


Procedure file

Basic information		
RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects	2017/2968(RSP)	Procedure completed
Resolution on time change arrangements		
Subject 4.20 Public health		

Key players		
European Parliament European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner
	Energy	
	Mobility and Transport	

Key events			
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Technical information	
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Procedure subtype	Resolution on statement
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Motion for a resolution		B8-0070/2018	08/02/2018	EP	
Motion for a resolution		B8-0071/2018	08/02/2018	EP	
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Resolution on time change arrangements

The European Parliament adopted by 384 votes to 153, with 12 abstentions a resolution on time change arrangements. It called on the Commission to conduct a thorough assessment of Directive 2000/84/EC on summer-time arrangements and, if necessary, come up with a proposal for its revision.

Parliament noted that numerous scientific studies, including the European Parliamentary Research Service study of October 2017 on EU summer-time arrangements under Directive 2000/84/EC, have failed to come to a conclusive outcome, but have instead indicated the

existence of negative effects on human health. In addition, a number of citizens initiatives have highlighted citizens concerns about the biannual clock change. Members added that it is crucial to maintain a unified EU time regime even after the end of biannual time changes.

Parliament has raised this issue before, in Oral Question [O-000111/2015](#) on 25 September 2015.