

Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council  
of 16 December 2008 on common standards and procedures in  
Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals

CHAPTER V

**FINAL PROVISIONS**

*Article 21*

**Relationship with the Schengen Convention**

This Directive replaces the provisions of Articles 23 and 24 of the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement.