

**JOINT STATEMENT BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL**

The European Parliament and the Council reaffirm their commitment to continue examining the Commission's proposal on the other physical agents (audible acoustic fields, electric or magnetic fields or combinations thereof). However, in view of the technical difficulties with regard to the other physical agents, priority has been given to vibrations. The European Parliament and the Council recognise, however, that it is necessary to adopt Directives as soon as possible on the other physical agents referred to in the Commission's proposal.

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