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**Interinstitutional File:  
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**VOTE 31  
INF 94  
PUBLIC 35  
CODEC 540**

**NOTE**

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Subject: – Voting result

– REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the Union Space Programme and the European Union Agency for the Space Programme and repealing Regulations (EU) No 912/2010, (EU) No 1285/2013 and (EU) No 377/2014 and Decision No 541/2014/EU

= Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

= Outcome of the written procedure completed on 19 April 2021

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The outcome of voting on the abovementioned legislative act can be found in Annex 1 to this note.

Reference document:

14312/20 + ADD 1

date of decision to use the Written Procedure by Coreper, Part 1, 14.04.2021

The statements and/or explanations of vote are in Annex 2 to this note.



## General Secretariat of the Council

Institution: Council of the European Union  
 Session:  
 Configuration:  
 Item: 2018/0236(COD) (Document: 14312/20)  
 Voting Rule: qualified majority  
 Subject: Position of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the Union Space Programme and the European Union Agency for the Space Programme and repealing Regulations (EU) No 912/2010, (EU) No 1285/2013 and (EU) No 377/2014 and Decision No 541/2014/EU

Vote	Members	Population (%)
Yes	27	100%
No	0	0%
Abstain	0	0%
Not participating	0	
Total	27	

Sitting date: 19/04/2021

Final result



Member State	Weighting	Vote	Member State	Weighting	Vote
BELGIQUE/BELGIË	2,58		LIETUVA	0,62	
БЪЛГАРИЯ	1,55		LUXEMBOURG	0,14	
CESKÁ REPUBLIKA	2,35		MAGYARORSZÁG	2,18	
DANMARK	1,30		MALTA	0,11	
DEUTSCHLAND	18,54		NEDERLAND	3,91	
EESTI	0,30		ÖSTERREICH	1,98	
ÉIRE/IRELAND	1,11		POLSKA	8,47	
ΕΛΛΑΔΑ	2,39		PORTUGAL	2,30	
ESPAÑA	10,58		ROMÂNIA	4,31	
FRANCE	14,97		SLOVENIJA	0,47	
HRVATSKA	0,91		SLOVENSKO	1,22	
ITALIA	13,58		SUOMI/FINLAND	1,23	
ΚΥΠΡΟΣ	0,20		SVERIGE	2,30	
LATVIJA	0,43				

\* 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 (15 MS) accounting for at least 65% of the population

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**Statement by Sweden**

The space programme must be as open as possible. Undertakings in the EU must be able to contribute to innovations in order to provide security and create jobs for Europe's citizens, and to ensure their well-being. Any restrictions on participation in the space programme in respect of European undertakings whose ownership structure is based outside the Union should apply only in highly exceptional circumstances, in particularly security-sensitive areas. Clearly defined conditions and criteria must apply in such cases. In that context, it is also important to respect the national competence of the Member States. The exclusion of European undertakings whose ownership structure is based in partner countries which are of strategic importance to the Union does not benefit Europe's economy, research or development, nor does it promote the Union's security and competitiveness.

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