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**Follow up to the European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Decision 2009/917/JHA, as regards its alignment with Union rules on the protection of personal data**

**1. Rapporteur:** Cornelia ERNST (The Left / DE)

**2. Reference numbers:** 2023/0143 (COD) / A9-0361/2023 / P9\_TA(2024)0058

**3. Date of adoption of the resolution:** 6 February 2024

**4. Legal basis:** Article 16(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

**5. Competent Parliamentary Committee:** Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE)

**6. Commission's position:** accepts all amendments.

**ORDINARY LEGISLATIVE procedure**

**Follow up to the European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2012/19/EU on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)**

**1. Rapporteur:** Anna ZALEWSKA (ECR / PL)

**2. Reference numbers:** 2023/0025 (COD) / A9-0311/2023 / P9\_TA(2024)0059

**3. Date of adoption of the resolution:** 6 February 2024

**4. Legal basis:** Article 192(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

**5. Competent Parliamentary Committee:** Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI)

**6. Commission's position:** accepts all amendments.

**ORDINARY LEGISLATIVE procedure**

**Follow up to the European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down measures for a high level of public sector interoperability across the Union (Interoperable Europe Act)**

**1. Rapporteur:** Ivars IJABS (Renew / LV)

**2. Reference numbers:** 2022/0379 (COD) / A9-0254/2023 / P9\_TA(2024)0060

**3. Date of adoption of the resolution:** 6 February 2024

**4. Legal basis:** Article 172 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

**5. Competent Parliamentary Committee:** Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE)

**6. Commission's position:** accepts all amendments.

**ORDINARY LEGISLATIVE procedure**

**Follow up to the European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Convention area of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) and Regulation (EU) 2023/2053 establishing a multiannual management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean**

**1. Rapporteur:** Clara AGUILERA (S&D / ES)

**2. Reference numbers:** 2022/0111 (COD) / A9-0301/2023 / P9\_TA(2024)0061

**3. Date of adoption of the resolution:** 6 February 2024

**4. Legal basis:** Article 43(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

**5. Competent Parliamentary Committee:** Committee on Fisheries (PECH)

**6. Commission's position:** accepts all amendments.

**ORDINARY LEGISLATIVE procedure**

**Follow up to the European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council empowering the French Republic to negotiate, sign and conclude an international agreement on the safety and interoperability requirements within the Channel Fixed Link**

**1. Rapporteur:** Petar VITANOV (S&D / BG)

**2. Reference numbers:** 2023/0192 (COD) / A9-0018/2024 / P9\_TA(2024)0062

**3. Date of adoption of the resolution:** 7 February 2024

**4. Legal basis:** Article 91 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

**5. Competent Parliamentary Committee:** Committee on Transport and Tourism (TRAN)

**6. Commission's position:** accepts all amendments.

**ORDINARY LEGISLATIVE procedure**

**Follow up to the European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directives 2011/61/EU and 2009/65/EC as regards delegation arrangements, liquidity risk management, supervisory reporting, provision of depositary and custody services and loan origination by alternative investment funds**

**1. Rapporteur:** Isabel BENJUMEA BENJUMEA (EPP / ES)

**2. Reference numbers:** 2021/0376 (COD) / A9-0020/2023 / P9\_TA(2024)0064

**3. Date of adoption of the resolution:** 7 February 2024

**4. Legal basis:** Article 53(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

**5. Competent Parliamentary Committee:** Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON)

**6. Commission's position:** accepts all amendments.

**ORDINARY LEGISLATIVE procedure**

**Follow up to the European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) No 260/2012 and (EU) 2021/1230 as regards instant credit transfers in euro**

**1. Rapporteur:** Michiel HOOGEVEEN (ECR / NL)

**2. Reference numbers:** 2022/0341 (COD) / A9-0230/2023 / P9\_TA(2024)0065

**3. Date of adoption of the resolution:** 7 February 2024

**4. Legal basis:** Article 114 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

**5. Competent Parliamentary Committee:** Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON)

**6. Commission's position:** accepts all amendments.

**ORDINARY LEGISLATIVE procedure**

**Follow up to the European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 98/24/EC and Directive 2004/37/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the limit values for lead and its inorganic compounds and diisocyanates**

**1. Rapporteur:** Nikolaj VILLUMSEN (the Left / DK)

**2. Reference numbers:** 2023/0033 (COD) / A9-0263/2023 / P9\_TA(2024)0066

**3. Date of adoption of the resolution:** 7 February 2024

**4. Legal basis:** Article 153(2), point (b), in conjunction with paragraph 1, point (a) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

**5. Competent Parliamentary Committee:** Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL)

**6. Commission's position:** accepts all amendments. The Commission presented the following statement:

The Commission recalls that the right of initiative accorded to it under the Treaties includes the right to decide whether or not to submit a legislative proposal and, including, as the case may be, to determine the subject-matter, objective, content and timeline of such proposal and/or related action. The provisions of the Directive which request the Commission to review the limit values for lead and its inorganic compounds and for diisocyanates,

* to develop guidelines on health surveillance and biological monitoring regarding lead,
* to assess the effects of exposure to a combination of substances with a view to develop Union guidelines,
* to assess the appropriateness of including endocrine disruptors within the scope of the Directive

must thus be understood as being without prejudice to the Commission’s right of initiative under the Treaties.

The Commission declares that any possible legislative proposal and/or action on any of the above-mentioned issues will be prepared in adherence to the well-established process in the area of occupational safety and health, and within the requisite timelines, thorough consultation and involvement of social partners and external stakeholders, and in line with its Better Regulation agenda. Besides the two-stage consultation of social partners set out in Article 154 TFEU, this process includes the consultation of the tripartite Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work, the opinion of the Risk Assessment Committee of the European Chemicals Agency and an impact assessment.

**ORDINARY LEGISLATIVE procedure**

**Follow up to the European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on automated data exchange for police cooperation (“Prüm II”), amending Council Decisions 2008/615/JHA and 2008/616/JHA and Regulations (EU) 2018/1726, 2019/817 and 2019/818 of the European Parliament and of the Council**

**1. Rapporteur:** Paulo RANGEL (EPP / PT)

**2. Reference numbers:** 2021/0410 (COD) / A9-0200/2023 / P9\_TA(2024)0073

**3. Date of adoption of the resolution:** 8 February 2024

**4. Legal basis:** Articles 16(2) and 87(2), point (a), and Article 88(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

**5. Competent Parliamentary Committee:** Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE)

**6. Commission's position:** accepts all amendments.

**ORDINARY LEGISLATIVE procedure**

**Follow up to the European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Union-wide effect of certain driving disqualifications**

**1. Rapporteur:** Petar VITANOV (S&D / BG)

**2. Reference numbers:** 2023/0055 (COD) / A9-0410/2023 / P9\_TA(2024)0057

**3. Date of adoption of the resolution:** 6 February 2024

**4. Legal basis:** Article 91(1) point c) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

**5. Competent Parliamentary Committee:** Committee on Transport and Tourism (TRAN)

**6. Commission's position:** The Commission reserves its position.

However, the Commission welcomes the strong support in Parliament for the proposal and can accept many of the amendments. Nevertheless, it does have some concerns over amendments that would unduly restrict the grounds for refusal. Although some amendments from the European Parliament could be feasible in practice, such as the strict deadlines, the increased reliance on RESPER (EU driving licences network) and the obligation of alignment by the Member State of issuance, they need to be assessed further, in particular from the technical/operational and legal angles.

**Part Two**
**Non-legislative resolutions**

**THE COMMISSION DOES NOT INTEND TO RESPOND FORMALLY TO THE FOLLOWING NON-LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS, ADOPTED BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT DURING THE FEBRUARY I 2024 PART-SESSION**

* The EU priorities for the 68th session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women (2023/2973 (RSP))

EP: B9-0091/2024

Date: 08-02-2024

Competence: Helena DALLI, Věra JOUROVÁ

Reason: Most of the requests in the resolutions are directed to the Council, as the Member States are the negotiators during the UN meeting. The Commission will not be responding formally to the requests addressed in the resolution as it has delivered input to the Parliament through the answer given by Commissioner Dalli on the Oral Question on the same topic, just prior to the adoption of this resolution.

* New wave of mass arrests in Belarus of opposition activists and their family members (2024/2550 (RSP))

EP: RC9-0110/2024

Date: 08-02-2024

Competence: Josep BORRELL FONTELLES

Reason: The Commission will not be responding formally to the requests addressed in the resolution as they were comprehensively addressed in plenary by Commissioner Dalli on behalf of the High Representative/Vice-President Borrell.

* Increased number of executions in Iran, in particular the case of Mohammad Ghobadlou (2024/2551 (RSP))

EP: RC9-0102/2024

Date: 08-02-2024

Competence: Josep BORRELL FONTELLES

Reason: The Commission will not be responding formally to the requests addressed in the resolution as they were comprehensively addressed in plenary by Commissioner Dalli on behalf of the High Representative/Vice-President Borrell.

* Recent attacks on Christmas Eve in Plateau State in Nigeria (2024/2552 (RSP))

EP: RC9-0105/2024

Date: 08-02-2024

Competence: Josep BORRELL FONTELLES

Reason: The Commission will not be responding formally to the requests addressed in the resolution as they were comprehensively addressed in plenary by Commissioner Dalli on behalf of the High Representative/Vice-President Borrell.

* Further repression against the democratic forces in Venezuela: attacks on presidential candidate Maria Corina Machado (2024/2549 (RSP))

EP: RC9-0097/2024

Date: 08-02-2024

Competence: Josep BORRELL FONTELLES

Reason: The Commission will not be responding formally to the requests addressed in the resolution as they were comprehensively addressed in plenary by Commissioner Johansson on behalf of the High Representative/Vice-President Borrell.