

**‘Steering the Union. The Impact of the EU Presidency on Legislative Activity in the Council’,**  
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**Abstract:** Their term in office as the Council Presidency offers Member States a unique opportunity to steer the Union’s legislative activity according to their national priorities. This article offers evidence in the field of environmental policy for the period 1984 to 2001.