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Basic information		
NLE - Non-legislative enactments Decision	2022/0806(NLE)	Procedure completed, awaiting publication in Official Journal
Full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in the Republic of Croatia		
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7.10.04 External borders crossing and controls, visas		
8.50.01 Implementation of EU law		
Geographical area		
Croatia		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs	 RANGEL Paulo	10/10/2022
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	Commissioner		
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Key events			
23/06/2022	Legislative proposal published	10624/2022	
07/07/2022	Committee referral announced in Parliament		

25/10/2022	Vote in committee		
28/10/2022	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A9-0264/2022	
09/11/2022	Debate in Parliament		
10/11/2022	Results of vote in Parliament		
10/11/2022	Decision by Parliament	T9-0385/2022	Summary
06/12/2022	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		

Technical information

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Procedure subtype	Consultation of Parliament
Legislative instrument	Decision
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Committee dossier	LIBE/9/09560

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		10624/2022	23/06/2022	CSL	
Committee draft report		PE737.230	11/10/2022	EP	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE737.265	17/10/2022	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A9-0264/2022	28/10/2022	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T9-0385/2022	10/11/2022	EP	Summary

Full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in the Republic of Croatia

The European Parliament adopted by 534 votes to 53, with 25 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in the Republic of Croatia.

Parliament approved, subject to amendments, the Council's plan to abolish internal border controls between the Schengen area of free movement and Croatia.

Parliament called on Croatia to inform it and the Council in writing, by six months following the date of entry into force of this Decision, of follow-up actions undertaken following the action plan in the field of the management of external borders and the implementation of any ongoing actions related thereto, including on the independent mechanism for monitoring the actions of police officers.

After the entry into force of this Decision, the Commission should, in its annual evaluation programme, include either a periodic or a thematic evaluation of Croatia's application of the Schengen acquis in the field of management of the external borders, including concerns on fundamental rights situation.

In light of reports and allegations of mistreatment and pushbacks of migrants at the borders, this evaluation should include a visit to Croatia, as well as an annual follow up on the re-established independent monitoring mechanism at the external borders. The Commission should make appropriate recommendations for actions aimed at addressing any identified deficiencies and provide clear and regular information about them.

Transparency

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