Basic information

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Union support for the Schengen area, for European integrated border management and for the common policy on visas 2028–2034 **Subject** 7.10.02 Schengen area, Schengen acquis 7.10.04 External borders crossing and controls, visas 7.30 Police, judicial and customs cooperation in general **Legislative priorities** Joint Declaration 2026	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
LIBE Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs	RESSLER Karlo (EPP)	26/01/2026
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Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Committee for budgetary assessment	Rapporteur for budgetary assessment	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	VAN BRUG Anouk (Renew)	29/01/2026

Council of the European Union	
European Commission	Commission DG: Migration and Home Affairs Commissioner: BRUNNER Magnus

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
16/07/2025	Legislative proposal published	COM(2025)0541	Summary
23/10/2025	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		

Technical information

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Committee dossier	LIBE/10/03649

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE788.793	19/05/2026	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE790.132	24/06/2026	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE790.136	24/06/2026	
Committee opinion	BUDG	PE786.987	16/07/2026	

European Commission

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National parliaments

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Contribution	PT_PARLIAMENT	COM(2025)0541	04/02/2026	

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES3434/2025	19/02/2026	

Additional information		
Source	**Document**	**Date**
European Parliament	Briefing	05/12/2025
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

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

Rapporteurs, Shadow Rapporteurs and Committee Chairs

Transparency				
Name	**Role**	**Committee**	**Date**	**Interest representatives**
MARQUARDT Erik	Shadow rapporteur	LIBE	01/04/2026	European Council on Refugees and Exiles

Union support for the Schengen area, for European integrated border management and for the common policy on visas 2028–2034

2025/0541(COD) - 16/07/2025 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to establish the Union's support for the Schengen area, European integrated border management and the common policy on visas for the period 2028-2034.

PROPOSED ACT: Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: the European Parliament decides in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure and on an equal footing with the Council.

BACKGROUND: on 16 July 2025, the Commission unveiled its proposal for the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2028-2034 (MFF), a budget of nearly EUR 2 trillion between 2028 and 2034 designed to strengthen Europe's sovereignty, competitiveness and resilience.

In this context, this proposal, together with the proposal for a regulation establishing Union support for asylum, migration and integration and the proposal for a regulation establishing Union support for internal security, provide the specific legal framework for Union action in the areas of integrated management of Europe's external borders, the smooth functioning of the Schengen area and European visa policy, and the efficient management of migration flows and internal security for the period from 1 January 2028 to 31 December 2034.

In order to ensure the **effective and efficient functioning of the Schengen area without internal borders**, it is essential to have a strong governance framework, effective integrated European border management and EU visa policy to ensure the integrity and resilience of the Schengen area. It is

therefore appropriate to support the efforts of Member States to protect the Union's external borders, to combat illegal border crossings and unauthorised movements between Member States, as well as to modernise and improve the overall efficiency of visa processing and prevent abuse of visa policy.

The proposal aims to address the need for greater flexibility in the management of Union support, including a stronger performance orientation, as well as increased simplification for all actors involved in its implementation.

CONTENT: the proposed regulation sets out the objectives and financing of **Union support for integrated European border management and European visa policy for the period from 1 January 2028 to 31 December 2034**.

Budget

The indicative financial envelope for the implementation of the objectives under Union support is set at **EUR 15 396 750 000 in current prices for the period 2028-2034**. This Union support will be provided under the horizontal rules of the European Fund for Economic, Social and Territorial Cohesion, Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Fisheries and Maritime Affairs, Prosperity and Security.

Objectives for Union support

In order to ensure a strong and efficient European integrated management of external borders, the smooth functioning of the Schengen area and the effectiveness of visa policy, Union support will contribute to the achievement of each of the following objectives:

- support the effective implementation, application and development of the Schengen framework and **strengthen the governance, integrity and security** of the Schengen area without internal borders;

- support **effective integrated European management of external borders**, implemented as a shared responsibility between the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and national border management authorities, using new technologies to facilitate legitimate border crossings, combat illegal immigration, cross-border crime and the instrumentalisation of migration, and promote effective returns;

- support a **harmonised approach** to the timely issuance of visas and facilitate legitimate travel, while preventing migration and security risks.

Member States should ensure that the priorities of their **National and Regional Partnership Plans** include actions to achieve each of the objectives of the Union support under this Regulation, and, that the allocation of resources between objectives is proportionate to the identified challenges and needs.

The proposal includes provisions for financing EU aid, provisions for Schengen Associated Countries, and provisions for implementing the special transit scheme in Lithuania. Up to EUR 450 million will be allocated to Lithuania's National and Regional Partnership Plan to assist Lithuania in managing the transit of people between the Kaliningrad region and other parts of the Russian Federation.

The proposed regulation also lays down rules on the budgetary treatment of resources intended for the operating costs of the European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) and rules on the budgetary treatment of financial contributions from Member States for the purposes of the annual solidarity pool established by Regulation (EU) 2024/1351 of the European Parliament and of the Council.