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TEXTS ADOPTED

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**Amendments to the 1998 Protocol to the 1979 Convention on long-range transboundary air pollution on heavy metals \*\*\***

**European Parliament legislative resolution of 2 February 2016 on the draft Council decision on the acceptance of the Amendments to the 1998 Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Heavy Metals (08648/2015 – C8-0157/2015 – 2014/0359(NLE))**

**(Consent)**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the draft Council decision (08648/2015),
  - having regard to the Amendments to the 1998 Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Heavy Metals (08648/2015 ADD 1),
  - having regard to the request for consent submitted by the Council in accordance with Article 192(1) and Article 218(6), second subparagraph, point (a), of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (C8-0157/2015),
  - having regard to Rule 99(1), first and third subparagraphs, Rule 99(2), and Rule 108(7) of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (A8-0002/2016),
1. Gives its consent to acceptance of the Amendments to the Protocol;
  2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the governments and parliaments of the Member States.