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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
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

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

Reference document:

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Institution: **Council of the European Union**
 Session: **4197**
 Configuration: **Justice and Home Affairs**
 Item: **2025/0059 (COD) (Document: 40/26)**
 Voting Rule: **qualified majority**
 Subject: **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**

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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