





Procedure file

Basic information	
RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects	2018/2541(RSP)
Resolution on the Commission's decision to activate Article 7(1) TEU as regards the situation in Poland	
Subject 8.30.10 Principles common to the Member States, EU values	
Geographical area Poland	
Procedure completed	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs	 MORAES Claude	29/01/2018
European Commission	Commission DG Secretariat-General	Commissioner TIMMERMANS Frans	

Key events			
28/02/2018	Debate in Parliament		
01/03/2018	Results of vote in Parliament		
01/03/2018	Decision by Parliament	T8-0055/2018	Summary
01/03/2018	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2018/2541(RSP)
Procedure type	RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects
Procedure subtype	Resolution on statement
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 132-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	LIBE/8/12117

Documentation gateway					
Motion for a resolution		B8-0119/2018	28/02/2018	EP	
Motion for a resolution		B8-0120/2018	28/02/2018	EP	
Motion for a resolution		B8-0121/2018	28/02/2018	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T8-0055/2018	01/03/2018	EP	Summary

Resolution on the Commission's decision to activate Article 7(1) TEU as regards the situation in Poland

The European Parliament adopted by 422 votes to 147, with 48 abstentions, a resolution tabled by the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs on the Commission's decision to activate Article 7(1) TEU as regards the situation in Poland.

Parliament welcomed the [Commission's decision](#) of 20 December 2017 to activate Article 7(1) TEU as regards the situation in Poland and supports the Commission's call on the Polish authorities to address the problems.

It called on the Council to take swift action in accordance with the provisions set out in Article 7(1) TEU and invited the Council to keep Parliament fully and regularly informed of progress made and action taken at every step of the procedure.

It is recalled that in its [resolution](#) of 15 November 2017 on the situation of the rule of law and democracy in Poland, Parliament noted that the current situation in Poland represents a clear risk of a serious breach of the values referred to in Article 2 of the TEU.