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## **DRAFT REPORT**

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council  
on cross-border payments in the Union (codification)  
(COM(2020)0323 – C9-0204/2020 – 2020/0145(COD))

Committee on Legal Affairs

Rapporteur: Karen Melchior

(Codification – Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure)

***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.)

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## **DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION**

**on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on cross-border payments in the Union (codification)  
(COM(2020)0323 – C9-0204/2020 – 2020/0145(COD))**

**(Ordinary legislative procedure – codification)**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2020)323),
  - having regard to Article 294(2) and Article 114(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C9-0204/2020),
  - having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
  - having regard to the opinion of the European Central Bank of 25 January 2021<sup>1</sup>,
  - having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 3 December 2020<sup>2</sup>,
  - having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 20 December 1994 – Accelerated working method for official codification of legislative texts<sup>3</sup>,
  - having regard to Rules 109 and 59 of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs (A9-0000/2021),
- A. whereas, according to the Consultative Working Party of the legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission, the proposal in question contains a straightforward codification of the existing texts without any change in their substance;
1. Adopts its position at first reading, taking over the Commission proposal as adapted to the recommendations of the Consultative Working Party of the legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission;
  2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C 65, 25.2.2021, p. 4.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 56, 16.2.2021, p.43.

<sup>3</sup> OJ C 102, 4.4.1996, p. 2.

**ANNEX: OPINION OF THE CONSULTATIVE WORKING PARTY OF THE LEGAL SERVICES OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL AND THE COMMISSION**



CONSULTATIVE WORKING PARTY  
OF THE LEGAL SERVICES

Brussels, 8 March 2021

**OPINION**

**FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT  
THE COUNCIL  
THE COMMISSION**

**Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on cross-border payments in the Union (codification)**

**COM(2020)0323 final of 17.7.2020 – 2020/0145(COD)**

Having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 20 December 1994 on an accelerated working method for official codification of legislative texts, and in particular to point 4 thereof, the Consultative Working Party consisting of the respective legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission met on 5 November 2020 for the purpose of examining the aforementioned proposal submitted by the Commission.

At that meeting<sup>1</sup>, an examination of the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council codifying Regulation (EC) No 924/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 on cross-border payments in the Community and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2560/2001 resulted in the Consultative Working Party's establishing, by common accord, that in point 5 of Article 2 the indication '*points (4) to (23)*' should be adapted so as to read '*points (2) to (23)*'.

In consequence, examination of the proposal has enabled the Consultative Working Party to conclude, without dissent, that the proposal is a straightforward codification of existing texts, without any change in their substance.

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<sup>1</sup> The Consultative Working Party worked on the basis of the English language version of the proposal, being the master-copy language version of the text under discussion.