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establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person

(Recast)

2008/0243 (COD)

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2008/0243 (COD)		2008/0243 (COD)
Proposal for a	POSITION OF THE EUROPEAN	Proposal for a
	PARLIAMENT	
REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN	adopted at first reading on 7 May 2009	REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL		PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
establishing the criteria and mechanisms for	with a view to the adoption of Regulation	establishing the criteria and mechanisms for
determining the Member State responsible for	(EC) No/2009 of the European Parliament	determining the Member State responsible for
examining an application for international	and of the Council establishing the criteria and	examining an asylum application ⇒ for
protection lodged in one of the Member	mechanisms for determining the Member	international protection \leftarrow lodged in one of the
States by a third-country national or a	State responsible for examining an application	Member States by a third-country national

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stateless person	for international protection lodged in one of	⇒ or a stateless person ←
	the Member States by a third-country national	
	or a stateless person (recast)	
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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN	THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN	THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
UNION,	UNION,	UNION,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the	Having regard to the Treaty establishing the	Having regard to the Treaty □ [] □ ⊃ on
European Community, and in particular	European Community, and in particular	the Functioning of the European Union
Article 63, first paragraph, point (1)(a)	Article 63, first paragraph, point (1)(a)	(TFEU) C , and in particular ⊃ point 1 (e) of
thereof,	thereof,	Article 78 \bigcirc \bigcirc $\boxed{\ldots}$ \bigcirc thereof,
Having regard to the proposal from the	Having regard to the proposal from the	Having regard to the proposal from the
Commission,	Commission,	Commission,
Having regard to the opinion of the European	Having regard to the opinion of the European	Having regard to the opinion of the European
Economic and Social Committee,	Economic and Social Committee,	Economic and Social Committee,
Having regard to the opinion of the	Having regard to the opinion of the	Having regard to the opinion of the
Committee of the Regions,	Committee of the Regions,	Committee of the Regions,
Acting in accordance with the procedure laid	Acting in accordance with the procedure laid	Acting in accordance with the procedure laid
down in Article 251 of the Treaty,	down in Article 251 of the Treaty,	down in Article \bigcirc [] \bigcirc \bigcirc 294 \bigcirc of the
		⊃ <u>[…]</u> C ⊃ <u>TFEU</u> C,
Whereas:	Whereas:	Whereas:
(1) A number of substantive changes are	(1) A number of substantive changes are	(1) A number of substantive changes are
to be made to Council Regulation (EC) No	to be made to Council Regulation (EC) No	to be made to Council Regulation (EC) No
343/2003 of 18 February 2003 establishing the	343/2003 of 18 February 2003 establishing the	343/2003 of 18 February 2003 establishing the
criteria and mechanisms for determining the	criteria and mechanisms for determining the	criteria and mechanisms for determining the
Member State responsible for examining an	Member State responsible for examining an	Member State responsible for examining an
asylum application lodged in one of the	asylum application lodged in one of the	asylum application lodged in one of the
Member States by a third-country national . In	Member States by a third-country national . In	Member States by a third-country national. In
the interests of clarity, that Regulation should	the interests of clarity, that Regulation should	the interests of clarity, that Regulation should

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(5) Such a method should be based on	(5) Such a method should be based on	(5) Such a method should be based on
objective, fair criteria both for the Member	objective, fair criteria both for the Member	objective, fair criteria both for the Member
States and for the persons concerned. It	States and for the persons concerned. It	States and for the persons concerned. It
should, in particular, make it possible to	should, in particular, make it possible to	should, in particular, make it possible to
determine rapidly the Member State	determine rapidly the Member State	determine rapidly the Member State
responsible, so as to guarantee effective access	responsible, so as to ensure effective access to	responsible, so as to guarantee effective access
to the procedures for determining	the procedures for determining international	to the procedures for determining refugee
international protection status and not to	protection status and not to compromise the	⇒ international protection ← status and not to
compromise the objective of the rapid	objective of the rapid processing of	compromise the objective of the rapid
processing of applications for international	applications for international protection.	processing of asylum applications ⇒ for
protection .		international protection \leftarrow .
	(6) As regards the introduction in	As regards the introduction in successive
	successive phases of a Common European	phases of a common European asylum system
	Asylum System that should lead, in the	that should lead, in the longer term, to a
	longer term, to a common procedure and a	common procedure and a uniform status, valid
	uniform status valid throughout the Union	throughout the Union, for those granted
	for those granted asylum, it is appropriate at	asylum, it is appropriate at this stage, while
	this stage, while making the necessary	making the necessary improvements in the
	improvements in the light of experience, to	light of experience, to confirm the principles
	confirm the principles underlying the	underlying the Convention determining the
	Convention determining the State responsible	State responsible for examining applications
	for examining applications for asylum lodged	for asylum lodged in one of the Member
	in one of the Member States of the European	States of the European Communities(4),
	Communities, signed in Dublin on 15 June	signed in Dublin on 15 June 1990 (hereinafter
	1990 (the Dublin Convention), whose	referred to as the Dublin Convention), whose
	implementation has stimulated the process of	implementation has stimulated the process of
	harmonising asylum policies.	harmonising asylum policies.
(6) The first phase in the creation of a	(7) The first phase in the creation of a	(6) The first phase in the creation of a

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Common European Asylum System that	Common European Asylum System has	Common European Asylum System that
should lead, in the longer term, to a common	now been completed. The European Council	should lead, in the longer term, to a common
procedure and a uniform status, valid	of 4 November 2004 adopted The Hague	procedure and a uniform status, valid
throughout the Union, for those granted	Programme, which sets the objectives to be	throughout the Union, for those granted
asylum, has now been achieved. The European	implemented in the area of freedom, security	asylum, has now been achieved. The European
Council of 4 November 2004 adopted The	and justice in the period 2005-2010. In this	Council of 4 November 2004 adopted The
Hague Programme which sets the objectives to	respect, the Hague Programme invited the	Hague Programme which sets the objectives to
be implemented in the area of freedom,	Commission to conclude the evaluation of	be implemented in the area of freedom,
security and justice in the period 2005-2010.	the first phase legal instruments and to submit	security and justice in the period 2005-2010.
In this respect The Hague Programme invited	the second-phase instruments and measures to	In this respect The Hague Programme invited
the European Commission to conclude the	the Council and the European Parliament with	the European Commission to conclude the
evaluation of the first phase legal instruments	a view to their adoption before 2010.	evaluation of the first phase legal instruments
and to submit the second-phase instruments		and to submit the second-phase instruments
and measures to the Council and the European		and measures to the Council and the European
Parliament with a view to their adoption		Parliament with a view to their adoption
before 2010.		before 2010.
	(8) The services of the Member States	(6a) In the Stockholm Programme the
	responsible for asylum should receive	European Council reiterated its commitment
	practical aid to meet their day-to-day	to the objective of establishing a common area
	operational requirements. Here the	of protection and solidarity in accordance with
	European Asylum Support Office,	Article 78 TFEU, for those granted
	established by Regulation (EC) No/ of	international protection, by 2012 at the latest.
	, has a vital role to play.	Furthermore it emphasized that the Dublin
		System remains a cornerstone in building the
		Common European Asylum System, as it
		clearly allocates responsibility for the examination of asylum applications.
(7) In the light of the results of the	(9) In the light of the results of the	(7) In the light of the results of the
evaluations undertaken, it is appropriate, at	evaluations undertaken, it is appropriate, at	evaluations undertaken, it is appropriate, at
evaluations undertaken, it is appropriate, at	evaluations undertaken, it is appropriate, at	evaluations undertaken, it is appropriate, at

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this stage, to confirm the principles underlying	this stage, to confirm the principles underlying	this stage, to confirm the principles underlying
the Regulation (EC) No 343/2003, while	Regulation (EC) No 343/2003, while making	the Regulation (EC) No 343/2003, while
making the necessary improvements in the	the necessary improvements in the light of	making the necessary improvements in the
light of experience to enhance the	experience to enhance the effectiveness of the	light of experience to enhance the
effectiveness of the system and the protection	system and the protection granted to	effectiveness of the system and the protection
granted to applicants for international	applicants for international protection under	granted to applicants for international
protection under this procedure.	this procedure.	protection under this procedure.
(8) In view of ensuring equal treatment for	(10) With a view to ensuring equal	(8) In view of ensuring equal treatment for
all applicants and beneficiaries of international	treatment for all applicants and beneficiaries	all applicants and beneficiaries of international
protection, as well as in order to ensure	of international protection, as well as in order	protection, as well as in order to ensure
consistency with current EU asylum acquis, in	to ensure consistency with current EU asylum	consistency with current EU asylum acquis, in
particular with Council Directive 2004/83/EC	acquis, in particular with Council Directive	particular with $\bigcirc [] \subset$ Directive $\bigcirc [] \subset$
of 29 April 2004 on minimum standards for	2004/83/EC of 29 April 2004 on minimum	2 011/xx/EU of 13 December 2011 on C
the qualification and status of third country	standards for the qualification and status of	standards for the qualification and status of
nationals or stateless persons as refugees or as	third country nationals or stateless persons as	third country nationals or stateless persons as
persons who otherwise need international	refugees or as persons who otherwise need	beneficiaries of international protection for
protection and the content of the protection	international protection and the content of the	a uniform status for C refugees or S for C
granted, it is appropriate to extent the scope	protection granted , it is appropriate to	○[] ← persons → eligible for subsidiary ←
of this Regulation in order to include	extend the scope of this Regulation in order to	\bigcirc [] \bigcirc protection and \bigcirc for \bigcirc the content
applicants for subsidiary protection and	include applicants for subsidiary protection	of the protection granted, $1 = []$ the scope
persons enjoying subsidiary protection.	and persons enjoying subsidiary protection.	of this Regulation ⊃[] C
		encompasses
		applications for subsidiary protection has
		been admitted in accordance with national
(9) In order to ensure equal treatment of	(11) In order to ensure equal treatment of	(9) 5 [] C
all asylum seekers, Directive [//EC] of	all asylum seekers, Directive \ \//EC \ \ of	

OJ L 304, 30.9.2004, p. 12.

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laying down minimum standards for the	the European Parliament and of the Council	
reception of asylum seekers should apply to	of [laying down minimum standards for the	
the procedure regarding the determination of	reception of asylum seekers] should apply to	
the Member State responsible as regulated	the procedure regarding the determination of	
under this Regulation.	the Member State responsible as prescribed	
	under this Regulation.	
(10) In accordance with the 1989 United	(12) In accordance with the 1989 United	(10) In accordance with the 1989 United
Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child	Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child	Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the	and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the	and <u>as recognised in</u> the Charter of
European Union, the best interests of the child	European Union, the best interests of the child	Fundamental Rights of the European Union,
should be a primary consideration of Member	should be a primary consideration of Member	the best interests of the child should be a
States in the application of this Regulation. In	States in the application of this Regulation. In	primary consideration of Member States in the
addition, specific procedural guarantees for	addition, specific procedural safeguards for	application of this Regulation. In addition,
unaccompanied minors should be laid down	unaccompanied minors should be laid down	specific procedural guarantees for
on account of their particular vulnerability.	on account of their particular vulnerability.	unaccompanied minors should be laid down
		on account of their particular vulnerability.
		Family unity should be preserved in so far as
		this is compatible with the other objectives
		pursued by establishing criteria and
		mechanisms for determining the Member
		State responsible for examining an asylum
	(10) I 1 1 1 I	application.
(11) In accordance with the European	(13) In accordance with the European	(11) In accordance with the European
Convention for the Protection of Human	Convention for the Protection of Human	Convention for the Protection of Human
Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and the	Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and the	Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and <u>as</u>
Charter of Fundamental Rights of the	Charter of Fundamental Rights of the	recognised in C the Charter of Fundamental
European Union, respect for family unity	European Union, respect for family unity	Rights of the European Union, respect for
should be a primary consideration of Member	should be a primary consideration of Member	family \bigcirc life \bigcirc \bigcirc [] \bigcirc should be a
States when applying this Regulation.	States when applying this Regulation.	primary consideration of Member States when

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(12) The processing together of the applications for international protection of the members of one family by a single Member State makes it possible to ensure that the applications are examined thoroughly and the decisions taken in respect of them are consistent and that the members of one family are not separated. (13) In order to ensure full respect for the principle of family unity and of the best interests of the child, the existence of a relationship of dependency between an applicant and his/her extended family on account of pregnancy or maternity, their state of health or great age, should become binding responsibility criterion. When the applicant is an unaccompanied minor, the presence of a relative on the territory of another Member State who can take care of him/her should also become binding responsibility criterion.	(14) The processing together of the applications for international protection of the members of one family by a single Member State makes it possible to ensure that the applications are examined thoroughly and the decisions taken in respect of them are consistent and that the members of one family are not separated. (15) In order to ensure full respect for the principle of family unity and of the best interests of the child, the existence of a relationship of dependency between an applicant and his/her extended family on account of pregnancy or maternity, their state of health or great age, should become binding responsibility <i>criteria</i> . When the applicant is an unaccompanied minor, the presence of a relative on the territory of another Member State who can take care of him/her should also become a binding responsibility criterion.	applying this Regulation. (12) The processing together of the asylum applications ⇒ for international protection ⇔ of the members of one family by a single Member State makes it possible to ensure that the applications are examined thoroughly and the decisions taken in respect of them are consistent ⇒ and that the members of one family are not separated ⇔. (13) In order to ensure full respect for the principle of family unity and of the best interests of the child, the existence of a relationship of dependency between an applicant and his/her ⊃ [] ← ⊃ certain relatives ← on account of ⊃ the applicant's ← pregnancy or maternity, ⊃ [] ← state of health or ⊃ [] ← ⊃ old ← age, should become binding responsibility criterion. When the applicant is an unaccompanied minor, the presence of a ⊃ family member or a minor unmarried sibling, or ⊃ [] ← C ⊃ certain ← relative on the territory of another Member State who can take care of him/her should also become
(14) Any Member State should be able to derogate from the responsibility criteria, in particular for humanitarian and compassionate reasons and examine an application for	(16) Any Member State should be able to derogate from the responsibility criteria, in particular for humanitarian and compassionate reasons, and examine an application for	binding responsibility criterion. (14) Any Member State should be able to derogate from the responsibility criteria, so as to make it possible to bring family members together where this is necessary on

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international protection lodged with it or with	international protection lodged with it or with	humanitarian grounds ⇒in particular for
another Member State, even if such	another Member State, even if such	humanitarian and compassionate reasons <u>so</u>
examination is not its responsibility under the	examination is not its responsibility under the	as to make it possible to bring family members
binding criteria laid down in the Regulation,	binding criteria laid down in this Regulation,	and other relatives including minor
provided that the concerned Member State and	provided that the Member State concerned and	unmarried siblings <u>C</u> together <u>C</u> and examine
the applicant agree thereto.	the applicant agree thereto.	an application for international protection
		lodged with it or with another Member State,
		even if such examination is not its
		responsibility under the binding criteria laid
		down in the Regulation $\bigcirc [] \bigcirc$. \leftarrow
(15) A personal interview should be	(17) A personal interview should be	(15) A personal interview $\bigcirc [] \bigcirc$
organised in order to facilitate the	organised in order to facilitate the	<u>⊃ may</u> <u>C</u> be organised in order to facilitate
determination of the Member State	determination of the Member State	the determination of the Member State
responsible for examining an application for	responsible for examining an application for	responsible for examining an application for
international protection and, where necessary,	international protection and to orally inform	international protection $\bigcirc [] \subset \bigcirc \underline{\text{The}}$
to orally inform applicants about the	applicants about the application of this	asylum seeker should be informed, as soon as
application of this Regulation.	Regulation.	the application for international protection is
		lodged, on the application of the present
		Regulation and should be provided with the
		opportunity to request an interview with the
		purpose of providing information regarding
		the presence of family members or other
		relatives in the Member States C.
(16) In accordance in particular with Article	(18) In accordance in particular with Article	(16) In accordance in particular with <u>the</u>
47 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the	47 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the	rights recognised in C Article 47 of the
European Union, legal safeguards and the	European Union, legal safeguards and the	Charter of Fundamental Rights of the
right to an effective remedy in respect of	right to an effective remedy in respect of	European Union, legal safeguards and the
decisions regarding transfers to the Member	decisions regarding transfers to the Member	right to an effective remedy in respect of
State responsible should be established to	State responsible should be established to	decisions regarding transfers to the Member

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guarantee effective protection of the rights of	ensure effective protection of the rights of the	State responsible should be established to
the individuals concerned.	individuals concerned.	guarantee effective protection of the rights of
		the individuals concerned.
(17) In accordance with the case-law of the	(19) In accordance with the case-law of the	$(17) 2 \underline{[\ldots]} \mathbf{C}$
European Court of Human Rights, the	European Court of Human Rights, an effective	
effective remedy should cover both the	remedy should cover both the examination of	
examination of the application of this	the application of this Regulation and of the	
Regulation and of the legal and factual	legal and factual situation in the Member State	
situation in the Member State to which the	to which the applicant is transferred in order to	
applicant is transferred in order to ensure that	ensure that international law is respected.	
international law is respected.	-	
-	(20) For the purposes of this Regulation	
	"detention" should not carry a penal or	
	punitive connotation, but should mean an	
	exclusively administrative and temporary	
	measure equivalent to a holding operation.	
(18) Detention of asylum seekers should be	(21) Detention of asylum seekers should be	(18) Detention of asylum seekers should be
applied in line with the underlying principle	applied in line with the underlying principle	applied in line with the underlying principle
that a person should not be held in detention	that a person should not be held in detention	that a person should not be held in detention
for the sole reason that he is seeking	for the sole reason that he/she is seeking	for the sole reason that he is seeking
international protection. In particular,	international protection. In particular,	international protection. Detention should
detention of asylum seekers must be applied in	detention of asylum seekers must be applied in	be only be possible under clearly defined
line with Article 31 of the Geneva Convention	line with Article 31 of the Geneva Convention	exceptional circumstances and be subject to
and under the clearly defined exceptional	in administrative holding centres distinct	the principles of necessity and
circumstances and guarantees prescribed in	from prison facilities and under the clearly	proportionality. © In particular, detention of
Directive [//EC] [laying down minimum	defined exceptional circumstances and	asylum seekers must be applied in line with
standards for the reception of asylum seekers].	safeguards prescribed in Directive	Article 31 of the Geneva Convention
Moreover, the use of detention for the purpose	//EC [laying down minimum	□[] C . Moreover, the use of detention for
of transfer to the Member State responsible	standards for the reception of asylum seekers].	the purpose of transfer to the Member State
of transfer to the internoet state responsible	standards for the reception of asymm seckers].	the purpose of transfer to the Member State

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should be limited and subject to the principle of proportionality with regard to the means taken and objective pursued.	EP Position Moreover, the use of detention for the purpose of transfer to the Member State responsible should be limited and subject to the principle of proportionality with regard to the means taken and objective pursued.	responsible should be limited \(\sigma[\ldots\] \cdots\]. \(\sigma[\ldots\] \sigma[\ldots\] \(\sigma[\ldots\] \sigma[\ldots\] \sigma
		(EU) 439/2010 should be established both in order to ensure that cooperation within the framework of this Regulation is robust as well as to develop mutual trust among the Member
		States with respect to asylum policy. The process should ensure that the Union is alerted as soon as possible of situations in which a
		concern exists that the smooth functioning of the system set up by this Regulation is jeopardized because the asylum systems of
		one or more Member States are subject to particular pressure and/or due to deficiencies in the asylum systems of one or more Member States. Such a process would allow the Union

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		to promote preventive measures at an early
		stage and afford such situations the
		appropriate political attention. Solidarity is a
		pivotal element in the CEAS and solidarity
		and mutual trust go hand in hand. By
		enhancing such trust, this process could
		improve the steering of concrete measures of
		genuine and practical solidarity towards the
		Member State or Member States concerned in
		order ⊃ [] ⊂ to assist the affected Member
		States in general and the asylum seekers in
		particular.
		○ (18B ○ [] ○) Member States should
		collaborate with the European Asylum
		Support Office in the gathering of information
		concerning their ability to manage particular
		pressure on their asylum and reception
		systems, in particular in the framework of the
		application of this Regulation. The European
		Asylum Support Office should regularly
		report on the information gathered in
		accordance with Regulation (EU) No
(10) In a good and with Commission	(22) In accordance with Commission	439/2010. C
(19) In accordance with Commission	(22) In accordance with Commission	(19) In accordance with Commission
Regulation (EC) No 1560/2003 of 2	Regulation (EC) No 1560/2003 of 2	Regulation (EC) No 1560/2003 of 2
September 2003 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No	September 2003 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No	September 2003 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No
343/2003, transfers to the Member State	343/2003, transfers to the Member State	343/2003, transfers to the Member State
responsible may be carried out on a voluntary	responsible may be carried out on a voluntary	,
responsible may be carried out on a voluntary	responsible may be carried out on a voluntary	responsible may be carried out on a voluntary

provide financial assistance, in accordance

with existing EU financial instruments. The

Council Position COM(2008)0820 **EP Position** basis, by supervised departure or under escort. basis, by supervised departure or under escort. basis, by supervised departure or under escort. Member States should promote voluntary Member States should promote voluntary Member States should promote voluntary transfers and should ensure that supervised or transfers and should ensure that supervised or transfers and should ensure that supervised or escorted transfers are undertaken in a human escorted transfers are undertaken in a humane escorted transfers are undertaken in a human manner, in full respect for fundamental rights manner, in full *compliance with* fundamental manner, in full respect for fundamental rights and human dignity. rights and human dignity. and human dignity. The progressive creation of an area The progressive creation of an area The progressive creation of an area without internal frontiers in which free without internal frontiers in which free without internal frontiers in which free movement of persons is guaranteed in movement of persons is guaranteed in movement of persons is guaranteed in accordance with the Treaty establishing the accordance with the Treaty | and the accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community and the establishment establishment of Community policies European Community and the establishment of Community policies regarding the regarding the conditions of entry and stay of of Community policies regarding the conditions of entry and stay of third country third country nationals, including common conditions of entry and stay of third country nationals, including common efforts towards efforts towards the management of external nationals, including common efforts towards the management of external borders, makes it borders, make it necessary to strike a balance the management of external borders, makes it necessary to strike a balance between between responsibility criteria in a spirit of necessary to strike a balance between responsibility criteria in a spirit of solidarity. solidarity. responsibility criteria in a spirit of solidarity. (21) The application of this Regulation (24) The application of this Regulation (21) **(**21) **(**21) may, in certain circumstances, create may, in certain circumstances, create additional burdens on Member States faced additional burdens on Member States faced with a particularly urgent situation which with a particularly urgent situation which places an exceptionally heavy pressure on places an exceptionally heavy pressure on their reception capacities, asylum system or their reception capacities, asylum system or infrastructure. In such circumstances, it is infrastructure. In such circumstances, it is necessary to lay down an efficient procedure necessary to lay down an efficient procedure to allow the temporary suspension of transfers to allow the temporary suspension of transfers towards the Member State concerned and to towards the Member State concerned and to

provide financial assistance, in accordance

with existing EU financial instruments. The

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temporary suspension of Dublin transfers can	temporary suspension of Dublin transfers can	
thus contribute to achieve a higher degree of	thus contribute to achieving a higher degree of	
solidarity towards those Member States facing	solidarity towards those Member States facing	
particular pressures on their asylum systems,	particular pressures on their asylum systems,	
due in particular to their geographical or	due in particular to their geographical or	
demographic situation.	demographic situation.	
(22) This mechanism of suspension of	(25) The procedure for the suspension of	(22) 5 [] C
transfers should be applied also when the	transfers should <i>also</i> be applied when the	
Commission considers that the level of	Commission considers that the level of	
protection for applicants for international	protection for applicants for international	
protection in a given Member State is not in	protection in a given Member State is not in	
conformity with Community legislation on	conformity with Community legislation on	
asylum, in particular in terms of reception	asylum, in particular in terms of reception	
conditions and access to the asylum	conditions, qualification for international	
procedure, in view of ensuring that all	protection and access to the asylum	
applicants for international protection benefit	procedure, with a view to ensuring that all	
from an adequate level of protection in all	applicants for international protection benefit	
Member States	from an adequate level of protection in all	
	Member States.	
	(26) The procedure for the suspension of	
	transfers is an exceptional measure to	
	address issues of particular pressure or	
	ongoing protection concerns.	
	(27) The Commission should periodically	
	review progress toward improving the long-	
	term development and harmonisation of the	
	Common European Asylum System, and the	
	degree to which solidarity measures and the	
	availability of a suspension procedure are	

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	facilitating that progress, and report on that	
	progress.	
	In view of the fact that the Dublin system was	
	not intended to be a mechanism for equitably	
	sharing responsibilities with regard to the	
	examination of applications for international	
	protection, and that a number of Member	
	States are particularly exposed to migratory	
	flows, in particular by virtue of their	
	geographical location, it is essential to reflect	
	on and propose legally binding instruments	
	to ensure greater solidarity between Member	
	States and higher standards of protection.	
	Such instruments should especially facilitate	
	the secondment of officials from other Member States to assist those Member States	
	which are faced with specific pressures and	
	where applicants cannot benefit from	
	adequate standards of protection and, where	
	the reception capacities of one Member State	
	are insufficient, facilitate the resettlement of	
	beneficiaries of international protection in	
	other Member States, providing that those	
	concerned consent and that their	
	fundamental rights are respected.	
(23) Directive 95/46/EC of the European	(28) Directive 95/46/EC of the European	(23) Directive 95/46/EC of the European
Parliament and of the Council of 24 October	Parliament and of the Council of 24 October	Parliament and of the Council of 24 October
1995 on the protection of individuals with	1995 on the protection of individuals with	1995 on the protection of individuals with
regard to the processing of personal data and	regard to the processing of personal data and	regard to the processing of personal data and

on the free movement of such data applies to the processing of personal data by the Member States in application of this Regulation.

- (24) The exchange of applicant's personal data, including sensitive data concerning health, to be transferred before a transfer is carried out will ensure that the competent asylum authorities are in a position to provide applicants with adequate assistance and to ensure continuity in the protection and rights afforded to them. Special provision should be made to ensure the protection of data relating to applicants involved in this situation, in conformity with Directive 95/46/EC.
- (25) The application of this Regulation can be facilitated, and its effectiveness increased, by bilateral arrangements between Member States for improving communication between competent departments, reducing time limits for procedures or simplifying the processing of requests to take charge or take back, or establishing procedures for the performance of transfers.
- (26) Continuity between the system for determining the Member State responsible established by the Regulation (EC) No 343/2003 and the system established by this Regulation should be ensured. Similarly, consistency should be ensured between this

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Regulation and Regulation (EC) No[/]	Regulation and Regulation (EC) No/	ensured between this Regulation and Council
[concerning the establishment of	of the European Parliament and of the	Regulation (EC) No 2725/2000 of 11
"EURODAC" for the comparison of	Council of [concerning the establishment of	December 2000[/] [concerning the
fingerprints for the effective application of the	"Eurodac" for the comparison of fingerprints	establishment of "Eurodae-EURODAC" for
Dublin Regulation].	for the effective application of Regulation	the comparison of fingerprints for the effective
	(EC) No/ establishing the criteria and	application of the Dublin Convention
	mechanisms for determining the Member State	\boxtimes Regulation $\boxtimes \underline{1}$.
	responsible for examining an application for	
	international protection lodged in one of the	
	Member States by a third-country national or	
	a stateless person].	
(27) The operation of the EURODAC	(32) The operation of the <i>Eurodac</i> system,	(27) The operation of the Eurodae
system, as established by Regulation (EC) No	as established by Regulation (EC) No	EURODAC system, as established by
[/] [concerning the establishment of	/ [concerning the establishment of	Regulation (EC) No 2725/2000 [/]
"EURODAC" for the comparison of	"Eurodac" for the comparison of fingerprints	(Concerning the establishment of
fingerprints for the effective application of the	for the effective application of Regulation	"EURODAC" for the comparison of
Dublin Regulation] and in particular the	(EC) No/ establishing the criteria and	fingerprints for the effective application of the
implementation of Articles 6 and 10	mechanisms for determining the Member State	Dublin Regulation \(\omega \) and in particular the
contained therein should facilitate the	responsible for examining an application for	implementation of Articles $\underline{\underline{4}} \underline{\underline{6}}$ and $\underline{\underline{8}} \underline{\underline{10}}$
application of this Regulation.	international protection lodged in one of the	contained therein should facilitate the
	Member States by a third-country national or	implementation implementation application of this
	a stateless person] and in particular the	Regulation.
	implementation of Articles 6 and 10 thereof	
	should facilitate the application of this	
(20) The energtion of the Vice Information	Regulation.	(29) The energtion of the Vice Information
(28) The operation of the Visa Information System, as established by Regulation (EC) No	(33) The operation of the Visa Information System, as established by Regulation (EC) No	(28) The operation of the Visa Information System, as established by Regulation (EC) No
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The Council of Fruity 2006 concerning the	The Council of Fruity 2000 concerning the	the Council of Fruity 2006 concerning the

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Visa Information System (VIS) and the	Visa Information System (VIS) and the	Visa Information System (VIS) and the
exchange of data between Member States on	exchange of data between Member States on	exchange of data between Member States on
short-stay visas, and in particular the	short-stay visas, and in particular the	short-stay visas, and in particular the
implementation of Articles 21 and 22	implementation of Articles 21 and 22 thereof	implementation of Articles 21 and 22
contained therein should facilitate the	should facilitate the application of this	contained therein should facilitate the
application of this Regulation.	Regulation.	application of this Regulation.
(29) With respect to the treatment of	(34) With respect to the treatment of	(29) With respect to the treatment of
persons falling within the scope of this	persons falling within the scope of this	persons falling within the scope of this
Regulation, Member States are bound by	Regulation, Member States are bound by	Regulation, Member States are bound by
obligations under instruments of international	obligations under instruments of international	obligations under instruments of international
law to which they are party.	law to which they are party.	law to which they are party. They shall
		comply with their obligations under the
		Charter of Fundamental Rights of the
		European Union and the European
		Convention for the Protection of Human
		Rights and Fundamental Freedoms in
		particular and take into account the
		relevant case-law of the European Court of
		Human Rights, including the case-law
		regarding effective remedy. ©
(30) The measures necessary for the	(35) The measures necessary for the	
implementation of this Regulation should be	implementation of this Regulation should be	
adopted in accordance with Council Decision	adopted in accordance with Council Decision	
1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the	1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the	
procedures for the exercise of implementing	procedures for the exercise of implementing	
powers conferred on the Commission.	powers conferred on the Commission.	
(31) In particular, the Commission should	(36) In particular, the Commission should	$(30) \mathbf{S}_{[]} \mathbf{S}_{\underline{\text{In order to ensure}}}$
be empowered to adopt the conditions and	be empowered to adopt the conditions and	uniform conditions for the implementation of
procedures for implementing the provisions	procedures for implementing the provisions	this Regulation, implementing powers should

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		procedure should be used for the adoption of an information leaflet on Dublin/Eurodac, of procedures related to the implementation of measures concerning the reunification of unaccompanied minors and dependent persons with relatives, of procedures for preparing and transmitting take charge and take back requests, of establishing and revising the two lists indicating the elements of proof regarding a take charge request, the design of the laissez-passer, the procedures for carrying out transfers and meeting their costs, drawing a standard form of data exchange, the practical arrangements on the transfer of health data, the rules relating to the establishment of secure electronic transmission channels for all written correspondence, given that those acts

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- (33) The effective monitoring of the application of this Regulation requires that it be evaluated at regular intervals.
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		and Ireland gave notice, by letters of 30
		October 2001, of their wish to take part in the
		adoption and application of this Regulation.
		In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of the
		Protocol on the position of Denmark, annexed
		to the Treaty on European Union and to the
		Treaty establishing the European Community,
		Denmark does not take part in the adoption of
		this Regulation and is not bound by it nor
		subject to its application.
		The Dublin Convention remains in force and
		continues to apply between Denmark and the
		Member States that are bound by this
		Regulation until such time an agreement
		allowing Denmark's participation in the
		Regulation has been concluded.
HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:
CHAPTER I	CHAPTER I	CHAPTER I
SUBJECT-MATTER AND DEFINITIONS	SUBJECT-MATTER AND DEFINITIONS	SUBJECT-MATTER AND DEFINITIONS
Article 1	Article 1	Article 1
Subject-matter	Subject-matter	Subject-matter ✓
This Regulation lays down the criteria and	This Regulation lays down the criteria and	This Regulation lays down the criteria and
mechanisms for determining the Member	mechanisms for determining the Member	mechanisms for determining the Member
State responsible for examining an application	State responsible for examining an application	State responsible for examining an application
for international protection lodged in one of	for international protection lodged in one of	for asylum ⇒ international protection ⇔
the Member States by a third-country national	the Member States by a third-country national	lodged in one of the Member States by a third-
or a stateless person.	or a stateless person.	country national \Rightarrow or a stateless person \Leftarrow .
Article 2	Article 2	Article 2
Definitions	Definitions	□ Definitions

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For the purposes of this Regulation:	For the purposes of this Regulation:	For the purposes of this Regulation:
(a) "third-country national" means any	(a) "third-country national" means any	(a) "third-country national" means anyone
person who is not a citizen of the Union	person who is not a citizen of the Union	
within the meaning of Article 17(1) of the	within the meaning of Article 17(1) of the	Union within the meaning of Article 17(1) of
Treaty establishing the European Community	Treaty and who is not a person enjoying the	the Treaty establishing the European
and who is not a person enjoying the	Community right of free movement, as	Community ⇒ and who is not ⊃ […] ⊂
Community right of free movement, as	defined in Article 2(5) of Regulation (EC) No	<u>⊃ national of a state which participates in this</u>
defined in Article 2(5) of Regulation (EC) No	562/2006 of the European Parliament and of	Regulation by virtue of an agreement with the
562/2006 of the European Parliament and of	the Council;	European Community.
the Council ;		
		(b) "Geneva Convention" means the
		Convention of 28 July 1951 relating to the
		status of refugees, as amended by the New
		York Protocol of 31 January 1967;
		(e) "application for asylum" means the
		application made by a third-country national
		which can be understood as a request for
		international protection from a Member State,
		under the Geneva Convention. Any
		application for international protection is
		presumed to be an application for asylum,
		unless a third-country national explicitly
		requests another kind of protection that can be
		applied for separately;
(b) "application for international	(b) "application for international	(b) "application for international
protection" means an application for	protection" means an application for	protection" means an application for
international protection as defined in Article	international protection as defined in Article	international protection as defined in Article
2(g) of Directive 2004/83/EC;	2(g) of Directive 2004/83/EC;	2(g) of Directive 2004/83/EC;
(c) "applicant" or "asylum seeker" means	(c) "applicant" or "asylum seeker" means	(c)(d) "applicant" or "asylum seeker" means

2(a) of Directive 2004/83/EC;

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Article 2(a) of Directive 2004/83/EC;

c entitled to **c** international protection as

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		defined in Article 2(a) of Directive
		2004/83/EC ← qualifying—for the status
		defined by the Geneva Convention and
		authorised to reside as such on the territory of
		a Member State ;
(g) "minor" means a third-country national	(g) "minor" means a third-country national	
or a stateless person below the age of 18	or a stateless person below the age of 18	
years;	years;	
(h) "unaccompanied minor" means a minor	(h) "unaccompanied minor" means a	
who arrives in the territory of the Member	minor who arrives in the territory of the	
States unaccompanied by an adult responsible	Member States unaccompanied by an adult	
for them whether by law or by custom, and for	responsible for <i>him/her</i> whether by law or by	
as long as they are not effectively taken into	custom, and for as long as he/she is not	
the care of such a person; it includes minors	effectively taken into the care of such a	
who are left unaccompanied after they have	person; it includes minors who are left	
entered the territory of Member States;	unaccompanied after they have entered the	
	territory of Member States;	
(i) "family members" means, insofar as the	(i) "family members" means, insofar as the	\bigcirc [] \bigcirc (g) "family members"
family already existed in the country of origin,	family already existed in the country of origin,	means, insofar as the family already existed in
the following members of the applicant's	the following members of the applicant's	the country of origin, the following members
family who are present in the territory of the	family who are present in the territory of the	of the applicant's family who are present in the
Member States:	Member States:	territory of the Member States:
(i) the spouse of the asylum seeker or his	- the spouse of the asylum seeker or his	(i) the spouse of the asylum seeker or his
or her unmarried partner in a stable	or her unmarried partner in a stable	or her unmarried partner in a stable
relationship, where the legislation or practice	relationship, where the legislation or practice	relationship, where the legislation or practice
of the Member State concerned treats	of the Member State concerned treats	of the Member State concerned treats
unmarried couples in a way comparable to	unmarried couples in a way comparable to	unmarried couples in a way comparable to
married couples under its law relating to	married couples under its law relating to	married couples under its law relating to
aliens;	foreigners;	⊃ [] C third country nationals; C

- (ii) the minor children of couples referred to in point (i) or of the applicant, on condition that they are unmarried and regardless of whether they were born in or out of wedlock or adopted as defined under the national law;
- (iii) the married minor children of couples referred to in point (i) or of the applicant, regardless of whether they were born in or out of wedlock or adopted as defined under the national law, where it is in their best interests to reside with the applicant;
- (iv) the father, mother or guardian of the applicant when the latter is a minor and unmarried, or when he is a minor and married but it is in his/her best interests to reside with his/her father, mother or guardian;
- (v) the minor unmarried siblings of the applicant, when the latter is a minor and unmarried, or when the applicant or his/her siblings are minors and married but it is in the best interests of one or more of them that they reside together;

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- the married minor children of couples referred to in the first indent or of the applicant, regardless of whether they were born in or out of wedlock or adopted as defined under the national law and provided they are not accompanied by their spouses, where it is in their best interests to reside with the applicant;
- the father, mother or guardian of the applicant when the applicant is a minor and unmarried, or when he/she is a minor and married and not accompanied by his/her spouse but it is in his/her best interests to reside with his/her father, mother or guardian;
- the minor unmarried siblings of the applicant, when the *applicant* is a minor and unmarried, or when the applicant or his/her siblings are minors and married *and not accompanied by his/her spouse* but it is in the best interests of one or more of them that they reside together;

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- (ii) the minor children of couples referred to in point (i) or of the applicant, on condition that they are unmarried [...] □ and regardless of whether they were born in or out of wedlock or adopted as defined under the national law; □
- when the applicant is a minor and unmarried the father, mother or another adult \cap [...] \cap responsible for the \cap [...] \cap him/her whether by \cap [...] \cap law or \cap [...] \cap by the national practice of the Member State where the adult is present, \cap [...] \cap
- ⊃ (iv) when the person granted international protection is a minor and unmarried the father, mother or another adult responsible for
 ⊃ [...] ⊂ him/her by law or by the national practice of the Member State where the person
- granted international protection is present \bigcirc
- ⊃ ga) "relative" ⊃ [...] ⊂ means: ⊂
- the sibling or grandparent of the applicant
- the aunt/uncle or great-grandparent who has previously been responsible for the applicant's care;
- regardless of whether they were born in or out of wedlock or adopted as defined under

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		national law. CD[]CD[]C
		⇒gb) "a relation ⇒ [] ← means: ←
		the child, sibling, parent, grandparent or
		grandchild of the applicant; •
		the aunt/uncle, nephew/niece who has
		previously been responsible for the applicant's
		care; C
		regardless of whether they were born in or
		out of wedlock or adopted as defined under
		national law.
		○ [] C ○ (h) C "minor" means a third-
		country national or a stateless person below
		the age of 18 years;
		□ [] C ⊃ (i) C "unaccompanied minor"
		means unmarried persons below the age of
		eighteen ⇒ 2 an unmarried □ [] □
		minor who ← arrive ⊗ arrives ⊗ in the
		territory of the Member States unaccompanied
		by an adult responsible for $\bigcirc [] \bigcirc$
		<u>⇒ him/her</u> whether by law or by <u>⇒ the</u>
		national practice of the Member State
		concerned C \(\sum_{\colored} \sum_{\colored} \colored \), and for as long as
		○ [] C ⊃ he/she C ⊃ [] C ⊃ is C not
		effectively taken into the care of such a
		person; it includes minors who are left
		unaccompanied after they have entered the territory of the Member States;
		⊃[] C⊃ (j) "representative" means

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(j) "residence document" means any authorisation issued by the authorities of a Member State authorising a third-country national or a stateless person to stay in its territory, including the documents substantiating the authorisation to remain in the territory under temporary protection arrangements or until the circumstances preventing a removal order from being carried out no longer apply, with the exception of visas and residence authorisations issued during the period required to determine the	(j) "residence document" means any authorisation issued by the authorities of a Member State authorising a third-country national or a stateless person to stay in its territory, including the documents substantiating the authorisation to remain in the territory under temporary protection arrangements or until the circumstances preventing a removal order from being carried out no longer apply, with the exception of visas and residence authorisations issued during the period required to determine the	Council Position □ [] □ □ a person or an organisation appointed by the competent bodies □ [] □ □ [] □ □ [] □ □ [] □ □ [] □ □ [] □ □ [] □ □ [] □ □ [] □ □ [] □ □ [] □ □ [] □

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application for a residence permit;	application for a residence permit;	asylum ⇒ international protection ⇔ or an
		application for a residence permit;
(k) "visa" means the authorisation or decision	(k) "visa" means the authorisation or decision	○[] C○(l) C "visa" means the
of a Member State required for transit or entry	of a Member State required for transit or entry	authorisation or decision of a Member State
for an intended stay in that Member State or in	for an intended stay in that Member State or in	required for transit or entry for an intended
several Member States. The nature of the visa	several Member States. The nature of the visa	stay in that Member State or in several
shall be determined in accordance with the	shall be determined in accordance with the	Member States. The nature of the visa shall be
following definitions:	following definitions:	determined in accordance with the following
		definitions:
(i) "long-stay visa" means the authorisation or	(i) "long-stay visa" means the authorisation or	(i) "long-stay visa" means ⊃[] C
decision of a Member State required for entry	decision of a Member State required for entry	<u>an</u> ⊆ authorisation or decision <u>sissued by</u>
for an intended stay in that Member State of	for an intended stay in that Member State of	○ [] © one of the © ○ [] © Member
more than three months;	more than three months;	⊃[] C ⊃ States in accordance with its
		national law or EU law $\supset [] \subset \subset$ required
		for entry for an intended stay in that Member
		State of more than three months;
(ii) "short-stay visa" means the authorisation	(ii) "short-stay visa" means the	(ii) "short-stay visa" means \bigcirc [] \bigcirc
or decision of a Member State required for	authorisation or decision of a Member State	authorisation or decision of a Member
entry for an intended stay in that State or in	required for entry for an intended stay in that	State with a view to transit through or an
several Member States for a period whose	Member State or in several Member States for	intended stay in the territory of one, more or
total duration does not exceed three months;	a period whose total duration does not exceed	all the Member States of a duration of no more
	three months;	than three months in any six-month period
		from the date of first entry in the territory of
		the Member States; C > [] C
(iii) "transit visa" means the authorisation or	(iii) "transit visa" means the authorisation or	⊃ <u>[]</u> C
decision of a Member State for entry for	decision of a Member State for entry for	
transit through the territory of that Member	transit through the territory of that Member	
State or several Member States, except for	State or several Member States, except for	
transit at an airport;	transit at an airport;	

- (iv) "airport transit visa" means the authorisation or decision allowing a third-country national specifically subject to this requirement to pass through the transit zone of an airport, without gaining access to the national territory of the Member State concerned, during a stopover or a transfer between two sections of an international flight;
- (l) "risk of absconding" means the existence of reasons in an individual case, which are based on objective criteria defined by law, to believe that an applicant or a third-country national or a stateless person who is subject to a transfer decision may abscond.

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- (iv) "airport transit visa" means the authorisation or decision allowing a third-country national specifically subject to *such a* requirement to pass through the transit zone of an airport, without gaining access to the national territory of the Member State concerned, during a stopover or a transfer between two *legs* of an international flight;
- (l) "risk of absconding" means the existence of reasons in an individual case, which are based on objective criteria defined by law, to believe that an applicant or a third-country national or a stateless person who is subject to a transfer decision may abscond.

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means \bigcirc [...] \bigcirc \bigcirc a visa valid for transit through the international transit areas of one or more airports, of the Member States. \bigcirc \bigcirc [...] \bigcirc

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including ☒ at the border or in ➡ the transit

zones ⇐ their territory to any one of them for

asylum. The application shall be examined by

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Regulation indicate is responsible.	Regulation indicate is responsible.	a single Member State, which shall be the one
		which the criteria set out in Chapter III 🖾 of
		this Regulation indicate is responsible.
2. Where no Member State responsible	2. Where no Member State responsible	2. Where no Member State responsible
for examining the application for international	for examining the application for international	for examining the application for
protection can be designated on the basis of	protection can be designated on the basis of	⇒ international protection
the criteria listed in this Regulation, the first	the criteria listed in this Regulation, the first	designated on the basis of the criteria listed in
Member State with which the application for	Member State with which the application for	this Regulation, the first Member State with
international protection was lodged shall be	international protection is lodged shall be	which the application for asylum
responsible for examining it.	responsible for examining it.	⇒ international protection ← was lodged shall
		be responsible for examining it.
3. Any Member State shall retain the	3. Any Member State shall retain the	<u>3.</u> Any Member State shall retain the
right to send an asylum seeker to a safe third	right to send an asylum seeker to a safe third	right, pursuant to its national laws, to send an
country, subject to the rules and safeguards	country, subject to the rules and safeguards	asylum seeker to a ⇒ safe ← third country, i
laid down in Directive 2005/85/EC.	laid down in Directive 2005/85/EC .	compliance with the provisions of the Geneva
		Convention
		safeguards laid down in Directive
		2005/85/EC ←.
Article 4	Article 4	Article 4
Right to information	Right to information	
1. As soon as an application for	1. As soon as an application for	$\underline{41}$. \Rightarrow As soon as an application for
international protection is lodged, the	international protection is lodged, the	international protection is lodged <u>in the</u>
competent authorities of Member States shall	competent authorities of Member States shall	meaning of Article 20(2) of this Regulation
inform the asylum seeker of the application	inform the asylum seeker of the application	, the competent authorities of Member States
of this Regulation, and in particular of:	of this Regulation , and in particular of:	shall inform $\leftarrow \underline{\underline{\mathbf{T}}}$ the asylum seeker shall be
		informed in writing in a language that he or
		she may reasonably be expected to understand
		regarding
		Regulation , its time limits and its effects. ⇒,

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(a) the objectives of this Regulation and the consequences of making another application in a different Member State;	(a) the objectives of this Regulation and the consequences of making another application in a different Member State;	and in particular of: ☐ (a) the objectives of this Regulation and the consequences of making another application in a different Member State ☐ as well as the consequences of moving from a Member State to another one during the determination of the Member State responsible under this Regulation and during the examination of the application for international protection ☐;
(b) the criteria for allocating responsibility and their hierarchy;	(b) the criteria for allocating responsibility and their hierarchy;	(b) the criteria for allocating responsibility, $\bigcirc [] \bigcirc \bigcirc$ the different steps of the procedure, $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ and their duration $\bigcirc \bigcirc$
(c) the general procedure and time-limits to be followed by the Member States;	(c) the general procedure and time-limits to be followed by the Member States;	(bc) the [] c personal interview pursuant to Article 5 and the possibility to submit information regarding the presence of family members within the meaning of Article 2 (g), [] c relatives [] c or relations in the Member States, including the means by which the applicant can submit such information; c
 (d) the possible outcomes of the procedure and their consequences; (e) the possibility to challenge a transfer decision; (f) the fact that the competent authorities can exchange data on him/her for the sole purpose of implementing the obligations 	 (d) the possible outcomes of the procedure and their consequences; (e) the possibility to challenge a transfer decision; (f) the fact that the competent authorities may exchange data on him/her for the sole purpose of implementing the obligations 	□ [] □ □ (c) □ the possibility to challenge a transfer decision; □ [] □ □ (d) □ the fact that the competent authorities □ of Member States □ can exchange data on him/her for the sole

arising under this Regulation;

- (g) the existence of the right of access to data relating to him/her, and the right to request that inaccurate data relating to him/her be corrected or that unlawfully processed data relating to him/her be deleted, including the right to receive information on the procedures for exercising those rights and the contact details of the National Data Protection Authorities which shall hear claims concerning the protection of personal data.
- 2. The information referred to in paragraph 1 shall be provided in writing in a language that the applicant is reasonably supposed to understand. Member States shall use the common leaflet drawn up pursuant to paragraph 3 for that purpose.

Where necessary for the proper understanding of the applicant, the information shall also be supplied orally, at the interview organised pursuant to Article 5.

Member States shall provide the information in a manner appropriate to the age of the applicant.

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- (g) the right of access to data relating to him/her, and the right to request that inaccurate data relating to him/her be corrected or that unlawfully processed data relating to him/her be deleted, as well as the procedures for exercising those rights, including the contact details of the authorities referred to in Article 34 and of the National Data Protection Authorities which shall hear claims concerning the protection of personal data.
- 2. The information referred to in paragraph 1 shall be provided in writing in a language that the applicant *understands or may* reasonably *be presumed* to understand. Member States shall use the common leaflet drawn up pursuant to paragraph 3 for that purpose.

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arising under this Regulation; $\supset [...] \subset \supset (e) \subset$ the right of access to data relating to him/her, and the right to request that inaccurate data relating to him/her be corrected or that unlawfully processed data relating to him/her be deleted, $\supset [...] \subset \supset$ as well as **C** the procedures for exercising those rights $\supset [...] \subset \supset$ including \subset the contact details \bigcirc of the authorities referred to in Article 33 C and of the National Data Protection Authorities which shall hear claims concerning the protection of personal data. The information referred to in paragraph 1 shall be provided in writing in a language that the applicant \circ understands or may $\subset \supset [...] \subset \text{reasonably} \supset [...] \subset \supset \text{be}$ presumed \bigcirc to understand. Member States shall use the common leaflet drawn up pursuant to paragraph 3 for that purpose.

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of the applicant, $\Im[\ldots]$ \square the information shall also be supplied orally \square for example \square

Where necessary for the proper understanding

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3. A common leaflet containing at least the information referred to in paragraph 1 shall be drawn up in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 40(2).	3. A common leaflet containing at least the information referred to in paragraph 1 shall be drawn up in accordance with the regulatory procedure referred to in Article 41(2).	3. A common leaflet , as well as a specific leaflet for unaccompanied minors, containing at least the information referred to in paragraph 1 shall be drawn up in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 40(2). This common leaflet shall also include information regarding the application of the Regulation concerning the establishment of "Eurodac" for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of the Dublin Regulation (EC) No [/] and in particular the purpose for which the data of the asylum seeker concerned will be processed within EURODAC.
Article 5 Personal interview 1. The Member State carrying out the process of determining the Member State responsible under this Regulation, shall give applicants the opportunity of a personal interview with a qualified person under national law to conduct such an interview.	Article 5 Personal interview 1. The Member State carrying out the process of determining the Member State responsible under this Regulation shall <i>call the</i> applicants <i>for</i> a personal interview with a qualified person under national law to conduct such an interview.	Article 5 Personal interview 1. The Member State carrying out the process of determining the Member State responsible under this Regulation and before a decision is made in this respect, shall a finite and interview facilitate the process of determining the Member State responsible and/or in order to facilitate the process of determining the Member State responsible and/or in order to ensure the proper understanding of the information supplied to finite applicant in accordance with Article 4.

- 2. The personal interview shall be for the purpose of facilitating the process of determining the Member State responsible, in particular for allowing the applicant to submit relevant information necessary for the correct identification of the responsible Member State, and for the purpose of informing the applicant orally about the application of this Regulation.
- 3. The personal interview shall take place in a timely manner following the lodging of an application for international protection and, in any event, before any decision is taken to transfer the applicant to the responsible Member State pursuant to Article 25(1).
- 4. The personal interview shall take place in a language that the applicant is reasonably supposed to understand and in which he is able to communicate. Where necessary, Member States shall select an interpreter who is able to ensure appropriate communication between the applicant and the person who conducts the personal interview.
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- \bigcirc (a) the applicant has absconded; or \bigcirc [...] \bigcirc
- ⊃ [...] C
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under conditions which ensure appropriate	under conditions which ensure appropriate	interview shall take place under conditions
confidentiality.	confidentiality.	which ensure appropriate confidentiality. \(\sigma\) It
		shall be conducted by a qualified person under
		national law.
6. The Member State conducting the	6. The Member State conducting the	\bigcirc 6. \bigcirc \bigcirc [] \bigcirc \bigcirc The Member
personal interview shall make a short written	personal interview shall make a short written	State conducting the personal interview shall
report containing the main information	report containing the main information	make a $\supset [] \subset$ written $\supset [] \subset$
supplied by the applicant at the interview and	supplied by the applicant at the interview and	<u>Summary</u> C containing ⊃ at least C the
shall make a copy of that report available to	shall make a copy of that report available to	main information supplied by the applicant at
the applicant. The report shall be attached to	the applicant. The report shall be attached to	the interview $\bigcirc [\dots] \subset \bigcirc$. This summary
any transfer decision pursuant to Article 25(1).	any transfer decision pursuant to Article 25(1).	may either take the form of a report or a
		standard form. The Member State C shall
		ensure that the applicant and/or a legal
		advisor or other counsellor who is
		representing him/her have timely access to the
		<u>⊃[]</u>
Article 6	Article 6	Article 6
Guarantees for minors	Guarantees for minors	Guarantees for ○ [] © minors
1. The best interests of the child shall be	1. The best interests of the child shall be	1. The best interests of the child shall be
a primary consideration for Member States	a primary consideration for Member States	a primary consideration for Member States
with respect to all procedures provided for in	with respect to all procedures provided for in	with respect to all procedures provided for in
this Regulation.	this Regulation.	this Regulation.
2. Member States shall ensure that a	2. Member States shall ensure that a	2. Member States shall ensure that a
representative represents and/or assists the	representative within the meaning of Article	representative represents and/or assists the
unaccompanied minor with respect to all	2(i) of Directive 2005/85/EC represents and/or	unaccompanied minor with respect to all
procedures provided for in this Regulation.	assists the unaccompanied minor with respect	procedures provided for in this Regulation.
This representative may also be the	to all procedures provided for in this	○ [] C ⊃ The representative shall
representative referred to in Article 23 of	Regulation. This representative may also be	have the necessary expertise in view
Directive [//EC] [laying down minimum	the representative referred to in Article 24 of	of ensuring that the best interests of the minor

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standards for the reception of asylum seekers].	Directive //EC [laying down	are taken into consideration therefore he/she
	minimum standards for the reception of	shall have access to the content of the
	asylum seekers].	relevant documents in the applicant's file
		⊃[] C ⊃[] C including the specific
		<u>leaflet for unaccompanied minors.</u>
3. In assessing the best interests of the	3. In assessing the best interests of the	3. In assessing the best interests of the
child, Member States shall closely cooperate	child, Member States shall closely cooperate	child, Member States shall closely cooperate
with each other and shall, in particular, take	with each other and shall, in particular, take	with each other and shall, in particular, take
due account of the following factors:	due account of the following factors:	due account of the following factors:
(a) family reunification possibilities;	(a) family reunification possibilities;	(a) family reunification possibilities;
(b) the minor's well-being and social	(b) the minor's well-being and social	(b) the minor's well-being and social
development, taking into particular	development, taking into particular	development \bigcirc [] \bigcirc ;
consideration the minor's ethnic, religious,	consideration the minor's ethnic, religious,	
cultural and linguistic background;	cultural and linguistic background;	
(c) safety and security considerations, in	(c) safety and security considerations, in	(c) safety and security considerations, in
particular where there is a risk of the child	particular where there is a risk of the child	particular where there is a risk of the child
being a victim of trafficking;	being a victim of trafficking;	being a victim of trafficking;
(d) the views of the minor, in accordance	(d) the views of the minor, in accordance	(d) the views of the minor, in accordance
with his/her age and maturity.	with his/her age and maturity.	with his/her age and maturity.
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4. Member States shall establish	4. Member States shall establish	\bigcirc 4. \bigcirc [] \bigcirc For the purpose of applying
procedures in national legislation for tracing	procedures for tracing the family members	Article 8 of this Regulation, the Member State
the family members or other relatives present	or other relatives present in the Member States	where the application for international
in the Member States of unaccompanied	of unaccompanied minors, where necessary	protection was lodged by the unaccompanied
minors. They shall start to trace the members	with the assistance of international or other	minor shall, \bigcirc [] \bigcirc on account \bigcirc [] \bigcirc
of the unaccompanied minor's family or other	relevant organisations. They shall start to	of information $\bigcirc [] \subset \bigcirc \bigcirc [] \subset$
relatives as soon as possible, after the lodging	trace the members of the unaccompanied	making it possible to identify the family
of the application for international protection	minor's family or other relatives as soon as	member within the meaning of Article 2(g)
whilst protecting his/her best interests.	possible after the lodging of the application	② [] © © or otherrelatives ② <u>as referred to</u>

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5. The competent authorities referred to in Article 33 who deal with requests concerning unaccompanied minors shall receive appropriate training concerning the specific needs of minors.	for international protection while protecting his/her best interests. 5. The competent authorities referred to in Article 34 who deal with requests concerning unaccompanied minors shall receive appropriate training concerning the specific needs of minors. 6. Within the framework of the application of this Regulation and under the conditions laid down in Article 17 of Directive 2005/85/EC, Member States may use medical examinations to determine the age of unaccompanied minors. In cases where medical examinations are used, Member States shall ensure that they are conducted in a reasonable and thorough manner, as required by scientific and ethical standards.	in Article 2 (ga) [] C, [] C on the territory of Member States [] C, [] C on the territory of Member States [] C, [] C on the territory of Member States [] C, [] C collect such information, for example, by sharing information with other Member States, as outlined in Article 32, whilst protecting [] C the minor's best interests. C [] C
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⇒ 3. In view of the application of the

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Article 8 Unaccompanied minors 1. Where the applicant is an unaccompanied minor, the Member State responsible for examining the application for international protection shall be that where a member of his or her family is legally present, provided that this is in the best interests of the minor.	Article 8 Unaccompanied minors 1. Where the applicant is an unaccompanied minor, the Member State responsible for examining the application for international protection shall be that where a member of his or her family is legally present, provided that this is in the best interests of the minor.	criteria referred to in Article 8, 10 and 11. Member States shall take into consideration any available evidence regarding the presence □[] © on the territory of a Member State of family members within the meaning of Article 2(g) or of other relatives , including minor unmarried siblings of the applicant for international protection, □[] © on condition that such evidence is produced □[] © before the acceptance of the request by another Member State to take charge or take back the person concerned, pursuant to Articles 22 and 24 respectively and that the previous applications for international protection of the asylum seeker have not yet been subject of a first decision regarding the substance. © Article § 8 □ Unaccompanied minors □ 1. Where the applicant for asylum is an unaccompanied minor, the Member State responsible for examining the application □ shall be that where a member of his or her family □ within the meaning of Article 2(g) or his/her sibling □[] © is legally present, provided that this is in the best interest □[] © of the
2 Where the applicant is an	2. Where the applicant is an	$\bigcirc \underline{[]} \bigcirc \text{ minor.}$ $2 \xrightarrow{\underline{2}} \qquad \text{# } \boxtimes \text{ Where } \boxtimes \Rightarrow \text{ the applicant } \hookrightarrow$

COM(2008)0820 **EP Position Council Position** asylum-seeker is an unaccompanied minor unaccompanied minor who has a relative unaccompanied minor who has no family who has a \bigcirc [...] \bigcirc relative \bigcirc , who is legally present in another Member State who members within the meaning of Article 2(i) can take care of him or her, that Member legally present in another Member State but ⊃ [...] C C ⊃ [...] C or relatives ⇒ legally State shall be responsible for examining the $\supset [...] \subset \supset$ resident or $\supset [...] \subset$ asylum who has another relative legally present in another Member State who can take care of application, provided that this is in the best seeker C in another Member State him or her, that Member State shall be ⊃ [...] C ⊃ and where it is established, based interests of the minor. on an individual examination, that the responsible for examining the application, relative can take care of him or her. provided that this is in the best interests of the ★ that ★ Member States shall → unite the minor. minor with his/her relative and C if possible unite the minor with his or her relative or relatives, \Rightarrow be responsible for examining the application, provided that \(\sigma\) unless this is not in the best interest \bigcirc [...] \bigcirc of the minor. Where members of the applicant's Where members of the applicant's Where \supset family \subset members \supset or 3. family or his/her other relatives are legally family or his/her other relatives are legally relatives as mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 C D [...] C D [...] C D [...] C are present in more than one Member State, the present in more than one Member State, the ⊃ [...] C ⊃ staying C in more than one Member State responsible for examining the Member State responsible for examining the Member State, the Member State responsible application shall be decided on the basis of application shall be decided on the basis of what is in the best interests of the minor. what is in the best interests of the minor. for examining the application shall be decided on the basis of what is in the best interests of the **unaccompanied minor**. In the absence of a family member In the absence of a family member or In the absence of a family member or of another relative . the Member State of another relative, the Member State • or a relative as mentioned in paragraphs 1 responsible for examining the application shall responsible for examining the application shall and $2 \subset \mathcal{D}[...] \subset \mathcal{D}[...] \subset \mathcal{D}[...]$ be that where the minor has lodged his or her be that where the minor has lodged his or her State responsible for examining the application for international protection, most recent application for international application shall be that where the protection, provided that this is in the best provided that this is in the best interest of the unaccompanied minor has lodged his or interests of the minor. her ⇒ ⊃ [...] C ⊃ first C ← application for minor.

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		asylum ⇒ international protection, provided
		that this is in the best interests of the
		⊃[] € minor. ←
5 The confidence of a confidence for	5 Th 1/2	
5. The conditions and procedures for	5. The conditions and procedures for	5. The procedures for
implementing paragraphs 2 and 3, shall be adopted by the Commission. Those measures,	implementing paragraphs 2 and 3 shall be adopted by the Commission. Those measures,	implementing $\frac{\text{this Article}}{3} \rightleftharpoons \text{paragraphs 2} \Rightarrow \text{and}$ $3 \rightleftharpoons \frac{\text{including, where appropriate, conciliation}}{3}$
designed to amend non-essential elements of	designed to amend non-essential elements of	mechanisms for settling differences between
this Regulation by supplementing it, shall be	this Regulation by supplementing it, shall be	Member States concerning the need to unite
adopted in accordance with the regulatory	adopted in accordance with the regulatory	the persons in question, or the place where this
procedure with scrutiny referred to in Article	procedure with scrutiny referred to in Article	should be done, shall be $\bigcirc [\ldots] \bigcirc$ adopted in
40(3).	41(3).	accordance with the $\bigcirc \underline{[\ldots]} \bigcirc$ procedure
		\bigcirc [] \bigcirc referred to in Article $\frac{27(3)}{2}$
		<u>⊃(2).</u>
Article 9	Article 9	Article <u>49</u>
Family members who are persons granted	Family members who are persons granted	Family members who are persons granted
international protection Where the acritum scalar has a family	international protection	international protection (X)
Where the asylum seeker has a family member, regardless of whether the family was	Where the asylum seeker has a family member, regardless of whether the family was	Where the asylum seeker has a family member, regardless of whether the family was
previously formed in the country of origin,	previously formed in the country of origin,	previously formed in the country of origin,
who has been allowed to reside as a person	who has been allowed to reside as a person	who has been allowed to reside as a refugee
granted international protection in a Member	granted international protection in a Member	⇒ person granted international protection ⇔
State, that Member State shall be responsible	State, that Member State shall be responsible	in a Member State, that Member State shall be
for examining the application for	for examining the application for	responsible for examining the application for
international protection, provided that the	international protection, provided that the	asylum ⇒ international protection, ⇔ provided
persons concerned expressed their desire in	persons concerned expressed their desire in	that the persons concerned $\rightleftharpoons \boxtimes$ expressed
writing	writing.	their ☑ desire ☒ in writing ☒.
Article 10	Article 10	Article <u>\$10</u>
Family members who are applicants for	Family members who are applicants for	➤ Family members who are applicants for

international protection

If the asylum seeker has a family member in a Member State whose application for international protection in that Member State has not yet been the subject of a first decision regarding the substance, that Member State shall be responsible for examining the application for international protection, provided that the persons concerned expressed their desire in writing.

Article 11 Dependent relatives

Where the asylum seeker is dependent on the assistance of a relative on account of pregnancy or a new-born child, serious illness, severe handicap or old age, or where a relative is dependent on the assistance of the asylum seeker for the same reasons, the Member State responsible for examining the application shall be the one considered the most appropriate for keeping them together or reunifying them, provided that family ties existed in the country of origin and that the persons concerned expressed their desire in writing. In determining the most appropriate Member State, the best interests of the persons concerned shall be taken into account, such as the ability of the dependent

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If the asylum seeker has a family member in a Member State whose application ⇒ for international protection ⇒ in that Member State ⊗ has not yet been the subject of a first decision regarding the substance, that Member State shall be responsible for examining the application for asylum ⇒ international protection ⇔, provided that the persons concerned ⇔ ⊗ expressed their ⊗ desire ⊗ in writing ⊗ .

Article 1511

- $\underline{\underline{21}}$. \bigcirc $\underline{[...]}$ \bigcirc \boxtimes Where \boxtimes $\underline{\text{In cases in}}$ which \bigcirc $\underline{[...]}$ \bigcirc $\underline{\text{person-concerned}}$
- \boxtimes an \square asylum seeker \boxtimes is dependent on the assistance of the other \boxtimes \square [...] \square
- **⊃** [...] **C ⊃ ⊃** [...] **C** a relation **⊃** [...] **C C ⊃** [...] **C D** [...] **C D** [...] **C** legally
- resident in one of the Member States,
- present in another Member State on account of pregnancy or a new-born child, serious illness, severe handicap or old age,
- So or where a relative
 So or where
 So or where
- that relative, **©** provided that family ties existed in the country of origin ⇒ and that the

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person to travel.		persons concerned expressed their desire in
		writing. ⊃ [] C ←
		\bigcirc 2. Where the relation \bigcirc [] \bigcirc is
		legally \bigcirc [] \bigcirc resident in another Member
		State than the one where the asylum seeker is
		present, the Member State responsible for
		examining the application shall be the one
		where the relation \supset [] \subset is legally
		○ [] C resident ○ [] C unless the
		concerned asylum $\supset [] \subset$ seeker's health
		condition ⊃ [] ⊂ prevents him/her
		○ [] ⊂ during a significant period of time
		from travelling to that Member State.
		○ Where the concerned asylum ○ [] C
		seeker's health condition prevents him/her
		during a significant period of time from
		travelling to another Member State, the
		Member State responsible for examining
		his/her application shall be the one where
		he/she is present. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ Becoming
		the Member State responsible due to the
		applicant's inability to travel does not
		entail the obligation of bringing the
		relation \bigcirc [] \bigcirc to that Member State. \bigcirc
		chall apply whather the covium costs is
		dependent on the assistance of a relative
		responsible on the assistance of a relative
		present in another Member State or a relative
	I	present in another Member State is dependent

implementing paragraph 1 shall be adopted

to amend non-essential elements of this

Regulation by supplementing it, shall be

adopted in accordance with the regulatory

procedure with scrutiny referred to in Article

by the Commission. Those measures, designed

The conditions and procedures for

2. The conditions and procedures for implementing paragraph 1 shall be adopted by the Commission. Those measures, designed to amend non-essential elements of this Regulation by supplementing it, shall be adopted in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny referred to in *Article* 41(3).

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Family procedure

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Where several members of a family submit applications for international protection in the same Member State simultaneously, or on dates close enough for the procedures for determining the Member State responsible to be conducted together, and where the application of the criteria set out in this Regulation would lead to them being separated, the Member State responsible shall be determined on the basis of the following provisions:

(a) responsibility for examining the applications for international protection of

Article 12 Family procedure

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(a) responsibility for examining the applications for international protection of

Council Position on the assistance of the asylum seeker. ⊃[...] C ⊃ 3. **⊃** [...] **C**The **C** ⊃ [...] C procedures for implementing this Article \bigcirc [...] \bigcirc \bigcirc this Article \bigcirc including. in question, or the place where this should be done, $\supset [...] \subset \supset$ shall \subset be adopted \supset [...] \subset in accordance with the \supset [...] \subset procedure [...] referred to in Article $\frac{27(3)}{40}$ 40 (2) C [...] C. Article 1412 Where several members of a family within the meaning of Article $2(g) \supset [...] \subset and/or$ minor unmarried siblings submit applications for asylum ⇒ international protection \Leftarrow in the same Member State simultaneously, or on dates close enough for the procedures for determining the Member State responsible to be conducted together, and where the application of the criteria set out in this Regulation would lead to them being separated, the Member State responsible shall be determined on the basis of the following provisions: responsibility for examining the

applications for asylum ⇒ international

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all the members of the family shall lie with the	all the members of the family shall lie with the	protection \leftarrow of all the members of the family
Member State which the criteria indicate is	Member State which the criteria indicate is	within the meaning of Article 2(g)
responsible for taking charge of the largest	responsible for taking charge of the largest	<u>□ []</u> <u>and/or minor unmarried siblings</u> <u></u>
number of family members;	number of family members;	shall lie with the Member State which the
		criteria indicate is responsible for taking
		charge of the largest number of <u>□ them</u> <u>□</u>
		<u>⊃[]</u> C ;
(b) failing this, responsibility shall lie with the	(b) failing this, responsibility shall lie with the	(b) failing this, responsibility shall lie with
Member State which the criteria indicate is	Member State which the criteria indicate is	the Member State which the criteria indicate is
responsible for examining the application of	responsible for examining the application of	responsible for examining the application of
the oldest of them.	the oldest of them.	the oldest of them.
Article 13	Article 13	Article <u>913</u>
Issuance of residence documents or visas	Issuing of residence documents or visas	
		visas 🗵
1. Where the asylum seeker is in	1. Where the asylum seeker is in	1. Where the asylum seeker is in
possession of a valid residence document, the	possession of a valid residence document, the	possession of a valid residence document, the
Member State which issued the document	Member State which issued the document	Member State which issued the document
shall be responsible for examining the	shall be responsible for examining the	shall be responsible for examining the
application for international protection.	application for international protection.	application for asylum ⇒ international
		protection ←.
2. Where the asylum seeker is in	2. Where the asylum seeker is in	2. Where the asylum seeker is in
possession of a valid visa, the Member State	possession of a valid visa, the Member State	possession of a valid visa, the Member State
which issued the visa shall be responsible for	which issued the visa shall be responsible for	which issued the visa shall be responsible for
examining the application for international	examining the application for international	examining the application for asylum
protection, unless the visa was issued when	protection, unless the visa was issued on	⇒ international protection ← , unless the visa
acting for or on the written authorisation of	behalf of or on the written authorisation of	was issued on behalf of another Member
another Member State. In such a case, the	another Member State. In such a case, that	State under a representation arrangement as
latter Member State shall be responsible for	other Member State shall be responsible for	provided for in Article 8 of Regulation (EC)
examining the application for international	examining the application for international	No 810/2009 of the European Parliament and

protection Where a Member State first consults the central authority of another Member State, in particular for security reasons, the latter's reply to the consultation shall not constitute written authorisation within the meaning of this provision.

- 3. Where the asylum-seeker is in possession of more than one valid residence document or visa issued by different Member States, the responsibility for examining the application for international protection shall be assumed by the Member States in the following order:
- (a) the Member State which issued the residence document conferring the right to the longest period of residency or, where the periods of validity are identical, the Member State which issued the residence document having the latest expiry date;
- (b) the Member State which issued the visa having the latest expiry date where the various visas are of the same type;
- (c) where visas are of different kinds, the Member State which issued the visa having the longest period of validity, or, where the periods of validity are identical, the Member State which issued the visa having the latest expiry date.
- 4. Where the asylum seeker is in

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- (b) the Member State which issued the visa having the latest expiry date where the various visas are of the same type;
- (c) where visas are of different kinds, the Member State which issued the visa having the longest period of validity, or, where the periods of validity are identical, the Member State which issued the visa having the latest expiry date.
- 4. Where the asylum seeker is in

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- of the Council of 13 July 2009 establishing a Community Code on visas [...] ○. In such a case, the represented [...] Member State shall be responsible for examining the application for ⇒ international protection ⇔ asylum. [...] ○.
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5. The fact that the residence document or visa was issued on the basis of a false or assumed identity or on submission of forged, counterfeit or invalid documents shall not prevent responsibility being allocated to the Member State which issued it. However, the Member State issuing the residence document or visa shall not be responsible if it can establish that a fraud was committed after the document or visa had been issued.

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Article 14

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Article 14 Entry and/or stay

Where it is established, on the basis of proof or circumstantial evidence as described in the two lists mentioned in Article 22(3), including the data referred to in Chapter III of Regulation [concerning the establishment of "Eurodac" for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of the Dublin Regulation] (EC) No [.../...], that an asylum seeker has irregularly crossed the border into a Member State by land, sea or air having come from a third country, the Member State thus entered shall be responsible for examining the application for international protection. This responsibility shall cease 12 months after the date on which the irregular border crossing took place.

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When a Member State cannot or can no longer be held responsible in accordance with paragraph 1, and where it is established, on the basis of proof or circumstantial evidence as described in the two lists

mentioned in Article 22(3), that the asylum seeker - who has entered the territories of the Member States irregularly or whose circumstances of entry cannot be established has been living for a continuous period of at least five months in a Member State before lodging the application for international protection, that Member State shall be responsible for examining the application for international protection.

If the applicant has been living for periods of time of at least five months in several Member States, the Member State where this has been most recently the case shall be responsible for examining the application for international protection .

Article 15

Visa waived entry

- 1. If a third-country national or a stateless person enters into the territory of a Member State in which the need for him or her to have a visa is waived, that Member State shall be responsible for examining his or her application for international protection.
- 2. The principle set out in paragraph 1 does not apply, if the third-country national or the stateless person lodges his or her

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mentioned in Article 22(3), that the asylum seeker - who has entered the *territory* of the Member States irregularly or whose circumstances of entry cannot be established has been living for a continuous period of at least five months in a Member State before lodging the application for international protection, that Member State shall be responsible for examining the application for international protection.

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mentioned in Article 2218(3), that the asylum seeker - who has entered the territories of the Member States irregularly or whose circumstances of entry cannot be established - at the time of lodging—the application has been previously living for a continuous period of at least five months in a Member State ≥ before lodging the application for international protection , that Member State shall be responsible for examining the application for asylum ⇒ international protection .

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protection \leftarrow . Article $\frac{115}{2}$

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2. The principle set out in paragraph 1 does not apply, if the third-country national ⇒ or the stateless person ⇔ lodges his or her

application for international protection in another Member State, in which the need for him or her to have a visa for entry into the territory is also waived. In this case, the latter Member State shall be responsible for examining the application for international protection .

Article 16

Application in an international transit area of an airport

Where the application for international protection is made in an international transit area of an airport of a Member State by a third-country national or a stateless person, that Member State shall be responsible for examining the application.

CHAPTER IV

DISCRETIONARY CLAUSES

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Discretionary clauses

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Article 1216

➤ Application in an international transit area of an airport <

Where the application for ⇒ international protection ⇔ asylum is made in an international transit area of an airport of a Member State by a third-country national ⇒ or a stateless person ⇔ , that Member State shall be responsible for examining the application.

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Article 1517

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responsibility under the criteria laid down in this Regulation, provided that the applicant agrees thereto.

In such an event, that Member State shall become the Member State responsible within the meaning of this Regulation and shall assume the obligations associated with that responsibility. Where applicable, it shall inform the Member State previously responsible, the Member State conducting a procedure for determining the Member State responsible or the Member State which has been requested to take charge of or take back the applicant by using the 'DubliNet' electronic communication network set up under Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 1560/2003.

The Member State becoming responsible in accordance with this paragraph shall also forthwith indicate in EURODAC that it assumed responsibility pursuant to Article 17(6) of Regulation (EC) No [.../...] [concerning the establishment of "EURODAC" for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of the Dublin Regulation].

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under the criteria laid down in this Regulation. \bigcirc [...] \bigcirc

○ [...] C ⊃ The CMember State ⊃ which decided to examine an application for international protection pursuant to this paragraph C \supset [...] C shall become the Member State responsible within the meaning of this Regulation and shall assume the obligations associated with that responsibility. Where appropriate ⊠ applicable ⊠, it shall inform the Member State previously responsible, the Member State conducting a procedure for determining the Member State responsible or the Member State which has been requested to take charge of or take back the applicant ⇒ by using the 'DubliNet' electronic communication network set up under Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 1560/2003 ←.

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The request to take charge shall contain all the material in the possession of the requesting Member State to allow the requested Member State to assess the situation. The requested Member State shall carry out any necessary checks to substantiate the humanitarian reasons cited, and shall give a decision on the request within two months of the date on which the request was received. A decision refusing the request shall state the reasons on which it is based	The request to take charge shall contain all the material in the possession of the requesting Member State to allow the requested Member State to assess the situation. The requested Member State shall carry out any necessary checks to substantiate the humanitarian reasons cited, and shall give a decision on the request within two months of the date on which the request was received. A decision refusing the request shall state the reasons on which it is based.	writing ⟨∅. The request to take charge shall contain all the material in the possession of the requesting Member State to allow the requested Member State to assess the situation. □ The requested Member State shall carry out ⟨∅ the necessary any necessary checks to establish, where applicable, humanitarian reasons, particularly of a family or cultural nature, the level of dependency of the person concerned or the ability or commitment of the other person concerned to provide the assistance desired. □ to □ [] □ □ examine □ the humanitarian reasons cited, and shall □ [] □ [] □ □ [] □ □ [] □ □ []
Where the requested Member State accepts the request, responsibility for examining the application shall be transferred to it.	Where the requested Member State accepts the request, responsibility for examining the application shall be transferred to it.	♣Where the ☒ requested ☒ Member State thus approached accedes to ☒ accepts ☒ the request, responsibility for examining the application shall be transferred to it.

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		TAKING CHARGE AND TAKING BACK
OBLIGATIONS OF THE MEMBER STATE	OBLIGATIONS OF THE MEMBER STATE	○ OBLIGATIONS OF THE MEMBER
RESPONSIBLE	RESPONSIBLE	STATE RESPONSIBLE≪
Article 18	Article 18	Article <u>1618</u>
Obligations of the Member State responsible	Obligations of the Member State responsible	○ Obligations of the Member State
		responsible 🖾
1. The Member State responsible for	1. The Member State responsible for	1. The Member State responsible for
examining an application for international	examining an application for international	examining an application for asylum
protection under this Regulation shall be	protection under this Regulation shall be	⇒ international protection ← under this
obliged to:	obliged to:	Regulation shall be obliged to:
(a) take charge, under the conditions laid	(a) take charge, under the conditions laid	(a) take charge, under the conditions laid
down in Articles 21, 22 and 28, of an asylum	down in Articles 21, 22 and 28, of an asylum	down in Articles $\underline{2117 + 19}$, 22 and 28, of an
seeker who has lodged an application in a	seeker who has lodged an application in a	asylum seeker who has lodged an application
different Member State;	different Member State;	in a different Member State;
(b) take back, under the conditions laid down	(b) take back, under the conditions laid down	(b)(e) take back, under the conditions laid
in Articles 23, 24 and 28, an applicant whose	in Articles 23, 24 and 28, an applicant whose	down in Articles $\underline{23, 24 \text{ and } 28}$ $\underline{\underline{29}}$, an
application is under examination and who	application is under examination and who	applicant whose application is under
made an application in another Member State	made an application in another Member State	examination and who ⇒ made an application
or who is in the territory of another Member	or who is in the territory of another Member	in another Member State or who is in the
State without a residence document;	State without a residence document;	territory of another Member State without
		permission ⇒ a residence document ⇐;
(c) take back, under the conditions laid down	(c) take back, under the conditions laid down	(c)(d) take back, under the conditions laid
in Articles 23, 24 and 28, an applicant who	in Articles 23, 24 and 28, an applicant who	down in Articles $\underline{23, 24 \text{ and } 28} \stackrel{22}{\cancel{20}}, \bigcirc \boxed{\ldots}$
has withdrawn the application under	has withdrawn the application under	third country national or stateless person
examination and made an application in	examination and made an application in	who has withdrawn the application under
another Member State;	another Member State;	examination and made an application in
		another Member State or who is in the
1		territory of another Member State without a

- (d) take back, under the conditions laid down in Articles 23, 24 and 28, a third-country national or a stateless person whose application has been rejected and who made an application in another Member State or who is in the territory of another Member State without a residence document.
- 2. The Member State responsible shall in all circumstances referred to in paragraph 1 (a) to (d) examine or complete the examination of the application for international protection made by the applicant, within the meaning of Article 2(d).

When the Member State responsible had discontinued the examination of an application following its withdrawal by the applicant, it shall revoke that decision and complete the examination of the application, within the meaning of Article 2(d).

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- ⊃[...] C ⊃ For the cases referred in paragraph 1 (c), when C the Member State responsible had discontinued the examination of an application following its withdrawal by the applicant ⊃ before a decision on substance in first instance has been taken C ⊃ [...] C, it shall ⊃[...] C ⊃ ensure that the applicant is entitled to request that the examination of C his/her ⊃[...] C ⊃ application is completed or to lodge a new application for international protection, which shall not be treated as a subsequent application as defined in Directive [2005/85/EC] [Procedures Directive]. In such

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Article 19 Cessation of responsibilities 1. Where a Member State issues a residence document to the applicant, the obligations specified in Article 18(1), shall be transferred to that Member State. 2. The obligations specified in Article 18(1), shall cease where the Member State responsible for examining the application can establish, when requested to take charge or take back an applicant or another person as referred to in Article 18(1)(d), that the person concerned has left the territory of the Member States for at least three months, unless the person concerned is in possession of a valid residence document issued by the Member State responsible.	Article 19 Cessation of responsibilities 1. Where a Member State issues a residence document to the applicant, the obligations specified in Article 18(1), shall be transferred to that Member State. 2. The obligations specified in Article 18(1), shall cease where the Member State responsible for examining the application can establish, when requested to take charge or take back an applicant or another person as referred to in Article 18(1)(d), that the person concerned has left the territory of the Member States for at least three months, unless the person concerned is in possession of a valid residence document issued by the Member State responsible.	Council Position cases, Member States shall ensure that © the examination of the application ⊃ is completed ©, within the meaning of Article 2(d) ⇐. For the cases referred to under paragraph 1 (d), where the application has been rejected at first instance only, the Member State responsible shall ensure that the person concerned has or has had, the opportunity to access an effective remedy, pursuant to Article 39 of Directive 2005/85/EC. © □ [] © Article 19 Cessation of responsibilities ☑ L 童Where a Member State issues a residence document to the applicant, the obligations specified in Article 18 paragraph (1) shall be transferred to that Member State. EThe obligations specified in Article 18 paragraph (1) shall cease where ➡ the Member State responsible for examining the application can establish, when requested to take charge or take back an applicant or another person as referred to in Article 18(1) □ (c) or □ (d), that ⇐ the third-country national ⊠ person concerned ☑ has left the territory of the Member States for at least three months, unless the third-country national ⊠ person concerned ☑ his in

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		issued by the Member State responsible.
An application lodged after such an absence	An application lodged after such an absence	An application lodged after such an absence
shall be regarded as a new application giving	shall be regarded as a new application giving	shall be regarded as a new application giving
rise to a new procedure for the determination	rise to a new procedure for the determination	rise to a new procedure for the determination
of the Member State responsible.	of the Member State responsible.	of the Member State responsible.
3. The obligations specified in Article	3. The obligations specified in Article	$\underline{\underline{3}}$ $\underline{\underline{4}}$ The obligations specified in $\underline{\underline{Article}}$
18(1)(c) and (d), shall cease where the	18(1)(c) and (d), shall cease where the	$18 \frac{\text{paragraph}}{\text{paragraph}} (1) (c) (d) \text{ and } (d) (e), \text{ shall}$
Member State responsible for examining the	Member State responsible for examining the	likewise cease ence ⊗ where ⊗ the Member
application can establish, when requested to	application can establish, when requested to	State responsible for examining the
take back an applicant or another person as	take back an applicant or another person as	application ⇒can establish, when requested to
referred to in Article 18(1)(d), that the	referred to in Article 18(1)(d), that the person	take back an applicant or another person as
person concerned has left the territory of the	concerned has left the territory of the Member	referred to in Article 18(1) \bigcirc (c) or \bigcirc (d),
Member States in compliance with a return	States in compliance with a return decision	that \leftarrow has adopted and actually implemented,
decision or removal order it issued following	or removal order which it issued following the	following the withdrawal or rejection of the
the withdrawal or rejection of the application .	withdrawal or rejection of the application.	application, the provisions that are necessary
		before the third-country national can go to his
		country of origin or to another country to
		which he may lawfully travel ⇒ the person
		concerned has left the territory of the Member
		States in compliance with a return decision
		or removal order it issued following the
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An application lodged after an effective	An application lodged after an effective	An application lodged after an effective
removal shall be regarded as a new application	removal shall be regarded as a new application	removal shall be regarded as a new application
giving rise to a new procedure for the determination of the Member State	giving rise to a new procedure for the determination of the Member State	giving rise to a new procedure for the
		determination of the Member State
responsible. CHAPTER VI	responsible. CHAPTER VI	responsible.
PROCEDURES FOR TAKING CHARGE	PROCEDURES FOR TAKING CHARGE	<u>CHAPTER VI</u>
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SECTION I: Start of the procedure Article 20

Start of the procedure

- 1. The process of determining the Member State responsible under this Regulation shall start as soon as an application for international protection is first lodged with a Member State.
- 2. An application for international protection shall be deemed to have been lodged once a form submitted by the applicant or a report prepared by the authorities has reached the competent authorities of the Member State concerned. Where an application is not made in writing, the time elapsing between the statement of intention and the preparation of a report should be as short as possible.
- 3. For the purposes of this Regulation, the situation of a minor who is accompanying the asylum seeker and meets the definition of a family member set out in Article 2, point (i) shall be indissociable from that of his parent or guardian and shall be a matter for the Member State responsible for examining the application for international protection of that parent or guardian, even if the minor is not individually an asylum seeker, provided

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- 3. For the purposes of this Regulation, the situation of a minor who is accompanying the asylum seeker and meets the definition of a family member set out in Article 2, point $\bigcirc [...] \bigcirc g \bigcirc g$ shall be indissociable from that of his \bigcirc /her family member $\bigcirc g \bigcirc g \bigcirc g$ and shall be a matter for the Member State responsible for examining the application for $\bigcirc g \bigcirc g \bigcirc g$ international protection $\bigcirc g \bigcirc g \bigcirc g$ international protection $\bigcirc g \bigcirc g \bigcirc g$ in the purpose of that $\bigcirc g \bigcirc g \bigcirc g \bigcirc g$ is international protection $\bigcirc g \bigcirc g \bigcirc g \bigcirc g$.

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4. Where an application for international protection is lodged with the competent authorities of a Member State by an applicant who is in the territory of another Member State, the determination of the Member State responsible shall be made by the Member State in whose territory the applicant is present. The latter Member State shall be informed without delay by the Member State which received the application and shall then, for the purposes of this Regulation, be regarded as the Member State with which the application for international protection was lodged.

The applicant shall be informed in writing of this transfer and of the date on which it took place.

5. An asylum seeker who is present in another Member State and there lodges an application for international protection after withdrawing his first application made in a different Member State during the process of

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- 5. An asylum seeker who is present in another Member State [...] ○ without a residence document or who there lodges an application for asylum ⇒ international protection ⇔ after withdrawing his

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determining the Member State responsible	determining the Member State responsible	
shall be taken back, under the conditions laid	shall be taken back, under the conditions laid	Member State ⊠during the process of
down in Articles 23, 24 and 28, by the	down in Articles 23, 24 and 28, by the	determining the Member State responsible
Member State with which that application for	Member State with which that application for	shall be taken back, under the conditions laid
international protection was firstly lodged,	international protection was first lodged, with	down in Articles $\underline{2923, 24 \text{ and } 28}$, by the
with a view to completing the process of	a view to completing the process of	Member State with which that application for
determining the Member State responsible for	determining the Member State responsible for	asylum international protection was
examining the application for international	examining the application for international	ĭ firstly Iodged, with a view to
protection.	protection.	completing the process of determining the
		Member State responsible for examining the
		application for asylum ⇒ international
		protection ←.
This obligation shall cease where the Member	This obligation shall cease where the Member	This obligation shall cease ₃ ⇒ where the
State requested to complete the process of	State requested to complete the process of	Member State requested to complete the
determining the responsible Member State can	determining the responsible Member State is	process of determining the responsible
establish that the asylum seeker has in the	able to establish that the asylum seeker has in	Member State can establish that ← # the
meantime left the territories of the Member	the meantime left the <i>territory</i> of the Member	asylum seeker has in the meantime left the
States for a period of at least three months or	States for a period of at least three months or	territories of the Member States for a period of
has obtained a residence document from	has obtained a residence document from	at least three months or has obtained a
another Member State.	another Member State.	residence document from ☒ another ☒ ₦
		Member State.
An application lodged after such an absence	An application lodged after such an absence	An application lodged after such an absence
shall be regarded as a new application giving	shall be regarded as a new application giving	shall be regarded as a new application giving
rise to a new procedure for the determination	rise to a new procedure for the determination	rise to a new procedure for the determination
of the responsible Member State.	of the responsible Member State.	of the responsible Member State.
Section II: Procedures for take charge	Section II Procedures for take charge requests	Section II: Procedures for take charge
requests		requests⊠
Article 21	Article 21	Article <u>##21</u>
Submitting a take charge request	Submitting a take charge request	Submitting a take charge request ✓

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1. Where a Member State with which an	1. Where a Member State with which an	1. Where a Member State with which an
application for international protection has	application for international protection has	application for asylum ⇒ international
been lodged considers that another Member	been lodged considers that another Member	protection ← has been lodged considers that
State is responsible for examining the	State is responsible for examining the	another Member State is responsible for
application, it may, as quickly as possible and	application, it may, as quickly as possible and	examining the application, it may, as quickly
in any case within three months of the date on	in any <i>event</i> within three months of the date	as possible and in any case within three
which the application was lodged within the	on which the application was lodged within	months of the date on which the application
meaning of Article 20(2), request the other	the meaning of Article 20(2), request the other	was lodged within the meaning of Article
Member State to take charge of the applicant.	Member State to take charge of the applicant.	$\underline{420}(2)$, $\underline{eall_upon_}$ request \boxtimes the other
		Member State to take charge of the applicant.
		☐ In case of a EURODAC hit with data
		recorded pursuant to Article 10 of Regulation
		(EC) No [/] concerning the establishment
		of "EURODAC" for the comparison of
		fingerprints for the effective application of the
		Dublin Regulation, the request shall be sent
		within two months of receiving that hit
		pursuant to Article 11(2) of that Regulation.
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Where the request to take charge of an	Where the request to take charge of an	Where the request to take charge of an
applicant is not made within the period of	applicant is not made within <i>that</i> period of	applicant is not made within the period of
three months, responsibility for examining the	three months, responsibility for examining the	three months or two months respectively
application for international protection shall	application for international protection shall	, responsibility for examining the application
lie with the Member State in which the	lie with the Member State in which the	for asylum \Rightarrow international protection \Leftarrow shall
application was lodged.	application was lodged.	lie with the Member State in which the
2 The manuscripe Manuscripe Cost	2 The manufacture Manufacture 1	application was lodged.
2. The requesting Member State may ask	2. The requesting Member State may ask	2. The requesting Member State may ask
for an urgent reply in cases where the	for an urgent reply in cases where the	for an urgent reply in cases where the
application for international protection was	application for international protection was	application for asylum ⇒ international

lodged after leave to enter or remain was refused, after an arrest for an unlawful stay or after the service or execution of a removal order and/or where the asylum seeker is held in detention.

The request shall state the reasons warranting an urgent reply and the period within which a reply is expected. This period shall be at least one week.

3. In both cases, the request that charge be taken by another Member State shall be made using a standard form and including proof or circumstantial evidence as described in the two lists mentioned in Article 22(3) and/or relevant elements from the asylum seeker's statement, enabling the authorities of the requested Member State to check whether it is responsible on the basis of the criteria laid down in this Regulation.

The rules on the preparation of and the procedures for transmitting requests shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 40(2) Article 22

Replying to a take charge request

1. The requested Member State shall make the necessary checks, and shall give a decision on the request to take charge of an applicant within two months of the date on

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lodged after leave to enter or remain was refused, after an arrest for an unlawful stay or after the service or execution of a removal order and/or where the asylum seeker is *being* held in detention.

The request shall state the reasons warranting an urgent reply and the period within which a reply is expected. *That* period shall be at least one week.

3. In both cases, the request that charge be taken by another Member State shall be made using a standard form and including proof or circumstantial evidence as described in the two lists mentioned in Article 22(3) and/or relevant elements from the asylum seeker's statement, enabling the authorities of the requested Member State to check whether it is responsible on the basis of the criteria laid down in this Regulation.

The rules on the preparation of and the procedures for transmitting requests shall be adopted in accordance with the *regulatory* procedure referred to in *Article 41*(2).

Article 22

Replying to a take charge request

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protection was lodged after leave to enter or remain was refused, after an arrest for an unlawful stay or after the service or execution of a removal order and/or where the asylum seeker is held in detention.

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➤ Replying to a take charge request <

1. The requested Member State shall make the necessary checks, and shall give a decision on the request to take charge of an applicant within two months of the date on

which the request was received.

- 2. In the procedure for determining the Member State responsible for examining the application for international protection established in this Regulation, elements of proof and circumstantial evidence shall be used.
- 3. In accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 40(2) two lists shall be established and periodically reviewed, indicating the elements of proof and circumstantial evidence in accordance with the following criteria:
- (a) Proof:
- (i) This refers to formal proof which determines responsibility pursuant to this Regulation, as long as it is not refuted by proof to the contrary.
- (ii) The Member States shall provide the Committee provided for in Article 40 with models of the different types of administrative documents, in accordance with the typology established in the list of formal proofs.
- (b) Circumstantial evidence:
- (i) This refers to indicative elements which while being refutable may be sufficient, in certain cases, according to the evidentiary value attributed to them.
- (ii) Their evidentiary value, in relation to the

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which the request was received.

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- (a) Proof:
- (i) This refers to formal proof which determines responsibility pursuant to this Regulation, as long as it is not refuted by proof to the contrary.
- (ii) The Member States shall provide the Committee provided for in *Article 41* with models of the different types of administrative documents, in accordance with the typology established in the list of formal proofs.
- (b) Circumstantial evidence:
- (i) This refers to indicative elements which while being refutable may be sufficient, in certain cases, according to the *evidential* value attributed to them.
- (ii) Their evidential value, in relation to

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which the request was received.

- 2. In the procedure for determining the Member State responsible for examining the application for asylum ⇒ international protection ⇔ established in this Regulation, elements of proof and circumstantial evidence shall be used.
- 3. In accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 27(2) 40(2) two lists shall be established and periodically reviewed, indicating the elements of proof and circumstantial evidence in accordance with the following criteria:
- (a) Proof:
- (i) This refers to formal proof which determines responsibility pursuant to this Regulation, as long as it is not refuted by proof to the contrary.
- (ii) The Member States shall provide the Committee provided for in Article <u>27 40</u> with models of the different types of administrative documents, in accordance with the typology established in the list of formal proofs.
- (b) Circumstantial evidence:
- (i) This refers to indicative elements which while being refutable may be sufficient, in certain cases, according to the evidentiary value attributed to them;
- (ii) Their evidentiary value, in relation to

responsibility for examining the application for international protection shall be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

- 4. The requirement of proof should not exceed what is necessary for the proper application of this Regulation.
- 5. If there is no formal proof, the requested Member State shall acknowledge its responsibility if the circumstantial evidence is coherent, verifiable and sufficiently detailed to establish responsibility.
- 6. Where the requesting Member State has pleaded urgency, in accordance with the provisions of Article 21(2), the requested Member State shall make every effort to conform to the time limit requested. In exceptional cases, where it can be demonstrated that the examination of a request for taking charge of an applicant is particularly complex, the requested Member State may give the reply after the time limit requested, but in any case within one month. In such situations the requested Member State must communicate its decision to postpone a reply to the requesting Member State within the time limit originally requested.
- 7. Failure to act within the two-month period mentioned in paragraph 1 and the one-

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the responsibility for examining the application for international protection, shall be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

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- 7. Failure to act within the two-month period mentioned in paragraph 1 and the one-

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month period mentioned in paragraph 6 shall	month period mentioned in paragraph 6 shall	month period mentioned in paragraph 6 shall
be tantamount to accepting the request, and	be tantamount to accepting the request, and	be tantamount to accepting the request, and
entail the obligation to take charge of the	entail the obligation to take charge of the	entail the obligation to take charge of the
person, including the obligation to provide	person, including the obligation to provide for	person, including the provisions ⊠ obligation
for proper arrangements for arrival.	proper reception arrangements .	to provide for proper arrangements for
		arrival.
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		requests 🗵
Article 23	Article 23	Article <u>29</u> 23
Submitting a take back request	Submitting a take back request	Submitting a take back request when a
		new application has been lodged in the
		requesting Member State
1. Where a Member State with which a	1. Where a Member State with which a	<u>1</u> <u>1. Where a Member State with which a</u>
subsequent application for international	subsequent application for international	person as referred to in Article 18(1)(b), (c) or
protection has been lodged or on whose	protection has been lodged or on whose	(d) lodged a new application for international
territory an applicant or another person as	territory an applicant or another person as	protection, considers that another Member
referred to in Article 18(1)(d) is staying	referred to in Article 18(1)(d) is staying	State is responsible in accordance with Article
without a residence document, considers that	without a residence document, considers that	20(5) and Article 18(1)(b), (c) and (d), it may
another Member State is responsible in	another Member State is responsible in	request that other Member State to take back
accordance with Article 20(5) and Article	accordance with Article 20(5) and Article	that person.
18(1) (b), (c) and (d), it may request that	18(1) (b), (c) and (d), it may request that other	
other Member State to take back that person.	Member State to take back that person.	
2. In case of a subsequent application for	2. In <i>the event</i> of a subsequent	2. The request to take back the person
international protection, the request to take	application for international protection, the	concerned shall be made as quickly as
back the person concerned shall be made as	request to take back the person concerned	possible and in any case within two months of
quickly as possible and in any case within two	shall be made as quickly as possible and in	receiving the EURODAC hit, pursuant to
months of receiving the EURODAC hit,	any event within one month of receiving the	Article 6(5) of Regulation (EC) No [/]
pursuant to Article 6(5) of Regulation (EC)	Eurodac hit, pursuant to Article 6(6) of	[concerning the establishment of
No [/] [concerning the establishment of	Regulation (EC) No / [concerning the	"EURODAC" for the comparison of

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"EURODAC" for the comparison of	establishment of "Eurodac" for the	fingerprints for the effective application of the
fingerprints for the effective application of the	comparison of fingerprints for the effective	Dublin Regulation].
Dublin Regulation].	application of Regulation (EC) No/	
	establishing the criteria and mechanisms for	
	determining the Member State responsible for	
	examining an application for international	
	protection lodged in one of the Member States	
	by a third-country national or a stateless	
	person].	
If the request to take back the applicant who	If the request to take back the applicant who	If the request to take back the person
lodged a subsequent application for	lodged a subsequent application for	concerned is based on evidence other than
international protection is based on evidence	international protection is based on evidence	data obtained from the EURODAC system, it
other than data obtained from the EURODAC	other than data obtained from the <i>Eurodac</i>	shall be sent to the requested Member State
system, it shall be sent to the requested	system, it shall be sent to the requested	within three months of the date on which the
Member State within three months of the date	Member State within three months of the date	application for international protection was
on which the application for international	on which the application for international	lodged within the meaning of Article 20(2).
protection was lodged within the meaning of	protection was lodged within the meaning of	
Article 20(2).	Article 20(2).	
Where there is no subsequent	3. Where there is no subsequent	3. Where the request to take back the
application for international protection, and in	application for international protection, and if	person concerned is not made within the
case the requesting Member State decides to	the requesting Member State decides to search	periods laid down in paragraph 2,
search the EURODAC system in accordance	the <i>Eurodac</i> system in accordance with Article	responsibility for examining the application
with Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No [/]	13 of Regulation (EC) No /	for international protection shall lie with the
[concerning the establishment of	[concerning the establishment of "Eurodac"	Member State in which the new application
"EURODAC" for the comparison of	for the comparison of fingerprints for the	was lodged.
fingerprints for the effective application of the	effective application of Regulation (EC) No	
Dublin Regulation], the request to take back	/ establishing the criteria and mechanisms	
the person concerned shall be made as quickly	for determining the Member State responsible	
as possible and in any case within two months	for examining an application for international	

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of receiving the EURODAC hit, pursuant to Article 13(4) of that Regulation.	protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person], the request to take back the person concerned shall be made as quickly as possible and in any event within one month of receiving the Eurodac hit, pursuant to Article 13(4) of that Regulation.	4. The request for the person concerned to be taken back shall be made using a standard form and including proof or circumstantial evidence and/or relevant elements from the person's statements, enabling the authorities of the requested Member State to check whether it is responsible. The rules of proof and evidence and their interpretation, and on the preparation of and the procedures for transmitting requests, shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 40(2). The article 23A Submitting a take back request when no new application for international protection has been lodged in the requesting Member State 1. Where a Member State on whose territory a person as referred to in Article 18(1)(b), (c) or (d), is staying without a residence document and with which no new

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		been lodged, considers that another Member
		State is responsible in accordance with Article
		20(5) and Article 18(1)(b), (c) and (d), it may
		request that Member State to take back that
		person.
		2. By derogation from Article 6(2) of
		Directive 2008/115/EC, where a Member
		State on whose territory a person is staying
		without a residence document decides to
		search the EURODAC system in accordance
		with article 13 of Regulation (EC) No [/]
		[concerning the establishment of "EURODAC" for the comparison of
		fingerprints for the effective application of the
		Dublin Regulation, the request to take back a
		person as referred to in Article 18 (1) (b) or
		(c), or a person as referred to in article 18 (1)
		(d) whose application for international
		protection not has been rejected by a final
		decision shall be made as quickly as possible
		and in any case within two months of
		receiving the EURODAC hit, pursuant to
		Article 13(4) of that Regulation.
If the request to take back the person	If the request to take back the person	If the request to take back the person
concerned is based on evidence other than	concerned is based on evidence other than	concerned is based on evidence other than
data obtained from the EURODAC system, it	data obtained from the <i>Eurodac</i> system, it	data obtained from the EURODAC system, it
shall be sent to the requested Member State	shall be sent to the requested Member State	shall be sent to the requested Member State
within three months of the date on which the	within three months of the date on which the	within three months of the date on which the
requesting Member State becomes aware that	requesting Member State becomes aware that	requesting Member State becomes aware that

another Member State may be responsible for the person concerned.

- Where the request to take back of an applicant or another person as referred to in Article 18(1)(d) is not made within the periods laid down in paragraphs 2 and 3, responsibility for examining the application for international protection shall lie with the Member State in which the application was subsequently lodged or on whose territory the person is staying without a residence document.
- The request for the applicant or for another person as referred to in Article 18(1)(d) to be taken back shall be made using a standard form and including proof or circumstantial evidence and/or relevant. elements from the person's statements, enabling the authorities of the requested Member State to check whether it is responsible.

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another Member State may be responsible for the person concerned.

- Where the request to take back of an applicant or another person as referred to in Article 18(1)(d) is not made within the periods laid down in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, responsibility for examining the application for international protection shall lie with the Member State in which the application was subsequently lodged or on whose territory the person is staying without a residence document.
- 5 The request for the applicant or for another person as referred to in Article 18(1)(d) to be taken back shall be made using a standard form and including proof or circumstantial evidence and/or relevant elements from the person's statements, enabling the authorities of the requested Member State to check whether it is responsible.

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another Member State may be responsible for the person concerned.

- Where the request to take back the person concerned, is not made within the periods laid down in paragraph 2, the Member State on whose territory the person concerned is staying without a residence document shall give the person the opportunity to lodge a new application $\supset [...] \subset$.
- Where a person as referred to in Article 18(1)(d) whose application for international protection has been rejected by a final decision in one Member State is on the territory of another Member State without a residence document, the second Member State may either request the first Member State to take back the person concerned or carry out a return procedure in accordance with Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 December 2008 on common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying thirdcountry nationals. When the second Member State decided to request the first Member State to take back the

person concerned, the rules laid down in

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The rules of proof and evidence and their interpretation, and on the preparation of and the procedures for transmitting requests, shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 40(2).	The rules of proof and evidence and their interpretation, and on the preparation of and the procedures for transmitting requests, shall be adopted in accordance with the <i>regulatory</i> procedure referred to in <i>Article 41(2)</i> .	Directive 2008/115/EC shall not apply. 5. The request for the person referred to in Article 18(1)(b), (c) or (d) to be taken back shall be made using a standard form and including proof or circumstantial evidence and/or relevant elements from the person's statements, enabling the authorities of the requested Member State to check whether it is responsible. The rules of proof and evidence and their interpretation, and on the preparation of and the procedures for transmitting requests, shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 40(2). [] C [] C [] C
Article 24	Article 24	Article 24
Replying to a take back request 1. The requested Member State shall	Replying to a take back request 1. The requested Member State shall	Replying to a take back request <★1. ★The requested Member State
make the necessary checks and shall give a	make the necessary checks and shall <i>issue</i> a	ealled upon to take back the applicant shall be
decision on the request to take back the	decision on the request to take back the person	obliged to make the necessary checks and
person concerned as quickly as possible and	concerned as quickly as possible and in any	Shall give a decision on
in any event no later than one month from the	event no later than one month from the date on	request to take back the person
date on which the request was received . When the request is based on data obtained	which the request was received. When the request is based on data obtained from the	concerned 🖾 addressed to it as quickly as possible and under no circumstances
from the Eurodac system, this time limit is	Eurodac system, <i>that</i> time limit <i>shall be</i>	exceeding a period of \infty in any event no later
reduced to two weeks.	reduced to two weeks.	than ⊗one month from the referral ⊗ date on which the request was received ⊗. When

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2. Failure to act within the one month period or the two weeks period mentioned in paragraph (1), shall be tantamount to accepting the request ,and entail the obligation to take back the person concerned , including the obligation to provide for proper	Failure to act within the one month iod or the two weeks period mentioned in agraph 1 shall be tantamount to epting the request, and entail the obligation ake back the person concerned, including obligation to provide for proper reception angements.	the request is based on data obtained from the Eurodac system, this time limit is reduced to two weeks. (e)2. where the requested Member State does not communicate its decision Failure to act within the one month period or the two weeks period mentioned in subparagraph (f). Shall be tantamount to accepting the request , and entail the obligation for the shall be considered to have agreed to take back the asylum seeker person concerned proper arrangements for arrival . (d) a Member State which agrees to take back an asylum seeker shall be obliged to readmit that person to its territory. The transfer shall be carried out in accordance with the national law of the requesting Member State, after consultation between the Member States concerned, as soon as practically possible, and at the latest within six months of acceptance of the request that charge be taken by another Member State or of the decision on an appeal or review where there is a suspensive effect; (c) the requesting Member State shall notify the asylum seeker of the decision concerning his being taken back by the Member State

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		details of the time limit on earrying out the
		transfer and shall, if necessary, contain
		information on the place and date at which the
		applicant should appear, if he is travelling to
		the Member State responsible by his own
		means. This decision may be subject to an
		appeal or a review. Appeal or review
		concerning this decision shall not suspend the
		implementation of the transfer except when
		the courts or competent bodies so decide in a
		case-by-case basis if the national legislation
		allows for this.
		If necessary, the asylum-seeker shall be
		supplied by the requesting Member State with
		a laissez passer of the design adopted in
		accordance with the procedure referred to in
		Article 27(2).
		The Member State responsible shall inform
		the requesting Member State, as appropriate,
		of the safe arrival of the asylum seeker or of
		the fact that he did not appear within the set
		time-limit.
		2. Where the transfer does not take place
		within the six months' time limit.
		responsibility shall lie with the Member State
		in which the application for asylum was
		lodged. This time limit may be extended up to
		a maximum of one year if the transfer or the
		examination of the application could not be

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Section IV. Procedural safeguards Article 25	Section IV Procedural safeguards Article 25	the procedure referred to in Article 27(2). Section IV. Procedural safeguards Article 1025
Notification of a transfer decision	Notification of a transfer decision	Article <u>#925</u>
1. Where the requested Member State	1. Where the requested Member State	1. Where the requested Member State
agrees to take charge or to take back an	agrees to take charge or to take back an	accepts ⊗ agrees ⊗ that it should ⊗ to ⊗
applicant or another person as referred to in	applicant or another person as referred to in	take charge of ⊠ or to take back ≪an
Article 18(1)(d), the requesting Member	Article 18(1)(d), the requesting Member State	applicant ⊠ or another person as referred to
State shall notify the person concerned of	shall notify the person concerned of the	in Article $18(1)$ \bigcirc (c) or \bigcirc (d) \boxtimes , the
the decision to transfer him/her to the	decision to transfer him/her to the responsible	□ requesting
responsible Member State and, where	Member State and, where applicable, that it	application for asylum was lodged shall
applicable, of not examining his/her	will not be examining his/her application for	○[] © ○ communicate to © the applicant
application for international protection. Such	international protection. Such notification	⇒ person concerned ⇒ of the decision not to
notification shall be made in writing, in a language which the person is reasonably	shall be made in writing, in a language which the <i>applicant understands or may</i> reasonably	examine the application, and of the obligation Solution to transfer
supposed to understand and within no more	be presumed to understand and within no	 ★ him/her ★ the applicant to the
than fifteen working days from the date of	more than 15 working days from the date of	responsible Member State ★ and, where
receipt of the reply from the requested	receipt of the reply from the requested	applicable, of not examining his/her

Member State. Application for international protection □ [] □ □ □ □ If a legal advisor or other counsellor is representing the person concerned. Member States may choose to provide the decision to him/her instead of to the person concerned. □ 2. The decision referred to in paragraph 1 shall set out the grounds on which it is based, including a description of the main steps in the procedure leading to the decision. It shall contain information on available legal remedies and the time-limits applicable for seeking such remedies, as well as information on persons or entities that may provide specific legal assistance and/or pro
to the person . It shall contain details of the time limit for carrying out the transfer and shall, if necessary, contain information on the place where, and the date on which the person concerned should appear, if he/she is travelling to the responsible Member State by his/her own means. The time-limits for carrying out the transfer shall be set in order to allow the person a reasonable period of time to seek a remedy in accordance with Article 26. The time limit for carrying out the transfer and shall, if necessary, contain details of the time limit for carrying out the transfer and shall, if necessary, contain information on the place where, and the date on which, the person concerned should appear, if he/she is travelling to the responsible Member State by his/her own means. The time-limits for carrying out the transfer shall be set in order to allow the person a reasonable period of time to seek a remedy in accordance with Article 26. The time limit for carrying out the transfer and shall, if necessary, contain information on the place where, and the date on which the information on the place where, and the date on which, the person concerned should appear, if he/she is travelling to the responsible Member State by his/her own means. The time-limits for carrying out the transfer shall be set in order to allow the person a reasonable period of time to exercise a remedy in accordance with Article 26.

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		<u>↑ []</u> C This decision may be subject to an
		appeal or a review. Appeal or review
		concerning this decision shall not suspend the
		implementation of the transfer except when
		the courts or competent bodies so decide in a
		case-by-case basis if the national legislation
		allows for this.
		3 . When the person concerned is not
		assisted or represented by a legal advisor or
		other counsellor, Member States shall
		○ [] C inform him/her ○ [] C of the
		main elements of the decision, which shall
		always include information on available legal
		remedies and the time-limits applicable for
		seeking such remedies, in a language the
		person concerned understands or may be
		reasonably \bigcirc [] \bigcirc presumed to
	1.1.26	understand.
	Article 26	Article 26
Remedies	Remedies	Remedies
1. The applicant or another person as	1. The applicant or another person as	1. The applicant or another person as
referred to in Article 18(1)(d) shall have the	referred to in Article 18(1)(d) shall have the	referred to in Article 18(1) \bigcirc (c) or \bigcirc (d)
right to an effective judicial remedy, in the	right to an effective judicial remedy, in the	shall have the right to an effective $\bigcirc [\ldots] \bigcirc$
form of an appeal or a review, in fact and in	form of an appeal or a review, in fact and in	remedy, in the form of an appeal or a review,
law, of the transfer decision referred to in	law, of the transfer decision referred to in	in fact and in law, \bigcirc [] \bigcirc \bigcirc against \bigcirc the
Article 25, before a court or tribunal.	Article 25, before a court or tribunal.	transfer decision referred to in Article 25,
		before a court or tribunal.
2. Member States shall provide for a	2. Member States shall provide for a	2. Member States shall provide for a
reasonable period of time within which the	reasonable period of time within which the	reasonable period of time within which the

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person concerned may exercise his/her right to	person concerned may exercise his/her right to	person concerned may exercise his/her right to
an effective judicial remedy pursuant to	an effective judicial remedy pursuant to	an effective $\bigcirc [\ldots] \bigcirc$ remedy pursuant to
paragraph 1.	paragraph 1.	paragraph 1.
	That period of time shall not be less than 10	
	working days as from the date of notification	
	referred to in Article 25(1).	
3. In the event of an appeal or review	3. In the event of an appeal or review	3. In the event of an appeal or review
concerning the transfer decision referred to in	concerning the transfer decision referred to in	concerning the transfer decision referred to in
Article 25, the authority referred to in	Article 25, the authority referred to in	Article 25, and where the right to remain in
paragraph 1 of this Article shall, acting ex-	paragraph 1 of this Article shall, acting either	the Member State concerned pending the
officio, decide, as soon as possible, and in any	at the request of the person concerned or, in	outcome of \bigcirc [] \bigcirc the appeal or review is
case no later than seven working days from	the absence of such a request, ex-officio,	not foreseen under national legislation
the lodging of an appeal or of a review,	decide, as soon as possible, and in any event	○[] C, that Member ○[] C State shall
whether or not the person concerned may	no later than <i>five</i> working days from the	give the person concerned the opportunity to
remain on the territory of the Member State	lodging of an appeal or of an application for	request $\supset [] \subset \supset [] \subset a$ court or tribunal
concerned pending the outcome of his/her	review, whether or not the person concerned	○[] C to suspend the implementation of
appeal or review.	may remain on the territory of the Member	the transfer decision © pending the outcome
appear or review.	State concerned pending the outcome of	of his/her appeal or review.
	his/her appeal or review.	of his/her appear of review.
	institled appear of Teview.	⊅[] C
4. No transfer shall take place before the	4. No transfer shall take place before the	The introduction of such a request
1	1	
decision referred to in paragraph 3 is taken. A	decision referred to in paragraph 3 is taken. A	may have a suspensive effect on the
decision not to allow the person concerned to	decision not to allow the person concerned to	implementation of the transfer $\supset []$
remain on the territory of the Member State	remain on the territory of the Member State	$\underline{\text{decision}} \supset \underline{[]} \subset \supset \underline{[]} \subset \underline{.}$
concerned pending the outcome of his/her	concerned pending the outcome of his/her	
appeal or review, shall state the reasons on	appeal or review, shall state the reasons on	
which it is based.	which it is based.	
		Member States' competent authorities may
		→ [] © decide acting ex officio → [] ©

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5. Member States shall ensure that the person concerned has access to legal assistance and/or representation and, where necessary, to linguistic assistance. 6. Member States shall ensure that legal assistance and/or representation be granted free of charge where the person concerned cannot afford the costs involved.	5. Member States shall ensure that the person concerned has access to legal assistance and/or representation and, where necessary, to linguistic assistance. 6. Member States shall ensure that the necessary legal assistance and/or representation is granted on request free of charge in accordance with Article 15(3) to (6) of Directive 2005/85/EC.	to suspend the implementation of the transfer decision pending the outcome of the appeal or review, $\Im[\ldots] \subseteq \Im[\ldots] \subseteq$. The decision on whether to suspend the implementation of the transfer decision, shall be taken within a reasonable period of time. \square \square \square \square \square \square A decision \square rejecting the request for the suspension of the implementation of the transfer decision \square

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Procedures for access to legal assistance and/or representation shall be laid down in	Procedures for access to legal assistance and/or representation shall be laid down in	Without arbitrarily restricting access to legal assistance, Member States may limit free legal assistance to cases where the appeal or review is likely to succeed. □ □ [] □ □ Legal assistance shall include at least the preparation of the required procedural documents and representation before the judicial authorities □ [] □ and □ [] □ may be restricted to legal advisors or counsellors specifically designated by national law to assist and represent asylum seekers. Procedures for access to legal assistance shall be laid down in national law. □
national law. Section V. Detention for the purpose of transfer Article 27 Detention 1. Member States shall not hold a person in detention for the sole reason that he/she is an applicant for international protection in	national law. Section V Detention for the purpose of transfer Article 27 Detention 1. Member States shall not hold a person in detention for the sole reason that he/she is an applicant for international protection in	Section V. Detention for the purpose of transfer Article 27 Detention _[] ©
accordance with Directive 2005/85/EC. 2. Without prejudice to Article 8(2) of Directive [//EC] [laying down minimum standards for the reception of asylum seekers], when it proves necessary, on the basis of an individual assessment of each case, and if other less coercive measures cannot be applied	accordance with Directive 2005/85/EC. 2. Without prejudice to Article 8(2) of Directive //EC [laying down minimum standards for the reception of asylum seekers], when it proves necessary, on the basis of an individual assessment of each case, Member States may detain an asylum-	D_D_[] © Member States may detain persons D[] © in order to secure a transfer to the responsible Member State in accordance with this Regulation when there is a serious risk of absconding, on the basis of an individual assessment, if other less coercive

effectively, Member States may detain an asylum-seeker or another person as referred to in Article 18(1)(d), who is subject of a decision of transfer to the responsible Member State, to a particular place only if there is a significant risk of him/her absconding.

- 3. When assessing the application of other less coercive measures for the purpose of paragraph 2, Member States shall take into consideration alternatives to detention such as regular reporting to the authorities, the deposit of a financial guarantee, an obligation to stay at a designated place or other measures to prevent the risk of absconding.
- 4. Detention pursuant to paragraph 2 may only be applied from the moment a decision of transfer to the responsible Member State has been notified to the person concerned in accordance with Article 25, until that person is transferred to the responsible Member State.
- 5. Detention pursuant to paragraph 2 shall be ordered for the shortest period possible. It shall be no longer than the time reasonably necessary to fulfil the required administrative procedures for carrying out a transfer.
- 6. Detention pursuant to paragraph 2 shall be ordered by judicial authorities. In

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seeker or another person as referred to in Article 18(1)(d) of this Regulation, who is subject to a decision of transfer to the responsible Member State, in a non-detention facility only if other less coercive measures have not been effective and, only if there is a risk of his/her absconding.

- 3. When assessing the application of other less coercive measures for the purpose of paragraph 2, Member States shall take into consideration alternatives to detention such as regular reporting to the authorities, the deposit of a financial guarantee, an obligation to stay at a designated place or other measures to prevent the risk of absconding.
- 4. Detention pursuant to paragraph 2 may only be applied from the moment a decision of transfer to the responsible Member State has been notified to the person concerned in accordance with Article 25, until that person is transferred to the responsible Member State.
- 5. Detention pursuant to paragraph 2 shall be ordered for the shortest period possible. It shall be no longer than the time reasonably necessary to fulfil the required administrative procedures for carrying out a transfer.
- 6. Detention pursuant to paragraph 2 shall be ordered by judicial authorities. In

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alternative measures cannot be applied effectively. Detention shall be no longer than the time reasonably necessary to fulfill the required administrative procedures for carrying out the responsibility determination under this Regulation.

Member States shall lay down provisions on conditions for detention of and on guarantees applicable to persons detained \bigcirc [...] \bigcirc in order to secure a transfer to the responsible Member State in their national legislation, in accordance with relevant EU and international instruments, as applicable. \bigcirc

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urgent cases it may be ordered by	urgent cases it may be ordered by	
administrative authorities, in which case the	administrative authorities, in which case the	
detention order shall be confirmed by judicial	detention order shall be confirmed by judicial	
authorities within 72 hours from the beginning	authorities within 72 hours from the beginning	
of the detention. Where the judicial authority	of the detention. Where the judicial authority	
finds detention to be unlawful, the person	finds detention to be unlawful, the person	
concerned shall be released immediately.	concerned shall be released immediately.	
7. Detention pursuant to paragraph 2	7. Detention pursuant to paragraph 2	
shall be ordered in writing with reasons in fact	shall be ordered in writing with reasons in fact	
and in law, in particular specifying the reasons	and in law, in particular specifying the reasons	
on the basis of which it is considered that	on the basis of which it is considered that	
there is a significant risk of the person	there is a risk of the person concerned	
concerned absconding as well as the time	absconding, as well as the time period of its	
period of its duration.	duration.	
Detained persons shall immediately be	Detained persons shall immediately be	
informed of the reasons for detention, the	informed of the reasons for detention, the	
intended duration of the detention and the	intended duration of the detention and the	
procedures laid down in national law for	procedures laid down in national law for	
challenging the detention order, in a language	challenging the detention order, in a language	
they are reasonably supposed to understand.	which they understand or may reasonably be	
	presumed to understand.	
8. In every case of a detained person	8. In every case of a <i>detention</i> pursuant to	
pursuant to paragraph 2, the continued	paragraph 2, the detention shall be reviewed	
detention shall be reviewed by a judicial	by a judicial authority at reasonable intervals	
authority at reasonable intervals of time either	of time either on request by the person	
on request by the person concerned or ex-	concerned or ex-officio. Detention shall never	
officio. Detention shall never be unduly	be unduly prolonged.	
prolonged.		
9. Member States shall ensure access to	9. Member States shall ensure access to	

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legal assistance and/or representation in cases	legal assistance and/or representation in cases	
of detention pursuant to paragraph 2 that shall	of detention pursuant to paragraph 2 that shall	
be free of charge where the person concerned	be free of charge where the person concerned	
cannot afford the costs involved.	cannot afford the costs involved.	
Procedures for access to legal assistance	Procedures for access to legal assistance	
and/or representation in such cases shall be	and/or representation in such cases shall be	
laid down in national law.	laid down in national law.	
10. Minors shall not be detained unless it	10. Minors shall not be detained unless it	
is in their best interests, as prescribed in	is in their best interests as prescribed in <i>Article</i>	
Article 7 of this Regulation and in accordance	6(3) of this Regulation and in accordance with	
with an individual examination of their	an individual examination of their situation in	
situation in accordance with Article 11(5) of	accordance with Article 11(5) of Directive	
Directive [//EC] [laying down minimum	//EC [laying down minimum	
standards for the reception of asylum seekers].	standards for the reception of asylum seekers].	
11. Unaccompanied minors shall never be	11. Unaccompanied minors shall never be	
detained.	detained.	
12. Member States shall ensure that	12. Member States shall ensure that	
asylum-seekers detained in accordance with	asylum-seekers detained in accordance with	
this Article enjoy the same level of reception	this Article enjoy the same level of reception	
conditions for detained applicants as those laid	conditions for detained applicants as those laid	
down in particular in Articles 10 and 11 of	down in particular in Articles 10 and 11 of	
Directive [/EC] [laying down minimum	Directive //EC [laying down	
standards for the reception of asylum seekers].	minimum standards for the reception of	
	asylum seekers].	
Section VI: Transfers	Section VI	Section VI: Transfers ✓
	Transfers	
Article 28	Article 28	Article <u>1928</u>
Modalities and time-limits	Arrangements and time-limits	Modalities and time-limits ✓
1 The transfer of the applicant or of	1 The transfer of the applicant or of	$\underline{12}$ The transfer of the applicant \boxtimes or of

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another person as referred to in Article	another person as referred to in Article	another person as referred to in Article 18(1)
18(1)(d) from the requesting Member State	18(1)(d) from the requesting Member State	\bigcirc (c) or \bigcirc (d) \boxtimes from the \boxtimes requesting \boxtimes
to the responsible Member State shall be	to the responsible Member State shall be	Member State in which the application was
carried out in accordance with the national law	carried out in accordance with the national law	lodged to the ⊠ responsible ⊠ Member
of the requesting Member State, after	of the requesting Member State, after	State responsible shall be carried out in
consultation between the Member States	consultation between the Member States	accordance with the national law of the
concerned, as soon as practically possible, and	concerned, as soon as practically possible, and	requesting
at the latest within six months of acceptance of	at the latest within six months of acceptance of	consultation between the Member States
the request by another Member State to take	the request by another Member State to take	concerned, as soon as practically possible, and
charge or to take back the person concerned or	charge or to take back the person concerned or	at the latest within six months of acceptance of
of the final decision on an appeal or review	of the final decision on an appeal or review	the request that charge be taken ⊠ by another
where a suspensive effect is granted in	where a suspensive effect is granted in	Member State to take charge or to take back
accordance with Article 26(3).	accordance with Article 26(3).	the person concerned ⊠or of the ⇒ final ←
		decision on an appeal or review where there is
		there is a suspensive effect []
		on accordance with Article 26(3)
		<u>(3A)</u> ℂ .
If necessary, the asylum seeker shall be	If necessary, the asylum seeker shall be	If necessary, the asylum seeker shall be
supplied by the requesting Member State with	supplied by the requesting Member State with	supplied by the requesting Member State with
a laissez passer of the design adopted in	a laissez passer of the design adopted in	a laissez passer of the design adopted in
accordance with the procedure referred to in	accordance with the <i>regulatory</i> procedure	accordance with the procedure referred to in
Article 40(2) .	referred to in Article 41(2).	Article $\underline{40(2)}$ $\underline{\underline{27(2)}}$.
The Member State responsible shall inform	The Member State responsible shall inform	The Member State responsible shall inform
the requesting Member State, as appropriate,	the requesting Member State, as appropriate,	the requesting Member State, as appropriate,
of the safe arrival of the person concerned or	of the safe arrival of the person concerned or	of the safe arrival of the asylum
of the fact that he/she did not appear within	of the fact that he/she did not appear within	seeker > person concerned < or of the fact
the set time limit.	the set time limit.	that he/she did not appear within the set time
2 Where the transfer does not tale at	2 Whomatha tuguafan daga nat talaa alaa	limit.
Where the transfer does not take place	2. Where the transfer does not take place	$\underline{24}$ Where the transfer does not take place

within the six months' time limit, the Member State responsible shall be relieved of its obligations to take charge or to take back the person concerned and responsibility shall then be transferred to the requesting Member State. This time limit may be extended up to a maximum of one year if the transfer could not be carried out due to imprisonment of the person concerned or up to a maximum of eighteen months if the person concerned absconds.

- 3. If a person has been transferred erroneously or a decision to transfer is overturned on appeal after the transfer has been carried out, the Member State which carried out the transfer shall promptly accept that person back.
- 4 The Commission may adopt supplementary rules on carrying out transfers. Those measures, designed to amend non-essential elements of this Regulation by supplementing it, shall be adopted in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny referred to in Article 40(3).

Article 29
Costs of transfers

within the six months' time limit, the Member State responsible shall be relieved of its obligations to take charge or to take back the person concerned and responsibility shall then be transferred to the requesting Member State. *That* time limit may be extended up to a maximum of one year if the transfer could not be carried out due to *the* imprisonment of the person concerned or up to a maximum of 18

months if the person concerned absconds.

EP Position

- 3. If a person has been transferred erroneously or a decision to transfer is overturned on appeal after the transfer has been carried out, the Member State which carried out the transfer shall promptly accept that person back.
- 4. The Commission may adopt supplementary rules on carrying out transfers. Those measures, designed to amend non-essential elements of this Regulation by supplementing it, shall be adopted in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny referred to in *Article 41(3)*.

Article 29 Costs of transfers within the six months' time limit, ⇒ the

Member State responsible shall be relieved of
its obligations to take charge or to take back
the person concerned and responsibility shall
then be transferred to the requesting Member
State ⇔ responsibility shall lie with the

Member State in which the application for
asylum was lodged. This time limit may be
extended up to a maximum of one year if the
transfer could not be carried out due to
imprisonment of the asylum seeker ⋈ person
concerned ⋈ or up to a maximum of eighteen
months if the asylum seeker ⋈ person
concerned ⋈ absconds.

Council Position

- 3. If a person has been transferred erroneously or a decision to transfer is overturned on appeal after the transfer has been carried out, the Member State which carried out the transfer shall promptly accept that person back.
- The procedures for implementing this Article shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 40(2).

Article 29 Costs of transfers

- 1. The costs necessary to transfer an applicant or another person as referred to in Article 18(1)(d) to the responsible Member State shall be met by the transferring Member State.
- 2. Where the person concerned has to be sent back to a Member State, as a result of an erroneous transfer or of a transfer decision that has been overturned on appeal after the transfer has been carried out, the Member State which initially carried out the transfer shall be responsible for the costs of transferring the person concerned back to its territory.
- 3. Persons to be transferred pursuant to this Regulation shall not be required to meet the costs of such transfers.
- 4. Supplementary rules relating to the obligation of the sending Member State to meet the costs of transfers may be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 40(2).

Article 30

Exchange of relevant information before transfers being carried out

1. In all cases of transfers, the transferring Member State shall inform the receiving Member State if the person concerned is fit for the transfer. Only persons

EP Position

- 1. The costs necessary to transfer an applicant or another person as referred to in Article 18(1)(d) to the responsible Member State shall be met by the transferring Member State.
- 2. Where the person concerned has to be sent back to a Member State, as a result of an erroneous transfer or of a transfer decision that has been overturned on appeal after the transfer has been carried out, the Member State which initially carried out the transfer shall be responsible for the costs of transferring the person concerned back to its territory.
- 3. Persons to be transferred pursuant to this Regulation shall not be required to meet the costs of such transfers.
- 4. Supplementary rules relating to the obligation of the *transferring* Member State to meet the costs of transfers may be adopted in accordance with the *regulatory* procedure referred to in *Article 41*(2).

Article 30

Exchange of relevant information before transfers *are* carried out

1. In all cases of transfers, the transferring Member State shall inform the receiving Member State if the person concerned is fit for the transfer. Only persons

Council Position

- 1. The costs necessary to transfer an applicant or another person as referred to in Article 18(1) (c) or (d) to the responsible Member State shall be met by the transferring Member State.
- 2. Where the person concerned has to be sent back to a Member State, as a result of an erroneous transfer or of a transfer decision that has been overturned on appeal after the transfer has been carried out, the Member State which initially carried out the transfer shall be responsible for the costs of transferring the person concerned back to its territory.
- 3. Persons to be transferred pursuant to this Regulation shall not be required to meet the costs of such transfers.
- 4. The procedures for implementing this Article shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 40(2).

Article 30

Exchange of relevant information before transfers being carried out

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Council Position COM(2008)0820 **EP Position** who are fit for the transfer shall be transferred. who are fit for the transfer shall be transferred. The Member State carrying out the The Member State carrying out the ⊃[...] C ⊃ 1. C The Member State transfer shall communicate to the responsible transfer shall communicate to the responsible carrying out the transfer shall \bigcirc [...] \bigcirc Member State such personal data concerning Member State such personal data concerning communicate to the responsible Member State the applicant to be transferred as is the applicant to be transferred as is such personal data concerning the \bigcirc [...] \bigcirc appropriate, relevant and non-excessive for the appropriate, relevant and non-excessive for the person c to be transferred as is sole purposes of ensuring that the competent sole purposes of ensuring that the competent appropriate, relevant and non-excessive for the asylum authorities in the responsible Member asylum authorities in the responsible Member sole purposes of ensuring that the competent State are in a position to provide the applicant State are in a position to provide the applicant ⊃ [...] **C** authorities **⊃** in accordance with with adequate assistance, including the with adequate assistance, including the national law \bigcirc in the responsible Member State are in a position to provide the \bigcirc [...] \bigcirc provision of necessary medical care, and to provision of necessary medical care, and to ensure continuity in the protection and rights ensure continuity in the protection and rights **person concerned with adequate** afforded by this Regulation and by Directive assistance, including the provision of afforded by this Regulation and by Directive [.../.../EC] [laying down minimum standards | .../.../EC | [laying down minimum] ⊃ [...] **C** ⊃ immediate health care required in order to protect the vital interest of the person for the reception of asylum seekers]. That standards for the reception of asylum seekers]. That information shall be communicated at an information shall be communicated at an early concerned **C**, and to ensure continuity in the stage and at the latest seven working days early stage and at the latest seven working protection and rights afforded by this before a transfer is carried out, except when days before a transfer is carried out, except Regulation and by \bigcirc other relevant asylum when the Member State becomes aware of it at the Member State becomes aware of it at a legal instruments. \bigcirc [...] \bigcirc This information shall be communicated to the responsible a later stage. later stage. Member State within a reasonable period of time before a transfer is carried out, in order to ensure that the competent authorities \bigcirc in accordance with national law c in the responsible Member State have sufficient time to take the measures required. Member States shall in particular Member States shall in particular **⊃** [...] **C ⊃** 2. The transferring **C** exchange the following information: exchange the following information: Member ⊃ [...] C ⊃ State C shall ⊃. insofar as such information is available to the

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		competent authority in accordance with national law , transmit to the responsible Member State any information that it [] © is essential in order to safeguard the rights and immediate special needs of the person concerned, and imparticular [] ©:
(a) contact details of family members or of other relatives in the receiving Member State, where applicable;	(a) contact details of family members or of other relatives in the receiving Member State, where applicable;	(a) any immediate measures the responsible Member State [] c is required to take in order to ensure that the special needs of the person to be transferred
(b) in the case of minors, information in relation to their level of education;	(b) in the case of minors, information in relation to their level of education;	are adequately addressed, including \bigcirc [] \bigcirc any immediate health care that may be required; \bigcirc \bigcirc [] \bigcirc \bigcirc (b) \bigcirc contact details of family members \bigcirc within the meaning of Article \bigcirc 2(g) \bigcirc or of other relatives \bigcirc including minor
(c) information about the age of an applicant;	(c) information about the age of an applicant;	unmarried siblings \bigcirc in the receiving Member State, where applicable; \bigcirc $[]$ \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc in the case of minors, information in relation to their \bigcirc $[]$ \bigcirc education;
 (d) any other information that the sending Member State deems essential in order to safeguard the rights and special needs of the applicant concerned. 4. For the sole purpose of the provision of care or treatment, in particular concerning disabled persons, elderly people, pregnant 	 (d) any other information that the sending Member State deems essential in order to safeguard the rights and special needs of an applicant. 4. For the sole purpose of the provision of care or treatment, in particular with respect to disabled persons, elderly people, pregnant 	\bigcirc [] \bigcirc \bigcirc (d) \bigcirc information about the \bigcirc assessment of the \bigcirc age of an applicant.

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women, minors and persons that have been	women, minors and persons who have been	
subject to torture, rape or other serious forms	subject to torture, rape or other serious forms	
of psychological, physical and sexual	of psychological, physical and sexual	
violence, the transferring Member State shall	violence, the transferring Member State shall	
transmit information about any special needs	transmit information about any special needs	
of the applicant to be transferred, which in	of the applicant to be transferred, which in	
specific cases may include information about	specific cases may include information about	
the state of the physical and mental health of	the physical and mental health of the applicant	
the applicant to be transferred. The	to be transferred. The responsible Member	
responsible Member State shall ensure that	State shall ensure that those special needs are	
those special needs are adequately addressed,	adequately <i>met</i> , including in particular any	
including in particular any essential medical	essential medical care that may be required.	
care that may be required.		
5. Any information mentioned in	5. Any information mentioned in	
paragraph 4 shall only be transmitted by the	paragraph 4 shall only be transmitted by the	
transferring Member State to the responsible	transferring Member State to the responsible	
Member State after the explicit consent of the	Member State after the <i>express</i> consent of the	
applicant and/or of his representative has been	applicant and/or of his/her representative has	
obtained or when this is necessary to protect	been obtained or when necessary to protect the	
the vital interests of the individual or of	vital interests of the individual or of another	
another person where he/she is physically or	person where he/she is physically or legally	
legally incapable of giving his/her consent.	incapable of giving his/her consent. Once the	
Once the transfer has been completed, this	transfer has been completed, the information	
information shall be deleted immediately by	shall be deleted immediately by the	
the transferring Member State.	transferring Member State.	
6. The processing of personal health data	6. The processing of personal health data	
shall only be carried out by a health	shall only be carried out by a health	
professional subject under national law or	professional subject under national law or	
rules established by national competent bodies	rules established by national competent bodies	

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to the obligation of professional secrecy or by another person subject to an equivalent obligation of secrecy. These health professionals and persons receiving and processing this information shall receive appropriate medical training as well as training regarding the appropriate processing of sensitive personal data relating to health. 7. The exchange of information under this Article shall only take place between the authorities notified to the Commission in accordance with Article 33 using the 'DubliNet' electronic communication network set-up under Article 18 of Regulation EC (No) 1560/2003. The authorities notified according to Article 33 of this Regulation shall also specify the health professionals authorized to process the information mentioned in paragraph 4. The information exchanged shall only be used for the purposes set out in paragraph 2 and 4 of this Article.	to the obligation of <i>medical confidentiality</i> or by another person subject to an equivalent obligation of <i>confidentiality</i> . <i>Such</i> health professionals and persons receiving and processing <i>the</i> information shall receive appropriate medical training as well as training regarding the appropriate processing of sensitive personal data relating to health. 7. The exchange of information under this Article shall only take place between the authorities notified to the Commission in accordance with <i>Article 34 of this Regulation</i> using the 'DubliNet' electronic communication network . The authorities notified according to <i>Article 34</i> of this Regulation shall also specify the health professionals authorized to process the information mentioned in paragraph 4 <i>of this Article</i> . The information exchanged shall be used <i>only</i> for the purposes set out in <i>paragraphs</i> 2 and 4 of this Article.	□[] □ □3. □ The exchange of information under this Article shall only take place between the authorities notified to the Commission in accordance with Article 33 using the 'DubliNet' electronic communication network set-up under Article 18 of Regulation EC (No) 1560/2003. □[] □ The information exchanged shall only be used for the purposes set out in paragraph □[] □ □1 □ of this Article □ and shall not be further processed. □ □[] □
8. With a view to facilitating the exchange of information between Member States, a standard form for transferring the data required pursuant to this Article shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 40(2). 9. The rules laid down in Article 32(8) to	8. With a view to facilitating the exchange of information between Member States, a standard form for transferring the data required pursuant to this Article shall be adopted in accordance with the <i>regulatory</i> procedure laid down in <i>Article 41(2)</i> . 9. The rules laid down in <i>Article 33(8)</i> to	 ⊃[] C → 4. With a view to facilitating the exchange of information between Member States, a standard form for transferring the data required pursuant to this Article shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 40(2). 5. The rules laid down in Article 32(8) to

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(12) shall apply to the exchange of	(12) shall apply to the exchange of	(12) shall apply to the exchange of
information pursuant to this Article.	information pursuant to this Article.	information pursuant to this Article. C
	Article 31	Article 30 A C C [] C
	Method of carrying out transfers	Exchange of health data before transfer is
		being carried out C
	1. The Member State carrying out a	\bigcirc [] \bigcirc \bigcirc 1. \bigcirc For the sole purpose
	transfer shall promote voluntary transfers by	of the provision of \bigcirc medical \bigcirc care or
	providing adequate information to the	treatment, in particular concerning disabled
	applicant.	persons, elderly people, pregnant women,
		minors and persons that have been subject to
		torture, rape or other serious forms of
		psychological, physical and sexual violence,
		the transferring Member State shall ,
		insofar as available to the competent authority
		<u>o in accordance with national law</u> <u>c</u> ,
		transmit to the responsible Member State
		information about any special needs of the
		\bigcirc [] \bigcirc \bigcirc person \bigcirc to be transferred,
		which in specific cases may include
		information about the state of the physical and
		mental health of the $\supset [] \subset \supset person \subset to$
		be transferred. The information shall be
		transferred in a common health certificate
		with the necessary documents attached.
		This common health certificate shall be
		drawn up in accordance with the procedure
		referred to in Article $40(2)$. \bigcirc The
		responsible Member State shall ensure that
		those special needs are adequately addressed,

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	2. If transfers to the Member State	including in particular any essential medical care that may be required. □[] □ □ 2. □ Any information
	responsible are carried out by supervised	mentioned in paragraph $\bigcirc [] \subset \bigcirc 1 \subset$
	departure or under escort, Member States	shall only be transmitted by the transferring
	shall ensure that they are carried out in a	Member State to the responsible Member
	humane manner and with full respect for	State after the explicit consent of the applicant
	fundamental rights and human dignity.	and/or of \bigcirc [] \bigcirc the person representing
		<u>him/her</u> C has been obtained or when this is
		necessary to protect the vital interests of the
		individual or of another person where he/she
		is physically or legally incapable of giving his/her consent. The lack of consent,
		including a refusal of consent, to transmitting
		any information referred to in paragraph 1
		shall not be an obstacle to carrying out his/her
		transfer $\supset [] \subset \subset \supset [] \subset$.
		<u>□ </u>
		$\supset [] \subset \supset 3. \subset$ The processing of
		personal health data \supset referred to in
		paragraph 1 shall only be carried out by a
		health professional subject under national law
		or rules established by national competent
		bodies to the obligation of professional
		secrecy or by another person subject to an
		equivalent obligation of secrecy. \bigcirc [] \bigcirc
		\bigcirc [] \bigcirc \bigcirc 4. \bigcirc The exchange of
		information under this Article shall only take
		place between the \bigcirc [] \bigcirc \bigcirc health

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		professionals or other persons referred to in
		paragraph 3. \bigcirc [] \bigcirc The information
		exchanged shall only be used for the purposes
		set out in paragraph $\bigcirc [] \subset \bigcirc 1 \subset $ of this
		Article and shall not be further
		processed.
		<u>) []</u> C
		⊃ <u>[]</u> ⊂ ⊃ <u>5.</u> ⊃ <u>[]</u> ⊂ <u>The</u>
		procedures and practical arrangements for
		exchanging $\supset [] \subset$ the information referred to in paragraph 1, \subset shall be adopted in
		accordance with the procedure laid down in
		Article 40(2).
		↑ (1) C
		⊃[] C ⊃ [] C ⊃ 6. C The rules laid
		down in Article 32(8) to (12) shall apply to the
		exchange of information pursuant to this
		Article.
		$\bigcirc [] \bigcirc \bigcirc [] \bigcirc \bigcirc 6. \bigcirc$ The rules laid
		down in Article 32(8) to (12) shall apply to the
		exchange of information pursuant to this
		Article.
		⊃ <u>[]</u> C
		<u>⊃[]</u> C
		⊃ <u>[]</u>
Section VII: Temporary suspension of transfers	Section VII Temporary suspension of transfers	
Article 31	Article 32	
	Temporary suspension of transfers	

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1. When a Member State is faced with a	1. When a Member State is faced with a	
particularly urgent situation which places an	particularly urgent situation which places an	
exceptionally heavy burden on its reception	exceptionally heavy burden on its reception	
capacities, asylum system or infrastructure,	capacities, asylum system or infrastructure,	
and when the transfer of applicants for	and when the transfer of applicants for	
international protection in accordance with	international protection in accordance with	
this Regulation to that Member State could	this Regulation to that Member State could	
add to that burden, that Member State may	add to that burden, that Member State may	
request that such transfers be suspended.	request that such transfers be suspended.	
The request shall be addressed to the	The request shall be addressed to the	
Commission. It shall indicate the grounds on	Commission. It shall indicate the grounds on	
which it is based and shall in particular	which it is based and shall in particular	
include:	include:	
(a) a detailed description of the particularly	(a) a detailed description of the particularly	
urgent situation which places an exceptionally	urgent situation which places an exceptionally	
heavy burden on the requesting Member	heavy burden on the requesting Member	
State's reception capacities, asylum system or	State's reception capacities, asylum system or	
infrastructure, including relevant statistics and	infrastructure, including relevant statistics and	
supporting evidence;	supporting evidence;	
(b) a substantiated forecast of the likely	(b) a substantiated forecast of the likely	
evolution of this situation in the short-term;	evolution of <i>the</i> situation in the short-term;	
(c) a substantiated explanation of the further	(c) a substantiated explanation of the further	
burden that the transfer of applicants for	burden that the transfer of applicants for	
international protection in accordance with	international protection in accordance with	
this Regulation could add to the requesting	this Regulation could add to the requesting	
Member State's reception capacities, asylum	Member State's reception capacities, asylum	
system or infrastructure, including relevant	system or infrastructure, including relevant	
statistics and other supporting evidence.	statistics and other supporting evidence.	
2. When the Commission considers that	2. When the Commission considers that	

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the circumstances prevailing in a Member	the circumstances prevailing in a Member	
State may lead to a level of protection for	State may lead to a level of protection for	
applicants for international protection which is	applicants for international protection which is	
not in conformity with Community legislation,	not in conformity with Community legislation,	
in particular with Directive [//EC] laying	in particular with Directive \ \ \ldots \cdots \/ \cdots \cdot \	
down minimum standards for the reception of	[laying down minimum standards for the	
asylum seekers and with Directive	reception of asylum seekers], Directive	
2005/85/EC, it may decide in conformity with	2005/85/EC <i>and Directive</i> 2004/83/EC, it may	
the procedure laid down in paragraph 4, that	decide in <i>accordance</i> with the procedure laid	
all transfers of applicants in accordance with	down in paragraph 4 that all transfers of	
this Regulation to the Member State	applicants in accordance with this Regulation	
concerned be suspended.	to the Member State concerned be suspended.	
3. When a Member State is concerned	3. When a Member State is concerned	
that the circumstances prevailing in another	that the circumstances prevailing in another	
Member State may lead to a level of	Member State may lead to a level of	
protection for applicants for international	protection for applicants for international	
protection which is not in conformity with	protection which is not in conformity with	
Community legislation, in particular with	Community legislation, in particular with	
Directive [/EC] laying down minimum	Directive \ //EC \ [laying down	
standards for the reception of asylum seekers	minimum standards for the reception of	
and with Directive 2005/85/EC, it may request	asylum seekers], Directive 2005/85/EC and	
that all transfers of applicants in accordance	Directive 2004/83/EC, it may request that all	
with this Regulation to the Member State	transfers of applicants in accordance with this	
concerned be suspended.	Regulation to the Member State concerned be	
	suspended.	
The request shall be addressed to the	That request shall be addressed to the	
Commission. It shall indicate the grounds on	Commission. It shall indicate the grounds on	
which it is based and shall in particular	which it is based and shall in particular	
include detailed information on the situation in	include detailed information on the situation in	

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the concerned Member State pointing to a	the Member State concerned, indicating a	
possible lack of conformity with Community	possible lack of conformity with Community	
legislation, in particular Directive [//EC]	legislation, in particular Directive	
laying down minimum standards for the	//EC [laying down minimum	
reception of asylum seekers and Directive	standards for the reception of asylum seekers],	
2005/85/EC.	Directive 2005/85/EC and Directive	
	2004/83/EC.	
4. Following the receipt of a request	4. Following the receipt of a request	
pursuant to paragraphs 1 or 3, or upon its own	pursuant to paragraphs 1 or 3, or <i>on</i> its own	
initiative pursuant to paragraph 2, the	initiative pursuant to paragraph 2, the	
Commission may decide that all transfers of	Commission may decide that all transfers of	
applicants in accordance with this Regulation	applicants in accordance with this Regulation	
to the Member State concerned be suspended.	to the Member State concerned be suspended.	
Such decision shall be taken as soon as	Such decision shall be taken as soon as	
possible and at the latest one month following	possible and at the latest one month following	
the receipt of a request. The decision to	the receipt of a request. The decision to	
suspend transfers shall state the reasons on	suspend transfers shall state the reasons on	
which it is based and shall in particular	which it is based and shall in particular	
include:	include:	
(a) an examination of all the relevant	(a) an examination of all the relevant	
circumstances prevailing in the Member State	circumstances prevailing in the Member State	
towards which transfers could be suspended;	to which transfers could be suspended;	
(b) an examination of the potential impact of	(b) an examination of the potential impact of	
the suspension of transfers on the other	the suspension of transfers on the other	
Member States;	Member States;	
(c) the proposed date on which the suspension	(c) the proposed date on which the	
of transfers shall take effect;	suspension of transfers would take effect;	
(d) any particular conditions attached to such	(d) any particular conditions attached to such	
suspension.	suspension;	

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	(e) indicia of measures, benchmarks and	
	timetables to be established in order to assess	
	progress toward resolution of the	
	circumstances identified pursuant to point	
	(a).	
5. The Commission shall notify the	5. The Commission shall notify the	
Council and the Member States of the decision	Council and the Member States of the decision	
to suspend all transfers of applicants in	to suspend all transfers of applicants in	
accordance with this Regulation to the	accordance with this Regulation to the	
Member State concerned. Any Member State	Member State concerned. Any Member State	
may refer the decision of the Commission to	may refer the decision of the Commission to	
the Council within one month from the receipt	the Council within one month from the receipt	
of the notification. The Council, acting by	of the notification. The Council, acting by	
qualified majority, may take a different	qualified majority, may take a different	
decision in one month from the date of the	decision in one month from the date of the	
referral by a Member State.	referral by a Member State.	
6. Following the decision of the	6. Following the decision of the	
Commission to suspend transfers to a Member	Commission to suspend transfers to a Member	
State, the other Member States in which the	State, the other Member States in which the	
applicants whose transfers have been	applicants whose transfers have been	
suspended are present, shall be responsible for	suspended are present, shall be responsible for	
examining the applications for international	examining the applications for international	
protection of those persons.	protection of those persons.	
The decision to suspend transfers to a Member State shall take due account of the need to	The decision to suspend transfers to a Member State shall take due account of the need to	
ensure the protection of minors and of family unity.	ensure the protection of minors and of family unity.	
7. A decision to suspend transfers to a	7. A decision to suspend transfers to a	
Member State pursuant to paragraph 1 shall	Member State pursuant to paragraph 1 shall	
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justify the granting of assistance for the	justify the granting of assistance for the	
emergency measures laid down in Article 5 of	emergency measures laid down in Article 5 of	
Decision No 573/2007/EC of the European	Decision No 573/2007/EC of the European	
Parliament and of the Council, following a	Parliament and of the Council, following a	
request for assistance from that Member State.	request for assistance from that Member State.	
	8. A Member State as referred to in	
	paragraphs 1 to 3 shall take effective and	
	timely steps to remedy the situation that led to	
	the temporary suspension of transfers.	
8. Transfers may be suspended for a	9. Transfers may be suspended for a	
period which cannot exceed six months.	period which <i>may not</i> exceed six months.	
Where the grounds for the measures still	Where the grounds for the measures still	
persist after six months, the Commission may	persist after six months, the Commission may	
decide, upon a request from the Member State	decide, on a request from the Member State	
concerned referred to paragraph 1 or upon its	referred to <i>in</i> paragraph 1 or <i>on</i> its own	
own initiative, to extend their application for a	initiative, to extend their application for a	
further six months period. Paragraph 5 applies.	further six months period. The provisions of	
	paragraph 5 shall also be applicable.	
9. Nothing in this Article shall be	10. Nothing in this Article shall be	
interpreted as allowing Member States to	interpreted as allowing Member States to	
derogate from their general obligation to take	derogate from their general obligation to take	
all appropriate measures, whether general or	all appropriate measures, whether general or	
particular, to ensure fulfilment of their	particular, to ensure fulfilment of their	
obligations arising out of the Community	obligations arising out of Community	
legislation on asylum, in particular this	legislation on asylum, in particular this	
Regulation, Directive [//EC] laying down	Regulation, Directive //EC [laying	
minimum standards for the reception of	down minimum standards for the reception of	
asylum seekers, and Directive 2005/85/EC.	asylum seekers], and Directive 2005/85/EC.	
	11. On a proposal by the Commission to	

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	the European Parliament and the Council,	
	and acting in accordance with the procedure	
	referred to in Article 251 of the Treaty,	
	instruments shall be enacted, binding on all	
	Member States, in order to provide effective	
	support to those Member States which are	
	faced with specific and disproportionate	
	pressures on their national systems due, in	
	particular, to their geographical or	
	demographic situation. Those instruments	
	shall enter into force no later than 31	
	December 2011 and in any event make	
	provision for the following:	
	(a) the secondment of officials from other	
	Member States, under the aegis of the	
	European Asylum Support Office, to assist	
	those Member States which are faced with	
	specific pressures and where the applicants	
	cannot benefit from adequate standards of	
	protection;	
	(b) a scheme to reallocate beneficiaries of	
	international protection from Member States	
	which are faced with specific and	
	disproportionate pressures to others, in	
	consultation with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,	
	while ensuring that the reallocation follows	
	non-discretionary, transparent and	
	unequivocal rules.	
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	12. This Article shall cease to apply as	
	soon as the instruments referred to in	
	paragraph 11 have entered into force, and in	
	any event on 31 December 2011 at the latest.	
	13. As part of the monitoring and	
	evaluation referred to in Article 42, the	
	Commission shall review the application of this Article and report to the European	
	Parliament and the Council no later than 30	
	June 2011. In its report, the Commission	
	shall assess whether there is a justified need	
	to extend the application of this Article	
	beyond 31 December 2011. If the	
	Commission considers it appropriate, it shall	
	submit a proposal for such an extension to	
	the European Parliament and the Council in	
	accordance with the procedure laid down in	
	Article 251 of the Treaty.	A
		Article 31 C
		Early warning and preparedness □Where, based in particular on the
		information gathered by EASO pursuant to
		Articles 9 and 11 of Regulation (EU)
		439/2010 or the assessment of the needs of a
		Member State pursuant to Article 9(1) of
		Regulation (EU) 439/2010, the Commission
		identifies problems in the functioning of the
		asylum system of a Member State which may
		jeopardise the future application of this

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		Regulation, the Commission, in cooperation
		with EASO, \bigcirc [] \bigcirc shall address
		recommendations to that Member State
		inviting it to draw up a preventive action plan
		designed to counter the problems identified.
		The Member State concerned shall inform the
		Council and the Commission whether it
		intends to present a preventive action plan
		following the Commission's
		recommendations.
		○ A Member State may draw up a preventive
		action plan of its own initiative. In this regard,
		it may call for the assistance of the
		Commission and EASO.
		2. a) Where a preventive action plan
		is drawn up, the Member State concerned shall
		submit it as well as regular reports on its
		implementation to the Council and the
		Commission. Where necessary, the
		Commission shall submit reports on its
		implementation to the Council.
		b) The Council may request further
		information on this subject and provide
		political guidance, including on the necessity
		to adopt a crisis management action plan and
		any other measures of solidarity as it deems appropriate.
		⇒ 3. a) The Member State concerned shall, in cooperation with the Commission and
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		EASO, elaborate a crisis management action
		plan if the preventive action plan does not lead
		to an improvement of the situation. Before the
		plan becomes operational, the Council shall
		have a political discussion on the crisis
		management action plan. C
		○ <u>b) The Member State concerned shall</u>
		submit reports at least every three months on
		the implementation of the crisis management
		action plan to the Commission and EASO.
		Based on a discussion in the Council, the
		Commission may, in cooperation with the
		Member State concerned and after informing
		EASO, amend the crisis management action
		plan to take into account any developments
		revealed by the regular reports.
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ADMINISTRATIVE COOPERATION	ADMINISTRATIVE COOPERATION	ADMINISTRATIVE COOPERATION
Article 32	Article 33	Article 2132
Information sharing	Information sharing	➤ Information sharing <
1. Each Member State shall communicate	1. Each Member State shall communicate	1. Each Member State shall communicate
to any Member State that so requests such	to any Member State that so requests such	to any Member State that so requests such
personal data concerning the asylum seeker as	personal data concerning the asylum seeker as	personal data concerning the asylum seeker as
is appropriate, relevant and non-excessive for: (a) the determination of the Member State	is appropriate, relevant and non-excessive for: (a) the determination of the Member State	is appropriate, relevant and non-excessive for: (a) the determination of the Member State
responsible for examining the application for	responsible for examining the application for	responsible for examining the application for
international protection;	international protection;	responsible for examining the application for asylum ⇒ international protection; ←
(b) examining the application for international	(b) examining the application for international	(b) examining the application for
protection	protection;	⇒ international protection;
Protection	protection,	international protection, — asymm,

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(c) implementing any obligation arising under	(c) implementing any obligation arising under	(c) implementing any obligation arising under
this Regulation.	this Regulation.	this Regulation.
2. The information referred to in	2. The information referred to in	2. The information referred to in
paragraph 1 may only cover:	paragraph 1 may only cover:	paragraph 1 may only cover:
(a) personal details of the applicant, and,	(a) <i>the</i> personal details of the applicant,	(a) personal details of the applicant, and,
where appropriate, the members of his family	and, where appropriate, the members of	where appropriate, the members of his family
(full name and where appropriate, former	his/her family (full name and where	within the meaning of Article 2(g), or other
name; nicknames or pseudonyms; nationality,	appropriate, former name; nicknames or	relatives, including minor unmarried
present and former; date and place of birth);	pseudonyms; nationality, present and former;	siblings C (full name and where appropriate,
	date and place of birth);	former name; nicknames or pseudonyms;
		nationality, present and former; date and place
		of birth);
(b) identity and travel papers (references,	(b) identity and travel papers (references,	(b) identity and travel papers (references,
validity, date of issue, issuing authority, place	validity, date of issue, issuing authority, place	validity, date of issue, issuing authority, place
of issue, etc.);	of issue, etc.);	of issue, etc.);
(c) other information necessary for	(c) other information necessary for	(c) other information necessary for
establishing the identity of the applicant,	establishing the identity of the applicant,	establishing the identity of the applicant,
including fingerprints processed in accordance	including fingerprints processed in accordance	including fingerprints processed in accordance
with Regulation (EC) No [/][concerning	with Regulation (EC) No / [concerning	with Regulation (EC) No 2725/2000
the establishment of "EURODAC" for the	the establishment of "Eurodac" for the	[/] [\infty] [concerning the establishment of
comparison of fingerprints for the effective	comparison of fingerprints for the effective	"EURODAC" for the comparison of
application of the Dublin Regulation];	application of Regulation (EC) No/	fingerprints for the effective application of the
	establishing the criteria and mechanisms for	Dublin Regulation] ⇐ ;
	determining the Member State responsible for	
	examining an application for international	
	protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless	
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(d) places of residence and routes travelled;	person];(d) places of residence and routes travelled;	(d) places of residence and routes travelled;
(a) places of residence and routes travelled,	(a) places of residence and routes travelled,	(a) places of residence and routes travelled,

Member State:

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(e) residence documents or visas issued by a

- (e) residence documents or visas issued by a Member State:
- (f) the place where the application was lodged; (g) the date any previous application for international protection was lodged, the date the present application was lodged, the stage reached in the proceedings and the decision taken, if any.
- Furthermore, provided it is necessary for the examination of the application for international protection, the Member State responsible may request another Member State to let it know on what grounds the asylum seeker bases his application and, where applicable, the grounds for any decisions taken concerning the applicant. The Member State may refuse to respond to the request submitted to it, if the communication of such information is likely to harm the essential interests of the Member State or the protection of the liberties and fundamental rights of the person concerned or of others. In any event, communication of the information requested shall be subject to the written approval of the applicant for international protection, obtained by the requested Member State . In this case, the applicant must know for what information he/she is giving his/her approval.

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- Any request for information shall only be sent in the context of an individual application for international protection. It shall set out the grounds on which it is based and, where its purpose is to check whether there is a criterion that is likely to entail the responsibility of the requested Member State, shall state on what evidence, including relevant information from reliable sources on the ways and means asylum seekers enter the territories of the Member States, or on what specific and verifiable part of the applicant's statements it is based. It is understood that such relevant information from reliable sources is not in itself sufficient to determine the responsibility and the competence of a Member State under this Regulation, but it may contribute to the evaluation of other indications relating to the individual asylum seeker.
- 5. The requested Member State shall be obliged to reply within four weeks. Any delays in the reply shall be duly justified. If the research carried out by the requested Member State which did not respect the maximum time-limit, yield information which shows that it is responsible, that Member State may not invoke the expiry of the time-limit

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- 5. The requested Member State shall be obliged to reply within Six □[...] □
 □ five □ weeks. □ Any delays in the reply shall be duly justified. □ Non-compliance with the □ [...] □ five week time limit does not relieve the requested Member State of the obligation to reply. □ If the research carried out by the requested Member State which did

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provided for in Articles 21 and 23 as a reason	provided for in Articles 21 and 23 as a reason	not respect the maximum time-limit, yield
for refusing to comply with a request to take	for refusing to comply with a request to take	information which shows that it is responsible,
charge or take back.	charge or take back.	that Member State may not invoke the expiry
		of the time-limit provided for in Articles 21
		and 23 as a reason for refusing to comply with
		a request to take charge or take back. \leftarrow \bigcirc In
		that case, the time-limits provided for in
		Articles 21 and 23 for submitting a request to
		take charge or take back shall be extended
		with a period of time which shall be
		equivalent to the delay in the reply by the
		requested Member State.
6. The exchange of information shall be	6. The exchange of information shall be	6. The exchange of information shall be
effected at the request of a Member State and	effected at the request of a Member State and	effected at the request of a Member State and
may only take place between authorities	may only take place between authorities	may only take place between authorities
whose designation by each Member State has been communicated to the Commission in	whose designation by each Member State has been communicated to the Commission in	whose designation by each Member State has been communicated to the Commission ⇒ in
accordance with Article 33(1).	been communicated to the Commission in accordance with $Article 34(1)$.	accordance with Article 33(1) \Leftrightarrow which shall
accordance with Afficie 55(1).	accordance with Article 34(1).	inform the other Member States thereof.
7. The information exchanged may only	7. The information exchanged may be	7. The information exchanged may only
be used for the purposes set out in paragraph	used <i>only</i> for the purposes set out in paragraph	be used for the purposes set out in paragraph
1. In each Member State such information	1. In each Member State such information	1. In each Member State such information
may, depending on its type and the powers of	may, depending on its type and the powers of	may, depending on its type and the powers of
the recipient authority, only be communicated	the receiving authority, be communicated only	the recipient authority, only be communicated
to the authorities and courts and tribunals	to the authorities and courts and tribunals	to the authorities and courts and tribunals
entrusted with:	entrusted with:	entrusted with:
(a) the determination of the Member State	(a) the determination of the Member State	(a) the determination of the Member State
responsible for examining the application for	responsible for examining the application for	responsible for examining the application for
international protection;	international protection;	asylum ⇒ international protection; ←

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(b) examining the application for	(b) examining the application for international	(b) examining the application for asylum
international protection;	protection;	⇒ international protection; ←
(c) implementing any obligation arising under	(c) implementing any obligation arising under	(c) implementing any obligation arising under
this Regulation.	this Regulation.	this Regulation.
8. The Member State which forwards the	8. The Member State which forwards the	8. The Member State which forwards the
information shall ensure that it is accurate and	information shall ensure that it is accurate and	information shall ensure that it is accurate and
up-to-date. If it transpires that that Member	up-to-date. If it transpires that that Member	up-to-date. If it transpires that that Member
State has forwarded information which is	State has forwarded information which is	State has forwarded information which is
inaccurate or which should not have been	inaccurate or which should not have been	inaccurate or which should not have been
forwarded, the recipient Member States shall	forwarded, the <i>receiving</i> Member States shall	forwarded, the recipient Member States shall
be informed thereof immediately. They shall	be informed thereof immediately. They shall	be informed thereof immediately. They shall
be obliged to correct such information or to	be obliged to correct such information or to	be obliged to correct such information or to
have it erased.	have it erased.	have it erased.
9. The asylum seeker shall have the right	9. The asylum seeker shall have the right	9. The asylum seeker shall have the right
to be informed, on request, of any data that is	to be informed, on request, of any data that	to be informed, on request, of any data that is
processed concerning him/her.	are processed concerning him/her.	processed concerning him/her.
If he finds that this information has been	If he/she finds that the data have been	If he finds that this information has been
processed in breach of this Regulation or of	processed in breach of this Regulation or of	processed in breach of this Regulation or of
Directive 95/46/EC, in particular because it is	Directive 95/46/EC, in particular because it is	Directive 95/46/EC of the European
incomplete or inaccurate, he is entitled to have	incomplete or inaccurate, he/she is entitled to	Parliament and the Council of 24 October
it corrected or erased	have it corrected or erased.	1995 on the protection of individuals with
		regard to the processing of personal data and
		on the free movement of such data (8) , in
		particular because it is incomplete or
		inaccurate, he is entitled to have it
		corrected _z ⊠ or ⊠ erased. or blocked.
The authority correcting or erasing the data	The authority correcting or erasing the data	The authority correcting ☑ or ☑ erasing 🕶
shall inform, as appropriate, the Member State	shall inform, as appropriate, the Member State	blocking the data shall inform, as appropriate,
transmitting or receiving the information.	transmitting or receiving the information.	the Member State transmitting or receiving the

to him/her.

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The asylum seeker shall have the right to bring an action or a complaint before the competent authorities or courts of the Member State which refused the right of access to or the right of correction or deletion of data relating

- In each Member State concerned, a record shall be kept, in the individual file for the person concerned and/or in a register, of the transmission and receipt of information exchanged.
- The data exchanged shall be kept for a 11. period not exceeding that which is necessary for the purposes for which it is exchanged.
- Where the data is not processed automatically or is not contained, or intended to be entered, in a file, each Member State shall take appropriate measures to ensure compliance with this Article through effective checks.

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Competent authorities and resources

Each Member State shall notify the Commission without delay the specific authorities responsible for fulfilling the obligations arising under this Regulation, and any amendments thereto. They shall ensure

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Article 34

Competent authorities and resources

Each Member State shall notify the Commission without delay of the specific authorities responsible for fulfilling the obligations arising under this Regulation, and any amendments *hereto*. They shall ensure

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information.

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- The data exchanged shall be kept for a 11. period not exceeding that which is necessary for the purposes for which it is exchanged.
- Where the data is not processed automatically or is not contained, or intended to be entered, in a file, each Member State should ⇒ shall ⇔ take appropriate measures to ensure compliance with this Article through effective checks.

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➤ Each ➤ Member States shall notify the Commission ⇒ without delay ⇔ € the ⇒ specific ← authorities responsible for fulfilling the obligations arising under this Regulation ⇒, and any amendments

that those authorities have the necessary resources for carrying out their tasks and in particular for replying within the prescribed time limits to requests for information, requests to take charge of and requests to take back asylum seekers.

- 2. The Commission shall publish a consolidated list of the authorities referred to in paragraph 1 in the Official Journal of the European Union. Where there are amendments thereto, the Commission shall publish once a year an updated consolidated list.
- 3. The authorities referred to in paragraph 1 shall receive the necessary training with respect to the application of this Regulation.
- 4. Rules relating to the establishment of secure electronic transmission channels between the authorities mentioned in paragraph 1 for transmitting requests, replies and all written correspondence and ensuring that senders automatically receive an electronic proof of delivery shall be established in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 40(2). Article 34

Administrative arrangements

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- 4. Rules relating to the establishment of secure electronic transmission channels between the authorities mentioned in paragraph 1 for transmitting requests, replies and all written correspondence and ensuring that senders automatically receive an electronic proof of delivery shall be established in accordance with the *regulatory* procedure referred to in *Article 41*(2).

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- 3. The authorities referred to in paragraph 1 shall receive the necessary training with respect to the application of this Regulation.
- 24. Rules relating to the establishment of secure electronic transmission channels between the authorities mentioned in paragraph 1 for transmitting requests ⇒, replies and all written correspondence ⇒ and ensuring that senders automatically receive an electronic proof of delivery shall be established in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 40(2)27(2).

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between themselves concerning the practical	between each other concerning the practical	between themselves concerning the practical
details of the implementation of this	details of the implementation of this	details of the implementation of this
Regulation, in order to facilitate its application	Regulation in order to facilitate its application	Regulation, in order to facilitate its application
and increase its effectiveness. Such	and increase its effectiveness. Such	and increase its effectiveness. Such
arrangements may relate to:	arrangements may relate to:	arrangements may relate to:
(a) exchanges of liaison officers;	(a) exchanges of liaison officers;	(a) exchanges of liaison officers;
(b) simplification of the procedures and	(b) simplification of the procedures and	(b) simplification of the procedures and
shortening of the time limits relating to	shortening of the time limits relating to the	shortening of the time limits relating to
transmission and the examination of requests	transmission and the examination of requests	transmission and the examination of requests
to take charge of or take back asylum seekers;	to take charge of or take back asylum seekers.	to take charge of or take back asylum seekers;
		○ 2. Member States may also maintain the
		administrative arrangements concluded under
		Regulation (EC) No 343/2003. To the extent
		that such arrangements are not compatible
		with this Regulation, the Member States
		concerned shall amend the arrangements in
		such a way as to eliminate ⊃ [] C any
		incompabilities \bigcirc [] \bigcirc observed.
		3 . Before concluding or amending any
		arrangement referred to in paragraph 1(b), the
		Member States concerned shall consult the
		Commission as to the compatibility of the
		arrangement with this Regulation.
2. The arrangements referred to in	2. The arrangements referred to in	\bigcirc [] \bigcirc \bigcirc 4. If the Commission
paragraph 1 shall be communicated to the	paragraph 1 shall be communicated to the	considers the arrangements referred to in
Commission. The Commission shall approve	Commission. The Commission shall approve	paragraph 1(b) to be incompatible with this
the arrangements referred to in paragraph 1(b),	the arrangements referred to in paragraph 1(b),	Regulation, it shall, within a reasonable
after it has verified that they do not infringe	after it has verified that they do not infringe	period, notify the Member States concerned.
this Regulation.	this Regulation.	The Member States shall take all appropriate

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CHAPTER VIII Conciliation Article 35 Conciliation 1. Where the Member States cannot resolve a dispute on any matter related to the application of this Regulation, they may have recourse to the conciliation procedure provided for in paragraph 2.	CHAPTER VIII Conciliation Article 36 Conciliation 1. Where the Member States cannot resolve a dispute on any matter related to the application of this Regulation, they may have recourse to the conciliation procedure provided for in paragraph 2.	steps to amend the arrangement concerned within a reasonable period in such a way as to eliminate ⊃ [] ⊂ any incompatibilities ⊃ [] ⊂ observed. ⊂ ⊃ 5. Member States shall notify the Commission of all arrangements referred to in paragraph 1, and of any denunciation thereof, or amendment thereto. ⊂ □ CHAPTER VIII ✓ Conciliation Article 1435 □ Conciliation ✓ 1. Where the Member States cannot resolve a dispute; either on the need to carry out a transfer or to bring relatives together on the basis of Article 15 of Regulation (EC) No 343/2003, or on the Member State in which the person concerned should be reunited, □ on any matter related to the application of this Regulation, □ they may have recourse to the conciliation procedure provided for in paragraph 2 of this Article.
2. The conciliation procedure shall be initiated by a request from one of the Member States in dispute to the Chairman of the Committee set up by Article 40. By agreeing to use the conciliation procedure, the Member States concerned undertake to take the utmost account of the solution proposed.	2. The conciliation procedure shall be initiated by a request from one of the Member States in dispute to the Chairman of the Committee set up by <i>Article 41</i> . By agreeing to use the conciliation procedure, the Member States concerned <i>commit themselves to taking</i> the utmost account of the solution proposed.	2. The conciliation procedure shall be initiated by a request from one of the Member States in dispute to the Chairman of the Committee set up by Article 2740 of Regulation (EC) No 343/2003. By agreeing to use the conciliation procedure, the Member States concerned undertake to take the utmost

three members of the Committee representing three Member States not connected with the matter. They shall receive the arguments of the parties either in writing or orally and, after deliberation, shall propose a solution within one month, where necessary after a vote. The Chairman of the Committee, or his deputy, shall chair the discussion. He may put forward his point of view but he may not vote. Whether it is adopted or rejected by the parties, the solution proposed shall be final and irrevocable. CHAPTER IX TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND three members of the Committee representing three Member States not connected with the matter. They shall receive the arguments of the parties either in writing or orally and, after deliberation, shall propose a solution within one month, where necessary after a vote. The Chair of the Committee representing three Member States not connected with the matter. They shall receive the arguments of the parties either in writing or orally and deliberation, shall propose a solution within one month, where necessary after a vote. The Chair of the Committee, or his/her deputy, shall chair the discussion. He may put forward his point of view but he/she may not vote. Whether it is adopted or rejected by the parties, the solution proposed shall be final and irrevocable. CHAPTER IX TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND	COM(2008)0820	EP Position	Council Position
Data security and data protection Member States shall take all appropriate measures to ensure the security of transn personal data ⊃ [] ⊂ and in particular avoid unlawful or unauthorized access of	The Chairman of the Committee shall appoint three members of the Committee representing three Member States not connected with the matter. They shall receive the arguments of the parties either in writing or orally and, after deliberation, shall propose a solution within one month, where necessary after a vote. The Chairman of the Committee, or his deputy, shall chair the discussion. He may put forward his point of view but he may not vote. Whether it is adopted or rejected by the parties, the solution proposed shall be final and irrevocable. CHAPTER IX	The Chairman of the Committee shall appoint three members of the Committee representing three Member States not connected with the matter. They shall receive the arguments of the parties either in writing or orally and, after deliberation, shall propose a solution within one month, where necessary after a vote. The <i>Chair</i> of the Committee, or his/her deputy, shall chair the discussion. He/she may put forward his point of view but he/she may not vote. Whether it is adopted or rejected by the parties, the solution proposed shall be final and irrevocable. CHAPTER IX	account of the solution proposed. The Chairman of the Committee shall appoint three members of the Committee representing three Member States not connected with the matter. They shall receive the arguments of the parties either in writing or orally and, after deliberation, shall propose a solution within one month, where necessary after a vote. The Chairman of the Committee, or his deputy, shall chair the discussion. He may put forward his point of view but he may not vote. Whether it is adopted or rejected by the parties, the solution proposed shall be final and irrevocable. CHAPTER ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

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Article 36 Penalties Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that any misuse of data processed in accordance with this Regulation is punishable by penalties, including administrative and/or criminal penalties in accordance with national law, that are effective, proportionate and dissuasive. Article 37 Transitional measures	Article 37 Penalties Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that any misuse of data processed in accordance with this Regulation is punishable by penalties, including administrative and/or criminal penalties in accordance with national law, that are effective, proportionate and dissuasive. Article 38 Transitional measures	Directive 95/46/EC shall monitor independently, in accordance with its respective national law, the lawfulness of the processing, in accordance with this Regulation, of personal data by the Member State in question. Article 35 B [] Confidentiality Member States shall ensure that the authorities referred to in Article 33 are bound by the confidentiality principle as defined in national law, in relation to any information they obtain in the course of their work. Article 36 Penalties Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that any misuse of data processed in accordance with this Regulation is punishable by penalties, including administrative and/or criminal penalties in accordance with national law, that are effective, proportionate and dissuasive. Article 2437 Transitional measures 1. This Regulation shall replace the Convention determining the State responsible for examining applications for asylum lodged in one of the Member States of the European Communities, signed in Dublin on 15 June

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		1990 (Dublin Convention).
Where an application has been lodged after	Where an application has been lodged after	2. However, to ensure continuity of the
the date mentioned in the second paragraph of	the date mentioned in the second paragraph of	arrangements for determining the Member
Article 44, the events that are likely to entail	Article 45, the events that are likely to entail	State responsible for an application for
the responsibility of a Member State under	the responsibility of a Member State under	asylum, <u>**W</u> here an application has been
this Regulation shall be taken into	this Regulation shall be taken into	lodged after the date mentioned in the second
consideration, even if they precede that date,	consideration, even if they precede that date,	paragraph of Article 29-44, the events that are
with the exception of the events mentioned in	with the exception of the events mentioned in	likely to entail the responsibility of a Member
Article 14(2)	Article 14(2).	State under this Regulation shall be taken into
		consideration, even if they precede that date,
		with the exception of the events mentioned in
		Article <u>14(2).</u> 10(2).
		3. Where, in Regulation (EC) No 2725/2000
		reference is made to the Dublin Convention,
		such reference shall be taken to be a reference
		made to this Regulation.
Article 38	Article 39	Article <u>2538</u>
Calculation of time-limits	Calculation of time-limits	○ Calculation of time-limits < ○
Any period of time prescribed in this	Any period of time prescribed in this	<u>±</u> Any period of time prescribed in this
Regulation shall be calculated as follows:	Regulation shall be calculated as follows:	Regulation shall be calculated as follows:
(a) where a period expressed in days, weeks or	(a) where a period expressed in days, weeks or	(a) where a period expressed in days, weeks or
months is to be calculated from the moment at	months is to be calculated from the moment at	months is to be calculated from the moment at
which an event occurs or an action takes	which an event occurs or an action takes	which an event occurs or an action takes
place, the day during which that event occurs	place, the day during which that event occurs	place, the day during which that event occurs
or that action takes place shall not be counted	or that action takes place shall not be counted	or that action takes place shall not be counted
as falling within the period in question;	as falling within the period in question;	as falling within the period in question;
(b) a period expressed in weeks or months	(b) a period expressed in weeks or months	(b) a period expressed in weeks or months
shall end with the expiry of whichever day in	shall end with the expiry of whichever day in	shall end with the expiry of whichever day in
the last week or month is the same day of the	the last week or month is the same day of the	the last week or month is the same day of the

Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three

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months.	months.	
3. Where reference is made to this	3. Where reference is made to this	<u> </u>
paragraph, Article 5a(1) to (4), and Article 7	paragraph, Article 5a(1) to (4), and Article 7	
of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply, having	of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply, having	
regard to the provisions of Article 8 thereof.	regard to the provisions of Article 8 thereof.	
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Article 41	Article 42	Article <u>2841</u>
Monitoring and evaluation	Monitoring and evaluation	Monitoring and evaluation ✓
At the latest three years after the date	At the latest three years after the date	At the latest three years after the date
mentioned in the first paragraph of Article 44,	mentioned in the first paragraph of Article 45,	mentioned in the first paragraph of Article 44
the Commission shall report to the European	and without prejudice to Article 32(13), the	$ \underline{\underline{\mathscr{B}}} $, the Commission shall report to the
Parliament and the Council on the application	Commission shall report to the European	European Parliament and the Council on the
of this Regulation and, where appropriate,	Parliament and the Council on the application	application of this Regulation and, where
shall propose the necessary amendments.	of this Regulation and, where appropriate,	appropriate, shall propose the necessary
Member States shall forward to the	shall propose <i>any</i> necessary amendments.	amendments. Member States shall forward to
Commission all information appropriate for	Member States shall forward to the	the Commission all information appropriate
the preparation of that report, at the latest six	Commission all information appropriate for	for the preparation of that report, at the latest
months before that time limit expires.	the preparation of that report, at the latest six	six months before that time limit expires.
	months before that time limit expires.	
After having submitted that report, the	After having submitted that report, the	\triangle After \triangle $\underline{\underline{\underline{\underline{\underline{\underline{\underline{\underline{\underline{\underline{\underline{\underline{\underline{\underline{\underline{\underline{\underline{\underline{$
Commission shall report to the European	Commission shall report to the European	Commission shall report to the European
Parliament and the Council on the application	Parliament and the Council on the application	Parliament and the Council on the application
of this Regulation at the same time as it	of this Regulation at the same time as it	of this Regulation at the same time as it
submits reports on the implementation of the	submits reports on the implementation of the	submits reports on the implementation of the
Eurodac system provided for by Article 28 of	Eurodac system provided for by Article 28 of	Eurodac system provided for by Article $\frac{4(5)}{2}$

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Regulation (EC) No [/] [concerning the	Regulation (EC) No/ [concerning the	<u>28</u> of Regulation (EC) No <u>2725/2000</u> [/]
establishment of "EURODAC" for the	establishment of "Eurodac" for the	(concerning the establishment of
comparison of fingerprints for the effective	comparison of fingerprints for the effective	"EURODAC" for the comparison of
application of the Dublin Regulation] .	application of Regulation (EC) No/	fingerprints for the effective application of the
	establishing the criteria and mechanisms for	Dublin Regulation] ☒.
	determining the Member State responsible for	
	examining an application for international	
	protection lodged in one of the Member States	
	by a third-country national or a stateless	
	person].	
Article 42	Article 43	Article 42
Statistics	Statistics	Statistics
In accordance with Article 4(4) of Regulation	In accordance with Article 4(4) of Regulation	In accordance with Article 4(4) of Regulation
(EC) No 862/2007 of the European Parliament	(EC) No 862/2007 of the European Parliament	(EC) No 862/2007 of the European Parliament
and of the Council, Member States shall	and of the Council of 11 July 2007 on	and of the Council, Member States shall
communicate to the Commission (Eurostat),	Community statistics on migration and	communicate to the Commission (Eurostat),
statistics concerning the application this	international protection, Member States shall	statistics concerning the application this
Regulation and of Regulation (EC) No	communicate to the Commission (Eurostat),	Regulation and of Regulation (EC) No
1560/2003.	statistics concerning the application this	1560/2003.
	Regulation and of Regulation (EC) No	
	1560/2003.	
Article 43	Article 44	Article 43
Repeal	Repeal	Repeal
Regulation (EC) 343/2003 is repealed.	Regulation (EC) 343/2003 is <i>hereby</i> repealed.	Regulation (EC) 343/2003 is repealed.
Articles 11(1), 13, 14 and 17 of Commission	Articles 11(1), 13, 14 and 17 of Regulation	Articles 11(1), 13, 14 and 17 of Commission
Regulation (EC) No 1560/2003 are repealed.	(EC) No 1560/2003 are <i>hereby</i> repealed.	Regulation (EC) No 1560/2003 are repealed.
References to the repealed Regulation or	References to the repealed Regulation or	References to the repealed Regulation or
Articles shall be construed as references to	Articles shall be construed as references to	Articles shall be construed as references to
this Regulation and shall be read in	this Regulation and shall be read in	this Regulation and shall be read in

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accordance with the correlation table in Annex	accordance with the correlation table in Annex	accordance with the correlation table in Annex
II.	II.	II.
Article 44	Article 45	Article 2944
Entry into force and applicability	Entry into force and applicability	Entry into force and applicability ✓
This Regulation shall enter into force on the	This Regulation shall enter into force on the	This Regulation shall enter into force on the
twentieth day following that of its publication	twentieth day following that of its publication	20th twentieth day following that of its
in the Official Journal of the European Union.	in the Official Journal of the European Union.	publication in the Official Journal of the
		European Union.
It shall apply to applications for international	It shall apply to applications for international	It shall apply to asylum applications ⇒ for
protection lodged as from the first day of the	protection lodged as from the first day of the	international protection ← lodged as from the
sixth month following its entry into force and,	sixth month following its entry into force and,	first day of the sixth month following its entry
from that date, it will apply to any request to	from that date, it <i>shall</i> apply to any request to	into force and, from that date, it will apply to
take charge of or take back asylum seekers,	take charge of or take back asylum seekers,	any request to take charge of or take back
irrespective of the date on which the	irrespective of the date on which the	asylum seekers, irrespective of the date on
application was made. The Member State	application was made. The Member State	which the application was made. The Member
responsible for the examination of an	responsible for the examination of an	State responsible for the examination of an
application for international protection	application for international protection	asylum application ⇒ for international
submitted before that date shall be determined	submitted before that date shall be determined	protection submitted before that date shall
in accordance with the criteria set out in	in accordance with the criteria set out in	be determined in accordance with the criteria
Regulation (EC) No 343/2003 .	Regulation (EC) No 343/2003.	set out in the Regulation (EC) No
		343/2003 ⊠ Dublin Convention .
This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety
and directly applicable in the Member States	and directly applicable in the Member States	and directly applicable in the Member States
in conformity with the Treaty establishing the	in conformity with the Treaty .	in conformity with the Treaty establishing the
European Community.	D	European Community.
Done at []	Done at	Done at []
For the European Parliament	For the European Parliament	For the European Parliament
The President	The President	The President
[]	[]	[]

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For the Council	For the Council	For the Council
The President	The President	The President
[]	[]	[]