





Basic information	
<b>2025/0214(NLE)</b> NLE - Non-legislative enactments	Procedure completed
EU-Liechtenstein agreement on the automatic exchange of financial account information: Amending Protocol  <b>Subject</b>  2.50.02 Savings 2.70.01 Direct taxation 2.80 Cooperation between administrations 6.40.01 Relations with EEA/EFTA countries 7.30.30.06 Action to combat economic fraud and corruption  <b>Geographical area</b>  Liechtenstein	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
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European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>	
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Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
17/07/2025	Legislative proposal published	COM(2025)0397 	
06/10/2025	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
13/10/2025	Vote in committee		
20/10/2025	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A10-0201/2025	
13/11/2025	Decision by Parliament	T10-0272/2025	Summary

13/11/2025	Results of vote in Parliament		
20/11/2025	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
05/12/2025	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	2025/0214(NLE)
<b>Procedure type</b>	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Consultation of Parliament
<b>Legal basis</b>	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p6b-ab Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 115 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p8-a2
<b>Other legal basis</b>	Rules of Procedure EP 165
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	ECON/10/03600

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A10-0201/2025</a>	20/10/2025	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T10-0272/2025</a>	13/11/2025	<a href="#">Summary</a>
<b>European Commission</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Document attached to the procedure	<a href="#">COM(2025)0396</a> 	17/07/2025		
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2025)0397</a> 	17/07/2025		

Additional information		
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Final act

## EU-Liechtenstein agreement on the automatic exchange of financial account information: Amending Protocol

2025/0214(NLE) - 13/11/2025 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 611 votes to 26, with 1 abstention, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Amending Protocol to the Agreement between the European Union and the Principality of Liechtenstein on the automatic exchange of financial account information to improve international tax compliance.

Parliament approved the conclusion of the amending protocol to the agreement.

The agreement provides the legal basis for the reciprocal automatic exchange of financial account information between the Member States and the Principality of Liechtenstein.

The main objective of the amending protocol is to improve administrative tax cooperation in the following ways:

- to ensure that the automatic exchange of financial account information is in line with the updated Common Reporting Standard (CRS) developed by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and with the respective EU rules i.e. the Council Directive (EU) 2023/226 (DAC8), which implemented the latest amendments to the CRS within the EU. As a result of the recent update of the CRS, its scope was extended to cover electronic money products and central bank digital currencies. Furthermore, the updates also contain provisions to ensure an efficient interaction between the CRS and the separate Crypto-Asset Reporting Framework;

- to update the legal reference on data protection legislation: all the references to the repealed Directive 95/46/EC were removed and replaced with references to the GDPR (i.e. Regulation (EU) 2016/679). Liechtenstein - as an EEA country - has already implemented the rules of GDPR.

The modifications of CRS will apply from 1 January 2026 and - in line with that - the respective provisions of DAC8 will apply in the EU from that onwards.

The amending protocol ensures that the existing agreement remains aligned with the respective EU legislation.