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Establishment of an evaluation mechanism to verify application of the Schengen acquis *

European Parliament legislative resolution of 12 June 2013 on the draft Council regulation on the establishment of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis (10273/2013 — C7-0160/2013 — 2010/0312(NLE))

(Special legislative procedure — consultation)

(2016/C 065/45)

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the Council draft (10273/2013),

— having regard to Article 70 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

— having regard to the request for an opinion received from the Council (C7-0160/2013),

— having regard to the undertaking given by the Council representative by letter of 30 May 2013 to adopt the act in the form as transmitted to Parliament,

— having regard to Rule 55 of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (A7-0215/2013),

1. Approves the Council draft;

2. Approves the joint statement by Parliament, the Council and the Commission, annexed to this resolution;

3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission.

ANNEX TO THE LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Joint statement by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission

The European Parliament, the Council and the Commission welcome the adoption of the Regulation amending the Schengen Borders Code in order to provide for common rules on the temporary reintroduction of border control at internal borders in exceptional circumstances and of the Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen *acquis*. They believe that these new mechanisms address adequately the call of the European Council in its Conclusions of 24 June 2011 for an enhancement of the cooperation and the mutual trust between the Member States in the Schengen area and for an effective and reliable monitoring and evaluation system in order to ensure the enforcement of common rules and the strengthening, adaptation and extension of the criteria based on the EU *acquis*, while recalling that Europe's external borders must be effectively and consistently managed, on the basis of common responsibility, solidarity and practical cooperation.

They state that this amendment to the Schengen Borders Code will reinforce the coordination and cooperation at the level of the Union by providing on the one hand for criteria for any reintroduction of border controls by Member States and on the other hand for an EU-based mechanism to respond to truly critical situations where the overall functioning of the area without internal border controls is put at risk.

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They underline that this new evaluation system is an EU-based mechanism and that it will cover all aspects of the Schengen *acquis* and involve experts from the Member States, the Commission and relevant EU agencies.

They understand that any future proposal from the Commission for amending this evaluation system would be submitted to the consultation of the European Parliament in order to take into consideration its opinion, to the fullest extent possible, before the adoption of a final text.

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Financial statements and related reports of certain types of undertakings ***I

European Parliament legislative resolution of 12 June 2013 on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the annual financial statements, consolidated financial statements and related reports of certain types of undertakings (COM(2011)0684 — C7-0393/2011 — 2011/0308(COD))

(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)

(2016/C 065/46)

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2011)0684),

— having regard to Article 294(2) and Article 50(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C7-0393/2011),

— having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

— having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 29 March 2012 ([1]),

— having regard to the opinion of the Committee of Regions of 19 July 2012 ([2]),

— having regard to the undertaking given by the Council representative by letter of 17 April 2013 to approve Parliament's position, in accordance with Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

— having regard to Rule 55 of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs and the opinions of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Development and the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (A7-0278/2012),

1. Adopts its position at first reading hereinafter set out;

([1]) OJ C 181, 21.6.2012, p. 84.
([2]) OJ C 277, 13.9.2012, p. 171.