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Proposal for a directive

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Proposal for rejection

The European Parliament rejects the Commission proposal.

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Justification

The proposal is not appropriate as a response to the threat posed by terrorism. The current directive already imposes sufficiently strict administrative requirements. Terrorists acquire firearms on the black market, which is proliferating within the internal market. Combating illegal trafficking is not the Commission's objective here, nor is tackling the lack of controls at borders arising from freedom of movement allowing all criminals dangerous freedom to move about without fear of detection.

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