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Subject: Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1232 as regards the extension of its period of application
- Outcome of the European Parliament's first reading
(Brussels, 25 to 26 March 2026)

I. INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the provisions of Article 294 of the TFEU and the Joint declaration on practical arrangements for the codecision procedure¹, a number of informal contacts have taken place between the Council, the European Parliament and the Commission with a view to reaching an agreement on this proposal at first reading.

¹ OJ C 145, 30.6.2007, p. 5.

The Council, the European Parliament and the Commission could not reach an agreement during the last trilogue meeting on 16 March 2026.

The Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE) presented the abovementioned proposal for a Regulation for a vote at first reading by the plenary, for which the rapporteur Birgit SIPPEL (S&D, DE) had prepared a draft report.

In addition, the European People's Party political group (EPP) tabled one amendment (amendment 29), the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats (S&D) and Renew Europe (Renew) political groups tabled two amendments (amendment 30 and 31), the European Conservatives and Reformists political group (ECR) tabled two amendments (amendments 32 and 33) and the Greens/European Free Alliance (Greens/EFA) political group tabled 3 amendments (amendments 34 to 36).

II. VOTE

When it voted on 26 March 2026 in plenary, the European Parliament rejected the Commission proposal. In accordance with Rule 60 of the Parliament's Rules of Procedure, the Commission was then called to withdraw its proposal.

The European Parliament thereafter proceeded to adopt its legislative resolution as set out in the Annex hereto.

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Amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1232 as regards the extension of its period of application

European Parliament legislative resolution of 26 March 2026 on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1232 as regards the extension of its period of application (COM(2025)0797 – C10-0370/2025 – 2025/0429(COD))

(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2025)0797),
 - having regard to Article 294(2) and Article 16(2) and Article 114(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C10-0370/2025),
 - having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 21 January 2026²,
 - having regard to Rule 60 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (A10-0040/2026),
1. Rejects the Commission proposal;
 2. Calls on the Commission to withdraw its proposal;
 3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

² Not yet published in the Official Journal.