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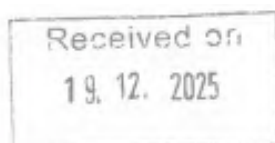
From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Union support for the Schengen area, for European integrated border management and for the common policy on visas for the period from 2028 to 2034 COM(2025) 541 – 2025/541 (COD) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Justice programme for the period 2028-2034 and repealing Regulation (EU) 2021/693 COM(2025) 463 – 2025/255 (COD) - Renunciation letter from the Committee of the Regions

Delegations will find attached a renunciation letter from the Committee of the Regions (CoR) regarding the consultation on the in-subject files.

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The Secretary-General

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Thérèse Blanchet
Secretary-General
Council of the European Union

Dear Secretary-General,

On behalf of the President of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR), Kata Tüttő, I would like to thank you for your referral requests to the CoR, dated 15 October 2025 and 5 November 2025 respectively, regarding the following dossiers:

- *Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Union support for the Schengen area, for European integrated border management and for the common policy on visas for the period from 2028 to 2034 COM(2025) 541 - 2025-541-COD;*
- *Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Justice programme for the period 2028-2034 and repealing Regulation (EU) 2021/693 COM(2025) 463 - 2025-255-COD.*

The CoR's Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX) decided at its meeting on 20 November 2025 not to issue an opinion on the aforementioned proposals and not to include them into the ongoing work of the CoR. The proposals have limited regional or local relevance, as their implementation falls within the competence of the relevant national authorities of the Member States.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the CIVEX secretariat (civex@cor.europa.eu).

Yours sincerely,

Petr Blížkovský

Cc: Kata Tüttő, President of the European Committee of the Regions
Didier Secuws, Director-General, Council of the European Union, General and Institutional policy