





Procedure file

Basic information	
NLE - Non-legislative enactments	2020/0258(NLE)
Procedure completed	
<p>Agreement on the international occasional carriage of passengers by coach and bus (Interbus Agreement): international regular and special regular carriage of passengers by coach and bus. Protocol</p> <p>See also 2020/0341(NLE)</p> <p>Subject 3.20.05 Road transport: passengers and freight 3.20.15.04 Road transport agreements and cooperation</p>	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Transport and Tourism	 GRAPINI Maria	16/11/2020
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Key events			
18/09/2020	Preparatory document	COM(2020)0567	
19/10/2020	Legislative proposal published	11441/2020	
08/03/2021	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
25/05/2021	Vote in committee		
28/05/2021	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A9-0176/2021	
06/07/2021	Decision by Parliament	T9-0323/2021	Summary
28/09/2021	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
05/05/2023	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2020/0258(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments

Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
	See also 2020/0341(NLE)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 218-p6a; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 191
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	TRAN/9/04218

Documentation gateway

Document attached to the procedure	COM(2020)0566	18/09/2020	EC	
Preparatory document	COM(2020)0567	18/09/2020	EC	
Legislative proposal	11441/2020	20/10/2020	CSL	
Committee draft report	PE691.270	30/04/2021	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A9-0176/2021	28/05/2021	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T9-0323/2021	06/07/2021	EP	Summary

Final act

[Decision 2023/911](#)
[OJ L 122 05.05.2023, p. 0001](#)

Agreement on the international occasional carriage of passengers by coach and bus (Interbus Agreement): international regular and special regular carriage of passengers by coach and bus. Protocol

The European Parliament adopted by 613 votes to 29, with 53 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of a Protocol to the Agreement on the international occasional carriage of passengers by coach and bus (Interbus Agreement) regarding the international regular and special regular carriage of passengers by coach and bus.

Parliament gave its consent to the conclusion of the Protocol.

The protocol will replace the protocol to the Interbus Agreement on the international regular and special regular carriage of passengers by coach and bus which was open for signature between 16 July 2018 and 16 April 2019 but was only signed by the Union, on the basis of Council Decision (EU) 2018/1195.

The Protocol covers only the provisions that were necessary to extend the Interbus Agreement to international regular and special regular carriage of passengers by coach and bus, without amending or repeating the common rules of the main Agreement. However, it emphasises the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 with regard to penalties and most serious infringements as well as maintains the obligation to fulfil the four conditions for access to the profession of a road passenger transport operator: effective and stable establishment, good repute, financial standing and professional competence.

In addition, in order to safeguard the quality of regular and special regular services and to ensure respect for the rules, a Contracting Party can only sign, conclude, ratify or accede to the Protocol if it has already signed and concluded, ratified or acceded to the main Interbus Agreement.