
(Consent)

The European Parliament,

– having regard to the draft Council decision (12527/2018),

– having regard to the Council of Europe Convention on an Integrated Safety, Security and Service Approach at Football Matches and Other Sports Events (CETS No. 218),

– having regard to the request for consent submitted by the Council in accordance with Article 87(1) and Article 218(6), second subparagraph, point (a)(v), and Article 218(8) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (C8-0436/2018),

– having regard to the Council Decision 2002/348/JHA of 25 April 2002 concerning security in connection with football matches with an international dimension¹,

– having regard to its resolution of 2 February 2017 on an integrated approach to Sport Policy: good governance, accessibility and integrity²,

– having regard to Rule 99(1) and (4), and Rule 108(7) of its Rules of Procedure,

– having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs and the opinion of the Committee on Culture and Education (A8-0080/2019),

1. Gives its consent to the draft Council decision;

2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the governments and parliaments of the Member States and to the Council of Europe.