

**Question for written answer E-002115/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: Do the airports in Paris and Frankfurt violate the right to free movement of EU citizens from countries not in the Schengen area?

Two months ago, we alerted the Commission to abusive practices at Vienna airport that violate the regulatory framework on the single security check. Romanian citizens inform me that double checks are also spreading to Frankfurt and Paris airports. One-stop security should be seen as an important principle for access to the single market. Any infrastructure problems, such as have been raised by airports, should be rare exceptions, not the rule in the EU airports. Romanian citizens rightly say that they are penalised twice because Romania is not part of the Schengen area. This treatment violates the free movement rights of EU citizens enshrined in EU law and the Treaties.

1. Does the Commission intend to contact airport management to find solutions that respect the rights of European citizens from countries that are not in Schengen?
2. How is the Commission helping with the process for Romania's accession to the Schengen area? Citizens want to know what concrete actions it has adopted to accelerate this process.

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