## Basic information

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| **2022/0806(NLE)**<br><br>NLE - Non-legislative enactments<br>Decision | Procedure completed |
| Full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in the Republic of Croatia<br><br>**Subject**<br><br>7.10.02 Schengen area, Schengen acquis<br>7.10.04 External borders crossing and controls, visas<br>8.50.01 Implementation of EU law<br><br>**Geographical area**<br><br>Croatia | |

## Key players

**European Parliament**

| Committee responsible | Rapporteur | Appointed |
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| LIBE Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs | RANGEL Paulo (EPP) | 10/10/2022 |
| | Shadow rapporteur<br><br>NEMEC Matjaž (S&D)<br><br>OETJEN Jan-Christoph (Renew)<br><br>MARQUARDT Erik (Greens/EFA)<br><br>BRUDZIŃSKI Joachim Stanisław (ECR)<br><br>KOFOD Peter (ID)<br><br>DALY Clare (The Left) | |

**Council of the European Union**

**European Commission**

| Commission DG | Commissioner |
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| Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations | VÁRHELYI Olivér |

## Key events

| Date | Event | Reference | Summary |
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| 23/06/2022 | Legislative proposal published | 10624/2022 | |
| 07/07/2022 | Committee referral announced in Parliament | | |

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| 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 | Decision by Parliament | T9-0385/2022 | Summary |
| 10/11/2022 | Results of vote in Parliament |  | |
| 06/12/2022 | Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament | | |
| 14/12/2022 | Final act published in Official Journal | | |

## Technical information

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| **Procedure reference** | 2022/0806(NLE) |
| **Procedure type** | NLE - Non-legislative enactments |
| **Procedure subtype** | Consultation of Parliament |
| **Legislative instrument** | Decision |
| **Stage reached in procedure** | Procedure completed |
| **Committee dossier** | LIBE/9/09560 |

## Documentation gateway

**European Parliament**

| Document type | Committee | Reference | Date | Summary |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Committee draft report | | PE737.230 | 11/10/2022 | |
| Amendments tabled in committee | | PE737.265 | 17/10/2022 | |
| Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | | A9-0264/2022 | 28/10/2022 | |
| Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading | | T9-0385/2022 | 10/11/2022 | Summary |

**Council of the EU**

| Document type | Reference | Date | Summary |
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| Legislative proposal | 10624/2022 | 23/06/2022 | |

## Additional information

| Source | Document | Date |
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| European Commission | EUR-Lex | |

## Meetings with interest representatives published in line with the Rules of Procedure

**Rapporteurs, Shadow Rapporteurs and Committee Chairs**

| Transparency | | | | |
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| **Name** | **Role** | **Committee** | **Date** | **Interest representatives** |
| OETJEN Jan-Christoph | Shadow rapporteur for opinion | LIBE | 27/10/2022 | Croatian EU-Ambassador |

| Final act |
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| Decision 2022/2451<br>OJ OJ L 14.12.2022 |

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

2022/0806(NLE) - 10/11/2022 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

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.