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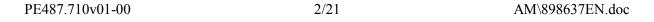
**Draft opinion Takis Hadjigeorgiou**(PE486.056v01-00)

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and for reporting other information at national and Union level relevant to climate change

Proposal for a regulation (COM(2011)0789 – C7-0433/2011 – 2011/0372(COD))

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### Amendment 8 Fiona Hall

# Proposal for a regulation Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) Decision 1/CP.15 of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC ('Decision 1/CP.15' or the 'Copenhagen Accord') and Decision 1/CP.16 of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC ('Decision 1/CP.16' or the 'Cancun Agreements') contributed significantly to progress in addressing the challenges raised by climate change in a balanced manner. Those decisions introduced new monitoring and reporting requirements that apply to the implementation of ambitious emission reductions to which the Union and its Member States have committed, and provided support to developing countries. Those decisions also recognised the importance of addressing adaptation with the same priority as mitigation. Decision 1/CP.16 also requires that developed countries elaborate low-carbon development strategies or plans. Such strategies or plans are expected to contribute towards building a low-carbon society and ensure continued high growth and sustainable development. This Regulation should facilitate, through its delegated acts, the implementation of these and future monitoring and reporting requirements arising from further decisions or the approval of an international agreement under the UNFCCC.

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Or. en

# Amendment 9 Fiona Hall

# Proposal for a regulation Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The Climate and Energy package adopted in 2009, in particular Decision No 406/2009/EC of 23 April 2009 on the efforts of Member States to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions to meet the Community's greenhouse gas emission reduction commitments up to 2020 and Directive 2009/29/EC of 23 April 2009 amending Directive 2003/87/EC to improve and extend the greenhouse gas emission allowance trading scheme of the Community, marks another firm commitment by the Union and the Member States to significantly reduce their greenhouse gas emissions. The Union's system for monitoring and reporting emissions also should be updated in the light of new requirements under that legislation.

#### Amendment

(5) The Climate and Energy package adopted in 2009, in particular Decision No 406/2009/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the efforts of Member States to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions to meet the Community's greenhouse gas emission reduction commitments up to 2020, Directive 2009/29/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 amending Directive 2003/87/EC so as to improve and extend the greenhouse gas emission allowance trading scheme of the Community, and Directive 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources<sup>1</sup>, marks another firm commitment by the Union and the Member States to significantly reduce their greenhouse gas emissions. The Union's system for monitoring and reporting emissions also should be updated in the light of new requirements under that legislation.

Or. en

Amendment 10 Vittorio Prodi

Proposal for a regulation Recital 12

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> OJ L 140, 5.6.2009, p. 16.

### Text proposed by the Commission

(12) The Union and the Member States should strive to provide the most up-to-date information on their greenhouse gas emissions, in particular under the framework of the Europe 2020 strategy and its specified timelines. This Regulation should enable such estimates to be prepared in the shortest timeframes possible by using statistical and other information.

#### Amendment

(12) The Union and the Member States should strive to provide the most up-todate information on their greenhouse gas emissions, in particular under the framework of the Europe 2020 strategy and its specified timelines, and in the framework of the European space policy and strategy, which addresses important challenges such as natural disasters, resources and climate monitoring, for the benefit of Union citizens. In that respect, space-based data should be considered as key monitoring tools for the Union and the Member States due to their capacity to improve the overall picture of CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub> emissions, as well as LULUCF. To that end, the Global Monitoring for Environment and Security (GMES) programme and other satellite systems should be used to the maximum extent to provide timely emission reporting (global daily measurement of CO2 and CH4 manmade and rural emissions as well as CO2 sinks) and independent verifications of the calculated emission reports. This Regulation should enable such estimates to be prepared in the shortest timeframes possible by using statistical and other information

Or. en

# Amendment 11 Fiona Hall

## Proposal for a regulation Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) Under Decision 1/CP.15, the Union and the Member States committed to providing substantial climate financing to

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support adaptation and mitigation actions in developing countries. In accordance with paragraph 40 of Decision 1/CP.16, each developed country Party to the UNFCCC must enhance reporting on the provision of financial, technological and capacity-building support to developing country Parties. Enhanced reporting is essential to recognise Union and Member State efforts to meet their commitments. Decision 1/CP.16 also established a new Technology Mechanism to enhance international technology transfer. This Regulation should ensure that robust up-todate information on technology transfer activities to developing countries is made available.

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Or. en

Or. en

Amendment 12 Krišjānis Kariņš

Proposal for a regulation Article 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

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(e) reporting CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from maritime transport;

Amendment 13 Fiona Hall

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

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implement a low-carbon development strategy *to contribute* to:

implement a low-carbon development strategy to *ensure*:

Or. en

Amendment 14
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) *meeting* the greenhouse gas emission reduction commitments of Member States under Decision No 406/2009/EC and *achieving* long-term emission reductions and enhancements of removals by sinks in all sectors in line with the Union's objective to reduce emissions by 80 to 95% by 2050 compared to 1990 levels, in the context of necessary reductions, according to the IPCC, by developed countries as a group.

#### Amendment

(b) that the greenhouse gas emission reduction commitments of Member States under Decision No 406/2009/EC are met and long-term emission reductions and enhancements of removals by sinks are achieved in all sectors in line with the Union's objective to reduce emissions by 80 to 95% by 2050 compared to 1990 levels with a trajectory of at least 25 % in domestic reductions by 2020, 40 % by 2030 and 60 % by 2040, compared to 1990 levels, in the context of necessary reductions, according to the IPCC, by developed countries as a group.

Or. en

Amendment 15 Fiona Hall

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or en

Amendment 16 Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

#### Amendment

1a. In order to achieve a low-carbon development strategy, the Member States shall set up national bodies ensuring balanced representation of the parties concerned.

Or. ro

Amendment 17 Krišjānis Kariņš, Bendt Bendtsen

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall submit to the Commission their low-carbon development strategy *one year* after the entry into force of this Regulation or in accordance with any timetable agreed internationally in the context of the UNFCCC process.

### Amendment

2. Member States shall submit to the Commission their low-carbon development strategy *two years* after the entry into force of this Regulation or in accordance with any timetable agreed internationally in the context of the UNFCCC process.

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## Amendment 18 Krišjānis Kariņš, Bendt Bendtsen

## Proposal for a regulation Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States *shall* by 31 July each year ('year X') submit to the Commission approximated greenhouse gas inventories for the year X-1. The Commission shall, on the basis of the Member States' approximated greenhouse gas inventories or, where necessary on the basis of its own estimates, annually compile a Union approximated greenhouse gas inventory. The Commission shall make this information available to the public each year by 30 September.

#### Amendment

Member States *may* by 31 July each year ('year X') submit to the Commission approximated greenhouse gas inventories for the year X-1. The Commission shall, on the basis of the Member States' approximated greenhouse gas inventories or, where necessary on the basis of its own estimates, annually compile a Union approximated greenhouse gas inventory. The Commission shall make this information available to the public each year by 30 September.

Or. en

Amendment 19 Claude Turmes on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation Article 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 9a

Reporting on energy efficiency and renewable energy shares

- 1. Every year by 15 January the Member States shall report to the Commission, for the year X-2, on:
- (a) their gross final consumption of energy;

- (b) their share of energy obtained from renewable sources; specifying the share and quantity of energy they obtain from biomass, distinguishing between solid biomass and liquid biofuels, and bioenergy from waste and residues.
- 2. Member States shall make their reports, as referred to in paragraph 1, available to the public.

Or. en

Amendment 20 Krišjānis Kariņš

Proposal for a regulation Article 10

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

# Reporting CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from maritime transport

1. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt a delegated act in accordance with Article 29 of this Regulation to specify the requirements for the monitoring and reporting of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from maritime transport relating to marine vessels calling at Member States' seaports. The monitoring and reporting requirements adopted shall be consistent with requirements agreed at the UNFCCC and, to the extent possible, with requirements applied to vessels in the context of the IMO or through Union legislation addressing GHG emissions from maritime transport. To the extent possible, monitoring and reporting requirements shall minimise Member States' workload including through the use of centralised data collection and maintenance.

2. Where an act has been adopted pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall determine and report to the Commission by 15 January each year

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('year X') for the year X-2, the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from maritime transport pursuant to that act.

Or. en

Amendment 21 Fiona Hall

Proposal for a regulation Article 10 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 10a

Reporting on the use of renewable energy and on energy savings

To ensure a holistic and comprehensive approach to monitoring and reporting anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases, Member States shall report to the Commission by 15 January of each year ('year X') for the year X-2 on:

- a) their gross final consumption of energy; and
- b) their share of energy obtained from renewable sources.

Or. en

Amendment 22 Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The registries shall be available for inspection by the public, which shall also have online access to them.

## Amendment 23 Silvia-Adriana Țicău

## Proposal for a regulation Article 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall, following the completion of the review of their national inventories under the Kyoto Protocol for each year of the first commitment period under the Kyoto Protocol, including the resolution of any implementation issues, retire from the registry AAUs, RMUs, ERUs and CERs equivalent to their net emissions during that year.

#### Amendment

1. Member States shall, following the completion of the review of their national inventories under the Kyoto Protocol for each year of the first commitment period under the Kyoto Protocol, including the resolution of any implementation issues, retire from the registry *utilised* AAUs, RMUs, ERUs and CERs equivalent to their net emissions during that year

Or. ro

### Amendment 24 Silvia-Adriana Țicău

## Proposal for a regulation Article 12 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. In respect of the last year of the commitment period under the Kyoto Protocol, Member States shall retire units from the registry prior to the end of the additional period for fulfilling commitments set out in Decision 11/CMP.1 of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol.

#### Amendment

2. In respect of the last year of the commitment period under the Kyoto Protocol, Member States shall retire *utilised* units from the registry prior to the end of the additional period for fulfilling commitments set out in Decision 11/CMP.1 of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC serving as the meeting

Or. ro

## Amendment 25 Krišjānis Kariņš, Bendt Bendtsen

## Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States *shall* provide the Commission by 15 March each year ('year X') with:

Amendment

1. Member States *may* provide the Commission by 15 March each year ('year X') with:

Or. en

Amendment 26
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

## Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point c – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) information on national policies and measures, and on implementation of Union policies and measures that limit or reduce greenhouse gas emissions by sources or enhance removals by sinks, presented on a sectoral basis for each greenhouse gas referred to in Annex I to this Regulation. This information shall make cross references with applicable national or Union policies, particularly those on air quality, and shall include:

Amendment

(c) information on national policies and measures, and on implementation of Union policies and measures that limit or reduce greenhouse gas emissions by sources or enhance removals by sinks, *increase the share of energy obtained from renewable sources or reduce the gross final consumption of energy,* presented on a sectoral basis for each greenhouse gas referred to in Annex I to this Regulation. This information shall make cross references with applicable national or Union policies, particularly those on air quality, and shall include:

Or. en

Amendment 27 Claude Turmes

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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(fa) information on the extent to which the Member State's action is consistent with a cost-effective trajectory towards the Union's long-term climate target.

Or. en

Amendment 28 Fiona Hall

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(fa) information on the extent to which the Member State's action is in line with a cost-efficient trajectory towards the Union's 2050 climate target.

Or. en

Amendment 29 Krišjānis Kariņš, Bendt Bendtsen

Proposal for a regulation Article 15 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall report to the Commission by 15 March *each* year ('year X') national projections of anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks, organised by gas and by sector. Those projections shall include quantitative estimates for a sequence of 4

Amendment

1. Member States shall report *once every two years* to the Commission by 15 March *of the relevant* year ('year X') national projections of anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks, organised by gas and by sector. Those projections shall include quantitative

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future years ending with 0 or 5 immediately following year X. National projections shall take into consideration any policies and measures adopted at Union level and include:

estimates for a sequence of 4 future years ending with 0 or 5 immediately following year X. National projections shall take into consideration any policies and measures adopted at Union level and include:

Or. en

Amendment 30 Krišjānis Kariņš, Bendt Bendtsen

# Proposal for a regulation Article 16

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall report to the Commission by 15 March *each* year, information on their implemented or planned actions to adapt to climate change, in particular, on national or regional adaptation strategies and on adaptation measures. This information shall include the budget allocation by policy sector and, for each adaptation measure, the main objective, the type of instrument, the status of implementation and the climate-change impact category (such as flooding, sea level rise, extreme temperatures, droughts, and extreme weather events).

#### Amendment

Member States shall report *once every two years* to the Commission by 15 March *of the relevant* year information on their implemented or planned actions to adapt to climate change, in particular, on national or regional adaptation strategies and on adaptation measures. This information shall include the budget allocation by policy sector and, for each adaptation measure, the main objective, the type of instrument, the status of implementation and the climate-change impact category (such as flooding, sea level rise, extreme temperatures, droughts, and extreme weather events).

Or. en

Amendment 31 Krišjānis Kariņš, Bendt Bendtsen

Proposal for a regulation Article 17 – introductory part

*Text proposed by the Commission* 

Member States shall, based on the best data available, report to the Commission by 15

Amendment

Member States shall, based on the best data available, *once every two years* report to

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March *each* year ('year X'):

the Commission by 15 March *of the relevant* year ('year X'):

Or. en

Amendment 32 Fiona Hall

## Proposal for a regulation Article 17 – point a – point iv

Text proposed by the Commission

(iv) detailed information on assistance provided by both the public and private sectors, as appropriate, to developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the effects of climate change in adapting to those climate change effects;

#### Amendment

(iv) detailed information on assistance provided by both the public and private sectors, as appropriate, to developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the effects of climate change in adapting to those climate change effects, specifying recipient country, sector and type of activity;

Or. en

Amendment 33 Fiona Hall

## Proposal for a regulation Article 17 – point a – point v

Text proposed by the Commission

(v) detailed information on assistance provided by both the public and private sectors, as appropriate, to developing countries to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions;

#### Amendment

(v) detailed information on assistance provided by both the public and private sectors, as appropriate, to developing countries to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions, specifying recipient country, sector and type of activity;

Or. en

# Amendment 34 Fiona Hall

## Proposal for a regulation Article 18 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) information on the use of revenues during the year X-1 generated by the Member State by auctioning allowances pursuant to Article 10(1) of Directive 2003/87/EC. This information shall also include specific and detailed information on the use of 50 % of the revenues, and resulting action taken, specifying the category of such actions taken in accordance with Article 10(3) of Directive 2003/87/EC and indicating the relevant beneficiary country or region;

#### Amendment

(b) information on the use of revenues during the year X-1 generated by the Member State by auctioning allowances pursuant to Article 10(1) of Directive 2003/87/EC. This information shall also include specific and detailed information on the use of 50 % of the revenues, and resulting action taken, specifying the category *and additionality* of such actions taken in accordance with Article 10(3) of Directive 2003/87/EC and indicating the relevant beneficiary country or region;

Or. en

Amendment 35 Claude Turmes on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

## Proposal for a regulation Article 18 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) information referred to in point (b) of Article 6(1) of Decision No 406/2009/EC and information on how their purchasing policy enhances the achievement of an international agreement on climate change.

### Amendment

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Article 6(1) of Decision No 406/2009/EC and information on how their purchasing policy enhances the achievement of an international agreement on climate change. In the case of hydroelectric power production project activities with a generating capacity exceeding 20MW, Member States shall provide information on how they, when approving such project activities, have ensured that relevant international criteria and guidelines, in particular the Hydropower Sustainability

Assessment Protocol 2010, will be

# respected during the development of such project activities.

Or. en

Amendment 36 Fiona Hall

## Proposal for a regulation Article 18 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

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#### Amendment

(d) information referred to in point (b) of Article 6(1) of Decision No 406/2009/EC and information on how their purchasing policy enhances the achievement of an international agreement on climate change. In the case of hydroelectric power production project activities with a generating capacity exceeding 20MW, Member States shall, when approving such project activities, ensure that relevant international criteria and guidelines, in particular the Hydropower Sustainability Assessment Protocol 2010, will be respected during the development of such project activities.

Or. en

Amendment 37 Claude Turmes on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Proposal for a regulation Article 22 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall annually assess, based on the information reported in Articles 7, 8, 11 and 15 to 18 of this Regulation, and in consultation with the

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Member States, the progress made by the Union and its Member States to meet the following, with a view to determining whether sufficient progress has been made:

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Or. en

Amendment 38
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission* 

Amendment

(ba) the obligations laid down in Article 3 of Directive 2009/28/EC;

Or. en

Amendment 39 Fiona Hall

Proposal for a regulation Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) the long-term 2050 climate target and whether Member States' reductions are consistent with a cost-efficient trajectory of a 25 % reduction by 2020, 40 % by 2030 and 60 % by 2050 compared to 1990 levels.

Or. en

Amendment 40
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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## Proposal for a regulation Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point b b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(bb) the long-term climate target and a trajectory of domestic reductions corresponding to 25 % by 2020, 40 % by 2030 and 60 % by 2040, compared to 1990 levels.

Or. en

Amendment 41
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation Article 22 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission shall submit a report summarising the conclusions of the assessments provided for in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article to the European Parliament and the Council by 31 October of every year.

#### Amendment

3. The Commission shall submit a report summarising the conclusions of the assessments provided for in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article to the European Parliament and the Council by 31 October of every year. In the first report, and in subsequent reports as appropriate, the Commission shall analyse the implications for policies and measures of adopting a 20-year time horizon for methane in accordance with the Union medium-term and long-term climate objectives.

Or. en

Amendment 42 Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Proposal for a regulation Article 29 – paragraph 2

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#### Text proposed by the Commission

2. The delegation of power referred to in Articles 7, 10, 11, 20 and 26 to 28 of this Regulation shall be conferred on the Commission for *an indeterminate* period of *time* from the date of entry into force of the Regulation.

#### Amendment

2. The delegation of power referred to in Articles 7, 10, 11, 20 and 26 to 28 of this Regulation shall be conferred on the Commission for *a* period of *seven years* from the date of entry into force of the Regulation. The Commission shall draw up a report concerning the delegation of power not later than nine months before the end of the seven-year period. The delegation of power shall be tacitly extended for periods of an identical duration, unless the European Parliament or the Council opposes such extension not later than three months before the end of each period, from the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

Or. ro