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Choose the right bulb

Action and exhibition on light bulbs

To support the Written Declaration Nr 29 which asks for **a prohibition on the sale of incandescent light bulbs in the EU,** the Greens/EFA hosted a stand in the European Parliament in Brussels. It concretely showed 3 different kind of light bulbs:

- The **incandescent light bulb** (60 W with 3 W used in lighting and **57 W wasted in heat**)
- The **Compact Fluorescent Light bulb (CFL)** (11 W with 3 W used in lighting and **only 8 W wasted in heat**)
- The brand new **Light Emitting Diode (LED) light bulb** (4W with 2 W for lighting and **only 2 W wasted in heat**)

The 3 light bulbs have the same light output but the difference in their environmental impact is huge, especially in terms of energy consumption and therefore of greenhouse gas emissions (see **the light bulb comparison table**).

The **Written Declaration** was launched by Greens/EFA MEPs C. Lucas and S. Hassi together with 3 other MEPs and **needs to get at least 393 signatures of MEPs (50% of them) to be adopted** as the position of the European Parliament.

See also:

An interview of Green/EFA MEP Satu Hassi during this action;

A picture of the 3 different light bulbs;
A picture of Green MEPs Schlyter, Hassi, Lucas and Turmes

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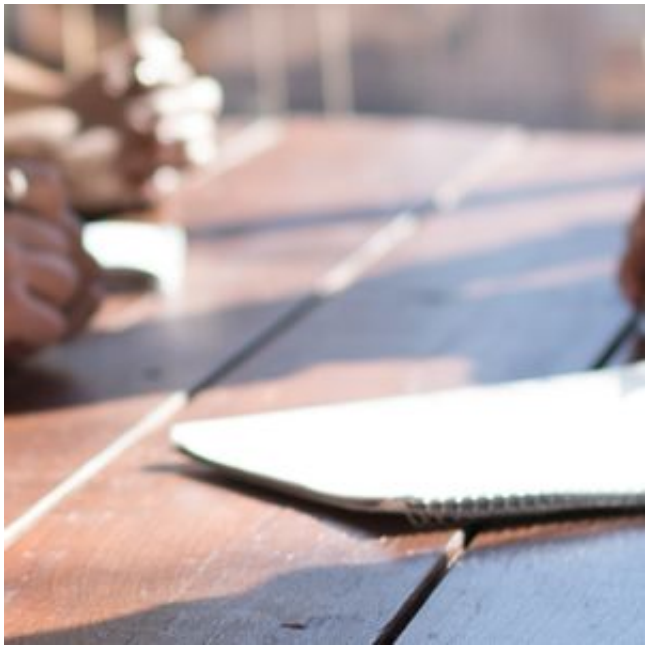

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