Audiovisual and information services: protection of minors and human dignity. Follow-up of Green Paper

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The Council adopted the conclusions on the Commission's Evaluation Report on the application of the recommendation concerning the protection of minors and human dignity. On the basis of this report, the Council invites the Member States to: - continue their work to promote the application of the recommendation and, within that context, to pay particular attention to the need to encourage the participation of users, including consumers; - disseminate the results of the application of the recommendation to the parties concerned including, inter alia, users, consumers, industry and authorities, with the aim of promoting the exchange of experience, the development of new skills and good practice regarding the protection of minors. Moreover, the Commission is invited to: - continue its work, on the basis of the encouraging results in which have been achieved hitherto, and promote the application of the recommendation by facilitating the exchange of experience and good practice at Community level on the protection of minors in respect of all audiovisual media; - report to the Council, with reference to the fact that two years may be a relatively short period for fully applying the recommendation, at an appropriate moment, and preferably before 31/12/2002; - continue the dialogue with the different parties involved, and particularly with the industry, on the possibilities for implementing technical systems for parental control in the digital environment.