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The Maltese Parliamentary Committee on Foreign and European Affairs sends a political dialogue on an EU legislative proposal concerning the market stability reserve for the buildings, road transport and additional sectors

The Standing Committee on Foreign and European Affairs of the Maltese Parliament, using its formal channel of communication with the European Commission addressed several issues in relation to the Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision (EU) 2015/1814 as regards the market stability reserve for the buildings, road transport and additional sectors.

The Committee reaffirmed its support for the EU's climate objectives and for continued investment in clean and sustainable energy and recognised the role of the Market Stability Reserve within the EU Emissions Trading System. However, the Committee highlighted the importance to ensure consumer protection, particularly for vulnerable households and small enterprises. Moreover, the Committee emphasised on continued attention to the diverse realities of Member States during implementation of this legislative proposal. The Committee therefore pointed out that, implementation should focus on a balanced approach that supports competitiveness, social fairness, and economic resilience, while advancing the Union's climate ambitions.

The political dialogue is a tool that National Parliaments can use to issue opinions on Commission documents or policy areas where the Commission has power to act. Copy of the political dialogue is being attached.