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|  | ***1a. Takes note of the*** ***statements by the Commission annexed to this resolution;*** |

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For information, the statements read as follows:

**DECLARATION BY THE COMMISSION ON A POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY**

The Commission is committed to ensuring full implementation of the EU action plan for the Circular Economy[[1]](#footnote-1). To keep track of progress towards the circular economy, the Commission has adopted a monitoring framework[[2]](#footnote-2) building on the existing Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials Scoreboards. The Commission also draws attention to its ongoing work on a footprint indicator for products and organisations.

Actions undertaken under the EU action plan for the Circular Economy also contribute to fulfilling the Union's objectives on sustainable consumption and production, in the context of Sustainable Development Goal 12. This is the case, for example, of the strategy on plastics[[3]](#footnote-3) or the recently amended proposal on the legal guarantee for consumer goods[[4]](#footnote-4).

As regards consistency between the Union's regulatory frameworks, the Commission has also recently adopted a Communication setting out options to address the interface between chemical, product and waste legislation[[5]](#footnote-5). In 2018, the Commission will also examine options and actions for a more coherent policy framework of the different strands of work on EU product policy in their contribution to the circular economy. The interactions between legislation and industry cooperation on the use of by-products and the preparation for re-use and recycling of waste will also be considered in the framework of these initiatives and their follow-up.

As regards eco-design, the Commission, in line with the Eco-design Working Plan for the years 2016-2019[[6]](#footnote-6), confirms its strong commitment to ensuring that eco-design makes a more significant contribution to the circular economy, for example by more systematically tackling material efficiency issues such as durability and recyclability.

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**DECLARATION BY THE COMMISSION ON INITIATIVES ON THE COLLABORATIVE ECONOMY**

In line with the Circular Economy Action Plan[[7]](#footnote-7), the Commission has launched a number of initiatives on the collaborative economy. As announced in its Communication on a European agenda for the collaborative economy[[8]](#footnote-8) in June 2016, the Commission will continue to monitor the economic and regulatory developments of the collaborative economy, in order to encourage the development of new and innovative business models, while ensuring adequate consumer and social protection.

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**DECLARATION BY THE COMMISSION ON MICRO-PLASTICS**

In the context of the recently adopted European Strategy for Plastics in the Circular Economy[[9]](#footnote-9), the Commission has presented an integrated approach to address concerns about micro-plastics, including micro-bead ingredients. It focuses on preventive actions and aims at reducing the release of micro-plastics from all main sources – whether from products in which they are intentionally added (such as personal care products and paints) or originating from the production or use of other products (such as oxo-plastics, tyres, plastic pellets, and textiles).

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**DECLARATION BY THE COMMISSION ON reporting waste data in 2020**

In view of monitoring progress towards the new targets for municipal and packaging waste and in view of relevant review clauses, in particular to set targets for food waste prevention and for the recycling of waste oils, the Commission underlines the importance of the common understanding reached between the co-legislators that Member States will ensure that the reporting of data under Directives 2008/98/EC on waste, 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste and 1999/31/EC on the landfill of waste as amended, will cover the year 2020.

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1. COM(2015) 614 final [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. COM(2018) 29 final [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. COM (2018) 28 final [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. COM(2017) 637 final [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. COM (2018) 32 final [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. COM(2016) 773 final [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. COM(2015)614 final [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. COM(2016)356 final [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. COM (2018) 28 final [↑](#footnote-ref-9)