

# Procedure file

Basic information		
NLE - Non-legislative enactments Decision	<a href="#">2022/0087(NLE)</a>	Awaiting final decision
EU/Moldova Agreement: operational activities carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in the Republic of Moldova		
Subject		
7.10.04 External borders crossing and controls, visas		
7.10.06 Asylum, refugees, displaced persons; Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)		
8.40.08 Agencies and bodies of the EU		
Geographical area		
Moldova		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>LIBE</b> <a href="#">Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs</a>		
Council of the European Union			

Key events			
15/03/2022	Preparatory document	<a href="#">COM(2022)0124</a>	
15/03/2022	Decision by committee, without report		
18/03/2022	Legislative proposal published	07202/2022	
23/03/2022	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
24/03/2022	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T9-0085/2022</a>	Summary

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2022/0087(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 163; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 079-p2; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 077-p2; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 218-p6a
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting final decision
Committee dossier	LIBE/9/08618

Documentation gateway					
Document attached to the procedure		<a href="#">COM(2022)0125</a>	15/03/2022	EC	
Preparatory document		<a href="#">COM(2022)0124</a>	15/03/2022	EC	

Document attached to the procedure		SWD(2022)0070	15/03/2022	EC	
Legislative proposal		07202/2022	18/03/2022	CSL	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T9-0085/2022</a>	24/03/2022	EP	Summary

## EU/Moldova Agreement: operational activities carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in the Republic of Moldova

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The European Parliament adopted by 543 votes to 34, with 10 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova on operational activities carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in the Republic of Moldova.

Parliament gave its consent to the conclusion of the agreement.

As of 11 March 2022, over 310 000 refugees had entered the Republic of Moldova from Ukraine following the Russian Federation's invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022. In just the first two weeks of the war, more than two million refugees around 4% of Ukraine's population mainly fled westward from the encroaching Russian forces.

Moldovan border management authorities are thus now facing the twin challenges of regulating the influx and subsequent outflow of potentially hundreds of thousands of refugees, including monitoring the smuggling of weapons. Furthermore, some 12% of the territory of the country is not under the control of Moldovan authorities, including a large portion of Moldova's border with Ukraine.

On 14 March 2022, the Council adopted a decision authorising the opening of negotiations on an agreement between the European Union and Moldova as regards actions by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency on the territory of Moldova. On 17 March 2021, on the basis of a written procedure, delegations confirmed their agreement on the proposal for a Council Decision on the signature of the Status Agreement with Moldova. The Agreement was signed the same day, subject to its conclusion at a later date.

The aim of the agreement is to allow the European Border and Coast Guard Agency to deploy border management teams from the permanent contingent to Moldova. The agreement regulates all aspects necessary for the deployment of the Border Management Teams from the European Border and Coast Guard Standing Corps in the Republic of Moldova, where the members of the teams may exercise executive powers.

A status agreement will allow Frontex to assist Moldova in border management, by deploying teams capable of assisting the Moldovan authorities in tasks such as registration and border checks.