Article 28

Addressees

This Directive is addressed to the Member States in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community.