

## Border controls in Schengen due to coronavirus: what can the EU do?

EU countries are relaxing Covid-induced border controls. Parliament wants a coordinated effort to restore a functioning Schengen zone as soon as possible.

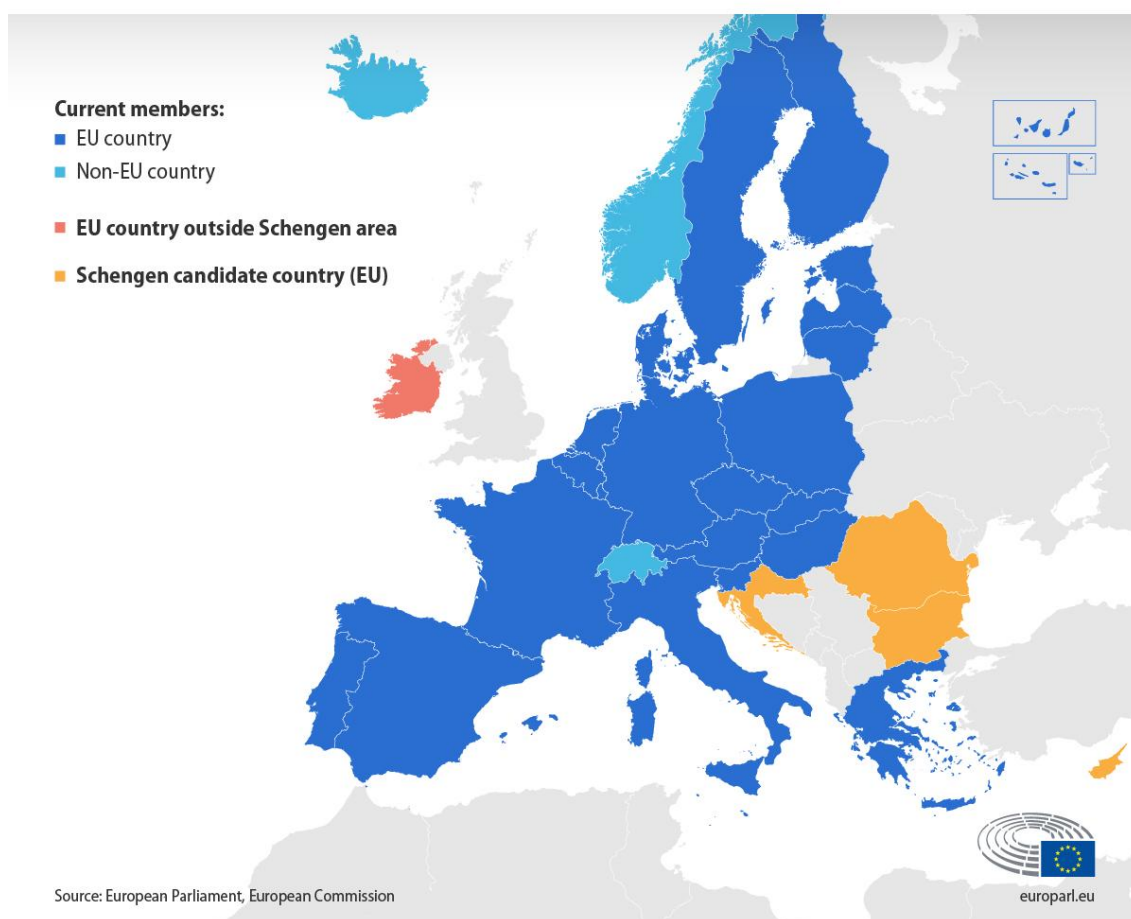


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## The Schengen zone

- The Schengen Area consists of 26 countries
- This includes 22 EU countries (Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Finland and Sweden)
- As well as Iceland, Norway, Switzerland and Liechtenstein

# SCHENGEN AREA



The Schengen zone consists of 26 countries that have agreed to remove regular checks at their internal borders

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