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<Titre>Implementation of the Ambient Air Quality Directives</Titre>

<DocRef>(2020/2091(INI))</DocRef>

<DocAmend>Motion for a resolution</DocAmend>

<Article>Paragraph 4</Article>

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| Motion for a resolution | Amendment |
| s4. Notes that AAQ Directives are based on air quality standards that are now 15 to 20 years old, and that some of them are much weaker than current WHO guidelines and estimated reference levels based on excess lifetime cancer risk, and the levels suggested by the latest scientific evidence on human health and environment impacts; welcomes the commitment made in the European Green Deal to revise air quality standards, and calls on the Commission to align PM10, PM2.5, SO2 and O3 values with WHO guidelines, and benzene (C6H6) and benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) values with WHO reference levels, by means of legislative changes to the AAQ Directives following the conclusion of a comprehensive impact assessment on health, environmental, societal and economic aspects; insists on the fact that the WHO guidelines are currently being revised and that their publication is now imminent; points out to the need to ***update*** EU air quality standards as soon as the new WHO guidelines become available, and to include an obligation for a periodic review of the standards on the basis of the latest scientific and technical evidence in order to align them with regularly updated WHO guidelines; calls on the Commission to also take into account the latest critical loads for protection of ecosystems set by the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution; | 4. Notes that AAQ Directives are based on air quality standards that are now 15 to 20 years old, and that some of them are much weaker than current WHO guidelines and estimated reference levels based on excess lifetime cancer risk, and the levels suggested by the latest scientific evidence on human health and environment impacts; welcomes the commitment made in the European Green Deal to revise air quality standards, and calls on the Commission to align ***more closely*** PM10, PM2.5, SO2 and O3 values with WHO guidelines, and benzene (C6H6) and benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) values with WHO reference levels, by means of legislative changes to the AAQ Directives following the conclusion of a comprehensive impact assessment on health, environmental, societal and economic aspects; insists on the fact that the WHO guidelines are currently being revised and that their publication is now imminent; points out to the need to ***assess*** EU air quality standards as soon as the new WHO guidelines become available, and to include an obligation for a periodic review of the standards on the basis of the latest scientific and technical evidence in order to align them ***more closely*** with regularly updated WHO guidelines; calls on the Commission to also take into account the latest critical loads for protection of ecosystems set by the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution; |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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<Article>Paragraph 4 a (new)</Article>

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|  | ***4a.*** ***Points out that additional obligations must also be practicable and implementable with all available technical and financial options;*** |

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<Article>Paragraph 59</Article>

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| Motion for a resolution | Amendment |
| 59. ***Urges*** the Commission ***to update the AAQ Directives to include explicit provisions that guarantee the right of citizens to justice in line with*** the Aarhus Convention ***and calls on the Council to facilitate its implementation which is of particular relevance where the Council is acting in its legislative capacity***; | 59. ***Points out that in October 2020*** the Commission ***presented a proposal for a revision of the Aarhus Regulation; stresses that all matters related to*** the Aarhus Convention ***should be dealt with in the Aarhus Regulation directly***; |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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<Article>Paragraph 64</Article>

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| Motion for a resolution | Amendment |
| 64. Stresses that innovation and research in low-emission and emission-reducing technologies will help to reduce emissions in all sectors; urges the Commission to honour the principle of technology neutrality; | 64. Stresses that innovation and research in low-emission and emission-reducing technologies will help to reduce emissions in all sectors; urges the Commission to honour the principle of technology neutrality; ***stresses the need for innovative solutions such as filtration systems in vehicles and on streets, fleet renewal and similar initiatives;*** |

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