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NEGOTIATING DIRECTIVES

1. The Commission should endeavour to ensure that an agreement leading to any revision of the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and their application is consistent with relevant European Union legislation, and in particular with Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, with Regulation (EU) No 517/2014 on fluorinated greenhouse gases and with Directive 2006/40/EC relating to emissions from air-conditioning systems in motor vehicles.
2. With regard to proposals to amend and strengthen the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer to regulate hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), the Commission should engage in the negotiations on how to best address the issue of increasing HFC emissions and should endeavour to ensure, in accordance with the position of the Union, that action on these issues:
 - (a) should not undermine the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and any measures agreed therein,
 - (b) would not exclude HFCs from the scope of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change or any other instruments related thereto, and
 - (c) should not affect existing commitments undertaken by the Parties thereunder.
3. The Commission should conduct negotiations in accordance with relevant European Union legislation in force or agreed positions of the Union established specifically for the purposes of these negotiations within the special committee of representatives of the Member States referred to in Article 1(2) of this Council Decision or within the Council.
4. The Commission should report to the Council on the outcome of the negotiations and, where appropriate, on any problem that may arise during the negotiations.