

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of article 10

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Status: Alternate

Article 10: Checks on persons at borders

2. For this purpose, the European Parliament and the Council, in accordance with the legislative procedure, shall adopt laws or framework laws concerning:
- conditions of entry for a short stay for nationals of third States, including the visa requirement and exemption from this requirement, the rules, procedures and conditions of issue of permits for crossing external borders, and the uniform format for such permits;
 - the controls to which persons crossing external borders may be subject;
 - the conditions under which nationals of third countries shall have the freedom to travel within the Union for a short period;
 - any measure necessary for the gradual establishment of a common integrated management system for external borders;
 - ~~the absence of any controls on persons, whatever their nationality, when crossing internal borders.~~

2bis The Council, acting unanimously after obtaining the assent of the European Parliament, shall adopt laws and framework laws in the following areas:

- **the absence of any controls on persons, whatever their nationality, when crossing internal borders.**
- **Any decision concerning establishment of a European Border Guard.**

Explanation:

It is not clear whether a common integrated management system for external borders in the long term may include the establishment of a European Border Guard. Any possible decisions in this regard must be made by the Council acting unanimously after consulting the European Parliament. This is also the case with regard to measures concerning the absence of any controls on persons, whatever their nationality, when crossing internal borders.