Groundhandling services at Union airports

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The European Parliament adopted by 396 votes to 272, with 12 abstentions, an amendment tabled by the Committee on Transport and Tourism rejecting the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on ground handling services at Union airports and repealing Council Directive 96/67 /EC.

Acknowledging the rejection, Siim Kallas (Vice-President of the Commission) stated that the Commission would not withdraw its proposal.

Parliament then rejected – with 157 votes in favour, 496 against, and 13 abstentions – a request to put the legislative resolution to a vote.

The matter has therefore been referred back for re-examination to the committee responsible.