Basic information

2020/0258(NLE) NLE - Non-legislative enactments	Procedure completed
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 **Subject** 3.20.05 Road transport: passengers and freight 3.20.15.04 Road transport agreements and cooperation	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
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Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
18/09/2020	Preparatory document	COM(2020)0567	
20/10/2020	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

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Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
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Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	TRAN/9/04218

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE691.270	30/04/2021	
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Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	11441/2020	20/10/2020	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2020)0566	18/09/2020	
Preparatory document	COM(2020)0567	18/09/2020	

Additional information

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Final act

Decision 2023/0911
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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

2020/0258(NLE) - 06/07/2021 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

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.