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**Council and European Parliament reach a provisional
agreement on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting
greenhouse gas emissions**

The Permanent Representatives Committee endorsed today the compromise proposal agreed between the Presidency of the Council and the European Parliament regarding the regulation on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and for reporting other information at national and Union level relevant to climate change ([17549/11](#)), which will replace the current monitoring mechanism established under decision 280/2004/EC¹.

The aim of the new regulation is to enhance the monitoring and reporting framework within the EU, in the light of lessons learned from implementation of the current decision, to take account of developments at both Union and international level. In particular, the proposal incorporates new reporting and monitoring requirements arising from the 2009 Climate and Energy Package and from recent decisions adopted under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

The text as it stands now was negotiated in informal "trilogue" meetings between the Council - represented by the Cyprus presidency - the European Parliament and the European Commission. After the European Parliament adopts its position on first reading - which is expected for next year - the Council will approve the European Parliament's position and the act will be finally adopted.

¹ [OJ L 49, 19.02.2004.](#)

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