

# Procedure file

| Basic information   |                     |
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| COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)<br>Directive                 | Procedure completed |
| Health and safety at work: protection of workers against exposure to asbestos. Codification |                     |
| Amended by <a href="#">2022/0298(COD)</a>   |                     |
| Subject<br>4.15.15 Health and safety at work, occupational medicine                         |                     |

| Key players                   |   |  |            |
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| European Parliament           | Committee responsible                               | Rapporteur   | Appointed  |
|                               | <b>JURI</b> Legal Affairs                           |  | 02/09/2009 |
|                               |   | S&D <a href="#">GERINGER DE OEDENBERG Lidia Joanna</a> |            |
|                               | Former committee responsible                        |  |            |
| Council of the European Union | <b>JURI</b> <a href="#">Legal Affairs</a>           |  |            |
|                               | <b>JURI</b> Legal Affairs                           |  | 26/03/2007 |
|                               |   | PPE-DE <a href="#">MAYER Hans-Peter</a>                |            |
|                               |   |  |            |
| European Commission           | Council configuration                               | Meeting  | Date       |
|                               | <a href="#">Education, Youth, Culture and Sport</a> | <a href="#">2978</a>                                   | 27/11/2009 |
| European Commission           | Commission DG                                       | Commissioner   |            |
|                               | <a href="#">Legal Service</a>                       | BARROSO José Manuel                                    |            |

| Key events |   |   |         |
|------------|---|---|---------|
| 07/11/2006 | Legislative proposal published                          | <a href="#">COM(2006)0664</a>   | Summary |
| 30/11/2006 | Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading |   |         |
| 03/05/2007 | Vote in committee, 1st reading                          |   | Summary |
| 23/05/2007 | Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading        | <a href="#">A6-0201/2007</a>  |         |
| 19/06/2007 | Results of vote in Parliament                           |  |         |
| 19/06/2007 | Decision by Parliament, 1st reading                     | <a href="#">T6-0248/2007</a>  | Summary |
| 18/02/2009 | Formal reconsultation of Parliament                     |   |         |
| 18/02/2009 | Amended legislative proposal for                        | <a href="#">COM(2009)0071</a>   | Summary |

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|            | reconsultation published                              |                              |         |
| 06/10/2009 | Vote in committee, 1st reading                        |                              | Summary |
| 09/10/2009 | Committee report tabled for plenary, reconsultation   | <a href="#">A7-0033/2009</a> |         |
| 20/10/2009 | Decision by Parliament, 1st reading                   | <a href="#">T7-0037/2009</a> | Summary |
| 27/11/2009 | Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading |                              |         |
| 30/11/2009 | Final act signed                                      |                              |         |
| 30/11/2009 | End of procedure in Parliament                        |                              |         |
| 16/12/2009 | Final act published in Official Journal               |                              |         |

### Technical information

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| Procedure reference        | 2006/0222(COD)   |
| Procedure type             | COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) |
| Procedure subtype          | Codification   |
| Legislative instrument     | Directive  |
|                            | Amended by <a href="#">2022/0298(COD)</a>                      |
| Legal basis                | Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 153-p2-a1             |
| Other legal basis          | Rules of Procedure EP 159                                      |
| Stage reached in procedure | Procedure completed  |
| Committee dossier          | JURI/7/00075; JURI/6/42434                                     |

### Documentation gateway

|   |  |                                |            |     |         |
|---|--|--------------------------------|------------|-----|---------|
| Legislative proposal  |  | <a href="#">COM(2006)0664</a>  | 07/11/2006 | EC  | Summary |
| Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report                  |  | <a href="#">CES0209/2007</a>   | 15/02/2007 | ESC |         |
| Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading |  | <a href="#">A6-0201/2007</a>   | 23/05/2007 | EP  |         |
| Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading          |  | <a href="#">T6-0248/2007</a>   | 19/06/2007 | EP  | Summary |
| Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation                 |  | <a href="#">COM(2009)0071</a>  | 18/02/2009 | EC  | Summary |
| Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report                  |  | <a href="#">CES1038/2009</a>   | 10/06/2009 | ESC |         |
| Committee final report tabled for plenary, reconsultation       |  | <a href="#">A7-0033/2009</a>   | 09/10/2009 | EP  |         |
| Text adopted by Parliament after reconsultation                 |  | <a href="#">T7-0037/2009</a>   | 20/10/2009 | EP  | Summary |
| Draft final act   |  | <a href="#">03680/2009/LEX</a> | 30/11/2009 | CSL |         |
| Follow-up document  |  | SWD(2017)0010                  | 12/01/2017 | EC  | Summary |

### Additional information

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| National parliaments | <a href="#">IPEX</a>    |
| European Commission  | <a href="#">EUR-Lex</a> |

## Health and safety at work: protection of workers against exposure to asbestos. Codification

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PURPOSE: to codify provisions on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work.

PROPOSED ACT: Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council.

CONTENT: the purpose of this proposal is to codify EU provisions on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work, as set out in Directive 83/477/EEC. In codifying acts that have been amended frequently the EU is seeking to both simplify and clarify EU legislation.

Given that no changes of substance have been made to the instruments affected by the codification exercise this proposal will be the subject of an accelerated procedure. The new Directive will supersede the various acts incorporated in it. It fully preserves the content of the acts being codified and hence does no more than bring them together, with only such formal amendments as are required by the codification exercise itself.

## Health and safety at work: protection of workers against exposure to asbestos. Codification

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The committee adopted the report by Hans-Peter MAYER (EPP-ED, D) approving unamended - under the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of the codecision procedure - the Commission proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work (codified version).

## Health and safety at work: protection of workers against exposure to asbestos. Codification

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The European Parliament adopted the resolution drafted by Hans-Peter MAYER (EPP-ED, D) and approved the Commission proposal for a directive on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work (codified version).

## Health and safety at work: protection of workers against exposure to asbestos. Codification

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On 7 November 2006, the Commission presented a proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council codifying Council Directive 83/477/EEC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work.

In its opinion of 2 February 2007, the Consultative Working Party of the legal services set up under the Interinstitutional Agreement of 20 December 1994 on an accelerated working method for official codification of legislative texts stated that the proposal does indeed confine itself to straightforward codification, without any substantive changes to the acts covered by it.

Having regard to the amendments adopted in respect of the proposal and in view of the work already carried out in the Council thereon, the Commission has decided to present ? in accordance with Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty ? an amended proposal for codification of Directive 83/477/EEC.

The Parliament is consulted again on this amended proposal which also takes account of the purely formal or editorial changes proposed by the Consultative Working Party of the legal services, where these are considered justified.

## Health and safety at work: protection of workers against exposure to asbestos. Codification

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The Committee on Legal Affairs adopted the report by Lidia Joanna GERINGER de OEDENBERG (S-D, PL) approving, on re-consultation, the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council codifying Council Directive 83/477/EEC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work.

The text was approved in accordance with the opinion of Consultative Working Party, consisting of the legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission, which confirmed by common accord that the text is a straightforward codification of existing texts, without any change in their substance. A minor change was made to a recital.

## Health and safety at work: protection of workers against exposure to asbestos. Codification

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The European Parliament adopted by 643 votes to 0, with 11 abstentions, a legislative resolution approving, under the codecision procedure, the amended proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work (codified version)

The text was approved as adapted to the recommendations of the Consultative Working Party of the legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission. According to the Consultative Working Party, the proposal in question contains a straightforward codification of the existing texts without any change in their substance.

## Health and safety at work: protection of workers against exposure to asbestos. Codification

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**PURPOSE:** to codify provisions on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work.

**LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Directive 2009/148/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work (codified version).

**CONTENT:** the purpose of this Directive is to codify Council Directive 83/477/EEC of 19 September 1983 on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work (second individual Directive within the meaning of Article 8 of Directive 80/1107/EEC). The new Directive will supersede the various acts incorporated in it. It fully preserves the content of the acts being codified and hence does no more than bring them together, with only such formal amendments as are required by the codification exercise itself.

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 05/01/2010.