

### Basic information

**2025/0059(COD)**

COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)  
Regulation

Common system for the return of third-country nationals staying illegally in the Union (Return Regulation)

Repealing Directive 2001/40 [2000/0819\(CNS\)](#)

Repealing Decision 2004/191 [2003/0019\(CNS\)](#)

Repealing Directive 2008/115 [2005/0167\(COD\)](#)

#### Subject

7.10 Free movement and integration of third-country nationals

7.10.08 Migration policy

#### Legislative priorities

[Joint Declaration 2026](#)

Awaiting Parliament's position in 1st reading

### Additional information

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