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Joint statement by the European Parliament and the Council on correlation tables

The agreement reached between the European Parliament and the Council on the proposal for a Directive facilitating cross-border exchange of information on road safety related traffic offences in the trilogue of 20 June 2011 does not prejudice the outcome of the ongoing inter-institutional discussions on correlation tables.

Commission statement on correlation tables

The Commission recalls its commitment towards ensuring that Member States establish correlation tables linking the transposition measures they adopt with the EU directive and communicate them to the Commission in the framework of transposing EU legislation, in the interest of citizens, better-law making and increasing legal transparency and to assist the examination of the conformity of national rules with EU provisions.

The Commission regrets the lack of support for the provision included in the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Directive facilitating cross-border enforcement in the field of road safety, which aimed at rendering the establishment of correlation tables obligatory.

The Commission, in a spirit of compromise and in order to ensure the immediate adoption of that proposal, can accept the substitution of the obligatory provision on correlation tables included in the text with a relevant recital encouraging Member States to follow this practice.

However, the position followed by the Commission in this file shall not be considered as a precedent. The Commission will continue its efforts with a view to finding together with the European Parliament and the Council an appropriate solution to this horizontal institutional issue.

Commission statement on road safety guidelines

The Commission will examine the need to develop guidelines at EU level in order to ensure greater convergence in the enforcement of road traffic rules by Member States through comparable methods, practices, standards and frequency of controls, in particular in relation to speeding, drink-driving, non-use of seatbelts and failing to stop at a red traffic light.

Multiannual financial framework for 2007-2013 ***

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European Parliament legislative resolution of 6 July 2011 on the draft Council regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2007-2013 (16973/3/2010 – C7-0024/2011 – 2010/0048(APP))

(2013/C 33 E/42)

(Special legislative procedure – consent)

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the draft Council regulation (16973/3/2010),

— having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management ⁽¹⁾,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 139, 14.6.2006, p. 1.

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- having regard to the request for consent submitted by the Council in accordance with Article 312 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (C7-0024/2011),
 - having regard to the questions for oral answer on behalf of its Committee on Budgets to the Council (O-0074/2010 - B7-0310/2010) and to the Commission (O-0075/2010 - B7-0311/2010) of 20 May 2010 and the debate in plenary on 15 June 2010,
 - having regard to its resolution of 22 September 2010 on the proposal for a Council regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2007-2013 ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to Rules 75 and 81(1) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on Budgets (A7-0253/2011),
- A. whereas the existing legal instrument laying down the multiannual financial framework needs to be amended following the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon,
- B. whereas all three institutions have addressed this requirement as follows:
- the Commission has brought forward the so-called "Lisbon Package" involving a proposal for a Council regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2007-2013, a draft Interinstitutional Agreement on cooperation in budgetary matters and a proposal to amend the Financial Regulation,
 - the Council has established the draft Council regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2007-2013,
 - Parliament has asked oral questions, adopted a resolution, and attempted to discuss the "Lisbon Package" with the other institutions in trilogues during the 2011 budgetary procedure,
- C. whereas Parliament considers that the current Interinstitutional Agreement on budgetary discipline and sound financial management continues to remain in force until the new regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework enters into force, with the exception of the articles which have become obsolete following the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon,
- D. whereas, despite the efforts of the Belgian and Hungarian presidencies-in-office, the Council has not demonstrated any willingness to enter into negotiations on the Lisbon package, as provided for in Article 312(5) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
- E. whereas the reduction in the degree of flexibility in the multiannual financial framework proposed by the Council would curtail Parliament's powers and prerogatives in relation to those which it currently enjoys,
- F. whereas the Lisbon Treaty was not intended to bring about a reduction in the prerogatives of Parliament, and Parliament is not prepared to accept such a reduction,
1. Declines to consent to the draft Council regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2007-2013;
 2. Instructs its President to declare the legislative procedure closed and to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

⁽¹⁾ Texts adopted, P7_TA(2010)0328.