

## **LONG TERM RESIDENCE DIRECTIVE: Important Jurisprudence of the Court of Justice**

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### **Case C-502/10 (Singh) : Judgment of the Court 18/10/2012**

The Court (Third Chamber) ruled:

Article 3(2)(e) of Council Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003 concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents must be interpreted as meaning that the concept of 'residence permit [which] has been formally limited' does not include a fixed-period residence permit, granted to a specific group of persons, the validity of which may be extended indefinitely without however offering any prospect of a residence permit of indefinite duration where such a formal limitation does not prevent the long-term residence of the third-country national in the Member State concerned, that being a matter for the referring court to ascertain.