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Subject : **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on  
braking devices of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (codified version)**  
- Opinion of the Consultative Working Party of Legal Services

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Delegations will find attached the opinion of the Consultative Working Party of Legal Services regarding the above mentioned subject.



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## OPINION

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT  
THE COUNCIL  
THE COMMISSION

**Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on braking devices of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors  
COM(2010) 729 final - 10.12.2010 - 2010/0349 (COD)**

Having regard to the Inter-institutional Agreement of 20 December 1994 on an accelerated working method for official codification of legislative texts, and in particular to point 4 thereof, the Consultative Working Party consisting of the respective legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission met on 16 December 2010 for the purpose of examining, among others, the aforementioned proposal submitted by the Commission.

At that meeting<sup>1</sup>, an examination of the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council codifying Council Directive 76/432/EEC of 6 April 1976 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the braking devices of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors resulted in the Consultative Working Party's concluding, without dissent, that the proposal is a straightforward codification of existing texts, without any change in their substance.

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<sup>1</sup> The Consultative Working Party had at its disposal 22 language versions of the proposal and worked on the basis of the English version, being the master-copy language version of the text under discussion.