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**A9-0208/2021**

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## **RECOMMENDATION FOR SECOND READING**

on the Council position at first reading with a view to the adoption of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) No 603/2013, (EU) 2016/794, (EU) 2018/1862, (EU) 2019/816 and (EU) 2019/818 as regards the establishment of the conditions for accessing other EU information systems for the purposes of the Visa Information System  
(05951/1/2021 – C9-0199/2021 – 2018/0152B(COD))  
Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Rapporteur: Paulo Rangel

### ***Symbols for procedures***

- \* Consultation procedure
- \*\*\* Consent procedure
- \*\*\*I Ordinary legislative procedure (first reading)
- \*\*\*II Ordinary legislative procedure (second reading)
- \*\*\*III Ordinary legislative procedure (third reading)

(The type of procedure depends on the legal basis proposed by the draft act.)

### ***Amendments to a draft act***

#### **Amendments by Parliament set out in two columns**

Deletions are indicated in ***bold italics*** in the left-hand column. Replacements are indicated in ***bold italics*** in both columns. New text is indicated in ***bold italics*** in the right-hand column.

The first and second lines of the header of each amendment identify the relevant part of the draft act under consideration. If an amendment pertains to an existing act that the draft act is seeking to amend, the amendment heading includes a third line identifying the existing act and a fourth line identifying the provision in that act that Parliament wishes to amend.

#### **Amendments by Parliament in the form of a consolidated text**

New text is highlighted in ***bold italics***. Deletions are indicated using either the ***■*** symbol or strikeout. Replacements are indicated by highlighting the new text in ***bold italics*** and by deleting or striking out the text that has been replaced.

By way of exception, purely technical changes made by the drafting departments in preparing the final text are not highlighted.

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## DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

**on the Council position at first reading with a view to the adoption of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) No 603/2013, (EU) 2016/794, (EU) 2018/1862, (EU) 2019/816 and (EU) 2019/818 as regards the establishment of the conditions for accessing other EU information systems for the purposes of the Visa Information System  
(05951/1/2021 – C9-0199/2021 – 2018/0152B(COD))  
(Ordinary legislative procedure: second reading)**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Council position at first reading (05951/1/2021 – C9-0199/2021),
  - having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 19 September 2018<sup>1</sup>,
  - having regard to its position at first reading<sup>2</sup> on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2018)0302),
  - having regard to Article 294(7) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
  - having regard to the provisional agreement approved by the committee responsible under Rule 74(4) of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the decision by the Conference of Presidents of 25 September 2020 to authorise the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs to split the legislative procedure and to proceed on that basis,
  - having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (A9-0208/2021),
1. Approves the Council position at first reading;
  2. Notes that the act is adopted in accordance with the Council position;
  3. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council, in accordance with Article 297(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;
  4. Instructs its Secretary-General to sign the act, once it has been verified that all the procedures have been duly completed, and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to arrange for its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*;
  5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C 440, 6.12.2018, p. 154.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 23, 21.1.2021, p. 286.

national parliaments.

## SHORT JUSTIFICATION

On 16 May 2018, the Commission submitted a proposal to upgrade the VIS. The LIBE Committee adopted its draft report on 4 February 2019 and on 13 March 2019 the European Parliament adopted its first reading position.

The interinstitutional negotiations started with the newly elected Parliament in September 2019 with a view to reaching an early second reading agreement. In the course of such negotiations, the two co-legislators agreed to address also the changes in other information systems, resulting from the new functioning of the VIS leading to the split of the legislative acts (the so called “consequential amendments”). The negotiations were successfully concluded on 8 December 2020. On 27 January 2021, the LIBE Committee voted on and approved the text agreed during interinstitutional negotiations.

Since the Council’s first reading position adopted on 27 May 2021 fully reflects, the agreement reached in early second reading interinstitutional negotiations, your rapporteur recommends that it be endorsed by the European Parliament without amendments, so that the Regulation can be adopted swiftly and enter into force as soon as possible.

## PROCEDURE – COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE

<b>Title</b>	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) 603/2013, 2016/794, 2018/1862, 2019/816 and 2019/818 as regards the establishment of the conditions for accessing other EU information systems for Visa Information System (VIS) purposes
<b>References</b>	05951/1/2021 – C9-0199/2021 – 2018/0152B(COD)
<b>Commission proposal</b>	COM(2018)0302 - C9-0297/2020
<b>Committee responsible</b> Date announced in plenary	LIBE 17.9.2020
<b>Rapporteurs</b> Date appointed	Paulo Rangel 9.10.2020
<b>Discussed in committee</b>	10.11.2020      16.6.2021
<b>Date adopted</b>	16.6.2021
<b>Result of final vote</b>	+:                    54 –:                    13 0:                    1
<b>Members present for the final vote</b>	Magdalena Adamowicz, Malik Azmani, Katarina Barley, Fernando Barrera Arza, Pietro Bartolo, Nicolas Bay, Vladimír Bilčík, Vasile Blaga, Ioan-Rareș Bogdan, Patrick Breyer, Saskia Bricmont, Joachim Stanisław Brudziński, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Damien Carême, Clare Daly, Marcel de Graaff, Anna Júlia Donáth, Lena Düpont, Cornelia Ernst, Laura Ferrara, Nicolaus Fest, Jean-Paul Garraud, Maria Grapini, Sylvie Guillaume, Andrzej Halicki, Evin Incir, Sophia in 't Veld, Patryk Jaki, Marina Kaljurand, Assita Kanko, Peter Kofod, Łukasz Kohut, Moritz Körner, Alice Kuhnke, Jeroen Lenaers, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Lukas Mandl, Nuno Melo, Roberta Metsola, Nadine Morano, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Nicola Procaccini, Emil Radev, Paulo Rangel, Terry Reintke, Diana Riba i Giner, Ralf Seekatz, Michal Šimečka, Birgit Sippel, Sara Skyttedal, Martin Sonneborn, Tineke Strik, Ramona Strugariu, Annalisa Tardino, Tomas Tobé, Dragoș Tudorache, Milan Uhrík, Tom Vandendriessche, Bettina Vollath, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Elena Yoncheva, Javier Zarzalejos
<b>Substitutes present for the final vote</b>	Anne-Sophie Pelletier, Franco Roberti, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Yana Toom
<b>Date tabled</b>	21.6.2021



## FINAL VOTE BY ROLL CALL IN COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE

<b>54</b>	<b>+</b>
ECR	Joachim Stanisław Brudziński, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Patryk Jaki, Assita Kanko, Nicola Procaccini, Jadwiga Wiśniewska
ID	Nicolas Bay, Nicolaus Fest, Jean-Paul Garraud, Peter Kofod, Annalisa Tardino, Tom Vandendriessche
NI	Laura Ferrara, Milan Uhrík
PPE	Magdalena Adamowicz, Vladimír Bilčík, Vasile Blaga, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Lena Düpont, Andrzej Halicki, Jeroen Lenaers, Lukas Mandl, Nuno Melo, Roberta Metsola, Nadine Morano, Emil Radev, Paulo Rangel, Ralf Seekatz, Sara Skyttedal, Tomas Tobé, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Javier Zarzalejos
Renew	Malik Azmani, Anna Júlia Donáth, Sophia in 't Veld, Moritz Körner, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Michal Šimečka, Ramona Strugariu, Yana Toom, Dragoş Tudorache
S&D	Pietro Bartolo, Maria Grapini, Sylvie Guillaume, Evin Incir, Marina Kaljurand, Łukasz Kohut, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Franco Roberti, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Birgit Sippel, Bettina Vollath, Elena Yoncheva
<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>
ID	Marcel de Graaff
NI	Martin Sonneborn
The Left	Pernando Barrena Arza, Clare Daly, Cornelia Ernst, Anne-Sophie Pelletier
Verts/ALE	Patrick Breyer, Saskia Bricmont, Damien Carême, Alice Kuhnke, Terry Reintke, Diana Riba i Giner, Tineke Strik
<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
S&D	Katarina Barley

Key to symbols:

+ : in favour

- : against

0 : abstention