

Standards for the reception of applicants for international protection. Recast

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The Council was informed in a public session about the state-of-play of negotiations on the various outstanding legislative proposals concerning the Common European Asylum System (CEAS), on the basis of a paper prepared by the Cypriot Presidency.

One of these proposals relates to the **Reception Conditions Directive** on which **a political agreement has been reached**. This political agreement was **adopted at the Council without discussion**. It fully reflects the result of negotiations with the European Parliament.

Once the text has been revised by its lawyer-linguists, the Council can adopt its first reading position at a forthcoming Council. Subsequently, Council's position at first reading will be communicated to the European Parliament with a view to approval **without amendments** in second reading.

Once formally adopted by both co-legislators, Member States will need to transpose the new provisions into national law within two years.

Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom are not bound by the Directive.