# Codebook statement masterfile coded

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| **ID number** | Id number of proposal based on Masterfile |
| **news source** | news source: EA=Euractive; LM=Le Monde; AE=Agence Europe; FT=Financial Times; EV=European Voice; FAZ= Frankfurter Algemeine Zeitung |
| **proposal** | official name of the proposal |
| **actor type** | 1 = European Commission  2 = European Parliament/Parties  9 = organized interests  10 = Individual firms and companies  11 = research organizations  8 = regional or local governments  4 = Committee of the Regions  5 =Economic and Social Committee  6 = European Court of Justice  12 = international organizations  13 = regulatory agencies |
| **Reference to** | 0 = statement made by organization; 1 = statement made by representative of organization |
| **Coalition** | 1 = statement was made together with other stakeholder(s) |
| **Position** | position taken vis à vis the proposal:  4 = not a clear position has been taken:  1 = opposes the proposed legislation  2 = favors the proposed legislation  3 = partly support/partly opposes the proposed legislation |
| **Goal** | This is the type of change, not in terms of substantive policy, but in terms of scope of change that the actor seeks.  5 = unclear  1 = to block the whole legislative proposals  2 = to change most of the proposal  3 = to shape some parts of the proposal  4 = to give support to the proposal as it stands |
| **Argument relevant** | When the statement is causally connected to the proposal of the European Commission, the value is yes. When the statement could have been made when there never was a proposal (no causal link), the value is no. If this or any variables cannot be coded because lack of context look at the source article in the archive. To find the right article look at the article code: |
| **REG2=public-regarding** | REG2=public-regarding: public opinion, the general public, a diffuse constituency (using broad categories such as ‘the taxpayers’, ‘public health’. ‘the consumers’). |
| **REG1=self-regarding** | REG1=self-regarding: a specific constituency, supporters, members (reference to specific groups, such as farmers, dockworkers, some professions…) |
| **A18** | 1 = the proposal will generate benefits, will induce positive consequences / reduce negative consequences. For example: |
| **A22** | 1 = the proposal imposes negative consequences, costs, dangers, risks (increase administrative burden, harm the single market, harm competitiveness, affect groups unequally, rising unemployment, environmental disasters …). |
| **A1 COM** | Statement adressess the European Commission |
| **A2 MS** | Statement adressess members state(s) or the Council |
| **A3 EP** | Statement adressess the European Pariament |
| **Technical information** | 1 = expert and technical information |
| **Political information** | 1 = information about the preferences |
| **Opinionpiece** | 1= statement is an opinion piece |