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EU Environmental Action Programme 2021 - 2030

EU Environmental Action Programmes have a long-standing tradition within the EU. Indeed the first ever action programme was adopted in 1973, even before "Environment" had been anchored as an objective in the Treaties through the Single European Act of 1987.



European Parliament and Council are gearing up for negotiations on adoption of the future Union Environmental Action Programme. In EU political history, these programmes have high political significance for Parliament, as these programmes were the first constitutional step towards equal legislative rights shared between European Parliament and Council, well before the ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) came into force.

Decisions on the proposed legislation are expected during sprint 2021.

17 March 2021 already saw approval by the Council for negotiations with Parliament. ¹

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¹ https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2021/03/17/8th-environment-action-programme-member-states-ready-to-start-negotiations-with-parliament/?utm_source=dsms-to&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=8th+Environment+Action+Programme:+Member+States+ready+to+start+negotiations+with+Parliament