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STATEMENT

Parliament sends a clear signal for workable methane rules

Brussels, 22 October 2026: ***FuelsEurope applauds the European Parliament's decision to support a three-year postponement of key importer obligations under the EU Methane Regulation. This more realistic timeframe reflects the practical work still required to establish effective reporting, traceability and compliance systems.***

Industry supports the Regulation's objectives. We are not seeking to prevent its entry into force or undermine its environmental objectives. We instead want to ensure that it can be implemented effectively, without unintended consequences for the availability of feedstock, security of supply, EU refineries' competitiveness, or energy costs for European citizens and businesses.

Ahead of next week's COREPER I meeting, we encourage Member States to build on the European Parliament's position and agree on a pragmatic common approach that can provide a strong basis for the trilogue negotiations, recognising that the implementation roadmap will extend well beyond one year.

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FuelsEurope, the voice of the European fuel manufacturing industry. FuelsEurope represents, within the EU institutions, the interest of 40 companies manufacturing and distributing conventional and renewable fuels and products for mobility, energy & feedstocks for industrial value chains in the EU.

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