



TEXTS ADOPTED

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Phasing out Russian natural gas imports and improving monitoring of potential energy dependencies

European Parliament legislative resolution of 17 December 2025 on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on phasing out Russian natural gas imports, improving monitoring of potential energy dependencies and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1938 (COM(2025)0828 - C10-0123/2025 - 2025/0180(COD))

(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2025)0828),
- having regard to Article 294(2) and Articles 194(2) and 207 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C10-0123/2025),
- having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
- having regard to the reasoned opinions submitted, within the framework of Protocol No 2 on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, by the Hungarian Parliament and the Slovak Parliament, asserting that the draft legislative act does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity,
- having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 18 September 2025¹,
- after consulting the Committee of the Regions,
- having regard to the provisional agreement approved by the committees responsible under Rule 75(4) of its Rules of Procedure and the undertaking given by the Council representative by letter of 10 December 2025 to approve Parliament's position, in accordance

¹ Not yet published in the Official Journal.

with Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

- having regard to Rule 60 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the opinion of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection,
 - having regard to the joint deliberations of the Committee on International Trade and the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy under Rule 59 of the Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on International Trade and the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (A10-0195/2025),
1. Adopts its position at first reading hereinafter set out;
 2. Takes note of the statement by the Commission annexed to this resolution, which will be published in the L series of the Official Journal of the European Union together with the final legislative act;
 3. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it replaces, substantially amends or intends to substantially amend its proposal;
 4. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

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Position of the European Parliament adopted at first reading on 17 December 2025 with a view to the adoption of Regulation (EU) 2026/... of the European Parliament and of the Council on phasing out Russian natural gas imports and preparing the phase-out of Russian oil imports, improving monitoring of potential energy dependencies and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1938

(As an agreement was reached between Parliament and Council, Parliament's position corresponds to the final legislative act, Regulation (EU) 2026/261.)

ANNEX TO THE LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Statement from the European Commission on future action regarding Russian oil

In order to avoid essential security risks and energy dependencies resulting from continued energy trade with the Russian Federation, the European Commission remains committed to ensuring the phase out of all remaining oil imports from the Russian Federation by end of 2027, in line with the Versailles Declaration.

The Commission intends to table a legislative proposal at the beginning of 2026 to ban oil imports from the Russian Federation as soon as possible, but not later than by end 2027.

The Commission will carefully assess the potential impact of an accelerated termination of oil imports on the security of supply, economy and competitiveness of the most affected Member States.

The Commission will work actively, in a spirit of solidarity, with the directly affected and other relevant Member States, in order to identify appropriate measures to minimise possible risks identified in the assessment, facilitating access to alternative supplies.