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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Delegations

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Subject: Voting result  
REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a common system for the return of third-country nationals staying illegally in the Union, and repealing Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directive 2001/40/EC and Council Decision 2004/191/EC

- Adoption of the legislative act
- 4197th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Agriculture and Fisheries)

1 October 2026, Luxembourg

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The outcome of voting on the abovementioned legislative act is attached to this note.

Reference document:

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approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 23.09.2026

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## General Secretariat of the Council

Institution: Council of the European Union

Session: 4197

Configuration: Justice and Home Affairs

Item: 2025/0059 (COD) (Document: 40/26)

Voting Rule: qualified majority

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| Vote              | Members | Population (%) |
|-------------------|---------|----------------|
| Yes               | 23      | 86,16%         |
| No                | 1       | 11,14%         |
| Abstain           | 1       | 2,7%           |
| Not participating | 2       |                |
| Total             | 25      |                |

Sitting date: 01/10/2026

Final result



| Member State    | Population (%)** | Vote | Member State  | Population (%)** | Vote |
|-----------------|------------------|------|---------------|------------------|------|
| BELGIQUE/BELGIË | 2,70             |      | LIETUVA       | 0,66             |      |
| БЪЛГАРИЯ        | 1,46             |      | LUXEMBOURG    | 0,15             |      |
| ČESKO           | 2,48             |      | MAGYARORSZÁG  | 2,16             |      |
| DANMARK         |                  |      | MALTA         | 0,13             |      |
| DEUTSCHLAND     | 18,95            |      | NEDERLAND     | 4,13             |      |
| EESTI           | 0,31             |      | ÖSTERREICH    | 2,08             |      |
| ÉIRE/IRELAND    |                  |      | POLSKA        | 8,50             |      |
| ΕΛΛΑΔΑ          | 2,36             |      | PORTUGAL      | 2,44             |      |
| ESPAÑA          | 11,14            |      | ROMÂNIA       | 4,32             |      |
| FRANCE          | 15,57            |      | SLOVENIJA     | 0,48             |      |
| HRVATSKA        | 0,88             |      | SLOVENSKO     | 1,24             |      |
| ITALIA          | 13,53            |      | SUOMI/FINLAND | 1,28             |      |
| ΚΥΠΡΟΣ          | 0,22             |      | SVERIGE       | 2,40             |      |
| LATVIJA         | 0,42             |      |               |                  |      |

\* 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 (14 MS) accounting for at least 65 % of the population

\*\* Indicative percentage of the population of the Union (%). The qualified majority is calculated in accordance with the population figures adapted each year.

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