In accordance with Article 15(3) of Council Regulation 1053/2013 of 7 October 2013, establishing an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis and repealing the Decision of the Executive Committee of 16 September 1998 setting up a Standing Committee on the evaluation and implementation of Schengen, the Council hereby transmits to national parliaments the Council Recommendations on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2015 evaluation of the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the common visa policy[[1]](#footnote-1) and management of the external border[[2]](#footnote-2) by Austria.

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1. doc 14066/15 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. doc 14067/15 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)