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Subject: **3017th** meeting of the Council of the European Union (**TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS and ENERGY**), held in Brussels  
on 31 May 2010

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<sup>1</sup> Deliberations on Union legislative acts (Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union), other deliberations open to the public and public debates (Article 8 of the Council's Rules of Procedure).

## **LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS**

*(public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the EU Treaty)*

### **"A" ITEMS**

- 1. Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on transportable pressure equipment and repealing Council Directives 76/767/EEC, 84/525/EEC, 84/526/EEC, 84/527/EEC and 1999/36/EC**

PE-CONS 14/10 TRANS 92 CODEC 310

+ COR 1 (fi)

+ **COR 2 (fr)**

The Council approved the amendment set out in the European Parliament's position at first reading and adopted the proposed act amended accordingly, pursuant to Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. (Legal basis: Article 91 of the TFEU).

### **Statement by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on**

Article 290 TFEU

"The European Parliament, Council and Commission declare that the provisions of this Directive shall be without prejudice to any future position of the institutions as regards the implementation of Article 290 TFEU or individual legislative acts containing such provisions."

### **Statement by the Commission concerning the notification of delegated acts**

"The European Commission takes note that except in cases where the legislative act provides for an urgency procedure, the European Parliament and the Council consider that the notification of delegated acts, shall take into account the periods of recess of the institutions (winter, summer and European elections), in order to ensure that the European Parliament and the Council are able to exercise their prerogatives within the time limits laid down in the relevant legislative acts, and is ready to act accordingly."

**2. Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) no 1085/2006 establishing an instrument for pre-accession assistance (IPA)**

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The Council approved the European Parliament's position at first reading and adopted the proposed act, in accordance with Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. (Legal basis: Article 212 of the TFEU).

**Statements by the Council**

1. "Following Iceland's application for membership of the European Union, submitted on 16 July 2009, the Council has invited the Commission to submit to the Council its opinion on Iceland's application. The Commission submitted its opinion on 24 February 2010. Taking into account, in addition, Iceland's participation in the European Economic Area and its association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen *acquis*, as well as the relevant Council conclusions of 7 and 8 December 2009, on the issue of including Iceland in the beneficiary countries under the Instrument for Pre-Accession, the Council considers, for the purposes of the IPA regulation, Iceland as a potential candidate for membership of the European Union."
2. "The Council takes good note of some concerns expressed as regards the issue of the participation in the award of procurement or grant contracts, financed under the Cross-Border Cooperation component of the IPA Regulation, of natural or legal persons from countries other than those participating to the cross-border cooperation. The request to amend Article 19 of the IPA Regulation requires further examination. Therefore, the Council invites the Commission to propose possible solutions to this problem at the earliest opportunity provided to amend the IPA Regulation."

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**5. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning measures to safeguard security of gas supply and repealing Directive 2004/67/EC**

- Progress report from the Presidency  
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The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency and the Commission on the state of play concerning this proposal, notably the key issues in negotiation with the EP. A few delegations recalled what were the priority issues for them.

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