

Norway and Finland

A presentation about the Schengen-crisis affect on the countries

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What is the Schengen-Crisis from a EU point of view?

The three correlating crisis:

Dublin, Schengen and Migration

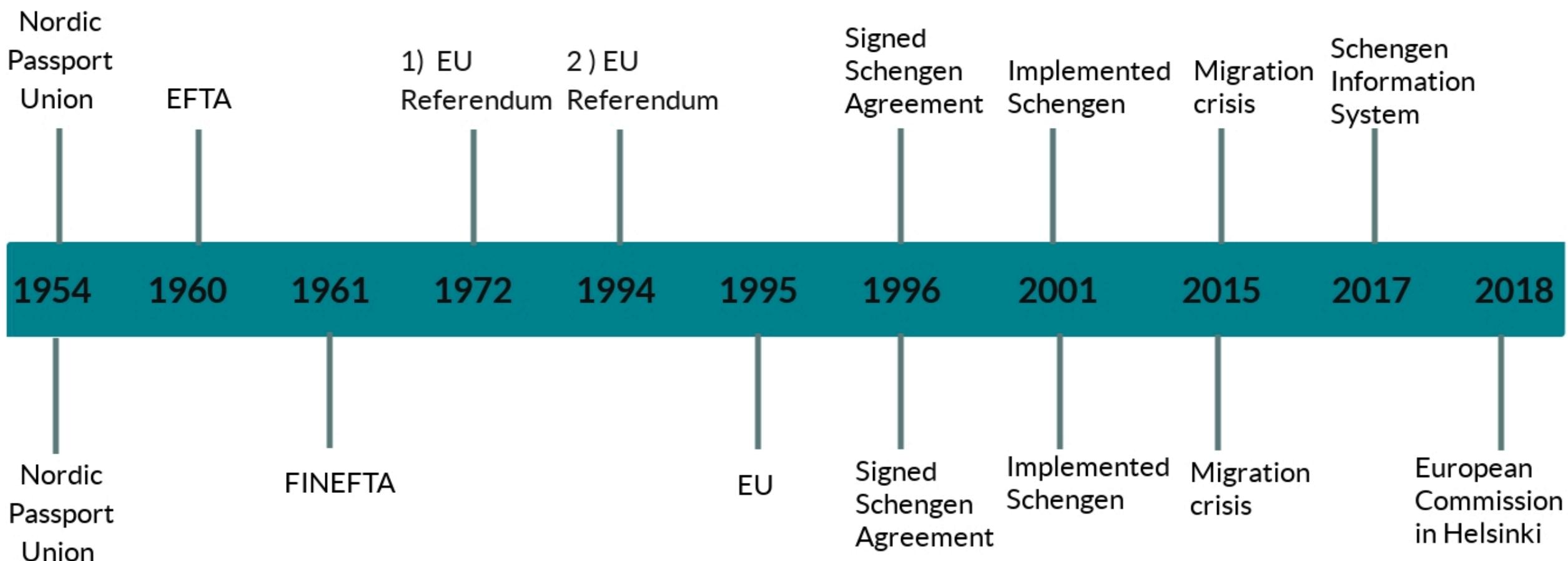
Is the Schengen agreement dead?

The next step is for EU and European countries to work towards a solution.

Crisis of the fundamental idea of a united Europe is the “beginning of the end?”



Norway's timeline



Finland's timeline

Schengen's affect on border policy

Norway

Nordic Passport Union

Wanted to extend internal border controls after 2015 Migration crisis

Government control

Refusing people at the border

A strong control over different routes

Finland

Nordic Passport Union

SIS and VIS

Schengen Information System

Visa Information System

Common external border

Issuing visas at the border and practicing more cooperation

Public discussion on the Schengen crisis

FINLAND

Schengen and the EU is linked together

Simon Elo:

"Schengen has to be abolished"

Finland and The Netherlands vetoed Romania and Bulgaria's bid to join the Schengen



NORWAY

Sylvi Listhaug:
Wants to recreate the Danish solution

Not really any public discussion on Schengen

Connected to the suicide-clause around EU-discussion?



THE ARCTIC ROUTE

The Migration crisis of 2013-2015 created a way for migrants to enter Norway and Finland through Russia.

Arctic Route via Russia's Kola Peninsula to Norway through the only Norwegian checkpoint, Storskog.

By November 2015, 29 people had been arrested while trying to cross the border illegally to Finland and Norway.

The Finnish-Russian border controls stations:
Rajajooseppi, Salla, Kuusamo, Vartius, Niirala, Imatra,
Nuijamaa, Vainikkala and Vaalimaa.

Finland reportedly closed one of its northern border checkpoints.

Did the Schengen Crisis affect Finland and Norway?

Did Norway and Finland focus on other internal issues?

The over all population of these nordic countries focused more on the effects on the migration crisis and the arctic route, with its implications than on the Schengen crisis involving France and Germany.

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