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MEPs back new legislation tackle biowaste

The European Parliament's Environment Committee has called for a Directive on biowaste with mandatory separate collection. MEPs overwhelmingly adopted José Manuel Fernandes (European Peoples' Party, Portugal)'s motion for a resolution, which urged the Commission to rethink its position that new legislation is unnecessary. The Commission favours strengthening existing legislation.

A statement by José Manuel Fernandes MEP is available here:

<http://www.eppgroup.eu/press/showpr.asp?PRControlDocTypeID=1&PRControlID=9420&PRContentID=16166&PRContentLG=en>