

Courtesy Summary Translation – Opinion on Borders Package
(COM(2013)95, 96 and 97)

1. Regarding the proposal for a Regulation establishing an Entry/Exit System (EES), the proposed system is useful for identifying all persons who may not meet or no longer fulfill the conditions for entry and residence in Member States. This system is about finding people without travel documents or other means of identification during checks carried out in the territory, which provides an accurate image of passenger flows at the external borders and it is able to calculate the number of people who overstayed their residence, for example based on nationality of travelers;
2. Regarding the proposal for a Regulation establishing an Entry/Exit System (EES), and the Registered Travellers Programme (RTP) - COM (2013) 96, it is considered as favorable the complete automation of border controls in the case of travelers and the elimination of the obligation to stamp the travel document provided in the Schengen's Borders Code;
3. Regarding the proposal for the Registered Traveller Programme (RTP) is assessed the speed border crossings for people in third countries who travel frequently and who have undergone security checks prior;
4. Romania should assume the objective of maintaining a high level of mutual trust between Member States which are part of an area without internal frontiers and the strengthening of border management. Romanian side has already faced reactions of some Member States about the ability to manage the standards of Schengen Agreement, at the Union's external border. The support without any reserves of new legal instruments demonstrates our desire to contribute to the proper management of borders and the trust of the Romanian that the progresses achieved in the course of the preparation for accession to the Schengen area are sufficient in order to respond to the growing demands.