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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
Sven Schulze
(PE632.025v01-00)

Discontinuing seasonal changes of time

Proposal for a directive
(COM(2018)0639 – C8-0408/2018 – 2018/0332(COD))

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Amendment 12
Edouard Martin

Proposal for a directive

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Proposal for rejection

The Committee on Industry, Research and Energy calls on the Committee on Transport and Tourism, as the committee responsible, to propose rejection of the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council discontinuing seasonal changes of time and repealing Directive 2000/84/EC.

Or. fr

Amendment 13
Werner Langen

Proposal for a directive

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Proposal for rejection

The Committee on Industry, Research and Energy calls on the Committee on Transport and Tourism, as the committee responsible, to propose rejection of the Commission proposal on discontinuing seasonal changes of time and repealing Directive 2000/84/EC.

Or. de

Amendment 14
Sofia Sakorafa

Proposal for a directive
Title 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Proposal for a
**DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT AND OF THE
COUNCIL**
*discontinuing seasonal changes of time
and repealing Directive 2000/84/EC
(Text with EEA relevance)*

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

Or. en

Justification

The Commission proposal, as it stands, does not create a harmonised regime for the proper functioning of the internal market. On the contrary, only an obligation to abolish seasonal changes of time is foreseen, while the Member States are to choose the time they wish to use on a permanent basis. This lack of harmonisation is exactly the reason that would lead to different situations within the EU and will act negatively on the functioning of the internal market. The Commission should carry out an impact assessment and fully document the reasons for the need for such a significant change to be undertaken at EU level. If the proposal is adopted in its current form, it is certain that it will create more problems than it is trying to solve.

Amendment 15
João Ferreira

Proposal for a directive
Title 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Proposal for a
DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
*discontinuing seasonal changes of time
and* repealing Directive 2000/84/EC
(Text with EEA relevance)

Proposal for a
DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
repealing Directive 2000/84/EC
(Text with EEA relevance)

*(This amendment applies throughout the
text. Adopting it will necessitate
corresponding changes throughout.)*

Or. pt

Justification

It is up to the Member States to decide whether to proceed with seasonal changes of time or not. Parliament considers, therefore, that the discontinuing of seasonal changes of time should not be imposed nor should it be obligatory. It also considers that the proper functioning and harmonisation of the single market should not be based on a decision of this kind, which, on the one hand, is not unconnected to the geographical, social, cultural and other characteristics of a country and, on the other hand, has significant implications for its population's health and well-being.

Amendment 16

Angelo Ciocca

Proposal for a directive

Citation 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Having regard to the reasoned opinions of the national parliaments,

Or. it

Amendment 17

Henna Virkkunen

Proposal for a directive

Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2) In its resolution of 8 February 2018, the European Parliament called on the Commission to conduct an assessment of the summer-time arrangements provided by Directive 2000/84/EC and, if necessary, to come up with a proposal for its revision. That resolution also confirmed that it is essential to maintain a harmonised approach to time arrangements throughout the Union.

(2) ***Against the background of several petitions from citizens, parliamentary questions and a public hearing on the matter, the European Parliament,*** in its resolution of 8 February 2018, the European Parliament called on the Commission to conduct an assessment of the summer-time arrangements provided by Directive 2000/84/EC and, if necessary, to come up with a proposal for its revision. That resolution also confirmed that it is essential to maintain a harmonised approach to time arrangements throughout

the Union.

Or. en

Amendment 18
Angelo Ciocca

Proposal for a directive
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) In its resolution of 8 February 2018, the European Parliament called on the Commission to conduct an assessment of the summer-time arrangements provided by Directive 2000/84/EC and, if necessary, to come up with a proposal for its revision. That resolution also confirmed that it is essential to maintain a harmonised approach to time arrangements throughout the Union.

Amendment

(2) In its resolution of 8 February 2018, the European Parliament called on the Commission to conduct an assessment of the summer-time arrangements provided by Directive 2000/84/EC and, if necessary, to come up with a proposal for its revision. That resolution also confirmed that it is essential to maintain a harmonised approach to time arrangements throughout the Union. ***However, no Union government has called for a change to the current provisions.***

Or. it

Amendment 19
Olle Ludvigsson

Proposal for a directive
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) In its resolution of 8 February 2018, the European Parliament called on the Commission to conduct ***an*** assessment of the summer-time arrangements provided by Directive 2000/84/EC and, if necessary, to come up with a proposal for its revision. That resolution also ***confirmed that it is essential to maintain*** a harmonised approach to time arrangements throughout

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(2) In its resolution of 8 February 2018, the European Parliament called on the Commission to conduct ***a thorough*** assessment of the summer-time arrangements provided by Directive 2000/84/EC and, if necessary, to come up with a proposal for its revision. That resolution also ***stressed the importance of maintaining*** a harmonised approach to

the Union.

time arrangements throughout the Union
and a unified EU time regime.

Or. en

Amendment 20
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Proposal for a directive
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) The Commission has examined available evidence, which points to the importance of having harmonised Union rules in this area to ensure the proper functioning of the internal market and avoid, inter alia, disruptions to the scheduling of transport operations and the functioning of information and communication systems, higher costs to cross-border trade, or lower productivity for goods and services. Evidence is not conclusive as to whether the benefits of summer-time arrangements outweigh the inconveniences linked to a biannual change of time.

Amendment

(3) The Commission has examined available evidence, which points to the importance of having harmonised Union rules in this area to ensure the proper functioning of the internal market and avoid, inter alia, disruptions to the scheduling of transport operations and the functioning of information and communication systems, higher costs to cross-border trade, or lower productivity for goods and services. ***The transition towards a new hour system should be facilitated through ICT testing for an effective implementation, without additional costs for businesses and citizens.*** Evidence is not conclusive as to whether the benefits of summer-time arrangements outweigh the inconveniences linked to a biannual change of time. ***Accordingly to the recent studies on human health: it has been also pointed out that biannual time change has several negative effects and adapting is not as easy as thought.***

Or. en

Amendment 21
Olle Ludvigsson, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Proposal for a directive

Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) The Commission has examined available evidence, which points to the importance of having harmonised Union rules in this area to ensure the proper functioning of the internal market and avoid, inter alia, disruptions to the scheduling of transport operations and the functioning of information and communication systems, higher costs to cross-border trade, or lower productivity for goods and services. Evidence is not conclusive *as to whether the benefits of summer-time arrangements outweigh the inconveniences* linked to a biannual change of time.

Amendment

(3) The Commission has examined available evidence, which points to the importance of having harmonised Union rules in this area to ensure the proper functioning of the internal market, *create predictability and long-term certainty* and avoid, inter alia, disruptions to the scheduling of transport operations, *the energy sector* and the functioning of information and communication systems, higher costs to cross-border trade, or lower productivity for goods and services. *Furthermore, while scientific evidence is not yet fully conclusive, recent scientific studies have pointed out the possible negative effects on human health* linked to a biannual change of time.

Or. en

Amendment 22

Angelo Ciocca

Proposal for a directive

Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) The Commission has examined available evidence, which points to the importance of having harmonised Union rules in this area to ensure the proper functioning of the internal market and avoid, inter alia, disruptions to the scheduling of transport operations and the functioning of information and communication systems, higher costs to cross-border trade, or lower productivity for goods and services. Evidence is not conclusive as to whether the benefits of summer-time arrangements outweigh the inconveniences linked to a biannual change

Amendment

(Does not affect the English version.)

of time.

Or. it

Justification

(Does not affect the English version.)

Amendment 23

Davor Škrlec

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Recital 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) The public debate on summer-time arrangements is not new and since the introduction of the summer-time several initiatives were meant to discontinue the practice. Some Member States held national consultations and a majority of businesses and stakeholders have supported a discontinuation of the practice. The consultation initiated by the European Commission has led to the same conclusion.

Or. en

Justification

The introduction of a time change had its adversaries in the beginning, but the current proposal follows a series of studies and consultations that bring arguments into the ideological debate. To that end, it is proper to mention the previous debates and the process that led to the current proposal.

Amendment 24

Olle Ludvigsson, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Proposal for a directive

Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) A lively public debate is taking place on summer-time arrangements *and* some Member States have already expressed their preference to discontinue the application of such arrangements. In the light of these developments, it is necessary to continue safeguarding the proper functioning of the internal market and to avoid any significant disruptions thereto caused by divergences between Member States in this area. Therefore, it is appropriate to put an end in a coordinated way to summer-time arrangements.

Amendment

(4) A lively public debate is taking place on summer-time arrangements, *as is shown in the 4,6 million replies from citizens in the public consultation held by the Commission where a majority is against the current system with the seasonal time change.* Some Member States have *also* already expressed their preference to discontinue the application of such arrangements. In the light of these developments, it is necessary to continue safeguarding the proper functioning of the internal market and to avoid any significant disruptions thereto caused by divergences between Member States in this area. Therefore, it is appropriate to put an end in a coordinated way to summer-time arrangements.

Or. en

Amendment 25
Angelo Ciocca

Proposal for a directive
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) A lively public debate is taking place on summer-time arrangements *and some Member States have already expressed their preference to discontinue the application of such arrangements.* In the light of these developments, it is necessary to continue safeguarding the proper functioning of the internal market and to avoid any significant disruptions thereto caused by divergences between Member States in this area. *Therefore, it is appropriate to put an end in a coordinated way to summer-time arrangements.*

Amendment

(4) A lively public debate is taking place on summer-time arrangements, *and,* in the light of these developments, it is necessary to continue safeguarding the proper functioning of the internal market and to avoid any significant disruptions thereto caused by divergences between Member States in this area.

Or. it

Amendment 26
Sven Schulze

Proposal for a directive
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) A lively public debate is taking place on summer-time arrangements **and** some Member States have already expressed their preference to discontinue the application of such arrangements. In the light of these developments, it is necessary to continue safeguarding the proper functioning of the internal market and to avoid any significant disruptions thereto caused by divergences between Member States in this area. Therefore, it is appropriate to put an end in a coordinated way to summer-time arrangements.

Amendment

(4) A lively public debate is taking place on summer-time arrangements **which has thus far not been accompanied by an impact assessment founded on science and existing analyses upstream of this legislative proposal**. Some Member States have already expressed their preference to discontinue the application of such arrangements. In the light of these developments, it is necessary to continue safeguarding the proper functioning of the internal market and to avoid any significant disruptions thereto caused by divergences between Member States in this area. Therefore, it is appropriate to put an end in a coordinated way to summer-time arrangements.

Or. de

Amendment 27
Esther de Lange

Proposal for a directive
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) A lively public debate is taking place on summer-time arrangements and some Member States have already expressed their preference to discontinue the application of such arrangements. In the light of these developments, it is necessary to continue safeguarding the proper functioning of the internal market

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and to avoid any significant disruptions thereto caused by divergences between Member States in this area. ***Therefore, it is appropriate to put an end in a coordinated way to summer-time arrangements.***

and to avoid any significant disruptions thereto caused by divergences between Member States in this area.

Or. en

Amendment 28
Henna Virkkunen

Proposal for a directive
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) A lively public debate is taking place on summer-time arrangements and some Member States have already expressed their preference to discontinue the application of such arrangements. In the light of these developments, it is necessary to continue safeguarding the proper functioning of the internal market and to avoid any significant disruptions thereto caused by divergences between Member States in this area. Therefore, it is appropriate to put an end in a coordinated way to summer-time arrangements.

Amendment

(4) A lively public debate is taking place on summer-time arrangements and some Member States have already expressed their preference to discontinue the application of such arrangements. In the light of these developments, it is necessary to continue safeguarding the proper functioning of the internal market ***as well as cross-border transport*** and to avoid any significant disruptions thereto caused by divergences between Member States in this area. Therefore, it is appropriate to put an end in a coordinated ***and harmonised*** way to summer-time arrangements.

Or. en

Amendment 29
Rolandas Paksas

Proposal for a directive
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

(4) Lively public ***discussions are*** taking place on summer-time arrangements

some Member States have already expressed their preference to discontinue the application of such arrangements. In the light of these developments, it is necessary to continue safeguarding the proper functioning of the internal market and to avoid any significant disruptions thereto caused by divergences between Member States in this area. Therefore, it is appropriate to put an end in a coordinated way to summer-time arrangements.

and some Member States have already expressed their preference to discontinue the application of such arrangements. In the light of these developments, it is necessary to continue safeguarding the proper functioning of the internal market and to avoid any significant disruptions thereto caused by divergences between Member States in this area. Therefore, it is appropriate to put an end in a ***jointly agreed and*** coordinated way to summer-time arrangements.

Or. It

Amendment 30
Zdzisław Krasnodebski

Proposal for a directive
Recital 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4a) In order to avoid negative consequences for functioning of the internal market as well as difficulties in cross-border activities for the EU citizens it is essential to ensure a continuation of a geographic logic in distribution of time zones in the Union. Therefore, ending summer-time arrangements should be preceded by a coordination process concluded by the Member States. The process, while respecting a sovereign right of every Member State to decide on its standard time and taking into account different needs of populations in the Member States, which currently span three time zones, will help Member States, in particular neighbouring countries, to achieve in a consensual manner a common position on the standard time that each Member State will choose to apply in future.

Or. en

Amendment 31

Olle Ludvigsson, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Proposal for a directive

Recital 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4a) Recent scientific evidence suggest a link between the bi-annual clock change and negative health issues, such as cardiovascular diseases, linked to chronobiology through the internal chronodisruption.

Or. en

Amendment 32

Pavel Telička

Proposal for a directive

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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in due time of their intention to change their standard time **and subsequently** apply the notified changes. The Commission should, on the basis of that notification, inform all other Member States so that they can take all necessary measures. It should also inform the general public and stakeholders by publishing this information.

communications and other concerned sectors, they should notify the Commission in due time of their intention to change their standard time. ***The Commission should then assess the potential negative impact of such change on the functioning of the internal market. Only after such exchange and proper analysis and only if no significant negative impact on the Internal Market would be identified, could a Member State*** apply the notified changes. The Commission should, on the basis of that notification, inform all other Member States so that they can ***inform the Commission if they have reasons to believe that the change would impact the Internal Market and/or them, if the change is confirmed and*** take all necessary measures. It should also inform the general public and stakeholders by publishing this information.

Or. en

Amendment 33
Fredrick Federley, Morten Løkkegaard

Proposal for a directive
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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presented as a change of time zone. Moreover, in order to minimise disruptions, inter alia, to transport, communications and other concerned sectors, they should notify the Commission in due time of their intention to change their standard time **and subsequently** apply the notified changes. The Commission should, on the basis of that notification, inform all other Member States so that they can take all necessary measures. It should also inform the general public and stakeholders by publishing this information.

seasonal changes, be such change presented as a change of time zone. Moreover, in order to minimise disruptions, inter alia, to transport, communications and other concerned sectors, they should notify the Commission in due time of their intention to change their standard time. ***The Commission should then assess the potential negative impact of such change on the functioning of the internal market. Only after such exchange and proper analysis could a Member State*** apply the notified changes. The Commission should, on the basis of that notification, inform all other Member States so that they can ***inform the Commission if they have reasons to believe that the change would impact them, if the change is confirmed and*** take all necessary measures. It should also inform the general public and stakeholders by publishing this information.

Or. en

Amendment 34 **Martina Werner**

Proposal for a directive **Recital 5**

Text proposed by the Commission

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seasonal changes, be such change presented as a change of time zone. Moreover, in order to minimise disruptions, inter alia, to transport, communications and other concerned sectors, they should notify the Commission in due time of their intention to change their standard time and subsequently apply the notified changes. The Commission should, on the basis of that notification, inform all other Member States so that they can take all necessary measures. It should also inform the general public and stakeholders by publishing this information.

time in any given territory under their jurisdiction for reasons related to seasonal changes, be such change presented as a change of time zone, *especially if such a change would affect the geographical coherence of the time zones present in Europe*. Moreover, in order to minimise disruptions, inter alia, to transport, communications and other concerned sectors, they should notify the Commission in due time of their intention to change their standard time and subsequently apply the notified changes. The Commission should, on the basis of that notification, inform all other Member States so that they can take all necessary measures. It should also inform the general public and stakeholders by publishing this information.

Or. en

Amendment 35
Esther de Lange

Proposal for a directive
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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disruptions, inter alia, to transport, communications and other concerned sectors, they *should notify the Commission in due time of their intention to change* their standard time *and subsequently apply the notified changes*. The Commission should, on the basis of *that notification*, inform all other Member States *so that they can take all necessary measures*. It should also inform the general public and stakeholders by publishing this information.

disruptions, inter alia, to transport, communications and other concerned sectors, they *shall conduct an impact assessment on changing* their standard time *at national level*. The Commission should, on the basis of *those impact assessments*, inform all other Member States *about the cross-border impact caused by differences between neighbouring countries on, inter alia, transport, communication and commerce as well as the attractiveness of the EU for foreign investments*. It should also inform the general public and stakeholders by publishing this information.

Or. en

Amendment 36 **Miapetra Kumpula-Natri**

Proposal for a directive **Recital 5**

Text proposed by the Commission

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their standard time and subsequently apply the notified changes. *The Commission should, on the basis of that notification, inform all other Member States so that they can take all necessary measures. It should also inform the general public and stakeholders by publishing this information.*

transport, communications and other concerned sectors, they should notify the Commission *and the other Member States* in due time of their intention to change their standard time and subsequently apply the notified changes. *They* should also inform the general public and stakeholders by publishing this information;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Olle Ludvigsson, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Proposal for a directive

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 38
Sven Schulze

Proposal for a directive
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. de

Amendment 39
Rolandas Paksas

Proposal for a directive
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Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. It

Amendment 40
Davor Škrlec
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive
Recital 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5a) For the purpose of safeguarding the internal market and ensuring the benefits of being European Union citizens, a harmonised implementation of this Directive and a coordinated and cooperative approach should be a the primary goal of the Member States. To that regard they should coordinate in advance their decision on the envisaged standard times via the establishment of a coordination mechanism in order to avoid that Member States opt for different standard times within a time zone.

Or. en

Justification

The proposal has the potential of creating a patchwork of time zones without a scientific reason therefore, taking into account the time and time zones conventions the Directive should give proper importance to maintaining a harmonised and scientific approach.

Amendment 41

Angelo Ciocca

Proposal for a directive

Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6) Therefore, it is necessary to put an end to the harmonisation of the period covered by summer-time arrangements as laid down in Directive 2000/84/EC and to introduce common rules preventing Member States from applying different seasonal time arrangements by changing their standard time more than once during the year and establishing the obligation to notify envisaged changes of the standard time. This Directive aims at contributing in a determined manner to the smooth functioning of the internal market and should, consequently, be

deleted

based on Article 114 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, as interpreted in accordance with the consistent case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union.

Or. it

Amendment 42
Esther de Lange

Proposal for a directive
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6) Therefore, it is necessary to put an end to the harmonisation of the period covered by summer-time arrangements as laid down in Directive 2000/84/EC and to introduce common rules preventing Member States from applying different seasonal time arrangements by changing their standard time more than once during the year and establishing the obligation to notify envisaged changes of the standard time. This Directive aims at contributing in a determined manner to the smooth functioning of the internal market and should, consequently, be based on Article 114 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, as interpreted in accordance with the consistent case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union.

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Or. en

Amendment 43
Zdzisław Krasnodebski

Proposal for a directive
Recital 6 a (new)

(6a) *The decision on which standard time to apply in each Member State requires being preceded by consultations and studies which would take into account citizens' preferences, geographical variations, regional differences, standard working arrangements and other factors relevant for the particular Member State. Therefore, Member States should have sufficient time to analyse the impact of the proposal and to choose the solution best serving its populations, while taking into account the well-functioning of the internal market.*

Or. en

Amendment 44
Esther de Lange

Proposal for a directive
Recital 7

(7) *This Directive should apply from 1 April 2019, so that the last summer-time period subject to the rules of Directive 2000/84/EC should start, in every Member State, at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 31 March 2019. Member States that, after that summer-time period, intend to adopt a standard time corresponding to the time applied during the winter season in accordance with Directive 2000/84/EC should change their standard time at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October 2019, so that similar and lasting changes occurring in different Member States take place simultaneously. It is desirable that Member States take the decisions on the standard time that each of them will apply*

deleted

as from 2019 in a concerted manner.

Or. en

Amendment 45

Davor Škrlec

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) This Directive should apply from 1 April **2019**, so that the last summer-time period subject to the rules of Directive 2000/84/EC should start, in every Member State, at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 31 March **2019**. *Member States that, after that summer-time period, intend to adopt a standard time corresponding to the time applied during the winter season in accordance with Directive 2000/84/EC should change their standard time at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October 2019, so that similar and lasting changes occurring in different Member States take place simultaneously. It is desirable that Member States take the decisions on the standard time that each of them will apply as from 2019 in a concerted manner.*

Amendment

(7) This Directive should apply from 1 April **2020**, so that the last summer-time period subject to the rules of Directive 2000/84/EC should start, in every Member State, at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 31 March **2020**.

Or. en

Justification

Due to the scale of potential issues, a longer implementing time should reduce the risks.

Amendment 46

Fredrick Federley, Morten Løkkegaard

Proposal for a directive

Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) This Directive should apply from 1 April **2019**, so that the last summer-time period subject to the rules of Directive 2000/84/EC should start, in every Member State, at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 31 March **2019**. Member States that, after that summer-time period, intend to adopt a standard time corresponding to the time applied during the winter season in accordance with Directive 2000/84/EC should change their standard time at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October **2019**, so that similar and lasting changes occurring in different Member States take place simultaneously. It is desirable that Member States take the decisions on the standard time that each of them will apply as from **2019** in a concerted manner.

Amendment

(7) ***It is important to avoid possible complications that could occur when Member States are implementing this directive. It is therefore necessary to leave them sufficient time and ensure a harmonized and well-coordinated approach.*** This Directive should apply from 1 April **2020**, so that the last summer-time period subject to the rules of Directive 2000/84/EC should start, in every Member State, at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 31 March **2020**. Member States that, after that summer-time period, intend to adopt a standard time corresponding to the time applied during the winter season in accordance with Directive 2000/84/EC should change their standard time at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October **2020**, so that similar and lasting changes occurring in different Member States take place simultaneously. It is desirable that Member States take the decisions on the standard time that each of them will apply as from **2020** in a concerted manner.

Or. en

Amendment 47
Olle Ludvigsson

Proposal for a directive
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) This Directive should apply from ***1 April 2019, so that the last summer-time period subject to the rules of Directive 2000/84/EC should start, in every Member State, at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 31 March 2019.*** Member States that, ***after that summer-time period,*** intend

Amendment

(7) This Directive should apply from ***18 months after this legislation has been adopted.*** Member States that intend to adopt a standard time corresponding to the time applied during the winter ***or summer*** season in accordance with Directive 2000/84/EC should change their standard

to adopt a standard time corresponding to the time applied during the winter season in accordance with Directive 2000/84/EC should change their standard time at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October **2019**, so that similar and lasting changes occurring in different Member States take place simultaneously. It is desirable that Member States take the decisions on the standard time that each of them will apply *as from 2019* in a concerted manner.

time at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on *the last Sunday in March or last Sunday in October that year*, so that similar and lasting changes occurring in different Member States take place simultaneously. It is *very* desirable that Member States take the decisions on the standard time that each of them will apply in a concerted manner.

Or. en

Amendment 48 **Pavel Telička**

Proposal for a directive **Recital 7**

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) This Directive should apply from 1 April **2019**, so that the last summer-time period subject to the rules of Directive 2000/84/EC should start, in every Member State, at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 31 March **2019**. Member States that, after that summer-time period, intend to adopt a standard time corresponding to the time applied during the winter season in accordance with Directive 2000/84/EC should change their standard time at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October **2019**, so that similar and lasting changes occurring in different Member States take place simultaneously. It is desirable that Member States take the decisions on the standard time that each of them will apply as from **2019** in a concerted manner.

Amendment

(7) This Directive should apply from 1 April **2021**, so that the last summer-time period subject to the rules of Directive 2000/84/EC should start, in every Member State, at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 31 March **2021**. Member States that, after that summer-time period, intend to adopt a standard time corresponding to the time applied during the winter season in accordance with Directive 2000/84/EC should change their standard time at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October **2021**, so that similar and lasting changes occurring in different Member States take place simultaneously. It is desirable that Member States take the decisions on the standard time that each of them will apply as from **2021** in a concerted manner.

Or. en

Amendment 49
Rolandas Paksas

Proposal for a directive
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) This Directive should apply from 1 April **2019**, so that the last summer-time period subject to the rules of Directive 2000/84/EC should start, in every Member State, at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 31 March **2019**. Member States that, after that summer-time period, intend to adopt a standard time corresponding to the time applied during the winter season in accordance with Directive 2000/84/EC should change their standard time at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October **2019**, so that similar and lasting changes occurring in different Member States take place simultaneously. It is desirable that Member States take the decisions on the standard time that each of them will apply as from **2019** in a concerted manner.

Amendment

(7) This Directive should apply from 1 April **2020**, so that the last summer-time period subject to the rules of Directive 2000/84/EC should start, in every Member State, at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 31 March **2020**. Member States that, after that summer-time period, intend to adopt a standard time corresponding to the time applied during the winter season in accordance with Directive 2000/84/EC should change their standard time at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October **2020**, so that similar and lasting changes occurring in different Member States take place simultaneously. It is desirable that Member States take the decisions on the standard time that each of them will apply as from **2020** in a concerted manner.

Or. It

Amendment 50
Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Proposal for a directive
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) This Directive should apply from 1 April **2019**, so that the last summer-time period subject to the rules of Directive 2000/84/EC should start, in every Member State, at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 31 March **2019**. Member States that, after that summer-time period, intend to adopt a standard time corresponding to

Amendment

(7) This Directive should apply from 1 April **2020**, so that the last summer-time period subject to the rules of Directive 2000/84/EC should start, in every Member State, at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 31 March **2020**. Member States that, after that summer-time period, intend to adopt a standard time corresponding to

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Or. en

Amendment 51 **Miapetra Kumpula-Natri**

Proposal for a directive **Recital 7**

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) This Directive should apply from 1 April **2019**, so that the last summer-time period subject to the rules of Directive 2000/84/EC should start, in every Member State, at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on **31 March 2019**. Member States that, after that summer-time period, intend to adopt a standard time corresponding to the time applied during the winter season in accordance with Directive 2000/84/EC should change their standard time at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on **27 October 2019**, so that similar and lasting changes occurring in different Member States take place simultaneously. It is desirable that Member States take the decisions on the standard time that each of them will apply as from **2019** in a concerted manner.

Amendment

(7) This Directive should apply from 1 April **2020**, so that the last summer-time period subject to the rules of Directive 2000/84/EC should start, in every Member State, at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on **29 March 2020**. Member States that, after that summer-time period, intend to adopt a standard time corresponding to the time applied during the winter season in accordance with Directive 2000/84/EC should change their standard time at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on **25 October 2020**, so that similar and lasting changes occurring in different Member States take place simultaneously. It is desirable that Member States take the decisions on the standard time that each of them will apply as from **2020** in a concerted manner.

Or. en

Amendment 52
Angelo Ciocca

Proposal for a directive
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) This Directive should apply from 1 April **2019**, so that the last summer-time period subject to the rules of Directive 2000/84/EC should start, in every Member State, at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 31 March **2019**. Member States that, after that summer-time period, intend to adopt a standard time corresponding to the time applied during the winter season in accordance with Directive 2000/84/EC should change their standard time at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on **27** October **2019**, so that similar and lasting changes occurring in different Member States take place simultaneously. It is desirable that Member States take the decisions on the standard time that each of them will apply as from **2019** in a concerted manner.

Amendment

(7) This Directive should apply from 1 April **2020**, so that the last summer-time period subject to the rules of Directive 2000/84/EC should start, in every Member State, at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 31 March **2020**. Member States that, after that summer-time period, intend to adopt a standard time corresponding to the time applied during the winter season in accordance with Directive 2000/84/EC should change their standard time at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on **25** October **2020**, so that similar and lasting changes occurring in different Member States take place simultaneously. It is desirable that Member States take the decisions on the standard time that each of them will apply as from **2020** in a concerted manner.

Or. it

Amendment 53
Olle Ludvigsson, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Proposal for a directive
Recital 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7a) In order to strengthen the cooperation and coordination between Member States and to facilitate that Member States take decisions on their standard time in a concerted and coordinate manner, a network of national contact points on time arrangement should be set up.

Amendment 54
Esther de Lange

Proposal for a directive
Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) Implementation of this Directive should be monitored. The results of this monitoring should be presented by the Commission in a report to the European Parliament and to the Council. That report should be based on the information that is made available to the Commission by the Member States in a timely fashion to allow for the report to be presented at the specified time.

Amendment

(8) Implementation of this Directive should be monitored. ***The Commission shall collect and analyse the impact assessments conducted by the Member States.*** The results of this monitoring should be presented by the Commission in a report to the European Parliament and to the Council. That report should be based on the information that is made available to the Commission by the Member States in a timely fashion to allow for the report to be presented at the specified time.

Or. en

Amendment 55
Esther de Lange

Proposal for a directive
Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) ***Directive 2000/84/EC should therefore be repealed,***

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 56
Angelo Ciocca

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. *Member States shall not apply seasonal changes to their standard time or times.*

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 57
Werner Langen

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. *Member States shall not apply seasonal changes to their standard time or times.*

1. *The Commission shall present, by 1 April 2022 at the latest, an impact assessment examining the impact of discontinuing seasonal time changes on the economy and the transport sector.*

The Commission shall then decide, on the basis of the impact assessment, whether the Member States may implement seasonal changes to their standard time or times starting from 1 April 2024.

Or. de

Amendment 58
Esther de Lange

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Member States shall *not apply seasonal changes to their standard time or times.*

1. Member States shall *conduct impact assessments at national level by 31 December 2019.*

Or. en

Amendment 59
Angelo Ciocca

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may still apply a seasonal change of their standard time or times in 2019, provided that they do so at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October 2019. The Member States shall notify this decision in accordance with Article 2. **deleted**

Or. it

Amendment 60
Davor Škrlec
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may still apply a seasonal change of their standard time or times in 2019, provided that they do so at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October 2019. The Member States shall notify this decision in accordance with Article 2. **deleted**

Or. en

Justification

In order to avoid a patchwork of standard times, the legal provision should be as limited as possible

Amendment 61
Esther de Lange

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may still apply a seasonal change of their standard time or times in 2019, provided that they do so at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October 2019. The Member States shall notify this decision in accordance with Article 2. *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 62
Werner Langen

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may still apply a seasonal change of their standard time or times in 2019, provided that they do so at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October 2019. The Member States shall notify this decision in accordance with Article 2. *deleted*

Or. de

Amendment 63
Olle Ludvigsson

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may still apply a seasonal change of their standard time *or times in 2019*, provided that they do so at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October 2019. The Member States shall notify this decision in accordance with Article 2.

Amendment

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may still apply a seasonal change of their standard time *the year of the implementation of this Directive*, provided that they do so at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on *the last Sunday in March or last Sunday in October of that year when this Directive is implemented, meaning 18 months after the adoption of this Directive*. The Member States shall notify this decision in accordance with Article 2.

Or. en

Amendment 64
Fredrick Federley, Morten Løkkegaard

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may still apply a seasonal change of their standard time or times in 2019, provided that they do so at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October 2019. The Member States shall notify this decision in accordance with Article 2.

Amendment

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may still apply a seasonal change of their standard time or times in 2020, provided that they do so at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October 2020. The Member States shall notify this decision in accordance with Article 2.

Or. en

Amendment 65
Rolandas Paksas

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may still apply a seasonal change of their standard time or times in 2019, provided that they do so at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October **2019**. The Member States shall notify this decision in accordance with Article 2.

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Or. It

Amendment 66
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may still apply a seasonal change of their standard time or times in **2019**, provided that they do so at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October **2019**. The Member States shall notify this decision in accordance with Article 2.

Amendment

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may still apply a seasonal change of their standard time or times in **2020**, provided that they do so at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on **25** October **2020**. The Member States shall notify this decision in accordance with Article 2.

Or. en

Amendment 67
Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may still apply a seasonal change of their standard time or times in **2019**, provided that they do so at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October **2019**. The Member States shall

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 68

Pavel Telička

Proposal for a directive

Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may still apply a seasonal change of their standard time or times in **2019**, provided that they do so at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on **27** October **2019**. The Member States shall notify this decision in accordance with Article 2.

Amendment

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may still apply a seasonal change of their standard time or times in **2021**, provided that they do so at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on **25** October **2021**. The Member States shall notify this decision in accordance with Article 2.

Or. en

Amendment 69

Esther de Lange

Proposal for a directive

Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. ***Without prejudice to Article 1***, if a Member State ***decides*** to change its standard time or times in any territory under its jurisdiction, it shall ***notify*** the Commission ***at least 6 months before the change takes effect. Where a Member State has made such a notification and has not withdrawn it at least 6 months before the date of the envisaged change, the Member State shall apply this change.***

Amendment

1. If a Member State ***intends*** to change its standard time or times in any territory under its jurisdiction, it shall ***inform*** the Commission.

Or. en

Amendment 70

Fredrick Federley, Morten Løkkegaard, Pavel Telička

Proposal for a directive

Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Without prejudice to Article 1, if a Member State decides to change its standard time or times in any territory under its jurisdiction, it shall notify the Commission at least 6 months before the change takes effect. ***Where a Member State has made such a notification and has not withdrawn it at least 6 months before the date of the envisaged change, the Member State shall apply this change.***

Amendment

1. Without prejudice to Article 1, if a Member State decides to change its standard time or times in any territory under its jurisdiction, it shall notify the Commission at least 6 months before the change takes effect.

Or. en

Amendment 71

Olle Ludvigsson

Proposal for a directive

Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Without prejudice to Article 1, if a Member State decides to change its standard time or times in any territory under its jurisdiction, it shall notify the Commission at least **6** months before the change takes effect. Where a Member State has made such a notification and has not withdrawn it at least **6** months before the date of the envisaged change, the Member State shall apply this change.

Amendment

1. Without prejudice to Article 1, if a Member State decides to change its standard time or times in any territory under its jurisdiction, it shall notify the Commission ***and all other Member States*** at least **18** months before the change takes effect. Where a Member State has made such a notification and has not withdrawn it at least **18** months before the date of the envisaged change, the Member State shall apply this change.

Or. en

Amendment 72
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Proposal for a directive
Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Without prejudice to Article 1, if a Member State decides to change its standard time or times in any territory under its jurisdiction, it shall notify the Commission at least **6** months before the change takes effect. Where a Member State has made such a notification and has not withdrawn it at least **6** months before the date of the envisaged change, the Member State shall apply this change.

Amendment

1. Without prejudice to Article 1, if a Member State decides to change its standard time or times in any territory under its jurisdiction, it shall notify the Commission at least **12** months before the change takes effect. Where a Member State has made such a notification and has not withdrawn it at least **12** months before the date of the envisaged change, the Member State shall apply this change.

Or. en

Amendment 73
Rolandas Paksas

Proposal for a directive
Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Without prejudice to Article 1, if a Member State decides to change its standard time or times in any territory under its jurisdiction, it shall notify the Commission at least **6** months before the change takes effect. Where a Member State has made such a notification and has not withdrawn it at least **6** months before the date of the envisaged change, the Member State shall apply this change.

Amendment

1. Without prejudice to Article 1, if a Member State decides to change its standard time or times in any territory under its jurisdiction, it shall notify the Commission at least **12** months before the change takes effect. Where a Member State has made such a notification and has not withdrawn it at least **12** months before the date of the envisaged change, the Member State shall apply this change.

Or. It

Amendment 74
Angelo Ciocca

Proposal for a directive
Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. ***Without prejudice to Article 1***, if a Member State decides to change its standard time or times in any territory under its jurisdiction, it shall notify the Commission at least **6** months before the change takes effect. Where a Member State has made such a notification and has not withdrawn it at least **6** months before the date of the envisaged change, the Member State shall apply this change.

Amendment

1. If a Member State decides to change its standard time or times in any territory under its jurisdiction, it shall notify the Commission at least **18** months before the change takes effect. Where a Member State has made such a notification and has not withdrawn it at least **18** months before the date of the envisaged change, the Member State shall apply this change.

Or. it

Amendment 75
Esther de Lange

Proposal for a directive
Article 2 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. ***Within 1 month of the notification, the Commission shall inform the other Member States thereof and publish that information in the Official Journal of the European Union.***

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 76
Fredrick Federley, Morten Løkkegaard, Pavel Telička

Proposal for a directive
Article 2 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Within 1 month of the notification, the Commission shall inform the other

Amendment

2. Within 1 month of the notification, the Commission shall inform the other

Member States thereof *and* publish *that information in the Official Journal of the European Union.*

Member States thereof. *The other Member States shall inform the Commission without undue delay of potential disruptions or negative impact that the proposed notified change might bring. Within 3 months of the notification, the Commission shall publish an impact assessment of the planned change of standard time or times on possible negative impacts on for example the functioning of the internal market.*

Or. en

Amendment 77

Olle Ludvigsson, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Proposal for a directive Article 2 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Within 1 month of the notification, the Commission shall *inform the other Member States thereof and* publish that information in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Amendment

2. Within 1 month of the notification, the Commission shall publish that information in the Official Journal of the European Union *and inform the general public.*

Or. en

Amendment 78

Fredrick Federley, Morten Løkkegaard, Pavel Telička

Proposal for a directive Article 2 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. If, following the assessment referred to in paragraph 2, the Impact assessment demonstrate that the planned change of standard time or times will have a negative impact, it shall inform the Member State in question. That Member

State shall then decide if it will redraw its notification to change its standard time or times or explain how it will counter the negative impact of the change.

Or. en

Amendment 79

Fredrick Federley, Morten Løkkegaard, Pavel Telička

Proposal for a directive

Article 2 – paragraph 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2b. If, following the assessment referred to in paragraph 2, the Impact assessment do not demonstrate that the planned change of standard time or times will have a negative impact or the Member State concerned has provided to the Commission within two months after the publication of the Impact assessment with the explanations referred to in paragraph 2a, the Member State may apply this change. The Commission shall publish that information in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Or. en

Amendment 80

Esther de Lange

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The Commission shall *report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the implementation of this Directive by 31 December 2024 at the latest.*

1. The Commission shall *collect and analyse the impact assessments conducted by the Member States by 1 April 2020, taking into account the cross-border impact caused by differences*

between neighbouring countries on, inter alia, transport, communication and commerce as well as the attractiveness of the EU for foreign investment. If appropriate, the Commission shall present a legislative proposal.

Or. en

Amendment 81
Olle Ludvigsson

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the implementation of this Directive by 31 December **2024** at the latest.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the implementation of this Directive by 31 December **five years after the adoption of this Directive** at the latest.

Or. en

Amendment 82
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the implementation of this Directive by 31 December **2024** at the latest.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the implementation of this Directive by 31 December **2025** at the latest.

Or. en

Amendment 83
Werner Langen

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the implementation of this Directive by 31 December **2024** at the latest.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the implementation of this Directive by 31 December **2026** at the latest.

Or. de

Amendment 84
Angelo Ciocca

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the implementation of this Directive by 31 December **2024** at the latest.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the implementation of this Directive by 31 December **2022** at the latest.

Or. it

Amendment 85
Rolandas Paksas

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the implementation of this Directive by 31 December **2024** at the latest.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the implementation of this Directive by 31 December **2025** at the latest.

Or. It

Amendment 86
Esther de Lange

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. *Member States shall provide the Commission with the relevant information by 30 April 2024 at the latest.*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 87
Olle Ludvigsson

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Member States shall provide the Commission with the relevant information by 30 April **2024** at the latest.

2. Member States shall provide the Commission with the relevant information by 30 April *five years after the adoption of this Directive* at the latest.

Or. en

Amendment 88
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Member States shall provide the Commission with the relevant information by 30 April **2024** at the latest.

2. Member States shall provide the Commission with the relevant information by 30 April **2025** at the latest.

Or. en

Amendment 89
Werner Langen

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall provide the Commission with the relevant information by 30 April **2024** at the latest.

Amendment

2. **The** Member States shall provide the Commission with the relevant information by 30 April **2026** at the latest.

Or. de

Amendment 90
Angelo Ciocca

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall provide the Commission with the relevant information by 30 April **2024** at the latest.

Amendment

2. Member States shall provide the Commission with the relevant information by 30 April **2022** at the latest.

Or. it

Amendment 91
Rolandas Paksas

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall provide the Commission with the relevant information by 30 April **2024** at the latest.

Amendment

2. Member States shall provide the Commission with the relevant information by 30 April **2025** at the latest.

Or. It

Amendment 92
Werner Langen

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall adopt and publish, by 1 April 2019 at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Amendment

If the impact assessment referred to in Article 1 determines that discontinuing seasonal time changes would have no negative impact on the economy and the transport sector, the Member States shall, by 1 April 2024 at the latest, adopt and publish the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall immediately communicate the text of those provisions to the Commission.

Or. de

Amendment 93
Olle Ludvigsson

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall adopt and publish, *by 1 April 2019* at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Amendment

Member States shall adopt and publish, *18 months after the adoption of this Directive* at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Or. en

Amendment 94
Pavel Telička

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall adopt and publish, by **1 April 2019** at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Amendment

Member States shall adopt and publish, by **31 December 2020** at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Or. en

Amendment 95

Davor Škrlec

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall adopt and publish, by **1 April 2019** at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Amendment

Member States shall adopt and publish, by **1 April 2020** at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Or. en

Justification

Due to the scale of potential issues, a longer implementing time should reduce the risks.

Amendment 96

Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall adopt and publish, by **1 April 2019** at the latest, the laws,

Amendment

Member States shall adopt and publish, by **1 April 2020** at the latest, the laws,

regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Or. en

Amendment 97
Fredrick Federley, Morten Løkkegaard

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall adopt and publish, by 1 April **2019** at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Amendment

Member States shall adopt and publish, by 1 April **2020** at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Or. en

Amendment 98
Zdzisław Krasnodebski

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall adopt and publish, by 1 April **2019** at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Amendment

Member States shall adopt and publish, by 1 April **2020** at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Or. en

Amendment 99

Angelo Ciocca

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall adopt and publish, by 1 April **2019** at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Amendment

Member States shall adopt and publish, by 1 April **2020** at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Or. it

Amendment 100

Olle Ludvigsson

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

They shall apply those provisions *from 1 April 2019*.

Amendment

They shall apply those provisions **18 months after the adoption of this Directive**.

Or. en

Amendment 101

Zdzisław Krasnodebski

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

They shall apply those provisions from 1 April **2019**.

Amendment

They shall apply those provisions from 1 April **2020**.

Or. en

Amendment 102
Fredrick Federley, Morten Løkkegaard

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

They shall apply those provisions from 1 April **2019**.

Amendment

They shall apply those provisions from 1 April **2020**.

Or. en

Amendment 103
Werner Langen

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

They shall apply those provisions from 1 April **2019**.

Amendment

They shall apply those provisions from 1 April **2024**.

Or. de

Amendment 104
Pavel Telička

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

They shall apply those provisions from 1 April **2019**.

Amendment

They shall apply those provisions from 1 April **2021**.

Or. en

Amendment 105
Davor Škrlec
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

They shall apply those provisions from 1 April **2019**.

Amendment

They shall apply those provisions from 1 April **2020**.

Or. en

Justification

Due to the scale of potential issues, a longer implementing time should reduce the risks.

Amendment 106
Angelo Ciocca

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

They shall apply those provisions from 1 April **2019**.

Amendment

They shall apply those provisions from 1 April **2020**.

Or. it

Amendment 107
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

They shall apply those provisions from 1 April **2019**.

Amendment

They shall apply those provisions from 1 April **2020**.

Or. en

Amendment 108
Angelo Ciocca

**Proposal for a directive
Article 5 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with
effect from 1 April 2019.*

deleted

Or. it

**Amendment 109
Esther de Lange**

**Proposal for a directive
Article 5 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with
effect from 1 April 2019.*

deleted

Or. en

**Amendment 110
Olle Ludvigsson**

**Proposal for a directive
Article 5 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with
effect *from 1 April 2019*.

Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with
effect *18 months after the adoption of this
Directive*.

Or. en

**Amendment 111
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri**

Proposal for a directive

Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with effect from 1 April **2019**.

Amendment

Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with effect from 1 April **2020**.

Or. en

Amendment 112

Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Proposal for a directive Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with effect from 1 April **2019**.

Amendment

Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with effect from 1 April **2020**.

Or. en

Amendment 113

Fredrick Federley, Morten Løkkegaard

Proposal for a directive Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with effect from 1 April **2019**.

Amendment

Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with effect from 1 April **2020**.

Or. en

Amendment 114

Davor Škrlec

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with effect from 1 April **2019**.

Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with effect from 1 April **2020**.

Or. en

Justification

Due to the scale of potential issues, a longer implementing time should reduce the risks.

Amendment 115

Werner Langen

**Proposal for a directive
Article 5 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with effect from 1 April **2019**.

Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with effect from 1 April **2024**.

Or. de

Amendment 116

Pavel Telička

**Proposal for a directive
Article 5 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with effect from 1 April **2019**.

Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with effect from 1 April **2021**.

Or. en