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Revision of the Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive

Legislative proposal delayed

The Commission work programme for 2022 included adoption by the Commission of a legislative proposal on revision of the 1991 Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive for the 2nd quarter of 2022. EAW NEWS reported on the evaluation of the current Directive and its implementation and the envisaged key elements for a revision.

This project has been delayed: According to the European Parliament¹, the provisional agenda of the College of Commissioners foresees adoption for the second half of the year, currently planned for the end of October 2022.

¹ [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/legislative-train/theme-a-european-green-deal/file-revision-of-the-urban-wastewater-treatment-directive-\(refit\)](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/legislative-train/theme-a-european-green-deal/file-revision-of-the-urban-wastewater-treatment-directive-(refit))