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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Progress annual plan of work for 2010 and list of activities by policy section

P7_TA(2009)0063

European Parliament resolution of 12 November 2009 on the draft Progress annual plan of work for 2010 and the list of activities by policy section proposed by the Commission

(2010/C 271 E/01)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Decision No 1672/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 2006 establishing a Community Programme for Employment and Social Solidarity – Progress ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to the draft Progress annual plan of work for 2010 and the list of activities by policy section proposed by the Commission,
 - having regard to the Commission proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Microfinance Facility for Employment and Social Inclusion (Progress Microfinance Facility)(COM(2009)0333) and to the Commission proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision No 1672/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Community Programme for Employment and Social Solidarity – Progress (COM(2009)0340),
 - having regard to Article 8 of Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission ⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to Rule 88(2) of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas Parliament has not concluded its examination of the Commission's proposals regarding the microfinance facility; whereas the Commission should refrain from adopting the specific measures concerning the financial allocation of Progress until the legislative process on the microfinance facility is concluded,
1. Opposes the adoption of the draft Progress annual plan of work for 2010 and the list of activities by policy section proposed by the Commission;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 315, 15.11.2006, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.

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2. Considers that the draft annual plan exceeds the implementing powers provided for in Decision 1999/468/EC;
3. Calls on the Commission to withdraw the draft annual plan and to submit a new one to the committee as soon as the European Parliament, Council and Commission have reached an agreement on the Commission's proposal on the microfinance facility (COM(2009)0333) and on its proposal amending Decision 1672/2006/EC (COM(2009)0340);
4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission, and to the governments and parliaments of the Member States.

EU-Russia Summit on 18 November 2009 in Stockholm

P7_TA(2009)0064

European Parliament resolution of 12 November 2009 on the preparations for the EU-Russia Summit in Stockholm on 18 November 2009

(2010/C 271 E/02)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the existing Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Russian Federation, of the other part ⁽¹⁾, and the negotiations initiated in 2008 on a new EU-Russia treaty,
- having regard to the objective of the EU and Russia, set out in the joint statement issued following the 11th EU-Russia Summit held in St Petersburg on 31 May 2003, of setting up a common economic space, a common space of freedom, security and justice, a common space of cooperation in the field of external security and a common space of research and education, including cultural aspects (Four Common Spaces),
- having regard to its previous reports and resolutions on Russia and on EU-Russia relations, in particular its resolution of 17 September 2009 on the murder of human rights activists in Russia ⁽²⁾, its resolution of 17 September 2009 on external aspects of energy security ⁽³⁾, and its resolution of 19 June 2008 on the EU-Russia Summit of 26-27 June 2008 in Khanty-Mansiysk ⁽⁴⁾,
- having regard to the final statement and recommendations issued by the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee following its 11th meeting held in Brussels on 16-17 February 2009,
- having regard to the outcome of the meeting of the EU-Russia Permanent Partnership Council held in Brussels on 19 October 2009,
- having regard to the EU-Russia Human Rights Consultations,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 327, 28.11.1997, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Texts adopted, P7_TA(2009)0022.

⁽³⁾ Texts adopted, P7_TA(2009)0021.

⁽⁴⁾ Texts adopted, P6_TA(2008)0309.