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Amendment 122

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Control of the acquisition and possession of weapons

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Proposal for a directive

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Proposal for rejection

***The European Parliament rejects the
Commission proposal.***

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Justification

The revision of this Directive was launched on the pretext of combatting terrorism and organised crime. However, this Directive will only impact legal owners of firearms; this represents a huge deficit in the democratic process and cannot be accepted in Europe. Furthermore the revision of this Directive, based on the misleading pretext described above, was rushed through with no impact assessment. These cumulative errors cannot be accepted and hence this proposal must be rejected and the principles of better law making, transparency and accountability must be adhered to.