

Tobacco products: advertising and sponsorship by press, radio, television

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On the basis of certain viewpoints put forward by the presidency the Council had had a new exchange of views on the proposal for a directive. In the course of the debate one of the factors highlighted was the need to protect young people especially from the damaging effects of tobacco. Having failed to narrow the gap between the positions, the Council agreed that it would continue to work on this issue under the Irish Presidency.