Combating corruption in the private sector. Framework Decision. Initiative Denmark

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Francesco RUTELLI (ELDR, It) on combating corruption in the private sector. (Please refer to the document dated 05/11/02.) Parliament added a new term "breach of duty", and defined it as covering any disloyal behaviour constituting a breach of statutory duty or a breach of professional regulations. It went on to add that Member States must ensure the broadest cooperation between the authorities for investigating and punishing acts of corruption. Information on best practice must be exchanged. In negotiations with third countries and international organisations, Member States must abstain from taking any measure which could jeopardise attaining the objectives of the Framework Decision, and in general, the EU policy on combating fraud.