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Subject:	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 261/2004 establishing common rules on compensation and assistance to passengers in the event of denied boarding and of cancellation or long delay of flights and Regulation (EC) No 2027/97 on air carrier liability in respect of the carriage of passengers and their baggage by air - Outcome of the European Parliament's third reading (Strasbourg, 6 to 9 July 2026)

I. INTRODUCTION

The Council had decided not to approve the amendments of the European Parliament's second reading on 24 March 2026. The Conciliation Committee met on 20 April and 2 June 2026. Following an exchange of letters between the co-Chairs of the Conciliation Committee on 12 and 15 June 2026, the co-Chairs of the Conciliation Committee confirmed on 15 June 2026 to the President of the European Parliament and the President of the Council that the Committee approved a joint text.

The Rapporteur, Mr Andrey NOVAKOV (EPP, BG) and the Chair of the European Parliament's delegation to the Conciliation Committee, Ms Roberta METSOLA (EPP, MT), presented a report to the plenary recommending the approval of the joint text, following its legal-linguistic revision.

II. VOTE

Pursuant to Article 294(13) TFEU, on 7 July 2026, the European Parliament has approved the joint text which reflects the outcome of the Conciliation Committee meetings.

The text of the European Parliament's legislative resolution is annexed to this note.

III. ADOPTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ACT FOLLOWING THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S AND THE COUNCIL'S THIRD READING

The Council will approve the joint text in one of its forthcoming meetings.

Once the European Parliament and the Council have both approved the outcome of the Conciliation Committee meeting, the Regulation is adopted in the form of the joint text, as provided for in Article 294(13) TFEU.

After its signing by the President of the European Parliament and the President of the Council, the Regulation will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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Air passenger rights

European Parliament legislative resolution of 7 July 2026 on the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 261/2004 establishing common rules on compensation and assistance to passengers in the event of denied boarding and of cancellation or long delay of flights and Regulation (EC) No 2027/97 on air carrier liability in respect of the carriage of passengers and their baggage by air (PE-CONS 00039/2026 – C10-0144/2026 – 2013/0072(COD))

(Ordinary legislative procedure: third reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee (PE-CONS 00039/2026 – C10-0144/2026),
- having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 11 July 2013¹,
- after consulting the Committee of the Regions,
- having regard to its position at first reading² on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2013)0130),
- having regard to its position at second reading³ on the Council position at first reading⁴,
- having regard to the Commission's opinion on Parliament's amendments to the Council position at first reading (COM(2026)0129),
- having regard to the Council position at second reading,
- having regard to Article 294(13) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
- having regard to Rule 79 of its Rules of Procedure,

¹ OJ C 327, 12.11.2013, ELI: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/TXT/?uri=celex:52013AE2576>.

² OJ C 93, 24.3.2017, ELI: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex%3A52014AP0092/> Texts adopted 5.2.2014, P7_TA(2014)0092.

³ Texts adopted 21.1.2026, P10_TA(2026)0009.

⁴ OJ C, C/2025/5782, 30.10.2025, ELI: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex%3A52025AG0010%2801%29>.

- having regard to the report of its delegation to the Conciliation Committee (A10-0191/2026),
 - 1. Approves the joint text;
 - 2. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council, in accordance with Article 297(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;
 - 3. Instructs its Secretary-General to sign the act, once it has been verified that all the procedures have been duly completed, and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to arrange for its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*;
 - 4. Instructs its President to forward this legislative resolution to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.
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