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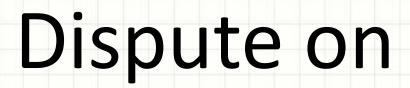
EIA Directive since 1985

Amendments:

- > 1997 UN Espoo (transboundary effect)
- > 2003 Aarhus Convention (public participation)
- > 2009 Annexes I and II (transport, CO2)
- ??? 2013 Streamline process and quality of EIA

Differences of EU

- ✓ Systems of EIA coordinated and integrated
- ✓ Background knowledge of project (new activities in new MS)
- ✓ Public and developer relations



- ✓ Same regulation for different systems
- ✓ Shift of responsibility from developer to public authorities
- ✓ Doubt about EIA quality
- ✓ Uncertainty about streamline of the EIA process

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- ✓ Support the goals of amendment
- ✓ Wide concerns to:
 "one-stop-shop"
 mandatory scoping
 accreditation of experts

EIA dossier

- Complicated document
- High focus during the LT Presidency
- Challenge for the LT Presidency

LT Presidency

- ✓ Continue and progress as much as possible
- ✓ Intensive discussion in WPE:
 2 meetings in July
 2 meetings in September
- ✓ Outcome:
 First reading agreement (modest poss.)
 progress report December Council



Thank You