Basic information

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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	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
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European Commission	**Commission DG**	**Commissioner**	
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Key events

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

Technical information

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European Parliament

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Motion for a resolution		B8-0119/2018	28/02/2018	
Motion for a resolution		B8-0120/2018	28/02/2018	
Motion for a resolution		B8-0121/2018	28/02/2018	
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2018/2541(RSP) - 01/03/2018 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

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.