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# Statement

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## Purpose

Statement to be sent **in translation or not ASAP** to Members of the European Parliament ahead of the Plenary meeting of the European Parliament due to take place as of 6 July in Strasbourg.

## Scope

For Policy Working Group, Board of Directors of EucoLight for parallel approval

## Introduction

Statement in view of getting support from the EP report about EPR Requirements (notably point 35) mentioned in the Pietikäinen report

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**Dear Mr / Ms (member of the European Parliament)**

On the 8<sup>th</sup> July 2015, the European Parliament will vote in first reading on the own initiative report on resource efficiency: moving towards a circular economy (2014/2208(INI)) presented by the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety rapporteur, Mrs Sirpa Pietikäinen.

EucoLight, the voice of European WEEE compliance schemes specialised in managing the collection and recycling of WEEE lighting; working to make the circular economy a reality for lighting products supports the objectives and the main conclusions of this report and **warmly recommend you to vote in favour, too.**

EucoLight approves this report when it urges the Commission to submit the announced proposal on the review of waste legislation by the end of 2015, with the **request to include clear minimum standards for extended producer responsibility schemes requirements to ensure transparency and cost effectiveness of the extended producer responsibility schemes** (point 35 of the report).

These requirements are essential for ensuring a level playing field for all extended producers responsibility schemes whose role is key in the effectiveness of collection of waste and recycling in a circular economy.