

**Question for written answer E-001347/2023  
to the Commission**

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**Subject:** Is Vienna Airport violating the free movement rights of EU citizens from non-Schengen countries?

Recently, a number of airports in Europe, such as Vienna, have in some cases been violating the legislation on free movement of people in Europe. Vienna Airport is claiming that infrastructure problems oblige passengers arriving from Romanian Airports to go through a second security check, violating the 'One-Stop Security' regulatory framework.

Romanian citizens see this treatment as discriminatory, and feel they are being penalised twice for not being part of Schengen area. This treatment is violating the free movement rights of EU citizens enshrined in EU legislation and the Treaties.

1. Is the Commission considering investigating the situation in European airports, as well as specifically in Vienna airport, so that this violation of rights does not occur again?
2. What actions is the Commission taking in order to accelerate Romania's rapid accession to the Schengen area?
3. Will the Commission ask the Austrian Government to respect free movement legislation for citizens of non-Schengen countries and find solutions that do not penalise Romanians in Austrian airports?

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