

Opinion of the
Group of Experts referred to in Article 31 of the Euratom Treaty
on the
Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of
persons reporting on breaches of Union law (COM(2018) 218 final)

(Adopted by the Group of Experts referred to in Article 31 of the Euratom Treaty via written
procedure on 30 November 2018)

The *Group of Experts referred to in Article 31 of the Euratom Treaty* takes note of the *Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of persons reporting on breaches of Union law (COM(2018) 218 final)* presented by the Commission services.

The Group of Experts notes that the proposal, while listing several Directives adopted on the basis of Article 31 of the Euratom Treaty, does not alter or amend the basic standards laid down in Euratom secondary legislation for the protection of the health of workers and the general public.

The Group of Experts invites the Commission to verify the completeness of the listed legislation adopted based on Article 31 of the Euratom Treaty. Further to this, the Group of Experts suggests to refer in the material scope to “radiation protection and nuclear safety” rather than to “nuclear safety”.

The Group of Experts raises no objection to the proposal.



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