The SCHENGEN ACQUIS
1990 - 1995

Listed here are the agreements and decisions constituting the "Schengen acquis" up to end of 1995.

1. The Convention

The Schengen-agreement of June 19, 1990 to fulfil the original agreement of June 14, 1985 (fr) (around 80 p.). The original agreement of June 14, 1985 between the governments in the states of The Economic Union Benelux, Germany and France on gradual elimination of control at the internal common borders (11 pages)

Agreement with appendices of November 27, 1990 about Italy entering (14 pages)

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The re-admission agreement of March 29, 1991, between the Schengen-countries and Poland (10 pages)

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Minister-statement of June 19, 1992. SCH/M (92) 1. Statement on the possibilities of allocating the Court a certain competence (1 page)

Minister-statement of June 19, 1992. SCH/M (92) 2. Statement on exchange of letters between Italy and Austria (1 page)

Minister-statement of June 19, 1992. SCH/M (92) 3. Statement concerning SIS and article 115 (1 page)

Minister-statement of June 19, 1992, SCH/M (92) 4. Statement on drugs and the fulfilment of article 70 (2 pages)

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Agreement with appendixes of June 25, 1991 on Spain’s entry (16 pages)
Agreement with appendixes of June 25, 1991 on Portugal’s entry (15 pages)

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Agreement with appendixes of November 6, 1992 on Greece’s entry (16 pages)
Minister-statement of June 19, 1992. SCH/M (92) 9. Statement concerning Greece’s entering (1 page)

Minister-statement of November 6, 1992. SCH/M (92) 14. Statement on control of the external borders (2 pages)

Minister-statement of November 6, 1992. SCH/M (92) 15 rev. Statement according to article 7 and 47 concerning the liaison officers (2 pages)

Minister-statement of November 6, 1992. SCH/M 15 rev. Statement in relation to article 7 and 47 concerning the liaison officers (2 pages)

Minister-statement of November 6, 1992. SCH/M (92) 17. Statement on a circular letter concerning consular cooperation with regard to issuing visa for a short term stay (1 page)

Minister-statement of November 6, 1992. SCH/M (92) 18. Statement on strengthening the control at the external borders in relation to fighting illegal drugs import (1 page)

Minister-statement of November 6, 1992. SCH/M (92) 19. Statement on reciprocal decision to take away drivers licenses. References to the judicial help-cooperation of November 13, 1991 (1 page)

Minister-statement of November 6, 1992. SCH/M (92) 20. Statement based in article 44 on radio communications and other matters (2 pages)


Minister-statement of November 6, 1992. SCH/M (92) 22. Statement on rules for calculation and paying the member states share to run the SIS-system (3 pages)

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Statement on taking back persons from third countries (1 page)

Statement on article 8A in the Rome Treaty (1 page)

Statement on transport of narcotics and psychotropic substances, which are needed for medical treatment (1 page)

Statement on narcotics - including controlled deliveries (1 page)

Statement on informations/radiocommunication (1 page)

Statement on chemical substances with several purposes (1 page)

Decision concerning the most relevant criteria for accepting countries on the common list of countries from which visa is required (7 pages)

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Minister-statement of June 30, 1993. SCH/M (93) 1.
Statement on handling asylum applications (1 page)

SEPTEMBER

Note of September 17, 1993. SCH/gem - hand (93) 15.
Note on the tagging in relation to the common handbook (4 pages)

OCTOBER

Note of October 1, 1993. SCH/Contr - fr (93) 60, 2.
rev. Note from the external border group with recommendations to make sure of a more efficient control - hereunder in relation to the common handbook (3 pages)

Committee-statement of October 18, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) decl.

Committee-statement of October 18, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) decl.
2. Statement on drugs (fr) (1 p)

Committee-statement of October 18, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) decl.
3. Statement on the status in connection to control at the external borders (fr) (1 p).

Committee-statement of October 18, 1993. SCH/com-ex (93) decl.
4. Statement about the start (February 1, 1994) (fr) (1 p).

Perspectives for a satisfactory planing of the external border control (fr and s) (5 p) Confidential.
NOVEMBER

Note of November 30, 1993. SCH/I - Exp - jur (93) 40. Note from the Italian delegation concerning among other things the question on judicial help. Interpretation of article 62 and others (fr) (2 p)

Committee-decision of November 14, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) 13. Decision to accept the 1994 budget for the C.SIS (g) (4 p)

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Committee-decision of December 14, 1993 - SCH/Con-ex (93) 1 rev 2. Decision on changes in the internal rules as mentioned in article 2, no. 4, and article 9, no. 2 and 3 (n and s) (5 p)

Committee-decision of December 14, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) 2. Master for the decisions which can be made by the minister-committee according to article 132 (fr) (1 p)

Committee-decision of December 14, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) 3. Decision on the adoption of the administrations and financing rules (n and s) (4 p)

Committee-decision of December 14, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) 3. Decision on the adoption of administration and financing. (n and s) (4 p)

Committee-statement of December 14, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) decl. 5 Statement on the SIRENE-handbook (fr) (1 p)

Committee-decision of December 14, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) 5, rev, Corr. Decision on adopting the common consular instruction (g) (1 p)


Committee-decision of December 14, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) 7. Decision regarding issuing of visa (fr and s) (1 p)]

Committee-decision of December 14, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) 8. Decision on adopting the SIRENE-handbook (fr) (1 p)

Committee-statement of December 14, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) decl. 8 rev. 2. Statement about article 6 and article 132, no. 3 (fr) (1 p)

Committee-decision of December 14, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) 9. Decision on confirmation of declarations concerning drugs and psychothropic substances (fr, n and s) (10 p)

Committee-statement of December 14, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) decl. 9. Statement about the internal rules (fr and n) (1 p)
Committee-decision of December 10, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) 10. Confirmation of the statements of June 19, 1992 and June 30, 1993 on starting the Schengen Convention (fr) (1 p)

Committee-statement of December 14, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) decl. 10. Statement about the planning of and correct use of the convention and its rules (fr, n and s) (6 p). Appendixes (93) 66 def. confidential


Committee-decision of December 14, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) 12. Statement about the receipt of the necessary notifications from the individual Schengen-countries (fr) (1 p)

Committee-statement of December 14, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) decl. 12 rev 2. Statement on Austria and observer status (Fr) (1 p)


Committee-statement of December 14, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) decl 13. Statement on fighting drugs including recognition of Dok. SCH/STUP (93) 81 (fr) (1p)

Committee-statement of December 22, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) decl. 13. rev 2. Stating that the parties in the Schengen-cooperation must send the Committee lists of judicial document, which can be send directly through the mail (fr and n) (2 p)


Committee-decision of December 14, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) 14. Decision that the parties in connection with application for support in drugs cases must give an explanation for a refusal of the application (fr, n and s) (11 p)


Committee-decision of December 14, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) 15 Corr. Decision on handling of asylum seekers. Report on integration of the implementing measures within the framework of the 12 EU-countries (fr, n and s) (2 p)

Committee-statement of December 14, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) decl. 16. Statement on fighting drugs (fr) (1 p)

Committee-decision of December 14, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) 16. Decision on finance rules concerning costs to installation of the technical support function for the SIS (n) (7 p)

Committee-decision of December 14, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) 19. Decision to ask the Central Group to present a report on the development in the work between the states on a major harmonization of the person-traffic - especially on the visa-area. (fr, n and s) (1)

Committee-decision of December 14, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) 20 rev. Decision on harmonizing the fees for standard visa (n and s) (2 p)

Committee-decision of December 14, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) 21. Decision on prolonging of standard visas according to common principles (fr, n and s) (5 p)

Committee-decision of December 14, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) 22 rev. Decision on documents (confidentiality and content) and which documents that can be incorporated in national instructions and handbooks (n and s) (1 p)

Committee-decision of December 14, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) 23. Decision to let Germany have the Chairmanship from January 1, 1994. (fr) (1 p)

Committee-decision of December 14, 1993. SCH/Com-ex (93) 24. Decision on common principles for standard visas (fr, n and s) (4 p)

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Note of January 20, 1994. SCH/III (94) i. Note containing a list of the procedures mentioned in article 52 in connection with forwarding judicial documents (fr) (2 p)

Note of January 24, 1994. SCH/III (94) 3. Portuguese note concerning article 52 (fr) (1 p)


Note of March 2, 1994. SCH/I Front (94) 1, 3. rev. Note from the border group concerning abolition of the border control at the internal borders (fr and s) (6 p)

Note of March 21, 1994. SCH/III (94) 23. Greek note concerning article 52 (fr) (1 p)


Note of April 19, 1994. SCH/III (94) 28. Luxembourg note concerning article 52 (fr) (2 p)

Committee-decision of April 26, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) 1, 2. rev.
Decision to lift the control of people at the internal borders (fr, n and s) (9 p)

Committee-decision of April 26, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) 2. Decision concerning common visa. (fr and s (partly) (3 p)

Committee-decision of April 26, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) 3. Decision on the Dublin Convention (fr and n) (3 p)

Committee-decision of April 26, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) decl.1 rev. Decision to build the informations system (g) (3 p)

Committee-statement of April 26, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) decl. 3. Statement on the time of opening for the real users of the SIS-system (fr and s) (1 p).

Decision of May 18, 1994, November 3, 1994 and February 22, 1995. SCH/Aut-Cont (94 1+2+3). Various decisions from the common control unit of SIS and SIRENE (fr) (1 p)

Note of May 30, 1994. SCH/II (94) 4, 2. rev. Question from Switzerland concerning the re-admission between Poland and the Schengen-countries (fr) (4 p)

Committee-decision of June 27, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) 13. Decision regarding Austria's observer status (g) (1 p)

Committee-statement of June 27, 1994. SSCH/Com-ex decl. 5. statement on receiving the Danish application to have observer status (fr) (1 p)

Committee-statement of June 27, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) decl. 6, 4. rev. Statement about the inquiry from Switzerland about joining the multi-lateral agreement Schengen - Poland about re-admission (fr, n and s (6 p).

Committee-statement of June 27, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) decl.8. corr. Statement on initiatives for continued improvement of security at the external borders (fr, n and s) (9 p)


Committee-decision of June 27, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) 7. Decision on visa-requirements. Concerning appendix 14 (fr and s) (7 p)

Committee-decision of June 27, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) 12. Decision on visa-requirements. Concerning appendix 8 A. (s) (7 p)

Committee-decision of June 27, 1994. SCH/Com-ex 894) 11. Decision on implementing Part II, chapter 7 (asylum procedures and so on)(n) (32 p)
Committee-decision of June 27, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) 14. Decision on accessibility-control (SIS) (s) (1 p)

Committee-statement of June 27, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) Decl 4, re 2. Statement on putting data into the SIS (fr, n and s) (3 p)


Note of June 17, 1994. SCH/OR. SIS (94) 18, 3 E rev. A list of the authorities, which can ask in the SIS-system (fr) (64).

Committee-proposal of June 30, 1994. SCH/OR. SIS (94) 32. Note from the french delegation on the administration report for 1993 on the installation and running of the SIS (fr and n) (23 p)

Note of June 28, 1994. SCH/OR. SIS (94) 40. Budget for 1995 for the SIS-system (fr) (4 p)

Note of June 29, 1994. SCH/OR. SIS (94) 47. Note on the Italian contribution to the SIS-system for the years 1991-93 (fr) (2 p)

Note of July 14, 1994. SCH/OR. SIS (94) 52. Note concerning the SIS budget (fr) (1 p).

Note of July 19, 1994. SCH/III (94) 50. Spanish note concerning article 52 (fr) (1)

Note of October 18, 1994. SCH/C (94) 116. The Central Groups decision concerning the SIS-system on various budget questions (fr) (1 p)


Note of October 25, 1994, SCH/ (94) 70. Belgian note concerning article 52 (fr) (1 p)

Committee-decision of November 9, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) 22. Note from the german chairmanship about the status concerning the implementation of the Schengen Convention (fr and n) (28 p)


Committee-decision of November 21, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) 20 rev. Decision concerning the principles in the consular handbook (fr) (1 p)


Committee-decision of November 21, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) 15 rev. Decision on issuing visa (s) (2 p). Confidential
Committee-decision of November 21, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) 18. Decision regarding France for the financial year 1993 on installation and run of SIS (fr and n) (3 p)

Committee-decision of November 21, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) 19. Decision regarding the approval of the expected running budget for SIS (expenses for 1995) (fr and n) (7 p)

Committee-statement of November 21, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) decl. 11 rev. Statement on the SIS-experiments (fr) (1 p)

Decision of December 7, 1994. SCH/Aut-cont. (94) decl. 2, rev. Decision from the common temporary control unit (g) (3 p)

Note of December 15, 1994. SCH/OR. SIS (94) 82, 5. rev. List of the SIS-responsibles according to article 108 (fr) (4 p)

Note of December 16, 1994 from the law experts. SCH/I Exp - jur (93) 42 rev. Note with appendix from the german delegation concerning the justice document which can be send with ordinary mail. The document shall be seen in connection with Dom. SCH/I - Exp - jur (93) 24 (fr) (13 p)

Committee-decision of December 22, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) 27. Acceptance of the 1993 account. (fr) (1 p)

Committee-decision of December 22, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) 26. Decision on the budget for expenses in the main secretariat for Benelux in connection with the administration of the Schengen-Convention (n) (1 p).

Committee-decision of December 22, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) 17, 4. rev. Decision to introduce and use the Schengen-arrangement in airports and on landing fields (n and s) (9 p).

Committee-decision of December 22, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) 23 rev. Decision on change and amending of the common handbook and its appendixes (n) (4 p)

The consular handbook of December 22, 1994. SCH/II - Visa (93) 11, 7. rev. The document contains among other things addresses of the different organisations. Further more appendixes - of which several exists in to or three versions with different dates (fr and n (partly 150 p). The main document and appendixes 1, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 14 are confidential

Committee-decision of December 22, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) 25. Decision on exchange of statistical information concerning visa (g) (2 p)

Committee-statement of December 22, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) decl. 12. Statement concerning the consular cooperation between the Schengen parties (fr, n and s) (11 p)

Committee-statement of December 22, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) decl. 13. rev 2. Stating that the parties in the Schengen-cooperation must send the Committee lists of judicial document, which can be send directly through the mail (fr and n) (2 p)
Committee-decision of December 22, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) 28 rev. Decision to accept written statements to be able to bring along drugs and psychotropic substances in connection with medical treatment (fr and n) (5 p)

Committee-decision of December 22, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) decl. 14 rev. Statement saying that each party to the convention appoints a unit, which shall have the main responsibility for the national part of SIS (Fr, n and s) (2 p)

Committee-decision of December 22, 1994. SCH/Com-ex (94) 29, 2. rev. Decision about the start of the convention of implementation of the Schengen-agreement of June 19, 1990 (n) (6 p)

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Central Group decision of June 19, 1995. SCH/C (95) 83 rev. 2. Report from the Central Group about the implementation of the Schengen Convention (n) (27)


Committee-decision of December 20, 1995. SCH/Com-ex (95) 24. Recognition of the 1994 account (g) (1 p)

Committee-decision of December 20, 1995. SCH/Com-ex (95) 20, 2 rev. Decision on the procedure in using the conventions article 2, lithra 2. (g) (3 p).

Committee-decision of December 20, 1995. SCH/Com-ex (95) 23 rev. Decision on the budget and contributions for 1956 (g) (1 p).

The common handbook with appendixes. The latest edition of February 13, 1995. SCH/GEM- HAND (91) 10. 18E REV. (Appendices 1 -6, 6A - C, 7 -8, 8a, 9 - 14, 14A B) (fr, n (partly) and s (partly) (around 400 p). Confidential

Committee-decision of June 29, 1995. SCH/Com-ex (95) 13. Authorization for the central group to make adjustments to the appendixes of the consular handbook, the common handbook and the SIRENE handbook (fr) (1 p).

Committee-decision of December 20, 1995. SCH/Com-ex (95) 21. Decision on the exchange of statistical data and concrete informations on possible difficulties at the external border (g) (1 p)

Committee-decision of 29 June, 1995. SCH/Com-ex 8959 13. Authorization to the Central Group to make adjustment of the appendixes to the consular handbook, the common handbook and SIRENE-handbook (fr) (1 p).

Committee-decision of December 20, 1995. SCH/Com-ex (95) decl.
4. Statement on territorially limited visa (fr) (1 p)

**Committee**-statement of December 20, 1995. SCH/Com-ex (95) decl.

5. Statement on the agreements of the Schengen countries on freedom from fees in connection with issuing of visa (fr) (3 p)

**Committee**-decision of April 28, 1995. SCH/Com-ex (95) 1. Decision on the consular handbook with appendixes, including appendixes 5 and 11 to the common handbook (fr and n) (43 p). Appendixes confidential

**Committee**-decision of April 28, 1995. SCH/Com-ex (95) 4. Decision on issuing visa in relation to Burundi, Zaire, Rwanda (s) (1 p).

**Committee**-statement of June 29, 1995. SCH/Com-ex (95) decl. 2. Statement concerning the police working document (SCH/I (94) 9. rev.) (fr, n and s) (1 p)

**Committee**-statement of December 20, 1995. SCH/Com-ex (95) decl.

3. Statement on cross border police-cooperation (fr) (5 p)

Note of June 14, 1995. SCH/I (94) 17, 9. rev. Detailed description with 6 appendixes from the police working group concerning article 39 ff. (fr and s) (32 p)

Guidelines of April 27, 1995 from the Drugs Group. SCH/Stup (93) 81, 3. rev. Guidelines with the aim of promoting international dual assistance on the penal code area in the fight against drugs trade in the countries party to the Schengen-convention (fr and n) (81 p)

Note of May 9, 1995. SCH/OR. SIS (95) 67, 2. rev. Note on the budget in relation to employing two persons to a SIS-administrations unit (fr) (6 p)

**Committee**-decision of April 28, 1995. SCH/Com-ex (95) 3. Decision to accept the new expenses in the SIS-systems installations budget (n) (4 p)

**Committee**-decision of June 29, 1995. SCH/Com-ex (95) 12. Recognition of the report on the SIS-installation budget for 1994 (fr) (1 p)

**Committee**-decision of June 29, 1995. SCH/Com-ex (95) 11. Recognition of the expenses for SIS-system in 1996 (fr) (1 p)

**Committee**-decision of June 29, 1995. SCH/Com-ex (95) 6. Decision to form an administrative unit in relation to the SIS-system (fr) (1 p)

Note of May 19, 1995. SCH/OR. SIS (95) 94. Budget for 1994 in relation to installation of the SIS-system (fr) (32 p)

Note of May 29, 1995. SCH/OR. SIS (95) 101. Budget for SIS-system for 1996 (6, 7 mill. ff) (fr) (4 p)

**Committee**-decision of June 29, 1995. SCH/Com-ex (95) 13. Authorization to the Central Group to make adjustments of the
appendixes to the consular handbook, the common handbook and the SIRENE-handbook (fr) (1 p)

Committee-decision of April 28, 1995. SCH/Com-ex (95) 2. Decision on the necessity to start phase II in the SIRENE-net (fr and n) (1 p)

Committee-decision of June 29, 1995. SCH/Com-ex (95) 7. Decision about transfer into the second phase of SIRENE. Remarks to the 1995 and 1996 budget (fr) (3 p)

Committee-decision of June 29, 1995. SCH/Com-ex (95) 8. A secretariat decision in relation to SCH/Com-ex (93) 3 and phase 2 of SIRENE (fr) (1 p)

Committee-decision of June 29, 1995. SCH/Com-ex (95) 9. Decision on the structure in relation to the transfer to phase 2 of SIRENE (fr) (1 p)

Committee-decision of June 29, 1995. SCH/Com-ex (95) 10. Budget (3,3 mill. bf) concerning transfer to phase 2 of SIRENE (fr) (1 p)

Committee-decision of December 20, 1995. SCH/Com-ex (95) 25. Decision regarding the 1996 budget for the SIRENE-nets Phase II (g) (3 p)

Note of May 29, 1995. SCH/OR. SIS (95) 28, 6. rev. Working document concerning phase 2 of SIRENE (fr) (7 p)

Note of May 29, 1995. SCH/OR. SIS (95) 68, 4. rev. Budget for the transfer to Phase 2 of SIRENE (fr) (3 p)

Note of May 19, 1995. SCH/OR. SIS (95) 88. Draft to a complex of agreement concerning phase 2 of SIRENE (fr) (21 p)

Note of May 15, 1995. SCH/OR SIS (95) 89. Note of phase 2 of SIRENE (fr) (3 p)

Note of May 24, 1995. SCH/SG/COORD (95) 36 rev. Note from the secretariat of the Central Group concerning the juridical and financial conditions in relation to the transfer to phase 2 of SIRENE (fr) (3 p)

Decision of February 22, 1995. SCH/Aut-contr. (94) dec. 3 rev. Decision from the common temporary control unit (g) (1 p)

Agreement with appendixes of April 28, 1995 about Austria accession (fr) (17 p)

Committee-decision of June 23, 1995. SCH/Com-ex (95) 18. Note from the Belgian chairmanship about the negotiations with the Nordic countries and a memorandum from France about an effective realization of the Schengen Convention (n) (8 p)

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Committee-statement of February 21, 1996. SCH/Com-ex (96) PV 1,
rev. Statement concerning extradition and the fight against terrorism (fr) (5 p)

Transfer of the execution of criminal judgements (the conventions articles 67 - 69)