

International agreements in the process of negotiation

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Type	Third Country	COM Draft negotiation directives	Council Draft negotiation directives	Next session of negotiations	Signature	EP Consent	Council adoption
Readmission	Azerbaijan	16.9.2011	19.12.2011		28.02.2014	12.03.2014	tbc
'Upgraded' Visa Facilitation Agreement	Russian Federation	29.10.2010	11.04.2011.	Negotiations suspended – part of the sanctions following the annexation of Crimea by RF			
Visa Facilitation Agreement	Belarus	11.2010	28.02.2011.	Next (third) round should take place in March 2015 (tbc)			
Readmission	Belarus	11.2010	02.2011	Same as for visa facilitation.			
Visa facilitation Agreement	Morocco	4.10.2013	05.12.2013	First round of negotiations took place on 19 January 2015 in Brussels.			
Readmission	Morocco		09.2000	Last session on 20 January 2015 in Brussels. Next session possibly in April 2015.			
Readmission	Algeria	15.10.2002	11.2002	Not launched yet			
Readmission	China	15.10.2002	28-29.11.2002	Not launched yet			
Visa facilitation agreement	Tunisia	30.07.2014	15.12.2014	Not yet started			
Agreement on supplementary rules in relation to the instrument for financial support for external borders and visa, as part of the Internal Security Fund, for the period 2014 to 2020	Iceland	28.05.2014	14.07.2014	5.03.2015			
Agreement on supplementary rules in relation to the	Norway	28.05.2014	14.07.2014	5.03.2015			

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Agreement on supplementary rules in relation to the instrument for financial support for external borders and visa, as part of the Internal Security Fund, for the period 2014 to 2020	Switzerland	28.05.2014	14.07.2014	5.03.2015			
Agreement on supplementary rules in relation to the instrument for financial support for external borders and visa, as part of the Internal Security Fund, for the period 2014 to 2020	Liechtenstein	28.05.2014	14.07.2014	5.03.2015			
Renegotiation of existing visa waiver agreements	Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, Barbados, Brazil, Mauritius, Saint Kitts and Nevis and the Seychelles	16.07.2014	Granted on 9 October 2014 by JHA Council	Not yet started			
New visa waiver agreements	Dominica, Grenada, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Palau, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, the+ United Arab Emirates	17.07.2014	Granted on 9 October by JHA Council	First negotiating sessions on: - 5 Nov with UAE - 12 Nov with 5 Caribbean nations -19 Nov with 11 Pacific nations Agreements initialled with UAE, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad&Tobago, Samoa, Timor-Leste and Vanuatu.			
Enhanced PCA	Republic of			Negotiations have ended. Agreement			

agreement	Kazakhstan			undergoes legal scrubbing.			
United Nations draft international convention on terrorism		(none, this is a UN proposal under negotiation for ten years and still pending)					
PNR Agreement	Canada	21.9.2010	2.12.2010	Draft Agreement was initialled on 6.5.2013.	25.06.2014	EP Plenary 25 November: EP decided to submit the agreement to the opinion of the Court of Justice	
Arrangement on the participation in EASO	Iceland	1.07.2011	27.01.2012	finalised	outstanding	outstanding	
Arrangement on the participation in EASO	Liechtenstein	1.07.2011	27.01.2012	finalised	03.03.2014	yes	Decision n° 2014/344/EU on 19/05/2014
Arrangement on the participation in EASO	Norway	1.07.2011	27.01.2012	finalised	19.03.2014	yes	Decision n° 2014/301/EU on 19/05/2014
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Umbrella agreement on data transfers in the field of police and justice cooperation	US	26 May 2010	6 December 2010	Septembre			
Modernisation of Council of Europe Convention 108 on protection of personal data	Multilateral negotiation [CoE with participation of third countries]		7 June 2013	1-3 December 2014			