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The geological storage of carbon dioxide and amending Council Directives

Proposal for a directive – amending act
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Compromise Amendment 1
replacing amendments 9, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142

Proposal for a directive – amending act
Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. This Directive establishes a legal framework for the geological storage of carbon dioxide (hereinafter "CO₂").

Amendment

1. This Directive establishes a legal framework for the ***transport and environmentally safe*** geological storage of carbon dioxide (hereinafter "CO₂") ***to contribute to the fight against climate change.***

Or. en

Compromise Amendment 2
replacing amendments 10, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150 and ITRE 9

Proposal for a directive – amending act
Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The purpose of geological storage is ***permanent containment of CO₂*** in such a way as to prevent ***or reduce as far as possible negative effects on the environment and any resulting risk to human health.***

Amendment

2. The purpose of geological storage is ***to provide an alternative to the release of CO₂ into the atmosphere by containing it permanently and safely underground*** in such a way as to prevent, ***or where that is not feasible, to eliminate as far as possible any negative impact on human health or the environment.***

Or. en

Compromise Amendment 3
replacing amendments 13, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166 and ITRE 21

Proposal for a directive – amending act
Article 3 – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) 'storage site' means a **specific** geological formation used for the geological storage of CO₂;

Amendment

(3) 'storage site' means a **defined area within a** geological formation used for the geological storage of CO₂;

Or. en

Compromise Amendment 4
replacing amendments 14, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173 and IRE 22

Proposal for a directive – amending act
Article 3 – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) 'leakage' means any release of CO₂ from the storage complex;

Amendment

(5) 'leakage' means any **measurable** release of CO₂ from the storage complex.

Or. en

Compromise Amendment 5
replacing amendments 17, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186 and ITRE 26

Proposal for a directive – amending act
Article 3 – point 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) 'substantial change' means a change which may have significant effects on the environment;

Amendment

(11) 'substantial change' means a change **that is incompatible with the storage permit or which may result in an increased risk of leakage or** which may have significant effects on the environment **or human health**;

Or. en

Compromise Amendment 6
replacing amendments 20, 194, 195 and ITRE 27

Proposal for a directive – amending act
Article 3 – point 17

Text proposed by the Commission

(17) 'corrective measures' means any measures taken to correct significant irregularities or to close leakages in order to prevent or **minimise** the release of CO₂ from the storage complex;

Amendment

(17) 'corrective measures' means any measures taken to correct significant irregularities or to close leakages in order to prevent or **halt** the release of CO₂ from the storage complex;

Or. en

Compromise Amendment 7
replacing amendments 21, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218 and ITRE 29

Proposal for a directive – amending act
Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. A geological formation shall only be selected as a storage site, if under the proposed conditions of use **there is no significant risk of leakage, and if no significant negative environmental or health impacts are likely to occur.**

Amendment

2. A geological formation shall only be selected as a storage site, if **application of the criteria specified in Annex I demonstrates that** under the proposed conditions of use no risk of leakage **has been identified. The storage site selected should not jeopardize other energy options such as renewables or the EU energy security of supply.**

Or. en

Compromise Amendment 8
replacing amendments 24, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232 and ITRE 31

Proposal for a directive – amending act
Article 5 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Exploration permits shall be granted for a limited volume area **and for a maximum of two years, renewable once for a maximum of two years.**

Amendment

3. Exploration permits shall be granted for a limited volume area **and maximum three- year period, to carry out the activities for which the exploration permit has been granted.**

The period of validity of an exploration permit shall not exceed the estimated time required to carry out the activity for which it was issued. A competent authority may extend an exploration permit if its period of validity is not sufficient to complete the activity in question and the activity has been carried out in accordance with the exploration permit. In this event, an extension shall be for no more than three years.

Or. en

Compromise Amendment 9
replacing amendments 34, 261, 262, 263, 264 and ITRE 39

Proposal for a directive – amending act
Article 8 – point 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the management of the storage site will be in the hands of a **natural person who is technically competent and reliable to manage the site; professional and technical development and training of this person and all staff are provided;**

Amendment

(b) the management of the storage site will be in the hands of a **financially sound and technically competent legal entity or natural person; provision shall be made for the training,** professional and technical development **of all personnel;**

Or. en

Compromise Amendment 10
replacing amendments 38, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, ITRE 45
(Art. 10) and 36, 268, 269, 270, 271 (Art. 8 point 2)

Proposal for a directive – amending act
Article 10

Text proposed by the Commission

Commission review of draft storage
permits

1. Member States shall ***inform the Commission of all draft storage permits, the permit applications and any other material taken into consideration by the competent authority when adopting its draft decision. Within six months of their submission to the Commission, the Commission may issue an opinion on the draft permits.***

Amendment

Commission review of draft storage
permits

1. Member States shall ***introduce the following procedure:***

(a) Applicants for storage permits shall provide the competent authority with two copies of all documentation required.

(b) the competent authority shall, upon receipt of the documentation from the applicant, provide the Commission with details of each application for a permit and all other material that shall be taken into account by the competent authority when it seeks to make a decision on the award of a storage permit.

(c) The Commission shall confirm receipt of the required documentation to the competent authority upon its arrival.

(d) The competent authority shall inform the Commission of any draft storage permit decision. The Commission shall, within three calendar months of submission, issue a consultative opinion on the draft permit.

(e) A decision by a Member State to award a storage permit shall be made public as shall any consultative opinion issued by the Commission.

2. The competent authority shall notify the final decision to the Commission stating the reasons if it deviates from the Commission opinion.

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Or. en

Compromise Amendment 11
replacing amendments 41, 299, 300, 301

Proposal for a directive – amending act
Article 11 –paragraph 3 –point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) if it has been notified of significant irregularities or leakages pursuant to Article 16(1);

Amendment

(a) if it has been notified **or made aware** of significant irregularities or **any** leakages pursuant to Article 16(1);

Or. en

Compromise Amendment 12
replacing amendments 42, 305, 306, 307, 308 and ITRE 47

Proposal for a directive – amending act
Article 11 –paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. After a ***permit has been withdrawn*** pursuant to paragraph 3, ***the competent authority shall either issue a new storage permit or close the storage site pursuant to point (c) of Article 17(1).*** Until a new storage permit has been issued, the competent authority shall take over the responsibility for the storage site, including all ensuing legal obligations. ***To the extent possible***, the competent authority shall recover any costs incurred from the former operator.

Amendment

4. After a ***competent authority has taken action to review, update or withdraw a storage permit*** pursuant to paragraph 3, ***and in the event that CO2 has been stored, the operator shall retain the responsibility for the storage site, including all ensuing legal obligations. Where the operator does not meet his obligations under Art 17 (1), and*** until a new storage permit has been issued, the competent authority shall take over the responsibility for the storage site, including all ensuing legal obligations. The competent authority shall recover any

costs incurred from the former operator.
Where this is not possible, recourse shall be had to the financial security pursuant to Article 19(2).

Or. en

Compromise Amendment 13
replacing amendments 44, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, ITRE 48 (Art. 12 para 1) and 18, 187, 188, 189 (Art. 3 point 12)

Proposal for a directive – amending act
Article 12 –paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. A CO₂ stream shall consist ***overwhelmingly*** of carbon dioxide. ***To this end***, no waste and other matter may be added for the purpose of disposing of that waste or other matter. However, a CO₂ stream may contain incidental associated substances from the source, capture or injection process. Concentrations of those substances shall be below levels that would adversely affect the integrity of the storage site and relevant transport infrastructure and pose a ***significant*** risk to the environment or breach the requirements of applicable Community legislation.

Amendment

1. A CO₂ stream shall consist ***of not less than 95%***, of carbon dioxide ***and shall not contain corrosive substances such as H₂S and SO₂. This level may be revised under the review procedure provided for in Article 36a in the light of future scientific evidence.*** No waste and other matter may be added for the purpose of disposing of that waste or other matter. A CO₂ stream may contain incidental associated substances from the source, capture or injection process, ***and trace elements added to assist in monitoring and verifying CO₂ migration.*** Concentrations of those substances shall be below levels that would adversely affect the integrity of the storage site and relevant transport infrastructure and pose a risk to the environment or breach the requirements of applicable Community legislation.

Or. en

Compromise Amendment 14
replacing amendments 335, 336, 337, 338

Proposal for a directive – amending act
Article 17 –paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. After a storage site has been closed pursuant to paragraph 1 point (c), the competent authority shall remain responsible for maintenance, monitoring, control, and corrective measures pursuant to the requirements laid down in this Directive as well as for all ensuing obligations under other relevant provisions of Community legislation. The post-closure requirements pursuant to this Directive shall be fulfilled on the basis of the provisional post-closure plan submitted to and approved by the competent authority pursuant to Articles 7(7) and 9(7), which shall be updated as necessary.

Amendment

4. After a storage site has been closed pursuant to paragraph 1 point (c), the competent authority **of the Member State** shall remain responsible for maintenance, monitoring, control, and corrective measures pursuant to the requirements laid down in this Directive as well as for all ensuing obligations under other relevant provisions of Community legislation. The post-closure requirements pursuant to this Directive shall be fulfilled on the basis of the provisional post-closure plan submitted to and approved by the competent authority **of the Member State** pursuant to Articles 7(7) and 9(7), which shall be updated as necessary. **Where the competent authority takes these measures itself, it shall reclaim the costs from the operator. Where this is not feasible, recourse shall be had to the financial security pursuant to Article 19(2).**

Or. en

Compromise Amendment 15
replacing amendments 58, 339, 340, 341, 342, ITRE 54/1st part (Art. 18 para 1) and 333 (Art. 17 para 2)

Proposal for a directive – amending act
Article 18 –paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where a storage site has been closed pursuant to points (a) or (b) of Article 17(1), the responsibility for the closed site, including all ensuing legal obligations, shall **be transferred to the competent**

Amendment

1. Where a storage site has been closed pursuant to points (a) or (b) of Article 17(1), the responsibility for the closed site, including all ensuing legal obligations, shall **remain with the operator for a post-**

authority on its own initiative or upon request from the operator, if and when all available evidence indicates that the stored CO₂ will be completely contained for the indefinite future. To this end, the operator shall prepare a report documenting that ***this criterion has*** been met and submit it to the competent authority for the latter to approve the transfer of responsibility.

closure interim period of at least 50 years. Transfer to the competent authority shall only occur at the end of this period_ if and when all available evidence indicates that the stored CO₂ will be completely contained for the indefinite future ***and the criteria laid down in the storage permit for transferring responsibility have been met.*** To this end, the operator shall prepare a report documenting ***that the criteria have*** been met and submit it to the competent authority for the latter to approve the transfer of responsibility.

Or. en

Compromise Amendment 16
replacing amendments 343, 344, 345, 346, 347 and ITRE 54/2nd part

Proposal for a directive – amending act
Article 18 –paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall inform the Commission of all draft decisions of approval prepared by the competent authority pursuant to paragraph 1, including the reports submitted by the operator and any other material taken into consideration by the competent authority when arriving at its conclusion. Within ***six*** months of their submission to the Commission, the Commission ***may*** issue ***an*** opinion on the draft decisions of approval.

Amendment

2. . Member States shall inform the Commission of all draft decisions of approval prepared by the competent authority pursuant to paragraph 1, including the reports submitted by the operator and any other material taken into consideration by the competent authority when arriving at its conclusion. Within ***three*** months of their submission to the Commission, the Commission ***shall*** issue ***a consultative*** opinion on the draft decisions of approval.

Or. en

Compromise Amendment 17
replacing amendments 60, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356 and ITRE 54/4th part

Proposal for a directive – amending act
Article 18 –paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. After the transfer of responsibility pursuant to paragraphs 1 to 4, monitoring may *cease*. However, if any leakages or significant irregularities are identified, monitoring shall be *reactivated* as required to assess the scale of the problem and the effectiveness of corrective measures.

Amendment

5. After the transfer of responsibility pursuant to paragraphs 1 to 4, monitoring may ***be reduced to the minimum level necessary to identify leakages or significant irregularities***. However, if any leakages or significant irregularities are identified ***as a result of monitoring and other procedures or as a result of information obtained for any other purpose***, monitoring shall be ***undertaken*** as required to assess the scale of the problem and the effectiveness of corrective measures.

Or. en

Compromise Amendment 18
replacing amendments 61, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362

Proposal for a directive – amending act
Article 18 –paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. There shall be no recovery of costs incurred from the former operator after the transfer of responsibility to the competent authority pursuant to paragraphs 1 to 4.

Amendment

6. There shall be no recovery of costs incurred from the former operator after the transfer of responsibility to the competent authority pursuant to paragraphs 1 to 4. ***This shall not apply in cases where it is established that, due to the fault or negligence of the operator, or through an act of deliberate and wilful falsification, the evidence provided for the purposes of paragraph 1 had been based on inaccurate or incomplete information. In this case the operator shall remain liable for the costs of corrective measures to remedy any damage to human health or***

the environment.

In other cases, the costs may be covered by the fund established under Article 19a, financed by operators' contributions and managed by the competent authority

Or. en

Compromise Amendment 19
replacing amendments 62, 63, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371 and ITRE 55

Proposal for a directive – amending act
Article 19 –paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that adequate provisions, by way of financial security or any other equivalent, on the basis of modalities to be decided by the Member States, are made by the applicant prior to the ***submission of the application for a storage permit*** to ensure that all obligations arising under the permit issued pursuant to this Directive, including closure procedures and post-closure provisions, as well as any obligations arising from inclusion under Directive 2003/87/EC can be met.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that adequate provisions, by way of financial security or any other equivalent, on the basis of modalities to be decided by the Member States, are made by the applicant prior to the ***issue of a permit*** to ensure that all obligations arising under the permit issued pursuant to this Directive, including closure procedures and post-closure provisions, as well as any obligations arising from inclusion under Directive 2003/87/EC can be met.

The Commission shall provide guidelines according to which Member States may decide on the amount of financial security required.

Or. en

Compromise Amendment 20
replacing amendments 372, 373, 374

Proposal for a directive – amending act
Article 19 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 19 a

Financial mechanism

In Member States, which allow storage on their territory, a financial instrument shall be established and maintained through annual contributions paid by storage site operators upon commencement of CO₂ injection and until the closure of the storage site. This fund shall be held and administered by the competent authority.

The operators' contributions shall be proportional to the capacity of the storage site in volume units of CO₂, operating history in storing CO₂ and the risk profile of the site according to the parameters set out in Annex I. Contributions shall continue until the transfer of responsibility to the competent authority is completed.

The fund shall be used to cover the costs for monitoring, oversight and remediation incurred by the competent authority after transfer of responsibility.

Or. en

Justification

The creation of a financial mechanism will provide additional financial security to Member States to cover the costs of monitoring, oversight and remediation once responsibility for storage sites is transferred from the operators. It will also provide a supplementary revenue source for Member States in instances of financial insolvency on the part of operators.

Compromise Amendment 21
replacing amendments 64, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381

Proposal for a directive – amending act
Article 20 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The access referred to in paragraph 1 shall be provided in a manner determined by the Member State. The Member State shall **apply** the objectives of fair and open access, taking into account:

Amendment

2. The access referred to in paragraph 1 shall be provided in a **transparent and non-discriminatory** manner determined by the Member State. The Member State shall **ensure** the objectives of fair and open access, taking into account:

Or. en

Compromise Amendment 22
replacing amendments 100, 101, 102, 103 and ITRE 8

Proposal for a directive – amending act
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) Member States should determine in which cases exploration is required to generate the information necessary for the site selection. Such exploration should be made subject to a permit requirement. Member States should ensure that the procedures for the granting of exploration permits are open to all entities possessing the necessary capacities and that the permits are granted on the basis of objective, published criteria. In order to protect and encourage exploration investments, exploration permits should be granted for a limited volume area and for a **limited time**, during which time the holder of the permit should have the sole right to explore the potential CO₂ storage complex. Member States should ensure that no conflicting uses of the complex are permitted during this time.

Amendment

(16) Member States should determine in which cases exploration is required to generate the information necessary for the site selection. Such exploration should be made subject to a permit requirement. Member States should ensure that the procedures for the granting of exploration permits are open to all entities possessing the necessary capacities and that the permits are granted on the basis of objective, published **and non-discriminatory** criteria. In order to protect and encourage exploration investments, exploration permits should be granted for a limited volume area and for a **period of up to three years, renewable in periods of up to three years each time, for as long as is necessary to carry out the activities for which the exploration permit is granted**, during which time the holder of the permit should have the sole right to explore the

potential CO₂ storage complex. Member States should ensure that no conflicting uses of the complex are permitted during this time. ***If no activities are carried out, the Member States should ensure that the exploration permit is withdrawn and can be granted to other entities.***

Or. en

Compromise Amendment 23
replacing amendments 2, 108, 109, 110, 111 and ITRE 10

Proposal for a directive – amending act
Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

(18) ***All*** draft storage permits ***should be submitted*** to the Commission ***in order for it to be able to*** issue ***an*** opinion ***on the draft permits*** within ***six*** months ***of their submission***. The national authorities ***should*** take ***this*** opinion into consideration when taking a decision on the permit and should justify any departure from the Commission's opinion. The review at Community level should help to ensure consistency in implementation of the requirements of the Directive across the Community and also enhance public confidence in CCS, especially in the early phase of the implementation of the Directive.

Amendment

(18) ***The Member States should submit*** draft storage permits to the Commission ***which should*** issue ***a consultative*** opinion within ***three*** months. The national authorities ***can*** take ***such an*** opinion into consideration when taking a decision on the permit and should justify any departure from the Commission opinion.

The review at Community level should help to ensure consistency in implementation of the requirements of the Directive across the Community and also enhance public confidence in CCS, especially in the early phase of the implementation of the Directive.

Or. en

Compromise Amendment 24
replacing amendments 120, 121, 122 and ITRE 13

Proposal for a directive – amending act
Recital 26

Text proposed by the Commission

(26) The responsibility for the storage site, including all ensuing legal obligations, should be transferred to the competent authority, if and when all available evidence indicates that the stored CO₂ will be completely contained for the indefinite future. To this end, the operator should prepare a report documenting that the criterion has been fulfilled and submit it to the competent authority for approval of the transfer. All draft approval decisions should be submitted to the Commission ***in order for it to be able to issue an*** opinion on the draft approval decisions ***within six months of their submission***. The national authorities should take this opinion into consideration when taking a decision on the approval and should justify any departure from the ***Commission's*** opinion. As the review of draft storage permits at Community level, the review of draft approval decisions should help to ensure consistency in implementation of the requirements of the Directive across the Community and also enhance public confidence in CCS, especially in the early phase of the implementation of the Directive.

Amendment

(26) The responsibility for the storage site, including all ensuing legal obligations, should be transferred to the competent authority, if and when all available evidence indicates that the stored CO₂ will be completely contained for the indefinite future ***and that all the requirements contained in the storage permit are met***. To this end, the operator should prepare a report documenting that the criterion has been fulfilled and submit it to the competent authority for approval of the transfer. All draft approval decisions shall be submitted to the Commission ***which should, within three months of its receipt, issue a consultative*** opinion on the draft approval decisions.

The national authorities should take ***such*** an opinion into consideration when taking a decision on the approval and should justify any departure from the ***Commission*** opinion.

As the review of draft storage permits at Community level, the review of draft approval decisions should help to ensure consistency in implementation of the requirements of the Directive across the Community and also enhance public confidence in CCS, especially in the early

phase of the implementation of the Directive.

Or. en

Compromise Amendment 25
replacing amendments 4, 123, 124, 125

Proposal for a directive – amending act
Recital 27

Text proposed by the Commission

(27) After the transfer of responsibility, ***monitoring should be allowed to cease, but should be re-activated, if leakages or significant irregularities are identified.*** There should be no recovery of costs incurred by the competent authority from the former operator after the transfer of responsibility.

Amendment

(27) After the transfer of responsibility, ***regular inspections may be allowed to cease and monitoring can be reduced to a minimum level which allows for identification of leakages or significant irregularities. If any leakages or significant irregularities are identified, the necessary corrective measures should be taken by the competent authority.*** There should be no recovery of costs incurred by the competent authority from the former operator after the transfer of responsibility

In the event that the closure of the storage site and/or transfer of responsibility was based on inaccurate or false information or negligence on the part of the operator, liability for the costs of corrective measures and any damage caused to human health or the environment should remain with the operator;

Or. en

Compromise Amendment 26
replacing amendments 5, 126, 127 and ITRE 14

Proposal for a directive – amending act
Recital 28

Text proposed by the Commission

(28) Financial provision should be made provided in order to raise confidence that closure and post-closure obligations, obligations arising from inclusion under Directive 2003/87/EC, and obligations under this Directive to take corrective measures in case of significant irregularities or leakages, can be met. Member States *should* ensure that financial provisions, by way of financial security or any other equivalent, are made by the applicant prior to the *submission of the permit application*

Amendment

(28) Financial provision should be made provided in order to raise confidence that closure and post-closure obligations, obligations arising from inclusion under Directive 2003/87/EC, and obligations under this Directive to take corrective measures in case of significant irregularities or leakages, can be met. Member States *shall* ensure that financial provisions, by way of financial security or any other equivalent, are made by the applicant prior to the *issue of a permit*.

Or. en

CONSOLIDATED Amendment 27
– supported by PES, ALDE, Greens, IND, GUE/NGL, Anders Wijkman (EPP) –
replacing amendments 73-75, 240, 399-408 and ITRE 58

Proposal for a directive – amending act
Article 32
Directive 2001/80/EC
Article 9a

Text proposed by the Commission

In Directive 2001/80/EC, the following Article 9a is inserted:

"Article 9a

Member States shall ensure that all combustion plants with a capacity of 300 megawatts or more for which the original construction licence or, in the absence of such a procedure, the original operating licence is granted after the entry into

Amendment

Directive 2001/80 is amended as follows:

(1) The following point is added in Article 2:

“(14) 'emission performance standard' means the maximum permissible quantity of carbon dioxide that may be emitted to air per unit of electrical output, calculated as grams per kilowatt hour (g CO₂/kwh) on an annual average basis.”

force of Directive XX/XX/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council.() , have suitable space on the installation site for the equipment necessary to capture and compress CO₂ and that the availability of suitable storage sites and suitable transport facilities, and the technical feasibility of retrofitting for CO₂ capture have been assessed.*

(2) After Article 4, the following is inserted:

“Article 4a

1. Member states shall ensure that from 1 January [X] the operating permit for all electricity-generating large combustion installations with a capacity greater than 300MW granted a construction permit or, in the absence of such a procedure, granted an original operating permit after 1 January [X] include conditions requiring compliance with an emission performance standard of [Y] g CO₂/kWh.

- X - date (4 options): 2010 / 2012 /2014/2015*
- Y - limit value (3 options): 350 /400/ 500*

2. By 31 December 2014, the Commission shall conduct a review of the provisions of this Article. The review shall consider in particular the emission performance standard referred to in paragraph 1, the possibility of widening the scope to include existing installations and installations other than those generating electricity, and the possibility of introducing derogations to address the concerns of Member States that may be unable to comply with the requirement referred to in paragraph 1. The review shall include the participation of all relevant stakeholders and, on its conclusion, the Commission shall bring forward appropriate proposals.

Justification

The above text replaces entirely the Commission's proposal in Article 32 and the related amendments, i.e. AMs 73-75, 240, 399-408 and ITRE 58.