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Dear members,

Further to Friday's circular C-13548, sharing with you the European Parliament's ECON committee's latest compromise text, we wish to inform you that, today, rapporteur Johan Van Overtveldt told MEPs that **he would not put the Energy Taxation Directive (ETD) to a vote** in the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON) scheduled for Thursday 18 April. According to him, it *"would compromise the integrity of the file at this stage, given that clearly no broad majority can be reached."*

To recall, the European Parliament already encountered a deadlock when it missed the previous deadline of 14 March to vote on the file in time to be adopted in plenary (see circular C-13497). In a renewed push, Parliament's negotiators tried over the past two weeks to find an agreement at committee level before the Parliament goes into recess, but divisions remain too great.

This is an important development as it means the ETD process is stuck since the European Council cannot legally adopt the directive without receiving prior the opinion of the European Parliament. However, the Parliament may decide to reopen the file once new MEPs are in place in September.

The Secretariat will continue to monitor the developments and keep you informed.

In case of questions, feel free to contact me.

Kind regards,
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