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Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Community Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code) and the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement
- Approval of the final compromise text with a view to an agreement at first reading

The Hungarian delegation has indicated that Hungary intends to enter the following declaration in the minutes of the Council meeting at which the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Community Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code) and the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement will be adopted:

"Hungary considers that the amendments to the Schengen Borders Code constitute a timely and important development and valuable addition to the tools at the Member States' disposal in the protection and management of the Union's external borders. During the deliberations, Hungary has actively contributed to the text with significant proposals.

However, as regards certain provisions in the text of the draft Regulation put on the agenda of the Council by the Presidency concerning the content of bilateral agreements with third countries, notably in Annex VI, Hungary has concerns as regards the revision of existing bilateral agreements; which can have a negative effect on already ongoing cooperation with third countries in the course of border checks, based on recently concluded and finalized bilateral agreements."
