



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**Interinstitutional File:
2008/0019 (COD)**

**VOTE 34
INF 67
PUBLIC 37
CODEC 404**

NOTE

Subject: – Voting result
 – Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on
 the legal protection of computer programs (codified version) (first reading)
 (LA)
 – Adoption of the legislative act
 – 2934th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
 (Agriculture and Fisheries)
 Brussels, Monday 23 March 2009

This information note sets out the result of the vote on the above-mentioned legislation act, which took place at the aforementioned Council session.

Reference documents:

PE-CONS 3729/08 CODIF 179 CULT 142 CODEC 1897
7108/09 CODEC 282 CODIF 21 CULT 13
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 11.03.09

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Institution	Council of the European Union
Session	2934th meeting
Configuration	Agriculture and Fisheries
Item	2008/0019 COD (Document : PE-CONS 3729/08)
Voting Rule	Qualified majority (EU-27)*
Subject	Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the legal protection of computer programs

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Member State	Vote	Weighting	
BELGIQUE / BELGIE		12	
БЪЛГАРИЯ		10	
ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA		12	
DANMARK		7	
DEUTSCHLAND		29	
EESTI		4	
ÉIRE/IRELAND		7	
ΕΛΛΑΣ		12	
ESPAÑA		27	
FRANCE		29	
ITALIA		29	
ΚΥΠΡΟΣ		4	
LATVIJA		4	
LIETUVA		7	
LUXEMBOURG		4	
MAGYARORSZAG		12	
MALTA		3	
NEDERLAND		13	
ÖSTERREICH		10	

Member State	Vote	Weighting	
POLSKA		27	
PORTUGAL		12	
ROMÂNIA		14	
SLOVENIJA		4	
SLOVENSKO		7	
SUOMI / FINLAND		7	
SVERIGE		10	
UNITED KINGDOM		29	
Vote	Members	Votes Cast	
Yes	27	345	
No	0	0	
Abstain	0	0	
Not Participating			
Total	27	345	

* Qualified majority is reached if
at least 255 votes in favour are cast
by at least 14 Council members

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