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**VOTE 36
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NOTE

Subject: – Voting result

 – REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE
 COUNCIL establishing the European Solidarity Corps Programme and
 repealing Regulations (EU) 2018/1475 and (EU) No 375/2014
 = 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 20 April 2021

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

Reference documents:

14153/20 + COR 1 (hu)
14153/20 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: 2018/0230 (COD) (Document: 14153/20)
 Voting Rule: qualified majority
 Subject: Position of the Council at first reading in a view to the adoption of a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the European Solidarity Corps Programme and repealing Regulations (EU) 2018/1475 and (EU) No 375/2014

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

Sitting date: 20/04/2021
 Final result



Member State	Weighting	Vote	Member State	Weighting	Vote
BELGIQUE/BELGIË	2,58		LIETUVA	0,62	
БЪЛГАРИЯ	1,55		LUXEMBOURG	0,14	
ČESKÁ 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	10,56		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 Hungary

Equality between women and men is enshrined in the Treaties of the European Union as a fundamental right. Hungary ensures equality between women and men within the framework of the Hungarian national legal system in accordance with internationally binding human rights instruments and within the framework of fundamental values and principles of the European Union. For these reasons, Hungary interprets the concept of “gender” in the text of the Regulation as a reference to sex.

Statement by Poland on using “gender” and on the conditionality mechanism

The Republic of Poland understands ‘gender equality’ as referring to equality between women and men established in Articles 2 and 3 TEU. In addition, the Republic of Poland understands ‘gender’ as ‘sex’ in accordance with Article 10, Article 19(1) and Article 157(2) and (4) TFEU.

The Republic of Poland notes that the conditionality mechanism referred to in recital 64 of the draft Regulation is currently the subject of an action before the CJEU brought by the Republic of Poland for duplicating the procedure laid down in Article 7 TEU and thereby violating the competence of the European Council established in that Article.

Statement by the European Commission

The European Commission takes note of the proposal of the European Parliament to consider “the number of local actors that apply the knowledge, the principles and the approaches learnt through the humanitarian activities in which the volunteer and the experts have participated” when supplementing the Regulation with provisions on the establishment of a monitoring and evaluation framework.