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NOTE

Subject: Voting result

Position of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2000/60/EC establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy, Directive 2006/118/EC on the protection of groundwater against pollution and deterioration and Directive 2008/105/EC on environmental quality standards in the field of water policy

- Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons
- 4153th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Economic and Financial Affairs)

17 February 2026, Brussels

The outcome of voting on the abovementioned legislative act is attached to this note.

Reference document:

14144/25
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approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 11.02.2026

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Institution: **Council of the European Union**
 Session: **4153**
 Configuration: **Economic and Financial Affairs**
 Item: **2022/0344 (COD)** (Document: 14144/25)
 Voting Rule: **qualified majority**
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Vote	Members	Population (%)
Yes	25	90,29%
No	0	0%
Abstain	2	9,71%
Not participating	0	
Total	27	

Sitting date: **17/02/2026**

Final result



Member State	Population (%)**	Vote
BELGIQUE/BELGIË	2,63	
БЪЛГАРИЯ	1,42	
ČESKO	2,42	
DANMARK	1,32	
DEUTSCHLAND	18,47	
EESTI	0,30	
ÉIRE/IRELAND	1,20	
ΕΛΛΑΔΑ	2,30	
ESPAÑA	10,86	
FRANCE	15,18	
HRVATSKA	0,86	
ITALIA	13,19	
ΚΥΠΡΟΣ	0,22	
LATVIJA	0,41	

Member State	Population (%)**	Vote
LIETUVA	0,64	
LUXEMBOURG	0,15	
MAGYARORSZÁG	2,11	
MALTA	0,13	
NEDERLAND	4,02	
ÖSTERREICH	2,03	
POLSKA	8,29	
PORTUGAL	2,38	
ROMÂNIA	4,21	
SLOVENIJA	0,47	
SLOVENSKO	1,21	
SUOMI/FINLAND	1,24	
SVERIGE	2,34	

* When acting on a proposal from the Commission or the High Representative, qualified majority is reached if at least 55 % of members vote in favour (15 MS) accounting for at least 65% of the population

** Indicative percentage of the population of the Union (%). The qualified majority is calculated in accordance with the population figures adapted each year.

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