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## NOTE

- Subject:
- Voting result
  - REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the European Solidarity Corps Programme and repealing Regulations (EU) 2018/1475 and (EU) No 375/2014
    - = Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons
    - = Outcome of the written procedure completed on 20 April 2021

The outcome of voting on the above mentioned legislative act can be found in Annex 1 to this note.

Reference documents:

14153/20 + COR 1 (hu)  
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date of decision to use the Written Procedure by Coreper, Part 1, 14.04.2021

The statements and/or explanations of vote are in Annex 2 to this note.



## General Secretariat of the Council

Institution: Council of the European Union  
 Session:  
 Configuration:  
 Item: 2018/0230 (COD) (Document: 14153/20)  
 Voting Rule: qualified majority  
 Subject: Position of the Council at first reading in a view to the adoption of a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the European Solidarity Corps Programme and repealing Regulations (EU) 2018/1475 and (EU) No 375/2014

Vote	Members	Population (%)
Yes	27	100%
No	0	0%
Abstain	0	0%
Not participating	0	
Total	27	

Sitting date: 20/04/2021  
 Final result



Member State	Weighting	Vote	Member State	Weighting	Vote
BELGIQUE/BELGIË	2,58		LIETUVA	0,62	
БЪЛГАРИЯ	1,55		LUXEMBOURG	0,14	
ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA	2,35		MAGYARORSZÁG	2,18	
DANMARK	1,30		MALTA	0,11	
DEUTSCHLAND	18,54		NEDERLAND	3,91	
EESTI	0,30		ÖSTERREICH	1,98	
ÉIRE/IRELAND	1,11		POLSKA	8,47	
ΕΛΛΑΔΑ	2,39		PORTUGAL	2,30	
ESPAÑA	10,56		ROMÂNIA	4,31	
FRANCE	14,97		SLOVENIJA	0,47	
HRVATSKA	0,91		SLOVENSKO	1,22	
ITALIA	13,58		SUOMI/FINLAND	1,23	
ΚΥΠΡΟΣ	0,20		SVERIGE	2,30	
LATVIJA	0,43				

\* When acting on a proposal from the Commission or the High Representative, qualified majority is reached if at least 55 % of members vote in favour (15 MS) accounting for at least 65% of the population  
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**Statement by Hungary**

Equality between women and men is enshrined in the Treaties of the European Union as a fundamental right. Hungary ensures equality between women and men within the framework of the Hungarian national legal system in accordance with internationally binding human rights instruments and within the framework of fundamental values and principles of the European Union. For these reasons, Hungary interprets the concept of “gender” in the text of the Regulation as a reference to sex.

**Statement by Poland on using “gender” and on the conditionality mechanism**

Rzeczpospolita Polska rozumie „równość gender” jako odnoszącą się do równości kobiet i mężczyzn, stosownie do art. 2 i art. 3 TUE. Ponadto Rzeczpospolita Polska rozumie “gender” jako “płeć”, zgodnie z art. 10, art. 19 ust. 1 oraz art. 157 ust. 2 i 4 TFUE.

Rzeczpospolita Polska zauważa, że wskazany w motywie 64 projektu rozporządzenia mechanizm warunkowości, aktualnie jest przedmiotem skargi Rzeczpospolitej Polskiej do TSUE jako dublujący procedurę z art. 7 TUE i naruszający tym samym ustanowioną w tym przepisie kompetencję Rady Europejskiej.

**Statement by the European Commission**

The European Commission takes note of the proposal of the European Parliament to consider “the number of local actors that apply the knowledge, the principles and the approaches learnt through the humanitarian activities in which the volunteer and the experts have participated” when supplementing the Regulation with provisions on the establishment of a monitoring and evaluation framework.