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***Statement by the Committee on the Constitution
2017/18:KU48 Subsidiarity check of the Commission's
proposal for a directive on the protection of persons reporting
on breaches of Union law***

Summary of the statement

The Committee considers that the Commission's proposal for a directive on the protection of persons reporting on breaches of Union law (COM (2018) 218) is not, in all its parts, compliant with the principle of subsidiarity, and therefore proposes that the Riksdag submit a reasoned opinion to the Presidents of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission.

The Committee does not question the need for improved regulation at EU level as regards breaches of Union law. However, it ought to also be possible to make decisions on more specific details at national level.

The examined proposals

The Commission's 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).