

**Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on European statistics on natural gas and electricity prices and repealing Directive 2008/92/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning a Community procedure to improve the transparency of gas and electricity prices charged to industrial end-users**  
**COM (2015) 496 final, 2015/0239 (COD)**

<b>Procedure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal Basis: Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 338-p.1</li> <li>Ordinary Legislative Procedure: Council and EP</li> </ul>		
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**Summary:**

The objective of this proposal is to update the current legal framework for the collection of data on the electricity and natural gas prices for final consumers (professional and non-professional clients) and to repeal the Directive 2008/92. The main amendments concern the obligation to collect prices earmarked to households (previously this collection was operated on a voluntary basis) and to report more detailed information on the components of prices.

During the Netherlands Presidency, the proposal was discussed at two CWPS meetings: on 27 January 2016 and on 21 April 2016. The Presidency compromise text was consulted with the Member States by written procedure

and, thereafter, discussed at the CWPS meeting on 21 April 2016. The majority of Member States agreed on the final text. The European Parliament published the draft report on 23 February 2016. The mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament was given by the Coreper on 18 May. During the trilogue held on 15 June 2016, the three institutions agreed on a compromise text.

The jurist-linguists phase was launched on 13 July 2016. On 22 July 2016, The ITRE Committee approved the final text. The EP Plenary adopted its position on the proposal at 1<sup>st</sup> reading on 13 September 2016. The final text was adopted by Coreper on 5 October 2016 and subsequently by the Justice and Home Affairs Council on 14 October 2016. The act was double signed by the Council and the EP on 26 October 2016 and published in the Official Journal of the EU on 17 November 2016.