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Subject: **ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS FOLLOWING THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S SECOND READING**
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the Rights and Values programme
- Outcome of the European Parliament's second reading
(Brussels, 26 to 29 April 2021)

I. VOTE

On 27 April 2021, the President of the European Parliament declared the Council's position¹ at first reading approved without amendments.

The text of the European Parliament's legislative resolution is annexed to this note.

¹ ST 6833/1/20 REV 1.

II. ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS FOLLOWING THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S SECOND READING

Since the European Parliament has approved the Council's position at first reading without amendments, the act in question is deemed to have been adopted in the wording which corresponds to the Council's position at first reading, as provided for in Article 294(7)(a) of the TFEU.

After signature by the President of the European Parliament, the President of the Council and the Secretaries-General of the two Institutions, the act will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme 2021-2027 *II**

European Parliament legislative resolution of 27 April 2021 on the Council position at first reading with a view to the adoption of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1381/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EU) No 390/2014 (06833/1/2020 – C9-0144/2021 – 2018/0207(COD))

(Ordinary legislative procedure: second reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Council position at first reading (06833/1/2020 – C9-0144/2021),
- having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 18 October 2018²,
- having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions of 10 October 2018³,
- having regard to its position at first reading⁴ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2018)0383),
- having regard to Article 294(7) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
- having regard to the provisional agreement approved by the committee responsible under Rule 74(4) of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (A9-0144/2021),

² OJ C 62, 15.2.2019, p. 178.

³ OJ C 461, 21.12.2018, p. 196.

⁴ Texts adopted of 17.4.2019, P8_TA(2019)0407.

1. Approves the Council position at first reading;
2. Approves the joint declaration by Parliament and the Council annexed to this resolution;
3. Notes that the act is adopted in accordance with the Council position;
4. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council, in accordance with Article 297(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;
5. Instructs its Secretary-General to sign the act, once it has been verified that all the procedures have been duly completed, and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to arrange for its publication, together with joint declaration of the European Parliament and the Council thereon, in the *Official Journal of the European Union*;
6. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

ANNEX

Joint declaration of the European Parliament and the Council on financing the Union values strand in 2021

Without prejudice to the powers of the budgetary authority, the co-legislators agree that the Union Values strand of the Citizenship, Equality, Rights and Values programme should be equipped with substantial funding from the 1st of January 2021.

The co-legislators call upon the Commission to take appropriate actions to reach that objective, especially to assess the use of flexibility instruments under the legal framework of the annual EU budget for 2021, in accordance with the activation criteria laid down in the MFF regulation.
