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## **LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS**

*(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)*

### **2. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 98/70/EC relating to the quality of petrol and diesel fuels and amending Directive 2009/28/EC on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources [First reading]**

*(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Articles 192(1) and 114 TFEU)*

Interinstitutional file: 2012/0288 (COD)

– Political agreement

10300/14 ENER 205 ENV 485 CLIMA 57 ENT 131 TRANS 290 AGRI 389  
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The Council reached a political agreement on the basis of the text set out in doc. 10300/14, which BE/PT could not support. AT/CZ/HU/SK, BG/CZ/EE/FR/ES/HU/PL/RO/SK and DK/LU entered statements for the minutes (as set out hereafter) and the Commission announced its intention to enter a statement for the minutes of the Council which will adopt the common position.

#### **Statement by Austria, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia**

"Austria, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia would like to express their concerns about the persistently unsatisfactory situation of the status quo of mutual recognition of certification systems, which is the result of not achieving unanimity for the proposal of the European Commission about a temporary solution.

Furthermore, we are concerned about the fact that the new system for the recognition of national certification systems on sustainability criteria for biofuels and bioliquids will not enter into force until the harvest 2014. On the contrary, this unacceptable situation, which might disturb the internal market, may last even one or two years longer.

In order to secure a well-functioning internal market we therefore appeal to the European Commission to urgently elaborate an acceptable solution, which allows for a fluent shift of the certificates from one system to another. Austria, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia remain open for every successful approach."

#### **Statement by Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Spain, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovakia**

"Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Spain, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovakia appreciate the efforts of the Hellenic Presidency towards the achievement of a compromise and despite of concerns regarding some of its elements would like to confirm support for the compromise package.

However, it needs to be emphasised that adopted solutions have a significant impact on investments that already have been established. In this respect, we believe that 7% share of energy from biofuels produced from cereal and other starch rich crops, sugars and oil crops is the lowest acceptable target level that ensures an appropriate level of stability

Having regard to the above, BG, CZ, EE, FR, ES, HU, PL, RO, SK will further support the directive during the legislation process only if this crucial issue will not be a subject of any further modification."

### **Statement by Denmark and Luxembourg**

"Denmark and Luxembourg support the political agreement reached on the planned changes to the Directive with the goal of preventing indirect land use changes in connection with the use of biofuels.

In the course of the trilogues, however, Denmark and Luxembourg will support improvements increasing the effect of the Directive, including a more binding character of the target for advanced biofuels and a more resolutely addressing of the ILUC issue.

Denmark and Luxembourg once again confirm their position that multiple counting of renewable energies towards the overall target should be avoided as this would effectively result in a reduction of the target values for renewable energies agreed in 2009. This incentive for certain biofuels should only be applicable for the sectoral target for transport."

## **NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES**

*(Public debate in accordance with article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedures)*

### **3. Follow-up to the March 2014 European Council**

- (a) Completing the internal energy market in 2014**
  - Information from the Commission
- (b) Communication from the Commission on a "European Energy Security Strategy" (EESS)**
  - Presentation by the Commission
- (c) Communication from the Commission on "A policy framework for climate and energy in the period from 2020 to 2030"**
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    - + REV 2 (pl)
  - Policy debate
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The Council held a policy debate on the above on the basis of questions set out in doc. 10299/14. The President of the Council will report the outcome of the debate to the President of the European Council.