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CORRIGENDUM TO REPORT

From :	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part I)
to :	Council (EPSCO)
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Subject :	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (electromagnetic fields) (XXth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC) - *General approach*

1. On page 4, the first paragraph, second sentence, should read:

At the Coreper meeting on **26 September**, a large majority of delegations and the Commission reiterated their support to the Presidency proposal, as set out in the Annex.

2. On page 4, the fourth paragraph, should read:

In the Coreper meeting on 26 September, DE reiterated its concerns that, in certain exposure scenarios, the weighted peak method or methods comparable in terms of results produced unnecessarily conservative results, without significant safety gains in terms of protection of workers, which could threaten the continuation of some **technical applications** in **the** car industry **and other industries in Germany as well as, presumably, in** other **Member States**.

3. On page 5, first paragraph, second sentence, should read:

[…] HU and NL could support the Presidency text, although expressing sympathies with the DE reasoning.

4. On page 47, Note B1-3 should read:

Note B1-3: AL(E) and AL(B) represent maximum calculated or measured values at workers body position. This results in a conservative exposure assessment and automatic compliance with ELV in all non-uniform exposure conditions. In order to simplify the assessment of compliance with ELV, carried out in accordance with Article 4, in specific non-uniform conditions, criteria of spatial averaging of measured fields based on established dosimetry will be laid down in the practical guide referred to in Article 14. In the case of a very localized source with a distance of a few centimetres from the body, **compliance with ELV** shall be determined dosimetrically, case by case.