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The Commission's amended proposal incorporates the majority of amendments adopted by the European Parliament, particularly with regard to the key objectives of improving coherence, co-ordination and transparency of actions undertaken in the energy sector. The Commission has therefore amended its initial proposal, notably in the following areas: - recognition of the key importance of the promotion of combined heat and power; - strengthening the coherence of EU energy policy with environmental policies, energy taxation, structural funds, research and development, the implementation of the partnership agreements with Central and Eastern European countries, and the Energy Charter Treaty; - closer cooperation with the EBRD, the EIB and the World Bank.