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Draft opinion

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(PE630.406v01-00)

Discontinuing seasonal changes of time

Proposal for a directive

(COM(2018)0639 – C8-0408/2018 – 2018/0332(COD))

Amendment 15
Richard Sulík

Proposal for a directive

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Proposal for rejection

The Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection calls on the Committee on Transport and Tourism, as the committee responsible, to propose rejection of the draft directive discontinuing seasonal changes of time and repealing Directive 2000/84/EC (COM (2018) 0639-0408/2018-2018/0332 (COD)).

Or. sk

Amendment 16

Nicola Danti, Virginie Rozière, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati

Proposal for a directive

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Proposal for rejection

The Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection calls on the Committee on Transport and Tourism, as the committee responsible, to propose rejection of the Commission proposal.

Or. en

Amendment 17

Liisa Jaakonsaari, Evelyne Gebhardt, Maria Grapini

Proposal for a directive

Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) Member States chose in the past to introduce summer-time arrangements at

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national level. It was, therefore, important for the functioning of the internal market that a common date and time for the beginning and end of the summer-time period be fixed throughout the Union. In accordance with Directive 2000/84/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council²¹, all Member States currently apply summer-time **arrangements from** the last Sunday in March until the last Sunday in October of the same year.

²¹ Directive 2000/84/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on summer-time arrangements (OJ L 31, 2.2.2001, p. 21).

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²¹ Directive 2000/84/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on summer-time arrangements (OJ L 31, 2.2.2001, p. 21).

Or. en

Amendment 18

Richard Sulík

Proposal for a directive

Recital 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1 a) The harmonised adjustment of seasonal time changes has helped Member States to coordinate the simultaneous changing of clocks twice a year. The seasonal changing of clocks from standard time to summer time has helped to eliminate excessively early summer sunrises in eastern Member States and excessively late winter sunrises in western Member States, while the harmonisation of the seasonal changing of clocks has had a positive impact on the functioning of the internal market.

Or. sk

Amendment 19

Eva Maydell

Proposal for a directive

Recital 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1 a) In parallel to, and independently from the Union summertime arrangements, the territories of the Member States on the European continent are grouped into three different time zones or standard times. The decision on the standard time is as such not affected by the Union summertime rules, or any change thereof.

Or. en

Amendment 20

Richard Sulík

Proposal for a directive

Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2) In its resolution of 8 February 2018, the European Parliament ***called on*** the Commission to conduct ***an*** assessment of ***the summer-time arrangements provided by*** Directive 2000/84/EC and, if necessary, to come up with a proposal for its revision. That resolution also confirmed that it is essential to maintain a harmonised approach to time arrangements throughout the Union.

(2) ***Since 2016, the Commission has been promising to deliver a suitable comprehensive analysis, having confirmed at the plenary session of the European Parliament on 27 October 2016 that work on this analysis had already begun.*** In its resolution of 8 February 2018, the European Parliament ***reminded*** the Commission to conduct ***a thorough*** assessment of Directive 2000/84/EC and, if necessary, to come up with a proposal for its revision. That resolution also confirmed that it is essential to maintain a harmonised approach to time arrangements throughout the Union.

Or. sk

Amendment 21

Liisa Jaakonsaari, Evelyne Gebhardt, Maria Grapini

Proposal for a directive

Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) In its resolution of 8 February 2018, the European Parliament called on the Commission to conduct an assessment of the summer-time arrangements provided by Directive 2000/84/EC and, if necessary, to come up with a proposal for its revision. That resolution also confirmed that it is essential to maintain a harmonised approach to time arrangements throughout the Union.

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Or. en

Amendment 22

Anna Hedh

Proposal for a directive

Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) The Commission has examined available evidence, which points to the importance of having harmonised Union rules in this area to ensure the proper functioning of the internal market **and** avoid, inter alia, disruptions to the scheduling of transport operations and the functioning of information and communication systems, higher costs to cross-border trade, or lower productivity for goods and services. Evidence is not conclusive as to whether the benefits of summer-time arrangements outweigh the inconveniences linked to a biannual change of time.

Amendment

(3) The Commission has examined available evidence, which points to the importance of having harmonised Union rules in this area to ensure the proper functioning of the internal market, **long-termism and predictability, so as** avoid, inter alia, disruptions to the scheduling of transport operations and the functioning of information and communication systems, higher costs to cross-border trade, or lower productivity for goods and services. Evidence is not conclusive as to whether the benefits of summer-time arrangements outweigh the inconveniences linked to a biannual change of time.

Or. sv

Amendment 23
Evelyne Gebhardt

Proposal for a directive
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) ***The Commission has examined available evidence, which points to the importance of having harmonised Union rules in this area to ensure*** the proper functioning of the internal market and avoid, inter alia, disruptions to the scheduling of transport operations and the functioning of information and communication systems, higher costs to cross-border trade, or lower productivity for goods and services. Evidence is not conclusive as to whether the benefits of summer-time arrangements outweigh the inconveniences linked to a biannual change of time.

Amendment

(3) ***Any change of time should not limit*** the proper functioning of the internal market and avoid, inter alia, disruptions to the scheduling of transport operations and the functioning of information and communication systems, higher costs to cross-border trade, or lower productivity for goods and services. Evidence is not conclusive as to whether the benefits of summer-time arrangements outweigh the inconveniences linked to a biannual change of time.

Or. en

Amendment 24
Liisa Jaakonsaari, Evelyne Gebhardt, Maria Grapini

Proposal for a directive
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) The Commission has examined available evidence, which points to the importance of having harmonised Union rules in this area to ensure the proper functioning of the internal market and avoid, inter alia, disruptions to the scheduling of transport operations and the functioning of information and communication systems, higher costs to cross-border trade, or lower productivity for goods and services. Evidence is not conclusive as to whether the benefits of summer-time arrangements outweigh the

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inconveniences linked to a biannual change of time.

negative impacts and inconveniences linked to a biannual change of time.

Or. en

Amendment 25

Liisa Jaakonsaari, Evelyne Gebhardt, Maria Grapini

Proposal for a directive

Recital 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3 a) Numerous studies, however, suggest that the benefits of seasonal time change, such as energy savings, have been overestimated, while the negative impacts, for example, on human biorhythm and health, have been underestimated.

Or. en

Amendment 26

Martin Schirdewan

Proposal for a directive

Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4) A lively public debate is taking place on summer-time arrangements and some Member States have already expressed their preference to discontinue the application of such arrangements. In the light of these developments, it is necessary to continue safeguarding the proper functioning of the internal market and to avoid any significant disruptions thereto caused by divergences between Member States in this area. Therefore, it is appropriate to put an end in a coordinated way to summer-time arrangements.

(4) A lively public debate is taking place on summer-time arrangements and some Member States have already expressed their preference to discontinue the application of such arrangements. ***In a public consultation conducted by the Commission in summer 2018, 4.6 million citizens, representing 84% of respondents, support the end of the existing summer-time arrangements. Different Member States have previously conducted similar surveys.*** In the light of these developments, it is necessary to continue safeguarding the proper functioning of the internal market and to avoid any significant disruptions thereto caused by divergences between

Member States in this area. *Several studies have moreover shown that the bi-annual time change has negative health impacts for example adversely affecting the circadian rhythm. Studies and unions also indicate the negative effects on the ability to concentrate which is particularly problematic for workers and pupils. Results supporting the idea of energy savings due to the bi-annual time change are, however, not significant.* Therefore, it is appropriate to put an end in a coordinated way to summer-time arrangements.

Or. en

Amendment 27
Eva Maydell

Proposal for a directive
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) A lively public debate is taking place on summer-time arrangements and some Member States have already expressed their preference to discontinue the application of such arrangements. In the light of these developments, it is necessary to *continue safeguarding* the proper functioning of the internal market and to avoid any significant disruptions thereto caused by divergences between Member States in this area. Therefore, it is appropriate to put an end in a coordinated way to *summer-time* arrangements.

Amendment

(4) A lively public debate is taking place on summer-time arrangements and some Member States have already expressed their preference to discontinue the application of such arrangements. In the light of these developments, *and given the horizontal effects of discontinuing seasonal time change* it is necessary to *safeguard* the proper functioning of the internal market and to avoid any significant disruptions thereto caused by divergences between Member States in this *area*. *Therefore*, it is appropriate to put an end in a coordinated way to *seasonal changes of time* arrangements.

Or. en

Amendment 28
Anna Hedh

Proposal for a directive

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Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) A lively public debate is taking place on summer-time arrangements **and** some Member States have already expressed their preference to discontinue the application of such arrangements. In the light of these developments, it is necessary to continue safeguarding the proper functioning of the internal market and to avoid any significant disruptions thereto caused by divergences between Member States in this area. Therefore, it is appropriate to put an end in a coordinated way to summer-time arrangements.

Amendment

(4) A lively public debate is taking place on summer-time arrangements, **as was also evident from the 4.6 million responses from citizens in the Commission's open consultation procedure, in which a clear majority opposed the current seasonal changes.** Some Member States have **also** already expressed their preference to discontinue the application of such arrangements. In the light of these developments, it is necessary to continue safeguarding the proper functioning of the internal market and to avoid any significant disruptions thereto caused by divergences between Member States in this area. Therefore, it is appropriate to put an end in a coordinated way to summer-time arrangements.

Or. sv

Amendment 29 Evelyne Gebhardt

Proposal for a directive Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment 30**Liisa Jaakonsaari, Maria Grapini, Christel Schaldemose****Proposal for a directive****Recital 4***Text proposed by the Commission*

(4) ***A lively public debate is taking place on summer-time arrangements and*** some Member States have already expressed their preference to discontinue the application of such arrangements. In the light of these developments, it is necessary to continue safeguarding the proper functioning of the internal market and to avoid any significant disruptions thereto caused by divergences between Member States in this area. Therefore, it is appropriate to put an end ***in a coordinated way*** to summer-time arrangements.

Amendment

(4) ***A number of citizens' initiatives have highlighted citizens' concerns about the biannual clock change.*** Some Member States have already expressed their preference to discontinue the application of such arrangements. In the light of these developments, it is necessary to continue safeguarding the proper functioning of the internal market and to avoid any significant disruptions thereto caused by divergences between Member States in this area. Therefore, it is appropriate to put an end to summer-time arrangements ***in a harmonised and coordinated way.***

Or. en

Amendment 31**Liisa Jaakonsaari, Evelyne Gebhardt, Maria Grapini, Christel Schaldemose****Proposal for a directive****Recital 4 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(4 a) Territories of the Member States on the European continent are grouped over three different time zones or standard times. These are Greenwich Mean time (GMT), Central European Time (GMT+1) and Eastern European Time (GMT+2). Member States should consult citizens and stakeholders before changing their time zone.

Or. en

Amendment 32
Liisa Jaakonsaari, Maria Grapini

Proposal for a directive
Recital 4 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4 b) For the purpose of ensuring a harmonised implementation of this Directive, Member States should make efforts to avoid illogical time zones and unnecessary disruptions to the internal market. Member States should consult each other and coordinate envisioned time zone changes. Member States should indicate to the Commission a contact point for this purpose. At the request of the Member States, the Commission should facilitate the coordination.

Or. en

Amendment 33
Evelyne Gebhardt

Proposal for a directive
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5) This Directive should not prejudice the right of each Member State to decide on the standard time or times for the territories under its jurisdiction and falling under the territorial scope of the Treaties, and on further changes thereto. However, in order to ensure that the application of summer-time arrangements by some Member States only does not disrupt the functioning of the internal market, Member States should refrain from changing the standard time in any given territory under their jurisdiction for reasons related to seasonal changes, be such change presented as a change of time zone. Moreover, in order to minimise

(5) In order to ensure that the application of seasonal summer-time arrangements by the Member States does not disrupt the functioning of the internal market or increase the risk of fragmentation of the European Union, Member States should agree upon a common standard time.

disruptions, inter alia, to transport, communications and other concerned sectors, they should notify the Commission in due time of their intention to change their standard time and subsequently apply the notified changes. The Commission should, on the basis of that notification, inform all other Member States so that they can take all necessary measures. It should also inform the general public and stakeholders by publishing this information.

Or. en

Amendment 34
Morten Løkkegaard

Proposal for a directive
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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stakeholders by publishing this information.

The Commission should, on the basis of that notification, inform all other Member States so that they can *inform the Commission if they have reasons to believe that the change would impact them and* take all necessary measures *if the change is confirmed*. It should also inform the general public and stakeholders by publishing this information.

Or. en

Amendment 35 **Maria Grapini**

Proposal for a directive **Recital 5**

Text proposed by the Commission

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publishing this information.

Or. ro

Amendment 36

Eva Maydell

Proposal for a directive

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 37

Anna Hedh

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Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. sv

Amendment 38

Richard Sulík

Proposal for a directive

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) This Directive ***should*** not prejudice the right of each Member State to decide on the standard time or times for the territories under its jurisdiction and falling under the territorial scope of the Treaties, and on further changes thereto. However,

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in order to ensure that the application of summer-time arrangements by some Member States only does not disrupt the functioning of the internal market, Member States should refrain from changing the standard time in any given territory under their jurisdiction for reasons related to seasonal changes, be such change presented as a change of time zone. Moreover, in order to minimise disruptions, inter alia, to transport, communications and other concerned sectors, they should notify the Commission in due time of their intention to change their standard time and subsequently apply the notified changes. The Commission should, on the basis of that notification, inform all other Member States so that they can take all necessary measures. It should also inform the general public and stakeholders by publishing this information.

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Or. sk

Amendment 39

Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a directive

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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disruptions, inter alia, to transport, communications and other concerned sectors, *they* should notify the Commission *in due time of their intention to change their standard time and subsequently apply the notified changes*. The Commission should, on the basis of that notification, inform all other Member States so that they can take all necessary measures. It should also inform the general public and stakeholders by publishing this information.

disruptions, inter alia, to transport, communications and other concerned sectors, *Member States that intend to change their time zone* should notify the Commission *12 months before the time zone change takes effect*. The Commission should, on the basis of that notification, inform all other Member States so that they can take all necessary measures. It should also inform the general public and stakeholders by publishing this information.

Or. en

Amendment 40
Evelyne Gebhardt

Proposal for a directive
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) Therefore, it is necessary to put an end to the harmonisation of the period covered by summer-time arrangements as laid down in Directive 2000/84/EC and to introduce common rules preventing Member States from applying different seasonal time arrangements *by changing their standard time more than once during the year and establishing the obligation to notify envisaged changes of the standard time*. This Directive aims at contributing in a determined manner to the smooth functioning of the internal market and should, consequently, be based on Article 114 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, as interpreted in accordance with the consistent case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union.

Amendment

(6) Therefore, it is necessary to put an end to the harmonisation of the period covered by summer-time arrangements as laid down in Directive 2000/84/EC and to introduce common rules preventing Member States from applying different seasonal time arrangements. This Directive aims at contributing in a determined manner to the smooth functioning of the internal market and should, consequently, be based on Article 114 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, as interpreted in accordance with the consistent case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union.

Or. en

Amendment 41
Eva Maydell

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Proposal for a directive
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) Therefore, it is necessary to put an end to the harmonisation of the period covered by summer-time arrangements as laid down in Directive 2000/84/EC and to introduce **common** rules preventing Member States from applying different seasonal time arrangements by changing their standard time more than once during the year and establishing the obligation to notify envisaged changes of the standard time. This Directive aims at contributing in a determined manner to the smooth functioning of the internal market and should, consequently, be based on Article 114 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, as interpreted in accordance with the consistent case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union.

Amendment

(6) Therefore, it is necessary to put an end to the harmonisation of the period covered by summer-time arrangements as laid down in Directive 2000/84/EC and to introduce **strictly harmonised** rules preventing Member States from applying different seasonal time arrangements by changing their standard time more than once during the year and establishing the obligation to notify envisaged changes of the standard time. This Directive aims at contributing in a determined manner to the smooth functioning of the internal market and should, consequently, be based on Article 114 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, as interpreted in accordance with the consistent case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union.

Or. en

Amendment 42
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Proposal for a directive
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) Therefore, it is necessary to **put an end to the harmonisation of the period covered by** summer-time arrangements **as laid down in Directive 2000/84/EC** and to introduce common rules preventing Member States from applying different seasonal time arrangements **by changing their standard time more than once during the year and establishing** the obligation to notify envisaged changes **of** the standard time. This Directive aims at contributing in a determined manner to the smooth functioning of the internal market

Amendment

(6) Therefore, it is necessary to **repeal Directive 2000/84/EC concerning** summer-time arrangements and to introduce common rules preventing Member States from applying different seasonal time arrangements **in the future, and to establish** the obligation to notify envisaged changes **to** the standard time, **as divergence in Member States' time arrangements would severely disrupt the functioning of the internal market.** This Directive aims at contributing in a determined manner to the smooth

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Or. en

Amendment 43

Richard Sulík

Proposal for a directive

Recital 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6 a) The coordination of Member States' choice of their standard time or times after the repeal of Directive 2000/84/EC could eliminate negative impacts on the functioning of the internal market, but the decision on standard time must be left to the individual Member States or to their mutual agreement. The Commission should make its personnel and administrative resources available in order to ensure coordination and dialogue between the Member States concerning the future time arrangements.

Or. sk

Amendment 44

Richard Sulík

Proposal for a directive

Recital 6 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6 b) The implementation of this Directive leaves Member States adequate time to prepare national analyses concerning the effects of amending the Directive, national public consultations and public dialogue on the proposed

Amendment 45
Morten Løkkegaard

Proposal for a directive
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) This Directive should apply from 1 April **2019**, so that the last summer-time period subject to the rules of Directive 2000/84/EC should start, in every Member State, at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 31 March **2019**. Member States that, after that summer-time period, intend to adopt a standard time corresponding to the time applied during the winter season in accordance with Directive 2000/84/EC should change their standard time at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October **2019**, so that similar and lasting changes occurring in different Member States take place simultaneously. It is desirable that Member States take the decisions on the standard time that each of them will apply as from **2019** in a concerted manner.

Amendment

(7) ***It is important to avoid that Member States opt for different standard times. It is therefore necessary to leave them sufficient time to adopt a harmonised and well-coordinated approach.*** This Directive should apply from 1 April **2020**, so that the last summer-time period subject to the rules of Directive 2000/84/EC should start, in every Member State, at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 31 March **2020**. Member States that, after that summer-time period, intend to adopt a standard time corresponding to the time applied during the winter season in accordance with Directive 2000/84/EC should change their standard time at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October **2020**, so that similar and lasting changes occurring in different Member States take place simultaneously. It is desirable that Member States take the decisions on the standard time that each of them will apply as from **2020** in a concerted manner.

Justification

In order for this directive to not disrupt the internal market, Member States need to adopt a harmonized and well-coordinated approach. With an application date in 2019 Member States have not been given enough time to adopt an approach and this would oblige them to act in an uncoordinated manner. Also, an impact assessment is still to be made by the Commission. It would therefore be important to postpone the date of application so that Member States can benefit from the results of this assessment.

Amendment 46

Eva Maydell

Proposal for a directive

Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) This Directive should apply from **1 April 2019**, so that ***the last summer-time period*** subject to the rules of Directive 2000/84/EC ***should start, in every Member State, at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 31 March 2019. Member States that, after that summer-time period, intend to adopt a standard time corresponding to the time applied during the winter season in accordance with Directive 2000/84/EC should change their standard time at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October 2019, so that similar and lasting changes occurring in different Member States take place simultaneously. It is desirable that Member States take the decisions on the standard time that each of them will apply as from 2019 in a concerted manner.***

Amendment

(7) This Directive should apply from **29 March 2020**, so that ***all Member States maintain permanent standard time, or all Member States change to permanent summer time*** period subject to the Rules of Directive 2000/84/EC, ***on 28 March 2020, provided that at least two months before the entry into force of this Directive the Commission completes detailed assessment on the impact of the envisaged changes on the European economy, environment and society with a particular focus on the preparedness of the internal market to sustain such change.***

Or. en

Amendment 47

Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a directive

Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) This Directive should apply from **1 April 2019**, so that ***the last summer-time period*** subject to the rules of Directive 2000/84/EC should ***start***, in every Member State, at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on ***31 March 2019***. Member States ***that, after that summer-time period, intend to adopt a standard time corresponding to the time applied during the winter season in accordance with Directive 2000/84/EC should change their***

Amendment

(7) This Directive should apply from **28 October 2019**. ***However, in order to allow enough time for a smooth application of this Directive, seasonal time changes*** subject to the rules of Directive 2000/84/EC should ***still be applied in 2020 so that the last biannual clock change should take place***, in every Member State, at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on ***25 October 2020***. ***If after that date Member States wish to***

standard time at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October 2019, so that similar and lasting changes occurring in different Member States take place simultaneously. It is desirable that Member States take the decisions on the standard time that each of them will apply as from 2019 in a concerted manner.

adopt a *different time zone as a new* standard time *they should do so in a concerted manner* so that similar changes occurring in Member States take place simultaneously.

Or. en

Amendment 48
Anna Hedh

Proposal for a directive
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) This Directive should apply from *1 April 2019, so that the last summer-time period subject to the rules of Directive 2000/84/EC should start, in every Member State, at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 31 March 2019.* Member States that, after that *summer-time* period, intend to adopt a standard time corresponding to the time applied during the winter season in accordance with Directive 2000/84/EC should change their standard time at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on **27 October 2019**, so that similar and lasting changes occurring in different Member States take place simultaneously. It is desirable that Member States take the decisions on the standard time that each of them will apply *as from 2019* in a concerted manner.

Amendment

(7) This Directive should apply from *18 months after its adoption.* Member States that, after that period, intend to adopt a standard time corresponding to the time applied during the winter *or summer* season in accordance with Directive 2000/84/EC should change their standard time at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on *the last Sunday in October in that year or the last Sunday in March in that year*, so that similar and lasting changes occurring in different Member States take place simultaneously. It is *extremely* desirable that Member States take the decisions on the standard time that each of them will apply in a concerted manner.

Or. sv

Amendment 49
Martin Schirdewan

Proposal for a directive
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) This Directive should apply from **1 April 2019**, so that the last summer-time period subject to the rules of Directive 2000/84/EC should start, in every Member State, at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on **31 March 2019**. Member States that, after that summer-time period, intend to adopt a standard time corresponding to the time applied during the winter season in accordance with Directive 2000/84/EC should change their standard time at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on **27 October 2019**, so that similar and lasting changes occurring in different Member States take place simultaneously. It is desirable that Member States take the decisions on the standard time that each of them will apply as from **2019** in a concerted manner.

Amendment

(7) This Directive should apply from **30 March 2020**, so that the last summer-time period subject to the rules of Directive 2000/84/EC should start, in every Member State, at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on **29 March 2020**. Member States that, after that summer-time period, intend to adopt a standard time corresponding to the time applied during the winter season in accordance with Directive 2000/84/EC should change their standard time at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on **25 October 2020**, so that similar and lasting changes occurring in different Member States take place simultaneously. It is desirable that Member States take the decisions on the standard time that each of them will apply as from **2020** in a concerted manner.

Or. en

Amendment 50
Richard Sulík

Proposal for a directive
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) This Directive should apply from 1 April **2019**, so that the last summer-time period subject to the rules of Directive 2000/84/EC should start, in every Member State, at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 31 March **2019**. Member States that, after that summer-time period, intend to adopt a standard time corresponding to the time applied during the winter season in accordance with Directive 2000/84/EC should change their standard time at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October **2019**, so that similar and lasting changes occurring in different Member States take place simultaneously. It is desirable that Member States take the decisions on the standard time that each of

Amendment

(7) This Directive should apply from 1 April **2020**, so that the last summer-time period subject to the rules of Directive 2000/84/EC should start, in every Member State, at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 31 March **2020**. Member States that, after that summer-time period, intend to adopt a standard time corresponding to the time applied during the winter season in accordance with Directive 2000/84/EC should change their standard time at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October **2020**, so that similar and lasting changes occurring in different Member States take place simultaneously. It is desirable that Member States take the decisions on the standard time that each of

them will apply as from **2019** in a concerted manner.

them will apply as from **2020** in a concerted manner.

Or. sk

Amendment 51
Morten Løkkegaard

Proposal for a directive
Recital 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7 a) In order to avoid a high risk of fragmentation of the internal market in case Member States do not manage to coordinate their approach, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of postponing the date of application of this directive. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making. In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts.*

Or. en

Amendment 52
Anna Hedh

Proposal for a directive
Recital 7 a (new)

(7a) Member States should coordinate among themselves the standard times for which they opt, in order to avoid excessively different time zones in the EU, so as to ensure the proper functioning of the internal market and make it predictable for the sectors, citizens and consumers concerned.

Or. sv

Amendment 53
Evelyne Gebhardt

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Notwithstanding **paragraph 1, Member States may still apply a seasonal change of their standard time or times in 2019, provided that they do so at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October 2019.** The Member States shall **notify this decision in accordance with Article 2.**

2. Notwithstanding **existing time zones**, Member States shall **agree upon a common standard time.**

Or. en

Amendment 54
Anna Hedh

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may still apply a seasonal change of their standard time or times in **2019, provided that they do so at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October 2019.** The Member States shall notify this decision in accordance with

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may still apply a seasonal change of their standard time or times in **the year during which this Directive ought to apply, i.e. 18 months after the adoption of this Directive.** The Member States shall notify this decision in accordance with

Article 2.

Article 2.

Or. sv

Amendment 55

Richard Sulík

Proposal for a directive

Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may still apply a seasonal change of their standard time or times in **2019**, provided that they do so at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October **2019**. The Member States shall notify this decision in accordance with Article 2.

Amendment

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may still apply a seasonal change of their standard time or times in **2020**, provided that they do so at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October **2020**. The Member States shall notify this decision in accordance with Article 2.

Or. sk

Amendment 56

Morten Løkkegaard

Proposal for a directive

Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may still apply a seasonal change of their standard time or times in **2019**, provided that they do so at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October **2019**. The Member States shall notify this decision in accordance with Article 2.

Amendment

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may still apply a seasonal change of their standard time or times in **2020**, provided that they do so at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October **2020**. The Member States shall notify this decision in accordance with Article 2.

Or. en

Amendment 57

Eva Maydell

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may still apply a seasonal change of their standard time or times in **2019**, provided that they do so at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October 2019. The Member States shall notify this decision in accordance with Article 2.

Amendment

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may still apply a seasonal change of their standard time or times in **2020**, provided that they do so at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October 2019. The Member States shall notify this decision in accordance with Article 2.

Or. en

Amendment 58
Martin Schirdewan

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may still apply a seasonal change of their standard time or times in **2019**, provided that they do so at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on **27** October **2019**. The Member States shall notify this decision in accordance with Article 2.

Amendment

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may still apply a seasonal change of their standard time or times in **2020**, provided that they do so at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on **25** October **2020**. The Member States shall notify this decision in accordance with Article 2.

Or. en

Amendment 59
Liisa Jaakonsaari, Maria Grapini, Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States *may* still apply *a* seasonal *change* of their standard time or times in 2019, *provided that they do so* at 1.00 a.m.,

Amendment

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States *shall* still apply *biannual* seasonal *changes* of their standard time or times in 2019 *and 2020*. *The last seasonal*

Coordinated Universal Time, on 27 October 2019. **The Member States shall notify this decision in accordance with Article 2.**

time change shall take place at 1.00 a.m., Coordinated Universal Time, on 25 October 2020.

Or. en

Amendment 60
Eva Maydell

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. Provided that an assessment of the preparedness of the internal market is carried out by the Commission giving sufficient evidence that any significant disruptions of the internal market will be avoided, this Directive should apply from 29 March 2020, so that all Member States maintain permanent standard time, or all Member States change to permanent summer time period subject to the Rules of Directive 2000/84/EC, on 28 March 2020.

Or. en

Amendment 61
Evelyne Gebhardt

Proposal for a directive
Article 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 2

deleted

1. Without prejudice to Article 1, if a Member State decides to change its standard time or times in any territory under its jurisdiction, it shall notify the Commission at least 6 months before the change takes effect. Where a Member State has made such a notification and has not withdrawn it at least 6 months

before the date of the envisaged change, the Member State shall apply this change.

2. Within 1 month of the notification, the Commission shall inform the other Member States thereof and publish that information in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Or. en

Amendment 62
Morten Løkkegaard

Proposal for a directive
Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Without prejudice to Article 1, if a Member State decides to change its standard time or times in any territory under its jurisdiction, it shall notify the Commission at least 6 months before the change takes effect. ***Where a Member State has made such a notification and has not withdrawn it at least 6 months before the date of the envisaged change, the Member State shall apply this change.***

Amendment

1. Without prejudice to Article 1, if a Member State decides to change its standard time or times in any territory under its jurisdiction, it shall notify the Commission at least 6 months before the change takes effect.

Or. en

Amendment 63
Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a directive
Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Without prejudice to Article 1, if a Member State decides to change its standard time or times in any territory under its jurisdiction, it shall notify the Commission at least 6 months before the change takes effect. Where a Member State has made such a notification and has not withdrawn it at least 6 months before the

Amendment

1. Without prejudice to Article 1, if a Member State decides to change its standard time or times in any territory under its jurisdiction, it shall ***ensure a coordinated approach with other Member States to guarantee the proper functioning of the internal market. It shall*** notify the Commission at least 12 months before the

date of the envisaged change, the Member State shall apply this change.

change takes effect. Where a Member State has made such a notification and has not withdrawn it at least **12** months before the date of the envisaged change, the Member State shall apply this change.

Or. en

Amendment 64
Anna Hedh

Proposal for a directive
Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Without prejudice to Article 1, if a Member State decides to change its standard time or times in any territory under its jurisdiction, it shall notify the Commission at least **6** months before the change takes effect. Where a Member State has made such a notification and has not withdrawn it at least **6** months before the date of the envisaged change, the Member State shall apply this change.

Amendment

1. Without prejudice to Article 1, if a Member State decides to change its standard time or times in any territory under its jurisdiction, it shall notify the Commission **and all other Member States** at least **18** months before the change takes effect. Where a Member State has made such a notification and has not withdrawn it at least **18** months before the date of the envisaged change, the Member State shall apply this change.

Or. sv

Amendment 65
Eva Maydell

Proposal for a directive
Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Without prejudice to Article 1, if a Member State decides to change its standard time or times in any territory under its jurisdiction, it shall notify the Commission **at least** 6 months before the change takes effect. Where a Member State has made such a notification and has not withdrawn it **at least 6** months before the date of the envisaged change, the Member

Amendment

1. Without prejudice to Article 1, if a Member State decides to change its standard time or times in any territory under its jurisdiction, it shall notify the Commission **no later than** 6 months before the change takes effect. Where a Member State has made such a notification and has not withdrawn it **no later than 3** months before the date of the envisaged change,

State shall apply this change.

the Member State shall apply this change.

Or. en

Amendment 66
Morten Løkkegaard

Proposal for a directive
Article 2 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Within 1 month of the notification, the Commission shall inform the other Member States thereof **and** publish **that information in the Official Journal of the European Union.**

Amendment

2. Within 1 month of the notification, the Commission shall inform the other Member States thereof. **The other Member States shall inform the Commission without undue delay of potential disruptions to the functioning of the internal market. Within 3 months of the notification, the Commission shall publish an impact assessment of the planned change of standard time or times on the proper functioning of the internal market.**

Or. en

Amendment 67
Anna Hedh

Proposal for a directive
Article 2 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Within 1 month of the notification, the Commission shall inform the other Member States thereof **and** publish that information in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Amendment

2. Within 1 month of the notification, the Commission shall inform the other Member States thereof, publish that information in the Official Journal of the European Union **and inform the general public.**

Or. sv

Amendment 68
Morten Løkkegaard

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Proposal for a directive
Article 2 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. If, following the assessment referred to in paragraph 2, the Commission can demonstrate that the planned change of standard time or times will have a negative impact on the functioning of the internal market, it shall inform the Member State in question. That Member State shall then decide whether to repeal its decision to change its standard time or times or to explain how it will counter the negative impact of the change.

Or. en

Amendment 69
Morten Løkkegaard

Proposal for a directive
Article 2 – paragraph 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 b. If, following the assessment referred to in paragraph 2, the Commission cannot demonstrate that the planned change of standard time or times will have a negative impact on the functioning of the internal market, or two months after the Member State provides the Commission with the explanations referred to in paragraph 2a, the Member State may apply this change. The Commission shall publish that information in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Or. en

Justification

Member States have the right to decide whether they apply summer-time or winter-time. However, it is important to continue to safeguard the proper functioning of the internal

market after the repeal of Directive 2000/84/EC. This procedure amended in article 2 makes sure that Member States take into account potential disruptions in the internal market before they apply a change in the standard time.

Amendment 70

Anna Hedh

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the implementation of this Directive by 31 December **2024** at the latest.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the implementation of this Directive by 31 December **seven years after the adoption of this Directive** at the latest.

Or. sv

Amendment 71

Martin Schirdewan

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the implementation of this Directive by 31 December **2024** at the latest.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the implementation of this Directive by 31 December **2025** at the latest.

Or. en

Amendment 72

Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the implementation of this Directive by 31
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Amendment

1. The Commission shall report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the implementation of this Directive by 31

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December **2024** at the latest.

December **2025** at the latest.

Or. en

Amendment 73

Maria Grapini

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the implementation of this Directive by 31 December **2024** at the latest.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the implementation of this Directive by 31 December **2022** at the latest.

Or. ro

Amendment 74

Eva Maydell

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the implementation of this Directive by 31 December **2024** at the latest.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the implementation of this Directive by 31 December **2023** at the latest.

Or. en

Amendment 75

Anna Hedh

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall provide the Commission with the relevant information by 30 April **2024** at the latest.

Amendment

2. Member States shall provide the Commission with the relevant information by 30 April **seven years after the adoption**

of this Directive at the latest.

Or. sv

Amendment 76
Martin Schirdewan

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall provide the Commission with the relevant information by 30 April **2024** at the latest.

Amendment

2. Member States shall provide the Commission with the relevant information by 30 April **2025** at the latest.

Or. en

Amendment 77
Eva Maydell

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall provide the Commission with the relevant information by 30 April **2024** at the latest.

Amendment

2. Member States shall provide the Commission with the relevant information by 30 April **2023** at the latest.

Or. en

Amendment 78
Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall provide the Commission with the relevant information by 30 April **2024** at the latest.

Amendment

2. Member States shall provide the Commission with the relevant information by 30 April **2025** at the latest.

Or. en

Amendment 79
Anna Hedh

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall adopt and publish, by **1 April 2019** at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Amendment

Member States shall adopt and publish, by **18 months after the adoption of this Directive** at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Or. sv

Amendment 80
Eva Maydell

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall adopt and publish, by **1 April 2019** at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Amendment

Member States shall adopt and publish, by **29 February 2020** at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Or. en

Amendment 81
Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall adopt and publish, by **1 April 2019** at the latest, the laws,

Amendment

Member States shall adopt and publish, by **28 October 2019** at the latest, the laws,

regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Or. en

Amendment 82
Martin Schirdewan

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall adopt and publish, by **1 April 2019** at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Amendment

Member States shall adopt and publish, by **30 March 2020** at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Or. en

Amendment 83
Morten Løkkegaard

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall adopt and publish, by 1 April **2019** at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Amendment

Member States shall adopt and publish, by 1 April **2020** at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Or. en

Amendment 84
Richard Sulík

Proposal for a directive

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Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall adopt and publish, by 1 April **2019 at the latest**, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Amendment

Member States shall adopt and publish by 1 April **2020**, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Or. sk

Amendment 85

Anna Hedh

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

They shall apply those provisions from **1 April 2019**.

Amendment

They shall apply those provisions from **18 months after the adoption of this Directive**

Or. sv

Amendment 86

Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

They shall apply those provisions from **1 April 2019**.

Amendment

They shall apply those provisions from **28 October 2019**.

Or. en

Amendment 87

Martin Schirdewan

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

They shall apply those provisions from **1 April 2019**.

They shall apply those provisions from **30 March 2020**.

Or. en

Amendment 88
Eva Maydell

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

They shall apply those provisions from **1 April 2019**.

They shall apply those provisions from **29 March 2020**.

Or. en

Amendment 89
Richard Sulík

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

They shall apply those provisions from 1 April **2019**.

They shall apply those provisions from 1 April **2020**.

Or. sk

Amendment 90
Morten Løkkegaard

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

They shall apply those provisions from 1 April **2019**.

They shall apply those provisions from 1 April **2020**.

Or. en

Amendment 91
Morten Løkkegaard

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 4a to postpone the application date referred to in subparagraph 2 if it considers that there is a high risk of fragmentation within the internal market due to a lack of coordination between the Member States

Or. en

Amendment 92
Morten Løkkegaard

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 4 a

Exercise of the delegation

- 1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.*
- 2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 4 shall be conferred on the Commission for an indeterminate period of time from ... [date of entry into force of the directive].*
- 3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 4 may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the*

European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making.

5. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.

6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 4 shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of [two months] of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by [two months] at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.

Or. en

Amendment 93
Anna Hedh

Proposal for a directive
Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with effect from *1 April 2019*.

Amendment

Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with effect from *18 months after the adoption of this Directive*.

Or. sv

Amendment 94

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Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose

**Proposal for a directive
Article 5 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with effect from **1 April** 2019.

Amendment

Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with effect from **28 October** 2019.

Or. en

**Amendment 95
Eva Maydell**

**Proposal for a directive
Article 5 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with effect from **1 April** 2019.

Amendment

Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with effect from **29 March** 2020.

Or. en

**Amendment 96
Martin Schirdewan**

**Proposal for a directive
Article 5 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with effect from **1 April** 2019.

Amendment

Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with effect from **30 March** 2020.

Or. en

**Amendment 97
Morten Løkkegaard**

**Proposal for a directive
Article 5 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with effect from 1 April **2019**.

Amendment

Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with effect from 1 April **2020**.

Or. en

Amendment 98
Richard Sulík

Proposal for a directive
Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with effect from 1 April **2019**.

Amendment

Directive 2000/84/EC is repealed with effect from 1 April **2020**.

Or. sk