

# **Environment: strategy for the protection and sustainable use of soil**

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In spite of various attempts by the Presidency to present compromise proposals in order to meet delegations' concerns, it was not possible, at this stage, to attain the qualified majority needed to reach political agreement on a draft directive establishing a framework for the protection of soil.

The German, French, Dutch, Austrian and UK delegations could not accept the text tabled.