

# **European Parliament approves enhanced Cooperation in the Area of Property Regimes of International Couples and registered partnerships**

In a plenary vote, the European Parliament has formally approved the two proposals on property regimes for international married couples or registered partnerships (see our earlier post) on 23 June 2016 ([click here for the press release](#)). The proposals will now need to be formally adopted by the 18 participating member states and will then be published in the Official Journal of the EU. They will apply in full 30 months and 20 days after publication.