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## ERRATUM

to the report on the

proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on conditions for access to the network for cross-border exchanges in electricity (COM(2001) 125 – C5-0185/2001 – 2001/0078(COD))

Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy

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### Amendment 13 should read as follows:

#### Amendment 13 Article 4, paragraph 2

2. Generators and consumers (load) may be charged for access to national networks. The proportion of the total amount of the network charges borne by generators shall be lower than the proportion borne by consumers. Where appropriate, the level of the tariffs applied to generators and/or consumers shall provide locational signals, and take into account the amount of network losses and congestion caused.

2. Generators and consumers (load) may be charged for access to national networks. The proportion of the total amount of the network charges borne by generators shall be lower than the proportion borne by consumers. Where appropriate, the level of the tariffs applied to generators and/or consumers shall provide locational signals, and take into account the amount of network losses and congestion caused. ***In order to avoid distortions in cross-border trade in electricity, the charges imposed on generators by the relevant system operators for access to the transmission system shall be harmonised.***

*Justification*

*The payment of national charges for access to networks is shared between generators and consumers. In order to avoid significant distortions in cross-border trade, the level of charges paid by generators and consumers should be harmonised throughout the European Union. As a result of the current lack of harmonisation, generators in countries where all network charging is borne by consumers are in a better position than producers in countries where generators have to bear part of the costs. For this reason, all the participants in the Florence Forum, in March 2000, agreed that harmonisation on this issue is a priority objective which must be achieved as soon as possible.*

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(Concerns all languages)

**Amendment 32 to read as follows:**

Amendment 32  
Article 13 a, paragraph 6 (new)

***6. The Committee's opinions and recommendations shall be forwarded to the Commission and the Regulatory Committee. The Commission shall inform the Committee of what action, if any, it intends to take in response to its opinions and recommendations.***

*Justification*

*See justification to Amendment 27.*

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(Concerns EN version)