

ANNEX: ROADMAP

The roadmap back to a fully functioning Schengen area, involves the following steps:

- **4 March (and monthly thereafter):** Greece reports on its progress in implementing the actions identified in the Recommendation on resuming Dublin transfers.
- **12 March 2016 at the latest:** Greece provides its action plan to implement the recommendations made by the Council, together with a needs assessment.
- **16 March 2016:** Commission Communication on the reform of the Dublin Regulation based on the objective of solidarity and fair burden-sharing between Member States.
- **16 March 2016:** Commission presents its first Report on Relocation and Resettlement commitments.
- **22 March 2016 at the latest:** Frontex launches additional calls for contributions to further deploy European Border Guard teams to support Greece.
- **1 April 2016 at the latest:** Member States respond to the Frontex call by providing human resources and technical equipment.
- **12 April 2016 at the latest:** the Commission presents its assessment of the adequacy of the action plan prepared by Greece.
- **16 April 2016:** Commission presents its Second Report on Relocation and Resettlement commitments
- **11-17 April 2016:** a Schengen evaluation by Commission and Member State experts of air, land and sea borders of Greece will take place.
- **12 May 2016 at the latest:** Greece reports on the implementation of the Council recommendations.
- **12 May 2016:** if the serious deficiencies in external border control were to persist, the Commission will present a proposal under Article 26(2) of the Schengen Borders Code.
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 - - **16 May 2016:** the Commission presents its Third Report on Relocation and Resettlement commitments.
- **June 2016 at the latest:** the co-legislators reach political agreement on the European Border and Coast Guard and adopt the legal act.
- **June 2016:** Commission presents its assessment of the possibility of resuming Dublin transfers to Greece.
- **August 2016 at the latest:** the European Border and Coast Guard is operational.
- **September 2016 at the latest:** the European Border and Coast Guard is fully functional and has delivered the first vulnerability tests so that any necessary preventive measures can be taken.
- **December 2016:** if the overall situation allows, the target date for bringing to an end the exceptional safeguard measures taken.