

Mergers of public limited liability companies *I**

European Parliament legislative resolution of 18 January 2011 on the amended proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning mergers of public limited liability companies (codification) (COM(2010)0391 – C7-0209/2010 – 2008/0009(COD))

(Ordinary legislative procedure – codification)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2008)0026), and the amended proposal (COM(2010)0391),
 - having regard to its position at first reading of 17 June 2008¹,
 - having regard to Article 294(2) and Article 50(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C7-0209/2010),
 - having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 21 October 2010²,
 - having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 20 December 1994 – Accelerated working method for official codification of legislative texts³,
 - having regard to Rules 86 and 55 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs (A7-0363/2010),
- A. whereas according to the Consultative Working Party of the legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission, the proposal in question contains a straightforward codification of the existing texts without any change in their substance,
1. Adopts its position at first reading hereinafter set out;
 2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

¹ OJ C 286 E, 27.11.2009, p. 60.

² Not yet published in the Official Journal.

³ OJ C 102, 4.4.1996, p. 2.

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Position of the European Parliament adopted at first reading on 18 January 2011 with a view to the adoption of Directive 2011/.../EU of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning mergers of public limited liability companies (codification)

(As an agreement was reached between Parliament and Council, Parliament's position corresponds to the final legislative act, Directive 2011/35/EU.)