

**Question for written answer E-003165/2023  
to the Council**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Romania should be in the Schengen Area

1. If the free movement area mechanism for European citizens isn't working, why did the Council allow Croatia to join the Schengen Area?
2. What is the difference between Romania and Croatia that made it possible for Croatia to join the Schengen Area but not Romania?

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