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Joint declaration of CZ, EE, FR, ES, HU, PL, RO, SK on the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 98/70/EC relating to the quality of petrol and diesel fuels (FQD) and amending Directive 2009/28/EC on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources (RED)

CZ, EE, FR, ES, HU, PL, RO, SK appreciate the efforts of the Hellenic Presidency towards the achievement of a compromise and despite of concerns regarding some of its elements would like to confirm support for the compromise package.

However, it needs to be emphasised that adopted solutions have a significant impact on investments that already have been established. In this respect, we believe that 7% share of energy from biofuels produced from cereal and other starch rich crops, sugars and oil crops is the lowest acceptable target level that ensures an appropriate level of stability

Having regard to the above, CZ, EE, FR, ES, HU, PL, RO, SK will further support the directive during the legislation process only if this crucial issue will not be a subject of any further modification.