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**VOTE 17**  
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## NOTE

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Subject:

- Voting result
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013
  - = Outcome of the written procedure completed on 16 March 2021
  - = Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

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The outcome of voting on the above mentioned legislative act can be found in Annex 1 to this note.

Reference document:

6077/20

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date of decision to use the Written Procedure by Coreper, Part 1, 10.03.2021

The statements and declarations and/or explanations of vote are in Annex 2 to this note.



## General Secretariat of the Council

Institution: **Council of the European Union**  
 Session:  
 Configuration:  
 Item: **2018/0209 (COD)** (Document: **6077/20**)  
 Voting Rule: **qualified majority**  
 Subject: Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013

Vote	Members	Population (%)
Yes	27	100%
No	0	0%
Abstain	0	0%
Not participating	0	
Total	27	

Sitting date: **16/03/2021**

Final result

Member State	Weighting	Vote	Member State	Weighting	Vote
BELGIQUE/BELGIË	2,58		LIETUVA	0,62	
БЪЛГАРИЯ	1,55		LUXEMBOURG	0,14	
CESKÁ REPUBLIKA	2,35		MAGYARORSZÁG	2,18	
DANMARK	1,30		MALTA	0,11	
DEUTSCHLAND	18,54		NEDERLAND	3,91	
EESTI	0,30		ÖSTERREICH	1,98	
ÉIRE/IRELAND	1,11		POLSKA	8,47	
ΕΛΛΑΔΑ	2,39		PORTUGAL	2,30	
ESPAÑA	10,56		ROMÂNIA	4,31	
FRANCE	14,97		SLOVENIJA	0,47	
HRVATSKA	0,91		SLOVENSKO	1,22	
ITALIA	13,58		SUOMI/FINLAND	1,23	
ΚΥΠΡΟΣ	0,20		SVERIGE	2,30	
LATVIJA	0,43				

\* When acting on a proposal from the Commission or the High Representative, qualified majority is reached if at least 55 % of members vote in favour (15 MS) accounting for at least 65% of the population

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**Commission's statement on the contribution of the LIFE programme  
to the biodiversity ambition**

In line with the Interinstitutional Agreement between the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the European Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management, as well as on new own resources, including a roadmap towards the introduction of new own resources (2018/2070(ACI)), the Commission will set out, in cooperation with the Council and the Parliament, an effective, transparent and comprehensive methodology for tracking biodiversity expenditures in view of working towards the ambition of providing 7.5% of annual spending under the MFF to biodiversity objectives in the year 2024 and 10% of annual spending under the MFF to biodiversity objectives in 2026 and 2027.

Following the definition of this methodology, the Commission will present by 31 July 2022 to the European Parliament and the Council the contributions of the LIFE Regulation to the biodiversity ambition. The spending of the LIFE Programme on biodiversity objectives will be reported annually in the programme statements of operational expenditures. Its contribution to the conservation status of habitats and species will be analysed in the context of the mid-term evaluation foreseen in 2024 and referred to in Article 19 of the LIFE Regulation.