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Key to symbols used

* Consultation procedure

**I Cooperation procedure: first reading

**II Cooperation procedure: second reading

*** Assent procedure

***I Codecision procedure: first reading

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***III Codecision procedure: third reading

(The type of procedure is determined by the legal basis proposed by the Commission)

Information relating to voting time

Unless stated otherwise, the rapporteurs informed the Chair in writing, before the vote, of their position on the amendments.

Abbreviations used for Parliamentary Committees

AFET Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy
BUDG Committee on Budgets
CONT Committee on Budgetary Control
LIBE Committee on Citizens’ Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs
ECON Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs
JURI Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market
ITRE Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy
EMPL Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
ENVI Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy
AGRI Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
PECH Committee on Fisheries
RETT Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism
CULT Committee on Culture, Youth, Education, the Media and Sport
DEVE Committee on Development and Cooperation
AFCO Committee on Constitutional Affairs
FEMM Committee on Women’s Rights and Equal Opportunities
PETI Committee on Petitions

Abbreviations used for Political Groups

PPE-DE Group of the European People’s Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats
PSE Group of the Party of European Socialists
ELDR Group of the European Liberal, Democrat and Reform Party
Verts/ALE Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance
GUE/NGL Confederal Group of the European United Left/Nordic Green Left
UEN Union for a Europe of Nations Group
TDI Technical Group of Independent Members - mixed group
EDD Group for a Europe of Democracies and Diversities
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Sittings of 10 to 14 April 2000
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(2001/C 40/01)

MINUTES

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs FONTAINE
President

1. Resumption of session

The sitting opened at 17.05.

2. Approval of Minutes of previous sitting

Mrs Isler Béguin had informed the Chair that she had intended to vote against amendment 5 to the resolution on environmental legislation (B5-0227/2000) (Minutes of 16.3.2000, Item 11).

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

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The following spoke:

— Andrews, who stated that the Committee on Development and Cooperation had asked the Commission several months previously to react urgently to the drought and famine in Ethiopia but that the Commission had failed to respond. He called for Commissioner Nielson to make a statement that week explaining the Commission’s attitude (the President pointed out that two political groups had proposed to add an item on Ethiopia to the topical and urgent debate);

— Imbeni, who expressed his thanks, especially on behalf of the many Members who had been present at the event, to the President for the speech she had made the week before at the inauguration of the Observatory on Racism and Xenophobia in Vienna;
Hänsch who, in view of the fact that the Council had declined to make the statement on Iraq scheduled in the agenda (Item 72), asked for this statement to be replaced with another on the situation in Ethiopia (the President replied that the question would be dealt with in the order of business);

Lynne who, drawing attention to the fact that ushers trying to enforce the ban on smoking on Parliament's premises were often subjected to insults and abuse, called for Members to treat the ushers with respect and, moreover, for the ban on smoking in no-smoking areas to be upheld; she speculated as to whether disciplinary measures might not otherwise be necessary (the President replied that she would make sure these two remarks were taken into account);

Vander Taelen, who pointed out that, the previous week, during his election campaign, Mr Berlusconi had made jokes at the expense of AIDS victims; he condemned this behaviour and, after questioning the position of the chairman of the political group to which Mr Berlusconi belonged, called on Members to share his indignation;

Seppäinen, who first drew attention to a spate of thefts on Parliament's premises and then stated that technical problems prevented him from receiving Finnish television; he asked why Parliament's services were unable to solve problems of this nature;

Banotti, Quaestor, who promised Mr Seppäinen that he would be given a card enabling him to receive Finnish television in his office and assured him that the Quaestors were also looking into the recent thefts;

Buitenweg, who complained about the unequal distribution of Parliamentary business and called for Friday sittings either to be made busier or to be scrapped altogether; she also recalled that theVerts/ALE Group would make a point of checking whether a quorum was reached at each Friday vote (the President promised to refer the matter to the Conference of Presidents);

Kuhne, on Mr Seppänen's remarks;

Ribeiro e Castro who, referring to paragraph 15 of the Dimitrakopoulos/Leinen report (A5-0086/2000), which he read out and which he felt betrayed a totalitarian attitude, stated that, if the report were to remain on Wednesday's agenda, he would be entitled to ask for a preliminary ruling, in accordance with Rule 143;

Miller who, referring to the two English football supporters killed in Istanbul prior to a football match and drawing attention to the likelihood of further incidents of this nature in the context of the forthcoming Euro 2000 competition, asked the President to contact the countries involved with a view to their taking steps to stamp out violence at football matches;

Van Velzen, who supported Mr Hänsch's proposal, whilst calling for the situation in Iraq to be included in the topical and urgent debate and for an item on the situation in Zimbabwe to be added (the President replied that this matter would be dealt with when it came to the order of business).

3. Documents received

The President had received the following texts:

(a) from the Council:

(aa) requests for opinions on:

  referred to responsible: ENVI
  opinion: BUDG
  legal basis: Articles 174, 300(3), first subparagraph EC

  referred to responsible: ITRE
  opinion: ENVI, RETT
Proposal for a Council decision on the position of the European Community on the draft Regulation of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with filament lamps (5634/1999 — C5-0186/2000 — 1999/0001(AVC))

referred to responsible: ITRE
opinion: ENVI, RETT

Proposal for a Council decision on the position of the European Community on the draft Regulation of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps emitting a symmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with filament lamps (5635/1999 — C5-0187/2000 — 1998/0363(AVC))

referred to responsible: ITRE
opinion: ENVI, RETT

(ab) opinions on proposals for transfers of appropriations:


referred to responsible: BUDG


referred to responsible: BUDG

(ac) other texts:


referred to responsible: CONT
opinion: DEVE

Council recommendation concerning the discharge to be given to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the operations of the European Development Fund (1989) (Seventh EDF) for the financial year 1998 (6537/2000 — C5-0190/2000 — 1999/2004(DEC))

referred to responsible: CONT
opinion: DEVE

Council recommendation concerning the discharge to be given to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the operations of the European Development Funds (1995) (Eighth EDF) for the financial year 1998 (6538/2000 — C5-0191/2000 — 1999/2004(DEC))

referred to responsible: CONT
opinion: DEVE

(b) from the Commission:

(ba) proposals/communications:


referred to responsible: AFET
opinion: BUDG, DEVE


referred to responsible: RETT
opinion: JURI, ITRE

legal basis: Article 71(1) EC
referred to responsible: AFET
opinion: ITRE
referred to responsible: RETT
opinion: JURI
legal basis: Article 80(2) EC
referred to responsible: ITRE
opinion: ENVI
legal basis: Article 95 EC

(bb) other texts:

referred to responsible: ENVI
legal basis: Article 175(1) EC
referred to responsible: ITRE
opinion: JURI, ENVI
Decision from the Commission amending Decision 1999/187/EC on the clearance of the accounts presented by the Member States in respect of the expenditure for 1995 of the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (C5-0167/2000 — 2000/2098(DEC))
referred to responsible: CONT

(c) from committees:

(ca) reports:

Rapporteur: Mr Lagendijk (A5-0069/2000)

Report on the communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the Economic and a Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — The European Airline Industry: from Single Market to World-wide Challenges (COM(1999) 182 — C5-0110/1999) — Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism
Rapporteur: Mr Sterckx (A5-0075/2000)

Report on the Report from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions entitles ‘Trans-European Networks — 1998 Annual Report’ pursuant to Article 16 of Regulation (EC) No 2236/95 laying down general rules for the granting of Community financial assistance in the field of...
Trans-European-Networks (COM(1999) 410 — C5-0010/2000) — Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism
Rapporteur: Mr Hatzidakis
(A5-0076/2000)

— Report on the draft guidelines on vertical restraints (C5-0009/2000) — Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs
Rapporteur: Mrs Thyssen
(A5-0077/2000)

Rapporteur: Mr Casaca
(A5-0079/2000)

Rapporteur: Mr Pesälä
(A5-0081/2000)

Rapporteur: Mrs Matikainen-Kallström
(A5-0082/2000)

Rapporteur: Mr Mastorakis
(A5-0085/2000)

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Dimitrakopoulos and Mr Leinen
(A5-0086/2000)

Rapporteur: Mrs Stauner
(A5-0087/2000)

Rapporteur: Mr Papayannakis
(A5-0088/2000)

to the implementation of the general budget of the European Union for the 1998 financial
year — Section IV — Court of Justice. Section V — Court of Auditors. Section VI — Part B —
Committee of the Regions (SEC(1999) 414 — C5-0008/1999 — 1999/2166(DEC)), on post-
ponement of the decision concerning discharge in respect of the implementation of the gen-
eral budget of the European Union for the 1998 financial — Section VI — Part A — Eco-

Committee on Budgetary Control
Rapporteur: Mrs Rühle
(A5-0089/2000)

— * Report on the initiative of the Republic of Austria with a view to adopting a Council deci-
sion to combat child pornography on the Internet (10317/1999 — C5-0318/1999 — 1999/ 0822(CNS)) — Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs
Rapporteur: Mr Kirkhope
(A5-0090/2000)

— * Report on the proposal for a Council decision creating a European Refugee Fund
Rapporteur: Mrs Frahm
(A5-0091/2000)

— Report on granting discharge to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the
budget of the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) for the financial year 1998
(C5-0153/2000) — Committee on Budgetary Control
Rapporteur: Mr Khanbhai
(A5-0092/2000)

the common organisation of the market in bananas (COM(1999) 582 — C5-0277/1999 — 1999/0235(CNS)) — Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
Rapporteur: Mr Dary
(A5-0093/2000)

— Report on granting discharge to the Commission in respect of the decisions on clearance of
accounts of the Guarantee Section of the EAGGF for the 1993, 1994 and 1995 financial
years (C4-0128/1998 — C4-0372/1998 — C5-0167/2000 — 1997/2167(DEC)) — Commit-
tee on Budgetary Control
Rapporteur: Mr Mulder
(A5-0095/2000)

Market' (COM(1998) 569 — C5-0245/1999) — Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal
Market
Rapporteur: Mrs Fourtou
(A5-0096/2000)

— Report on giving discharge in respect of implementation of the general budget for the finan-
Rapporteur: Mr Kuhne
(A5-0097/2000)

— Report on the Communication of the Commission to the European Parliament and the Coun-
mittee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market (Hughes procedure)
Rapporteur: Mrs Palacio Vallelersundi
(A5-0098/2000)

— *** I Report on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council:
European Year of Languages 2001 (COM(1999) 485 — C5-0278/1999 — 1999/0208(COD)) — Committee on Culture, Youth, Education, the Media and Sport
Rapporteur: Mr Graça Moura
(A5-0099/2000)
— * Report on the initiative of the Republic of Finland in view of the adoption of a Council decision concerning arrangements for cooperation between financial intelligence units of the Member States in respect of exchanging information (11636/1999 — C5-0330/1999 — 1999/0824(CNS)) — Committee on Citizens’ Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs
Rapporteur: Mr Lehne
(A5-0102/2000)

(d) recommendations for second reading:
Rapporteur: Mrs Kauppi
(A5-0080/2000)

Rapporteur: Mr Bowe
(A5-0083/2000)

Rapporteur: Mr Staes
(A5-0084/2000)

(d) from Members:

(da) oral questions (Rule 42):
— Savary and Gebhardt, on behalf of the PSE Group, to the Commission, on problems in the forestry sector following the storms in December 1999 (B5-0217/2000);
— Daul, Hugues Martin and Redondo Jiménez, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, to the Commission, on problems in the forestry sector following the storms in December 1999 (B5-0219/2000);

(db) oral questions for Question Time (Rule 43) (B5-0216/2000):

(dc) written declaration for entry in the register (Rule 51):
— by Mrs Muscardini, on the embargo on Iraq (No 7/2000);
(e) from the Conciliation Committee:


(f) from Parliament’s delegation to the Conciliation Committee:

  
  Rapporteur: Mrs Gröner
  
  (A5-0100/2000)

4. Texts of agreements forwarded by the Council

The President had received from the Council:

certified true copies of the following documents:

- Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and Ukraine extending the double-checking system without quantitative limits in respect of the export of certain steel products covered by the EC and ECSC Treaties from Ukraine to the European Community for the period from 1 January 2000 to 31 December 2001;

- Charter of the European Professional Associations in supporting the fight against organised crime;

the following original document:

- Solemn declaration by the European Union, signed at Messina on 2 June 1995.

5. Petitions

Pursuant to Rule 174(5), the President had forwarded to the Committee on Petitions the following petitions which had been entered in the register on the dates shown below:

27 March 2000

by Mr Hansjosef Schoelkens (No 183/2000);
by Mr Rüdiger Waser (No 184/2000);
by Mr Harald von Fehr (Landestierschutzverband Thüringen e.V.) (No 185/2000);
by Mr Kurt Raabe (Raabe u. Raabe Immobilien GmbH) (No 186/2000);
by Mrs Katharina Reinke (No 187/2000);
by Mr Jürgen Andresen (No 188/2000);
by Mr Hans Edwin Tendam (No 189/2000);
by Mr Frank Rowe (No 190/2000);
by Mrs Loretta Grego-Burkhardt (Anwaltskanzlei Grego-Burkhardt & Co.) (No 191/2000);
by Mr Dietmar Mai (No 192/2000);
by Mr Arno Strauß (No 193/2000);
by Mr Ludwig Gekle (plus 11 signatures) (No 194/2000);
by Mr Reiner Hör (Freie Wählergruppe Landkreis Germersheim e.V.) (No 195/2000);
by Mr Enrico Mazzella (No 196/2000);
by Mr Aslan Yoldas (No 197/2000);
by Mrs Gerrit Glupe (RAe Becker & Lehner) (No 198/2000);
by Mr W. Herr (No 199/2000);
by Mr Patrick Hillier (No 200/2000);
by Mrs Ekaterini Eleni Michaloupoulou (No 201/2000);
by Mr Dave Engbers (No 202/2000);
by Mr Björn Rackoll (No 203/2000);
by Mr Iain Davidson (No 204/2000);
by Mr Richard Rouse (No 205/2000);
by Mr Elias Economou (No 206/2000);
by Mr Richard Harrisson (No 207/2000);
by Mrs Eleni Politaki (No 208/2000);
by Mr Konstantinos Mitseas (No 209/2000);
by Mr Egeron Landman (No 210/2000);
by Mr Heinz Thiele (No 211/2000);
by Mr Matthias Windisch (Bürgerinitiative Kaisersdorf) (No 212/2000);
by Mr Robert Dalgliesh (No 213/2000);
by Mrs Stefanie Schmidt-Nowak (RAin Schmidt-Nowak) (No 214/2000);
by Mr Gerald Sweeney (G Sweeney & Co.) (No 215/2000);
by Mr Wendfried Dietrich (No 216/2000);
by Mr Sven Björk (Ekologiska institutionen) (plus 5 signatures) (No 217/2000);
by Mr D. Taylor-Smith (No 218/2000);
by Mr Nieves Borras Engo (No 219/2000);
by Mr Alain Dubois (No 220/2000);
by Mr Francis Belin (No 221/2000);
by Mrs Marie Thérèse Warnier (No 222/2000);
by Mr Paul Plongonven (Coordination Ouest) (No 223/2000);
by Mr José da Cunha Oliveira (No 224/2000);
by Mr Robert Duplouy (No 225/2000);
by Mr Carlo Tiberi (No 226/2000);
by Mr Enzo De Luca (No 227/2000);
by Mr Francesco Campigli (No 228/2000);
by Mr Paolo Filippi (No 229/2000);
by Mrs Cristiana Muscardini (plus 10 000 signatures) (No 230/2000);
by Mr Giuseppe Nardelli (Circolo di Legambiente 'Le Vie del Vento') (plus 99 signatures) (No 231/2000);
by Mr Francesco Caracciolo (No 232/2000);
by Mr Vincenzo Mezzatesta (No 233/2000);
by Mr Gianni Colangelo (Associazione Difesa Utenti Servizi Bancari, Finanziari, Postali, Assicurativi(-Adusbef)) (plus 70 signatures) (No 234/2000);
by Mrs Maria Luísa Pereira Nunes Faria (Gabinete de Assuntos Europeus) (No 235/2000);
by Mrs Ana Maria Brito de Oliveira (No 236/2000);

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by Mr Gunther Heimann (No 237/2000);
by Mr Gaetano La Russa (No 238/2000);
by Mrs Ruth Kleinkecht (No 239/2000);
by Mr James Ballard (University of Nottingham Union) (plus 4 078 signatures) (No 240/2000);
by Mr Malcolm Cammiss (No 241/2000);
by Mr Stephen Hughes (No 242/2000);
by Mr Michael Wiseman (No 243/2000);
by Mr Karl Weidmann (Weidmann Wahl & Partner) (No 244/2000);
by Mr Wilhelm Herbert (No 245/2000);
by Mr Agim Krasniqi (No 246/2000) (plus 6 signatures);
by Mr Jurij Raskowalow (No 247/2000);
by Mr Wolfgang Hoffmann (No 248/2000);
by Mr Reinhard Bockhofer (Vereinigung zur Förderung des Petitionsrechts in der Demokratie e.V.) (No 249/2000);
by Mr Rainer Fiegl (No 250/2000);
by Mr Oliver Dismer (Ambulante Krankenpflege) (No 251/2000).

4 April 2000

by Mr Nieves Borras Engo (No 237/2000);
by Mr Gaetano La Russa (No 238/2000);
by Mrs Ruth Kleinkecht (No 239/2000);
by Mr James Ballard (University of Nottingham Union) (plus 4 078 signatures) (No 240/2000);
by Mr Malcolm Cammiss (No 241/2000);
by Mr Stephen Hughes (No 242/2000);
by Mr Michael Wiseman (No 243/2000);
by Mr Karl Weidmann (Weidmann Wahl & Partner) (No 244/2000);
by Mr Wilhelm Herbert (No 245/2000);
by Mr Agim Krasniqi (No 246/2000) (plus 6 signatures);
by Mr Jurij Raskowalow (No 247/2000);
by Mr Wolfgang Hoffmann (No 248/2000);
by Mr Reinhard Bockhofer (Vereinigung zur Förderung des Petitionsrechts in der Demokratie e.V.) (No 249/2000);
by Mr Rainer Fiegl (No 250/2000);
by Mr Oliver Dismer (Ambulante Krankenpflege) (No 251/2000).
6. Order of business

The next item was the order of business.

The President announced that the final draft agenda for the April and May 2000 sittings had been distributed (PE 289.395/PDOJ) and that a number of changes had been proposed (Rule 111):

(a) Sittings of 10 to 14 April 2000

Monday 10

No changes

Tuesday 11

- the Council had declared unwilling to make a statement on developments regarding the embargo on Iraq (Item 72 on the agenda). The item was therefore withdrawn from the agenda.
- Mr Hänsch, on behalf of the PSE Group, proposed, on the one hand, replacing the abovementioned statement with the statements on Turkey scheduled for Wednesday’s sitting (Item 30) and, on the other hand, adding statements on the situation in Ethiopia to Wednesday’s agenda, to replace the abovementioned statements on Turkey.

The President proposed voting on Mr Hänsch’s first proposal, i.e. to bring forward the statements on the situation in Turkey to Tuesday.

Parliament approved the request.

Wednesday 12

- the President proposed voting on the proposal made by Mr Hänsch, on behalf of the PSE Group, to replace the statements on Turkey with statements on the situation in Ethiopia.

Mr Swoboda requested the possibility of tabling motions for resolutions to wind up the debate. The President assured him that this would be possible.

Parliament approved the request.

Deadline concerning Ethiopia:
- motions for resolutions: 20.00 that day
- amendments and joint motions for resolutions: Tuesday at 18.00

Thursday 13

Topical and urgent debate

- Subject I, ‘Non-proliferation treaty’: the ELDR Group had asked to replace this subject with a new subject ‘Iraq’.

On behalf of the ELDR Group, Mr Haarder, who asked for subject IV to be voted on first, and Mr Hänsch, on behalf of the PSE Group, asked for the scheduled order to be maintained.

Parliament approved the ELDR Group’s request by EV (129 for, 102 against, 14 abstentions).
- Subject III ‘Human rights’: the PPE-DE Group had requested to replace the fourth item ‘Death penalty in the US’ with a new item ‘Zimbabwe’.

Mr Swoboda proposed adding a fifth item ‘Situation in Zimbabwe’.

The President established that the PPE-DE Group agreed to this request.
Mr Elles spoke on a procedural matter.

Parliament approved the request.

The other requests concerning the addition of a fifth item fell in accordance with Annex III(4) of the Rules of Procedure, which stated that the number of items under the heading ‘Human rights’ could not be more than five.

**Friday 14**

— joint debate on two oral questions on the forestry sector following the December 1999 storms (Items 69 and 82)

On behalf of the PSE Group, Mrs Gebhardt asked for these motions for resolutions to be tabled to wind up the debate.

Parliament approved the request.

**Request for urgent procedure (Rule 112) from the Council on:**

— Proposal for a Council regulation on support to bodies set up by the international community after conflicts either to take charge of the interim civilian administration of certain regions or to implement peace agreements (COM(2000) 95 — C5-0118/2000 — 2000/0042(CNS))

**Reason for request:**

The Joint Action concerning the installation of the structures of UNMIK was due to expire on 30 April 2000.

Parliament would vote on this request for urgent procedure at the beginning of the following day’s sitting.

(b) **Sittings of 3 and 4 May 2000**

No changes.

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The order of business was thus established.

7. **Child pornography on the Internet** *(debate)*

Mr Kirkhope introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Citizens’ Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs, on the initiative of the Republic of Austria with a view to adopting a Council decision to combat child pornography on the Internet (10317/1999 — C5-0318/1999 — 1999/0822(CNS)) (A5-0090/2000).

The following spoke: Cederschiöld, draftsman for the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market, Prets, draftsman for the Committee on Youth, Education, the Media and Sport, Coelho, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, and Keßler, on behalf of the PSE Group.

**IN THE CHAIR: Mr COLOM i NAVAL**

Vice-President

The following spoke: Plooij-van Gorsel, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Sörensen, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Ainardi, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, La Perriere, on behalf of the UEN Group, Gollnisch, TDI Group, Blokland, on behalf of the EDD Group, Hager, Non-attached Member, Karas, Schulz, also on Mr Gollnisch’s remarks, Maes, Eriksson, Sichrovsky, Ilka Schröder and Vitorino, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 11.4.2000, Item 10.
8. European Refugee Fund * (debate)


The following spoke: Buitenweg, draftsman for the Committee on Budgets, Lambert, draftsman for the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, and Oostlander, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr PUERTA
Vice-President

The following spoke: Keßler, on behalf of the PSE Group, Haarder, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Boumedienne-Thiery, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Camre, on behalf of the UEN Group, Pirker, Terrón i Cusi, Ceyhun, Berthu, Coelho and Vitorino, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.
Vote: Minutes of 11.4.2000, Item 11.

9. Electronic money institutions and credit institutions ***III (debate)

Mrs Kauppi introduced her recommendation for second reading, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council directive on the taking up, the pursuit and the prudential supervision of electronic money institutions (12004/2/1999 — C5-0306/1999 — 1998/0252(COD)) and on the common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council directive amending Directive 77/780/EEC on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the taking up and pursuit of business of credit institutions (12005/1/1999 — C5-0307/1999 — 1998/0253(COD)) (A5-0080/2000).

The following spoke: Karas, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Randzio-Plath, Chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on behalf of the PSE Group, Huhne, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Gallagher, on behalf of the UEN Group, Skinner and Bolkestein, Member of the Commission.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr PROVAN
Vice-President

The President closed the debate.
Vote: Minutes of 11.4.2000, Item 7.

10. Animal nutrition inspections ***II (debate)


The following spoke: Klaß, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Roth-Behrendt, on behalf of the PSE Group, Auroi, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, and Byrne, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.
Vote: Minutes of 11.4.2000, Item 8.
11. Food additives other than colours and sweeteners **I** (debate)


The following spoke: Pohjamo, draftsman for the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy, Thyssen, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Lund, on behalf of the PSE Group, Maaten, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Breyer, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Sandbæk, on behalf of the EDD Group, Arvidsson, Whitehead, Ries, Byrne, Member of the Commission, and Lannoye, rapporteur.

The President closed the debate.


12. Ethiopia (deadlines for tabling)

The President informed the House that, at the request of the political groups, the deadlines concerning Ethiopia had been extended as follows:

- motions for resolutions: Tuesday, 10.00
- amendments and joint motions for resolutions: Wednesday, 16.00

13. Agenda for next sitting

The President referred Members to the document 'Agenda' (PE 289.395/OJMA.)

14. Closure of sitting

The sitting closed at 21.20.
ATTENDANCE REGISTER

The following signed:

1. Opening of sitting

The sitting opened at 08.30.

2. Approval of Minutes of previous sitting

Mrs Van Lancker informed the Chair that she had been present for the previous sitting but had forgotten to sign the attendance register.

The following spoke:
- Corbett, referring especially to Item 6 (Order of business) and the fact that voting time on Thursday 13 was scheduled to start at 11.30 due to the vast number of amendments tabled and complaining that Parliament devoted a large proportion of its time to voting, drew particular attention to the fact that the PPE-DE Group had tabled over a hundred amendments to the Dimitrakopoulos/Leinen report on Parliament's proposals for the Intergovernmental Conference (A5-0086/2000) signed by 18 different Members and including a number of mutually contradictory or identical amendments; he questioned whether the spirit of Rule 139(1) had been respected and asked the Sittings service to check in future whether amendments were genuinely tabled on behalf of political groups (the President promised to convey the speaker's views to the President of Parliament and the Bureau);
- Provan, who referred to Mr Corbett's remarks and pointed out that, as far as the PPE-DE Group was concerned, amendments had to be adopted in the groups before they could be tabled for plenary; he invited Mr Corbett to put any suggestions he might have on improving voting procedures before the Bureau;
- McNally, who stated that she had been present for the previous sitting but that her name was not on the attendance register;
- Van den Berg, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Development and Cooperation on the granting of discharge concerning the European Development Funds for the financial year 1998 (Rühle report — A5-0089/2000), who informed the House that, at a meeting the previous evening, the Committee on Budgetary Control and the Committee on Development and Cooperation had agreed on a compromise text which, after being considered by the political groups, Parliament should be able to debate and vote on at its June part-session;
- Theato, Chairman of the Committee on Budgetary Control, who pointed out that the text referred to by Mr Van den Berg concerned the final decision on discharge, whereas the debate and vote on the abovementioned Rühle report could take place in the meantime, as he was proposing postponing the granting of discharge;
- Rübig, who criticised the decision to bring forward the starting time of the current sitting at the last moment to 8.30 (the President explained that this had been an exceptional measure in response to a request from the President-in-Office of the Council).

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

Mr Kirkhope spoke on the changes made to that week's agenda further to requests made by the Council Presidency-in-Office, asking for assurances that the Council would be represented at an appropriate level for the following day's visit by the President of the Republic of Austria (the President promised to forward this request to the President of Parliament).
3. Vote on request for urgent procedure

The next item was the vote on the request for urgent procedure:

- proposal for a Council regulation on support to bodies set up by the international community after conflicts either to take charge of the interim civilian administration of certain regions or to implement peace agreements (COM(2000) 95 — C5-0118/2000 — 2000/0042(CNS))

The President informed the House that this proposal was the subject of the Laschet report, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, which was already on the agenda for the sitting of 4 May 2000.

Terence Wynn, Chairman of the Committee on Budgets, spoke.

The request for urgent procedure was rejected.

4. Topical and urgent debate (motions for resolutions tabled)

The President had received from the following Members or political groups requests for the inclusion in the debate on topical and urgent subjects of major importance of motions for resolutions pursuant to Rule 50(1).

I. IRAQ

- McKenna, Cohn-Bendit, Gahtron, Lucas, Lagendijk, Schroedter, Hautala and Lannoye, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on the UN embargo against Iraq (B5-0342/2000);
- Cox, Nicholson of Winterbourne and Haarder, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on Iraq (B5-0344/2000);
- Collins, on behalf of the UEN Group, on Iraq (B5-0346/2000);
- Marset Campos, Vinci, Boudjenah, Brie and Morgantini, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the embargo on Iraq (B5-0349/2000);
- Le Pen, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang and Martinez, on behalf of the TDI Group, on the embargo on Iraq (B5-0364/2000);
- Buttiglione and Morillon, on behalf of the PPE Group-DE, on the impending United Nations-Iraq crisis (B5-0365/2000);
- Naïr, Schori, Wiersma, Swoboda, Sakellariou and Martínez Martínez, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the situation in Iraq (B5-0374/2000);

II. CHECHNYA

- Markov, Vinci, Papayannakis and Ainardi, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on Chechnya (B5-0350/2000);
- Malmström, Haarder, Maaten and Nicholson of Winterbourne, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on Chechnya (B5-0363/2000);
- Oostlander and Posselt, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on Chechnya (B5-0366/2000);
- Sakellariou and Krehl, on behalf of the PSE Group, on Chechnya (B5-0375/2000);
- Schroeder, Cohn-Bendit and Gahtron, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on the armed conflict in the Chechen Republic (B5-0387/2000);

III. HUMAN RIGHTS

Prisoners in Iran

- Belder and Van Dam, on behalf of the EDD Group, on Jews persecuted in Iran (B5-0340/2000);
- Sylla, Brie and Morgantini, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the prisoners charged with espionage in Iran (B5-0351/2000);
- De Clercq, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on 13 Jews and 8 Iranian Muslims persecuted in Iran (B5-0362/2000);
- Morillon, Trakatellis, de Sarnez and Maij-Weggen, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on Iranian Jews threatened with the death penalty (B5-0367/2000);
Titley, Zimmeray and Karamanou, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the prisoners facing trial in Iran on charges of espionage on behalf of Israel and the United States (B5-0378/2000);

Jonckheer, Sörensen and Cohn-Bendit, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on the prisoners facing trial in Iran on charges of espionage on behalf of Israel and the United States (B5-0383/2000);

Akin Birdal

Uca, Marset Campos, Korakas, Papayannakis, Morgantini, Ainardi and Miranda, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the re-arrest of Akin Birdal in Turkey (B5-0352/2000);

Malmström, Thors, Ludford and Duff, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the arrest of Akin Birdal in Turkey (B5-0358/2000);

Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra and Morillon, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on respect for fundamental democratic rights in Turkey (B5-0368/2000);

Sakellariou and Schori, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the imprisonment of Akin Birdal (B5-0379/2000);

Cohn-Bendit, Ceyun, Frassoni and Flautre, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on the imprisonment of Akin Birdal, former President of the Turkish Human Rights Association and Vice-President of the International Human Rights Federation (B5-0385/2000);

Tibet

Messner, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on the Tibetan issue at the 56th session of the UN Commission on Human Rights (B5-0343/2000);

Sjöstedt, Eriksson and Morgantini, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on Tibet (B5-0353/2000);

Malmström, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on Tibet (B5-0361/2000);

Thomas Mann, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on Tibet (B5-0369/2000);

Muscardini, on behalf of the UEN Group, on Tibet (B5-0373/2000);

Sakellariou, on behalf of the PSE Group, on Tibet (B5-0377/2000);

Death penalty in the United States

Frassoni and Wuori, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on the abolition of the death penalty in the United States, with particular reference to the sentence against Juan Raúl Garza (B5-0341/2000);

Boudjnah, Brie, Di Lello Finuoli, Manisco, González Álvarez, Miranda, Korakas and Papayannakis, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the application of the death penalty in the United States (B5-0354/2000);

Haarder, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the abolition of the death penalty in the United States, with particular reference to the sentence against Juan Raúl Garza (B5-0359/2000);

Bethell, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on the abolition of the death penalty in the USA (B5-0370/2000);

Titley, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the abolition of the death penalty in the United States, with particular reference to the sentence against Juan Raúl Garza (B5-0376/2000);

Zimbabwe

Corrie and Elles, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on the situation in Zimbabwe (B5-0381/2000);

Mulder, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on Zimbabwe (B5-0382/2000);

Maes, Lucas, Rod, Lannoye and Schörling, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on Zimbabwe (B5-0386/2000);

Van den Berg, on behalf of the PSE Group, on Zimbabwe (B5-0389/2000);

IV. WORLD EDUCATION FORUM

Miranda, Boudjnah, Modrow, Morgantini, Figueiredo and Papayannakis, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the World Education Forum (B5-0355/2000);

Andreasen and Sander, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the World Education Forum (B5-0357/2000);
The next item was the joint debate on six reports drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgetary Control.


Mr Khanbhai introduced his report on the postponement of the granting of discharge to the Commission for its management of the ECSC for the financial year 1998 ECSC (C5-0153/2000 — 2000/2077(DEC)), (A5-0092/2000)

The following spoke: Deprez, draftsman for the Committee on Citizen's Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs (on the document A5-0087/2000), Plooij-van Gorsel, draftsman for the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy (on the document A5-0087/2000), Koch, draftsman for the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism (on the document A5-0087/2000), Van den Berg, draftsman for the Committee on Development and Cooperation (on the document A5-0089/2000), Schreyer, Fischler, both Members of the Commission, Theato, Chairman of the Committee on Budgetary Control, who spoke on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, and Morgan, on behalf of the PSE Group.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr COLOM i NAVAL
Vice-President

The following spoke: Mulder, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Rühle, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Theato, on a technical matter, Seppänen, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Camre, on behalf of the UEN Group, Frank Vanhecke, TDI Group, Bonde, on behalf of the EDD Group, Elles, Bösch, Van der Laan, Staes, Caullery, Van Dam, Pomés Ruiz, Blak, Virrankoski, Nogueira Román, Langenhagen and Ferreira.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr FRIEDRICH
Vice-President

The following spoke: McCartin, Van Hulten, Bourlanges, McAvan, Pronk, Sakellariou, Heaton-Harris and Schreyer.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 13.4.2000, Items 6-11.
(The sitting was suspended at 11.45 until voting time at 12.00.)

IN THE CHAIR: Mr David MARTIN
Vice-President

VOTING TIME

6. Complementary health insurance (request for consultation)

Request by the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, on a proposal from the Conference of Presidents (Rule 52), for consultation of the Economic and Social Committee. (Simple majority)

The Committee on Employment and Social Affairs had set 12 May 2000 as the deadline for the Economic and Social Committee to give its opinion.

Parliament approved the request.

7. Electronic money institutions and credit institutions (vote)

Recommendation for second reading: Kauppi — A5-0080/2000 (Qualified majority)


Commissioner Bolkestein stated the Commission’s position on the amendments, pursuant to Rule 80(5).
Amendments adopted: 1 and 2 collectively

Amendments rejected: 3 by RCV (PPE-DE); 5 by RCV (PPE-DE); 4 by RCV (PPE-DE)

The following spoke:

— After the vote on amendment 4, Mr Cunha and Mrs Peijs pointed out that their voting machines were not working.

The common position was approved as amended (Item 1 of Texts Adopted).


The common position was approved as amended (Item 1 of Texts Adopted).

8. Animal nutrition inspections ***II (vote)

(Qualified majority)


Commissioner Bolkestein stated the Commission’s position on the amendments, pursuant to Rule 80(5).

Amendments adopted: 1 to 4 collectively

The common position was approved as amended. (Item 2 of ‘Texts Adopted’).

9. Food additives other than colours and sweeteners ***I (vote)

(Simple majority)


Amendments adopted: 1 and 4 collectively; 3 by EV (275 for, 158 against, 3 abstentions); 5; 2 and 6 (identical)

Separate votes: amendments 3, 5 (PPE-DE)

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (Item 3 of ‘Texts Adopted’).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution by RCV (PPE-DE) (Item 3 of ‘Texts Adopted’).

10. Child pornography on the Internet * (vote)

(Simple majority)

INITIATIVE WITH A VIEW TO THE ADOPTION OF A DECISION 10317/1999 — C5-0318/1999 — 1999/0822(CNS):

The rapporteur stated that the PPE-DE Group had requested separate votes on amendments 18, 24, 25 and 26. The President replied that the request had been submitted after the deadline had expired and was therefore inadmissible.

Amendments adopted: 1, 2, 4 to 20 and 22 to 28 collectively; 3; 29 by EV (269 for, 165 against, 14 abstentions); 21 by EV (255 for, 188 against, 11 abstentions)
Amendments rejected: 31; 33; 32

Amendment fallen: 30

Parliament approved the text of the initiative as amended (Item 4 of ‘Texts Adopted’).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Commissioner Schreyer stated that the Commission was in a position to accept the amendments adopted by Parliament.

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution by RCV (PPE-DE) (Item 4 of ‘Texts Adopted’).

11. European Refugee Fund * (vote)


(Simple majority)


On behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Mr Oostlander asked for a split vote on amendment 19. The President replied that the request had been submitted after the deadline had expired and was therefore inadmissible.

Amendments adopted: 2 to 14, 17 to 19, 22 to 25, 27 and 29 to 33 collectively; 15; 16; 21; 26; 28 by EV (260 for, 190 against, 8 abstentions); 34

Amendments rejected: 1; 20; 36 by EV (181 for, 268 against, 5 abstentions); 35; 37

Separate votes: amendments 1 (PSE); 15, 16 (GUE/NGL, Verts/ALE); 20 (GUE/NGL, Verts/ALE, ELDR); 21 (Verts/ALE); 26, 28 (PSE)

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (Item 5 of ‘Texts Adopted’).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Mrs Schreyer, Member of the Commission, had informed Parliament in writing that the Commission would be unable to accept the amendments concerning: (a) the budget, (b) the Member States’ strategy and partnership with various participants and (c) cooperation with candidate accession states.

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution (Item 5 of ‘Texts Adopted’).

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Explanations of vote were made by the following Members:


— in writing: Caudron


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— in writing: Caudron, Darras; Blak, Lund; Malmström, Paulsen, Olle Schmidt; Montfort, on behalf of the UEN Group


— orally: Laguiller

— in writing: Ilka Schröder, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group; Caudron; Berthu

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Corrections to votes:

Mr Beazley had informed the Chair that he had been present but had not taken part in the last two roll-call votes, Mrs Read had been present but had not voted.

Recommendation for second reading: Kauppi — A5-0080/2000
- amendment 3
  intended to vote against: Souchet, Cunha and Zimeray
- amendment 4
  intended to vote against: Souchet, Cunha, Balle and Zimeray
- amendment 5
  intended to vote against: Souchet, Cunha and Zimeray

- Final vote:
  intended to vote against: Parish

END OF VOTING TIME

(The sitting was suspended at 12.25 and resumed at 15.00.)

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs FONTAINE
President


Mr Gama, President-in-Office of the Council, reported back to Parliament on the Lisbon European Council of 23/24 March 2000 and Mr Prodi, President of the Commission, made a statement on the same subject.

The following spoke: Suominen, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Goebbels, on behalf of the PSE Group, Jensen, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Jonckheer, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Wurtz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Queiró, on behalf of the UEN Group, Krarup, on behalf of the EDD Group, Raschhofer, Non-attached Member, Cunha and Murphy.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr MARINHO
Vice-President

The following spoke: Nogueira Román, Figueiredo, Berthu, McMillan-Scott, Katiforis, Laguiller, Karas, Hughes, Palacio Vallelersundi, McNally, Helmer, Seguro, Pronk, Ferber, Smet, Gama and Prodi.

The President had received motions for resolutions pursuant to Rule 37(2) from the following Members:
- Suominen, von Wogau, Chichester and Pronk, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on the outcome of the extraordinary European Council of 23/24 March 2000 in Lisbon (B5-0320/2000);
- Cox and Jensen, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the outcome of the extraordinary European Council of 23/24 March 2000 in Lisbon (B5-0322/2000);
- Le Pen, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Carl Lang, Martinez and Frank Vanhecke, on behalf of the TDI Group, on the European Council in Lisbon (B5-0328/2000);
- Berniç, on behalf of the EDD Group, on the Extraordinary European Council of 23/24 March, on ‘Employment, economic reform and social cohesion: towards a Europe of innovation and knowledge’ (B5-0329/2000);
- Figueiredo, Ainardi, Jové Peres, Theonas, Cossutta and Papayannakis, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the outcome of the European Council of 23/24 March (B5-0331/2000);
The President closed the debate.


13. EU-Africa summit (Cairo, 3/4 April 2000) (statement followed by debate)

Mr Gama, President-in-Office of the Council, made a statement on EU-Africa summit held in Cairo on 3/4 April 2000.

The following spoke: Nielson, Member of the Commission, Corrie, Co-President of the ACP-EU Joint Assembly, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Kinnock, on behalf of the PSE Group, Dybkjær, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Rod, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Miranda, Chairman of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Martinez, TDI Group, and Maij-Weggen.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr PROVAN
Vice-President

The following spoke: Martínez Martínez, Van den Bos, Lucas, Sylla, Johan Van Hecke, Junker, Marset Campos, Zimmerling, Van den Berg, Mantovani, Khanbhai, Gama and Nielson.

The President had received motions for resolutions pursuant to Rule 37(2) from the following Members:

- Corrie, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Mantovani, Maij-Weggen, Ferrer, Wijkman, Johan Van Hecke and Zimmerling, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on the EU-Africa Summit (B5-0325/2000);
- Coûteaux, on behalf of the UEN Group, on the EU-Africa Summit in Cairo (B5-0326/2000);
- Le Pen, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Carl Lang, Martínez and Frank Vanhecke, on behalf of the TDI Group, on the European Union-Africa Summit (B5-0327/2000);
- Schori, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Sakellariou, Martínez Martínez, Van den Berg, Kinnock and Veltroni, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the EU-Africa Summit in Cairo (B5-0330/2000);
- Miranda, Boudjenah, Morgantini and Sylla, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the EU-Africa Summit in Cairo (B5-0332/2000);
- Rod, Lannoye, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lucas, Maes and Schörling, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on the EU-Africa Summit in Cairo (B5-0336/2000);
- Dybkjær, Thors, Ducarme, Rutelli and Mulder, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the EU-Africa Summit in Cairo (B5-0337/2000).

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 12.4.2000, Item 15.
14. **External relations package** (communication)

Mr Patten, Member of the Commission, delivered a communication on the external relations package.

The following asked questions which Mr Patten answered in turn: Maij-Weggen, Swoboda, Rübig, Titley, Deva, Van Orden, Corrie and Andrews.

The President closed the item.

**IN THE CHAIR: Mr PUERTA**

*Vice-President*

15. **Question Time** (questions to the Commission)

Parliament considered a number of questions to the Commission (B5-0216/2000).

Following comments by Mrs Banotti, the President announced that Question Time would be held between 19.00 and 20.00.

He decided to take Question 34 first, to take advantage of the fact that Mr Patten was present.

**First part**

**Question 34** by Mr Corbett: Commission participation in the Council's military committee

Mr Patten, Member of the Commission, answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Corbett and Mr Titley.

**Question 32** by Mr Arvidsson: Ability of dialysis-dependent people to travel in the EU

Mr Fischler, Member of the Commission, answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Arvidsson.

**Question 33** by Mrs Napoletano: Measures to protect chocolate

Mr Fischler answered the question and supplementaries by Mrs Napoletano and Mrs Banotti.

**Question 35** by Mrs Banotti: Children's rights

Mr Verheugen, Member of the Commission, answered the question and a supplementary by Mrs Banotti.

**Question 36** by Mrs Karamanou: Albanian prostitution rings in Europe

M.Vitorino, Member of the Commission, answered the question and a supplementary by Mrs Karamanou.

For the remainder of Question Time, the President, pursuant to Annex II, Part B(3), decided to allow only one supplementary question not exceeding 30 seconds.

**Second part**

**Question 37** by Mrs Izquierdo Rojo: Agricultural budget for foreign policy activities in Kosovo

Mrs Schreyer, Member of the Commission, answered the question.

Mrs Izquierdo Rojo spoke.

Mrs Schreyer answered a supplementary by David Martin.

**Question 38** by Mr Färm: Structural measures to overcome delays in payments

Mrs Schreyer answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Färm and Mr Rübig.
Question 39 would receive a written answer, as its author was absent.

Question 40 by Mr Callanan: Institutional reform

Mr Kinnock, Vice-President of the Commission, answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Callanan.

Question 41 by Mr Heaton-Harris: Institutional reform

Mr Kinnock answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Heaton-Harris.

Questions 42 to 48 would receive written answers, as their authors were absent.

Question 49 by Mrs Dybkjær: ‘Møllergården Vivaldi’ — a Shetland pony

Mr Byrne, Member of the Commission, answered the question and a supplementary by Mrs Dybkjær.

Mrs McKenna spoke on the conduct of Question Time and, in particular, to complain about the backlog in the agenda.

The President replied that the announcement of the change in time had been made in advance.

The President announced that questions which had not been answered would receive written answers.

The President closed Question Time to the Commission.

(The sitting was suspended at 20.10 and resumed at 21.05.)

IN THE CHAIR: Mr David W. MARTIN

Vice-President

16. Turkey (statements followed by debate)

Mr Gama, President-in-Office of the Council, and Mr Verheugen, Member of the Commission, made statements on the situation in Turkey.

The following spoke: Morillon, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Schulz, on behalf of the PSE Group, Baroness Ludford, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Ceyhun, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Uca, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Schori, Maes, Foliás, Sakellariou, Stenzel, Swoboda, Souladakis, Gama and Verheugen.

The President closed the debate.

17. Deliberate release into the environment of GMOs ***II (debate)


The following spoke: Liese, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Lund, on behalf of the PSE Group, Maaten, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Breyer, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Sjøstedt, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Berthu, on behalf of the UEN Group, Van Dam, on behalf of the EDD Group, Bowis, McKenna, González Álvarez, Hyland, Bernié, Trakatellis, De Roo, Sommer, Jillian Evans, Rovsing, Wallström, Breyer, who put questions to the Commission, and Wallström in reply.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 12.4.2000, Item 12.
18. Identification, registration and labelling of beef (debate)


Rapporteur (Hughes procedure): Kindermann (AGRI).

The following spoke: Kindermann, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, Goodwill, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Whitehead, on behalf of the PSE Group, Paulsen, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Graefe zu Baringdorf, on behalf of theVerts/ALE Group, Fiebiger, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Souchet, on behalf of the UEN Group, Martinez, TDI Group, Esclòpè, on behalf of the EDD Group, Paisley, Non-attached Member, Maat, Myller, Busk, Schierhuber, Corbey, Pesälä, Daul, Mulder, Lynne, Nicholson, Attwooll and Fischler, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.


19. Agenda for next sitting

The President referred Members to the document ‘Agenda’ (PE 289.395/OJME.)

20. Closure of sitting

The sitting closed at 00.10.

Julian Priestley
Secretary-General

Nicole Fontaine
President
ATTENDANCE REGISTER

The following signed:

RESULT OF ROLL-CALL VOTES

Kauppi recommendation A5-0080/2000

Amendment 3

For: 34

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

PPE-DE: Sacrédeus


Against: 361

EDD: Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Esclopé, Raymond, Sandbæk


NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Paisley, Sichrovsky


TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Vanhecke
UEN: Abitbol, Andrews, Berthu, Camre, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Muscardini, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Verts/ALE: Lambert, Lucas, McKenna, Schröder Ilka, Wuori

**Abstention:** 3

EDD: Okking

TDI: Speroni

Verts/ALE: Hautala

Kauppi recommendation A5-0080/2000

Amendment 5

For: 239

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam


NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Paisley, Sichrovsky


TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Vanhecke

UEN: Andrews


Against: 176

EDD: Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Esclopé, Raymond, Sandbæk

ELDR: Virrrankoski
Abstention: 5

EDD: Okking

PPE-DE: Goepel, Podestà, Schmitt

TDI: Speroni

Kauppi recommendation A5-0080/2000
Amendment 4

For: 86

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Paisley, Sichrovsky


UEN: Andrews


Against: 333

EDD: Berníø, Bonde, Butel, Esclópè, Raymond, Sandbæk

Lannoye recommendation A5-0072/2000

Legislative resolution

For: 429

EDD: Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Esclopé, Raymond, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Ducarme, Duff, Flesch, Formentini, Gasoliba i Böh, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten,
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NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Paisley, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky


Against: 11

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

PPE-DE: García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Goodwill, Parish

TDI: Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martínez
Abstention: 8

EDD: Okking

ELDR: Pesälä, Pohjamo, Väyrynen

PSE: Goebbels

TDI: de Gaulle, Speroni, Vanhecke

Kirkhope report A5-0090/2000
Legislative resolution

For: 453

EDD: Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Okking, Raymond, Sandbak


GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebig, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Uca, Vachetta, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Paisley, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky


TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Vanhecke

UEN: Abitbol, Andrews, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Montfort, Muscardini, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


Against: 1

Verts/ALE: Schröder Ilka

Abstention: 3

PSE: Swiebel, Terrón i Cusí

Verts/ALE: McKenna
TEXTS ADOPTED

1. Electronic money institutions and credit institutions ***II

A5-0080/2000

I. European Parliament legislative resolution on the Council common position for adopting a European Parliament and Council directive on the taking up, the pursuit and the prudential supervision of the business of electronic money institutions (12004/2/1999 - C5-0306/1999 - 1998/0252(COD))

(Codetermination procedure: second reading)

The European Parliament,

having regard to the Council common position (12004/2/1999 - C5-0306/1999) (1),

having regard to its position at first reading (2) on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(1998) 461) (3),

having regard to Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty,

having regard to Rule 80 of its Rules of Procedure,

having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (A5-0080/2000),

1. Amends the common position as follows;

2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

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II.


(Codecision procedure: second reading)

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the Council common position (12005/1/1999 — C5-0307/1999) (1),
— having regard to its position at first reading (2) on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(1998) 461) (3),
— having regard to Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty,
— having regard to Rule 78 of its Rules of Procedure,
— having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (A5-0080/2000),

1. Approves the common position;
2. Notes that the act is adopted in accordance with the common position;
3. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council pursuant to Article 254(1) of the EC Treaty;
4. Instructs its Secretary-General duly to sign the act and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to have it published in the Official Journal of the European Communities;
5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

(2) OJ C 219, 30.7.1999, p. 421.

2. Animal nutrition inspections ***II
A5-0084/2000


(Codecision procedure: second reading)

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the Council common position (10804/1/1999 — C5-0273/1999) (1),
— having regard to its opinion at first reading (2) on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(1998) 602) (3),

(2) OJ C 98, 9.4.1999, p. 150.
− having regard to Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty,
− having regard to Rule 80 of its Rules of Procedure,
− having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy (A5-0084/2000),

1. Amends the common position as follows;
2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

COUNCIL
COMMON POSITION

(AMENDMENT 1)
Recital 6a (new)

(6a) The measures to be taken for the implementation of this Directive should be adopted in accordance with Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission (1);


(AMENDMENT 2)
ARTICLE 1(3)
Article 9a(1) (Directive 95/53/EC)

1. Where a problem likely to pose a serious risk to human or animal health or the environment appears or spreads on the territory of a third country, the Commission, on its own initiative or at the request of a Member State, shall immediately take the following measures, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 23a:

− suspend imports of products from all or part of the third country concerned or from one or more specific production establishments and, where appropriate, any third country of transit and/or
− lay down special conditions for products intended for import from all or part of the third country concerned.

1a. Except in emergencies, the Commission shall consult the Member States before taking the measures referred to in paragraph 1.

The Commission shall immediately notify the Council and the Member States of any decisions adopted in accordance with paragraph 1.

1b. Any Member State may, within 30 days of such notification, refer the Commission’s decision to the Council. The Council, acting by a qualified majority, may confirm, amend or repeal the Commission’s decision. Where the Council does not adopt a decision within thirty days, the Commission’s decision shall be considered to be repealed.
1. Without prejudice to Article 15, and in so far as necessary for the uniform application of the requirements of this Directive, Commission and Member State experts may carry out on-the-spot inspections to verify that the provisions of this Directive, and in particular Articles 4, 5, 7, 11 and 12, are being applied.

The Commission shall appoint Member State experts on a proposal from the Member States.

2. The Member State on whose territory an inspection is carried out shall afford the Commission and Member State experts any assistance necessary to carry out their duties.

3. The outcome of the inspections made shall be discussed with the competent authority of the Member State concerned before a final report is drawn up and circulated.

The Commission shall inform the Member States of the results of inspections carried out.

7. The following Article shall be inserted:

Article 23a

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a Committee (hereinafter referred to as 'the Committee').

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply, without prejudice to Article 8 thereof.

The period provided for in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be 15 days.

3. The Committee shall draw up its rules of procedure.

Deleted

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The Commission shall appoint Member State experts on a proposal from the Member States.

2. The Member State on whose territory an inspection is carried out shall afford the Commission and Member State experts full assistance to carry out their duties. The Commission may decide to carry out unannounced inspections in the Member States.

3. The Commission shall inform the Member States and the European Parliament of the results of inspections carried out and shall circulate an inspection report.
3. Food additives other than colours and sweeteners


The proposal was amended as follows:

**TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION (1)**

**AMENDMENTS BY PARLIAMENT**

(Amendment 1)
Recital 5

(5) In accordance with requests from Member States, the following nationally authorised additives should be approved at Community level: ethyl hydroxyethyl cellulose, propane, butane and isobutane.

(Amendments 2 and 6)
Recital 6a (new)

(6a) The specific benefit to the consumer must be clearly stated at each approval of new additives during any amendment of Directive 95/2/EC.

(Amendment 3)
ANNEX (1)(a)
Annex I, table (Directive 95/2/EC)

(a) The following additives are inserted in the table:

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(Amendment 4)
ANNEX (2)
Annex II, new row (Directive 95/2/EC)

2. In Annex II

The following row is added:

| Peeled and cut ready-to-eat carrots | E 401 Sodium alginate | Quantum satis |


(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

– having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(1999) 329) (1),

– having regard to Articles 251(2) and 95 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C5-0068/1999),

– having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,


1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;

2. Asks to be consulted again should the Commission intend to amend its proposal substantially or replace it with another text;

3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

4. Child pornography on the Internet *

A5-0090/2000


The initiative was amended as follows:

**TEXT PROPOSED**

BY THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA (1)

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HAVING REGARD TO the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the UN General Assembly in its resolution 217 A (III) on 10 December 1948 in Paris, and in particular Articles 2, 3, 7, 25 and 26 thereof,

RECALLING the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the UN General Assembly in Resolution 44/25 of 20 November 1989, and in particular the preamble and Articles 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 39 thereof,

BEARING IN MIND the Joint Action of 29 November 1996 adopted by the Council on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, establishing an incentive and exchange programme for persons responsible for combating trade in human beings and the sexual exploitation of children (1),

HAVING REGARD TO the Carneby report of the G7 States, issued on 17 October 1997, and the outcome of the Unesco ‘Info-Ethics’ conference, held from 1 to 3 October 1998 for the purpose of laying down the minimum international regulation required to guard against child pornography on the Internet,

CONVINCED that a high value must be placed on the physical and emotional integrity of children and the protection of victims of sexual crimes, CONVINCED that respect for the physical and emotional integrity of children and the protection of victims of sexual exploitation are of fundamental importance and must lie at the heart of the Union’s concerns.

1. Each Member State shall take the necessary measures to ensure that the production, sale and distribution or other forms of trafficking in child pornography material and the possession of such material is punishable by effective, proportionate and dissuasive penalties. Participation in and attempts to commit these offences, with the exception of possession, shall also be punishable.
2. Possession shall be punishable only where it is the result of an intentional or deliberate act or, if it is not, where possession is deliberately retained. Acquiring and possessing child pornography material for the purpose of passing it on to the law enforcement authorities or corresponding contact points shall not be an offence.

3. For the purposes of this framework Decision, child pornography is visual material giving the impression that a sexual act is being performed on a child or that a child is performing a sexual act on itself, on another person or on an animal. Evidence that the person depicted is not a child or that the act did not actually take place is no defence. The production of child pornography material shall be an offence even when it does not give the impression that the person depicted is a child, although that person actually is a child.

4. For the purposes of this framework Decision, the term 'children' shall mean persons younger than 16 years of age. Member States shall be free to set a higher age limit.

Member States shall endeavour to engage in constructive dialogue in order to agree on a common definition of the age below which a human being is considered to be a child with the objective of ensuring comprehensive protection for children by trying to fix such age at 18 years old.

1. In order to intensify measures to prevent and combat the production, processing, distribution and possession of child pornography material and to promote the effective investigation and prosecution of offences in this area, Member States will take the necessary measures to encourage Internet users to inform law enforcement authorities, either directly or indirectly, on suspected distribution of child pornography material on the Internet, if they come across such material. Internet users shall be made aware of ways to make contact with law enforcement authorities or entities which have privileged links with law enforcement authorities, to enable such authorities to fulfil their task of preventing and combating child pornography on the Internet.

1. Within the framework of Decision No 276/1999/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 January 1999 adopting a multiannual Community action plan on promoting safer use of the Internet by combating illegal and harmful content on global networks (1) and in order to intensify measures to prevent and combat the production, processing, distribution and possession of child pornography material and to promote the effective investigation and prosecution of offences in this area, Member States will take the necessary measures to encourage Internet users to inform law enforcement authorities, either directly or indirectly, on suspected distribution of child pornography material on the Internet, if they come across such material. Internet users shall be
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(Amendment 16)
Article 1(1a) (new)

1a. Member States shall adopt the legislative measures required to permit their law enforcement authorities, without prejudice to fundamental rights and in compliance with Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (1), to search the Internet for child pornography material.


(Amendment 17)
Article 1(2)

2. Where necessary, and taking account of the administrative structure of each Member State, measures for the promotion of effective investigation and prosecution of offences in this area could be the setting up of specialised units within law enforcement authorities with the necessary expertise and resources to be able to deal swiftly with information on suspected production, processing, distribution and possession of child pornography.

(Amendment 18)
Article 1(3)

3. Member States shall ensure that the law enforcement authorities act swiftly when they have received information on suspected production, processing, distribution and possession of child pornography material.

(Amendment 19)
Article 2(1)

1. Member States shall ensure the widest and speediest possible cooperation to facilitate an effective investigation and prosecution of offences concerning child pornography on the Internet in accordance with existing arrangements and agreements.
2. To ensure a timely and effective response to these offences, Member States will communicate already established points of contact, which are set up on a 24-hour basis and consist of knowledgeable personnel, as well as the specialised units, which are mentioned in Article 1(2) and which can be used for exchange of information and for further contacts between Member States. Points of contact, which Member States have already set up for other duties can be used for these purposes. Equally, existing channels for communication, such as Europol and Interpol shall be used.

2. To ensure a timely and effective response to these offences, Member States will establish points of contact, which are set up on a 24-hour basis and consist of knowledgeable personnel and communicate them, and the specialised units which are mentioned in Article 1(2) and which can be used for exchange of information and for further contacts between Member States, to each other. Points of contact which Member States have already set up for other duties can be used for these purposes. Equally, existing channels for communicate, such as Europol and Interpol shall be used.

3. Member States shall ensure that Europol, within the limits of its mandate, is informed of suspected cases of child pornography.

3. Member States shall ensure that Europol, within the limits of its mandate, is informed immediately of suspected cases of child pornography, so that it is able to make rapid analyses of the situation and coordinate measures in criminal tactics effectively. The competent authorities specialising in combating child pornography on the Internet shall primarily use electronic communications facilities with a view to promoting the general exchange of information and improving cooperation with Europol.

5a. Member States shall establish registers of persons convicted of the distribution of child pornography and the sexual abuse of children. The information in these registers shall be accessible to all Member States and Europol.

5b. Member States shall seek to involve the candidate countries as soon as possible in action to combat child pornography.

Member States shall engage in constructive dialogue with industry and examine appropriate measures, of a voluntary or a legally binding nature to eliminate child pornography on the Internet. In particular, Member States shall exchange experiences on the effectiveness of any measures they have taken to
eliminate child pornography on the Internet. In this context, they shall examine the following measures which would place Internet providers under a duty:

(Amendment 24)
Article 3(−a) (new)

(−a) to ensure that the identity of persons who obtain an electronic mail (e-mail) address can be established;

(Amendment 25)
Article 3(c)

(c) in accordance with the Council Resolution of 17 January 1995 on the lawful interception of telecommunications to retain traffic-related data, where technically feasible — in particular for criminal prosecution purposes in cases of suspected sexual abuse of children, production, processing and distribution of child pornography — for such time as may be specified under the applicable national law, to allow the data to be made available for inspection by the criminal prosecution authorities in accordance with the applicable rules of procedure);

(Amendment 26)
Article 4

Member States shall regularly verify whether technological developments require, in order to maintain the efficiency of the fight against child pornography on the Internet, changes to criminal procedural law, while respecting the fundamental principles thereof and, where necessary, shall make appropriate proposals to their competent authorities to that end.

Member States shall regularly verify whether technological developments require, in order to maintain the efficiency of the fight against child pornography on the Internet, changes to criminal procedural law, while respecting the fundamental principles thereof and, where necessary, shall make appropriate proposals to their competent authorities to that end. **Offences committed in third countries should be punishable in accordance with national law.**

(Amendment 27)
Article 6(1)

1. The Council shall examine the extent to which Member States have fulfilled their obligations pursuant to Joint Action 97/154/JHA and the extent to which the measures proposed in this Decision have proved effective.

1. **By 1 July 2002** the Council shall examine the extent to which Member States have fulfilled their obligations pursuant to Joint Action 97/154/JHA and this framework Decision and the extent to which the measures proposed in this framework Decision, and in particular in Article 3, have proved effective.
2. The examination referred to in paragraph 1 may be carried out under Joint Action 97/827/JHA adopted by the Council on 5 December 1997 establishing a mechanism for evaluating the application and implementation at national level of international undertakings in the fight against organised crime, subject to the following:

(a) evaluation teams shall consist of two experts;

(b) on-the-spot evaluation shall be made so as to avoid cumbersome procedures.

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(a) evaluation teams shall consist of two experts;

(b) on-the-spot evaluation shall be made so as to avoid cumbersome procedures.

(ba) the Council Presidency shall annually inform Parliament of the conclusions of the multidisciplinary working party on organised crime and of all recommendations formulated by the Council.
5. European Refugee Fund *

A5-0091/2000


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(Amendment 2)

Recital 3

(3) It is necessary to support the efforts made by the Member States to grant appropriate reception conditions to refugees and displaced persons, including fair and effective asylum procedures, so as to protect the rights of persons requiring international protection.

(3) It is necessary to support **and improve** the efforts made by the Member States to grant appropriate reception conditions to refugees and displaced persons, including fair and effective asylum procedures, so as to protect the rights of persons requiring international protection.

(Amendment 3)

Recital 4a (new)

(4a) The integration of refugees into the society of the host country could also be helped by supporting the actions taken by refugee organisations already present in the Member State and working to achieve social integration.

(Amendment 4)

Recital 6

(6) Since measures supported by the Structural Funds and other Community measures in the field of education and vocational training are not in themselves sufficient to promote such integration, support should be given for special measures to enable refugees and displaced persons to benefit fully from the programmes which are organised.

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(Amendment 5)

Recital 10

(10) As called for by the European Council at its meeting in Tampere on 15 and 16 October 1999, a financial reserve should be established for the implementation of emergency measures to provide temporary protection in the event of a mass influx of refugees.

(10) As called for by the European Council at its meeting in Tampere on 15 and 16 October 1999, a financial reserve should be established for the implementation of emergency measures to provide temporary protection in the event of a mass influx of refugees or displaced persons.

(Amendment 6)

Recital 11

(11) It is fair to allocate resources proportionately to the burden on each Member State by reason of its efforts in receiving refugees and displaced persons.

(11) It is fair to **take into account, when allocating resources, the relative efforts made by** each Member State to receive and support refugees and displaced persons.
Recital 12  
(12) The support provided by the European Refugee Fund will be more efficient and better targeted if the co-financing of eligible actions is based on a request from each Member State taking into account its situation and needs.

Recital 12a (new)  
(12a) In order to select and manage the activities under this Fund, Member States should have the primary responsibility but should act in partnership with a range of relevant bodies including NGOs, refugee organisations, the social partners and local and regional authorities.

Recital 21a (new)  
(21a) In the case of multiannual operations, Article 3 of the Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities (1) requires the Commission to present a financial statement containing the estimated schedule of annual requirements in appropriations and posts.


Recital 21b (new)  
(21b) The Commission has estimated that only a p.m. is available in the financial statement for the years 2001-2004.

Recital 21c (new)  
(21c) In the absence of a revision of the Financial Perspective for 2000-2006, the budgetary authority cannot guarantee appropriate funding for the European Refugee Fund with respect to its objectives.

Article 1(2), 2nd and 3rd subparagraphs (new)  
The Commission shall come forward with financial estimates covering the whole period of the programme under the current Financial Perspective. These amounts shall serve as a reference only. The allocation for each financial year shall be authorised within the annual budgetary procedure.
The Commission shall submit to the budgetary authority by 31 March 2001 a proposal for the revision of these appropriations, and, if needed, for a revision of the Financial Perspective, together with an assessment of the new scheme and its implementation in the Member States.

(Amendment 13)
Article 1(2a) (new)

2a. All measures shall be based on an approach designed to prevent any outbreak of xenophobia, racism, discrimination or inequality.

(Amendment 14)
Article 2

For the purposes of this Decision the target groups shall comprise the following categories:

1. ‘refugees’, meaning any third-country nationals or stateless persons having the status defined by the Geneva Convention of 28 July 1951 relating to the Status of Refugees and permitted to reside as refugees in one of the Member States and, where appropriate, persons applying to be granted that status;

2. ‘displaced persons’, meaning any third-country nationals or stateless persons benefiting from temporary protection arrangements in a Member State and, where appropriate, persons applying for such protection.

(Amendment 15)
Article 3(1)(b)

(b) integration of refugees and displaced persons;

(Amendment 16)
Article 3(1)(ba) (new)

(ba) preparation of displaced persons for returning safely and with dignity to their country of origin;

(Amendment 17)
Article 3(1a) (new)

1a. The Fund shall support activities ancillary to any of the above which facilitate the exchange of information, experience and best practice with organisations in the accession candidate countries.
2. With regard to the conditions for reception of refugees and displaced persons and procedures, the actions may concern infrastructure or services for accommodation, supply of material aid, social assistance or help with administrative formalities.

3. As regards integration into the society of the Member State of residence of persons having the status of refugees or displaced persons or benefiting from temporary protection arrangements and members of their family, actions may be to provide social assistance in areas such as housing, means of subsistence and healthcare or to enable beneficiaries to adjust to the society of the Member State or to provide for themselves.

3a. As regards the preparation of displaced persons for returning to their country of origin, actions may cover areas such as housing and healthcare, help to those concerned to maintain their own social networks to which temporarily displaced persons are able to have recourse, fostering of contacts with the society in the host country to provide a source of support, provision of programmes of action in areas such as education, supporting oneself and temporary work, and provision of regular information on those left behind in their homeland and information concerning opportunities for returning.
Article 3(4a) (new)
4a. No payments under the Fund shall be used for the maintenance of detention centres for refugees and displaced persons.

Article 4, 1st paragraph
At the Commission’s initiative, up to 10 % of the capital of the Fund’s annual allocation may be used to finance innovatory actions or actions of interest to the Community as a whole, separate from the actions implemented by the Member States, including studies, pilot projects, exchanges of experience, measures to promote cooperation at Community level and assessment of the implementation of those measures and technical assistance.

The Fund may also be used to finance public information concerning the obligation of Member States to persons seeking international protection, and their obligations in the context of the European Union’s asylum policy, including public awareness campaigns to supplement other actions.

Article 5(1)
1. The Fund may also be used to finance emergency measures, separate from and in addition to the actions referred to in Article 3, to help one or more Member States in the event of a sudden mass influx of refugees or displaced persons.

The Fund may also be used to finance emergency measures, separate from and in addition to the actions referred to in Article 3, to help one or more Member States in the event of a sudden mass influx of refugees or displaced persons, or at the request of the UNHCR.

Article 7(1)(ba) (new)
(ba) a strategy for the development of services for refugees and displaced persons covered by the Fund;

Article 8, 1st paragraph
Member States shall have sole responsibility for the selection of individual actions and for the financial management and administration of actions supported by the Fund with due respect for Community policies and the criteria for eligibility.

Member States shall have primary responsibility for the selection of individual actions and for the financial management and administration of actions supported by the Fund with due respect for Community policies and the criteria for eligibility.
(Amendment 27)

Article 8, 2nd paragraph

Following a call for proposals, actions shall be presented by public authorities (national, regional or local, central or devolved), education or research institutions, training establishments, the social partners, government agencies, international organisations or non-governmental organisations, operating individually or in partnerships with a view to obtaining funding from the Fund.

Following a public call for proposals, actions shall be presented by public authorities (national, regional or local, central or devolved), education or research institutions, training establishments, the social partners, government agencies, international organisations or non-governmental organisations, operating individually or in partnerships with a view to obtaining funding from the Fund.

(Amendment 28)

Article 8, 3rd paragraph (c)

(c) the innovatory nature of the measures and the scope for using the results to strengthen cooperation between the Member States or enable other Member States to benefit from experience;

(c) the innovatory nature of the measures and the scope for using the results to strengthen cooperation between the Member States or enable other Member States or accession candidate countries to benefit from experience;

(Amendment 29)

Article 8, 4th paragraph

Furthermore, the responsible authority shall ensure that the actions are based on the principles of partnership between all those involved and participation, in particular by the beneficiaries in their conception and implementation, and encourage a multi-dimensional approach incorporating coordinated action in all relevant areas and taking account of the complexity of the beneficiaries’ position in the host society.

Furthermore, the responsible authority shall ensure:
- that the actions are based on the principles of partnership between all those involved and participation, in particular by the beneficiaries in their conception and implementation;
- that they encourage a multi-dimensional approach incorporating coordinated action in all relevant areas and taking account of the complexity of the beneficiaries’ position in the host society;
- that the continuity of the programmes and actions can be ensured, where necessary, over several years.

The responsible authority shall, as far as possible, make the final choice of project in partnership with representatives of civil society, non-governmental organisations, the social partners, local and regional authorities and international organisations such as the UNHCR.

(Amendment 30)

Article 9, 1st paragraph a (new)

In any case, each Member State shall be guaranteed a minimum share of the funds to cover tasks related to the protection of refugees and promoting public awareness of this problem.
3. The Commission shall forward to the European Parliament the reports drawn up in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2, and shall assess to what extent the distribution of resources as provided for in Article 9 and the action programmes of the Member States need to be adjusted in the light of changing needs in order to meet the objectives of the European Refugee Fund.

The Commission shall submit a mid-term report to the European Parliament and the Council by 31 December 2001 at the latest and a final report by 1 June 2004 at the latest.

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee composed of representatives of the Member States and chaired by the representative of the Commission and shall consult on a regular basis with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and other relevant international organisations, the social partners and NGOs.

2. Wherever reference is made to this paragraph, the advisory procedure set out in Article 3 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply, having regard to Articles 7 and 8 thereof.

5. Where appropriate, available resources shall be distributed between the Member States as follows:

(a) 80% shall be distributed on the basis of the number of persons having entered each Member State as part of the mass influx referred to in Article 5(1); and

(b) 20% shall be distributed on the basis of the quality of the projects put forward.


(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

– having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(1999) 686),

– having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 63(2) (b) of the EC Treaty (C5-0120/2000),
having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,

having regard to the report of the Committee on Citizens’ Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets and the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (A5-0091/2000),

1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;

2. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly, pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty;

3. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;

4. Asks to be consulted again if the Council intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;

5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.
1. Opening of sitting

The sitting opened at 09.05.

2. Approval of Minutes of previous sitting

The following spoke:

- Corbett who, referring to the remarks he had made at the opening of the sitting (Item 2) regarding the Dimitrakopoulos/Leinen report, stated that contradictory and identical amendments had been tabled not only on behalf of the PPE-DE Group but also on behalf of the TDI Group;

- McKenna who, recalling her remarks during Question Time to the Commission (Item 15), complained that the times scheduled in the agenda had not been respected in this instance, which had meant, in particular, that the second part of Question Time had clashed with political group meetings (the President noted her complaint).

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

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The following spoke:

- Ludford, who highlighted the importance of the verdict reached the day before by a British court, which had found against the historian David Irving, author of revisionist publications denying the Nazi genocide of the Jews; the speaker felt that the judgment boosted the fight to make Europe a society free of racism;

- Thors, who asked the President to convey to the Romanian and Hungarian parliaments the European Parliament's sympathy for the victims of recent flooding in these two countries (the President promised to do so);

- Terence Wynn, who pointed out that, at a meeting the previous evening of the Committee on Budgets, of which he was Chairman, milk had been served that was labelled ‘for distribution in schools only’ (the President assured him that the matter would be investigated);

- Laguiller, who informed the President that she had sent her, on behalf of her party colleagues, a letter which addressed the unsatisfactory working conditions endured by certain sections of Parliament’s staff (security guards, hostesses, firemen) who had been on strike the previous day (the President assured her that she would give the letter her utmost attention);

- Paasilinna, on acoustic problems caused by the sound system when Members spoke.
3. Documents received

The President had received from Members the following motions for resolutions (Rule 48):

- Muscardini on Directive 76/768/EEC banning animal experiments involving substances or compounds of substances for use in cosmetic products (B5-0226/2000)
  referred to responsible: ENVI
  opinion: ITRE

- Muscardini, Nobilia, Mauro and Gemelli on the real economy and the financial economy (B5-0306/2000)
  referred to responsible: ECON
  opinion: DEVE

- Hernández Mollar on the extension of the Málaga-Fuengirola railway line to Algeciras (B5-0307/2000)
  referred to responsible: RETT

- Garriga Polledo on the increase in budget appropriations accorded to research and technical development (B5-0308/2000)
  referred to responsible: ITRE
  opinion: BUDG

- Fini and Turchi on European funding under Objective 2 for Viterbo (B5-0309/2000)
  referred to responsible: RETT

- Figueiredo and Jové Peres, on the establishment of a COM in potatoes (B5-0310/2000)
  referred to responsible: AGRI

- Muscardini on begging and the exploitation of children (B5-0323/2000)
  referred to responsible: LIBE

- Muscardini on the destruction of mobile phones (B5-0324/2000)
  referred to responsible: ENVI
  opinion: ITRE

4. Transfer of appropriations


The committee had decided to approve this carry-over on the basis of the following breakdown:

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The Committee on Budgets had discussed the request from the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions for a non-automatic carry-over, according to Article 7(1) and (3) of the Financial Regulation, in the budget of the former Joint Organisational Structure. The request concerned a carry-
over of an amount of € 26 000 000 for budget article C200 (Rent) and an amount of € 398 877 98 for budget article C208 (Other expenditure) from the 1999 to the 2000 budget, and dealt with making the appropriations available for the refurbishment of the two Belliard buildings (SEC(2000) 229 — C5-0096/2000).

The Committee on Budgets had decided to approve the carry-over, but subject to the presentation by the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions (hereafter referred to as the two Committees), of the following documents and information to the budgetary authority:

(1) A copy of the legally binding leasehold contract with the owner of the Belliard buildings.

(2) Full information on the legally binding plans as to how the buildings will be refurbished and equipped and how the requirements of the European Commission’s standard EU Office Building standards (the so-called ‘Blue Book’) would be fulfilled (list of specifications and list of works).

(3) A calculation about which part of the lease amounts related to the refurbishment works to be performed by the owner, and a calculation of what the financial impact would be of the advance payment of € 26 million on the annual lease amounts.

(4) The timetable for the refitting works and what sanctions were agreed if the owner of the buildings does not respect that timetable.

(5) Information about which legal guarantees would be put in place to safeguard the correct use of the advance payment of € 26 million, and to safeguard that the sanctions referred to in paragraph 4 could be executed.

The requested information and documents were to be made available to the budgetary authority before the payment of the amount of € 26 million as an advance payment for the future leasehold to the owner of the buildings were made.

Furthermore, it was understood that the two Committees would keep the budgetary authority informed on the refurbishment works through 3-monthly progress reports.

5. IGC (debate)

The next item was the report drawn up by Mr Dimitrakopoulos and Mr Leinen, on behalf of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs, on the European Parliament’s proposals for the Intergovernmental Conference (14094/1999 — C5-0341/1999 — 1999/0825(CNS)) (A5-0086/2000).

The President informed the House that the UEN Group had moved the report’s inadmissibility, pursuant to Rule 143(1).

Mr Ribeiro e Castro explained the motion.

The following spoke: Berthu, Dimitrakopoulos, co-rapporteur, Leinen, co-rapporteur, and Brok, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs.

Parliament rejected the motion by RCV (UEN).

Mr Dimitrakopoulos and Mr Leinen introduced their report.

The following spoke: Brok, draftsman for the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy, Theato, draftsman for the Committee on Budgetary Control, Palacio Valledersundi, draftsman for the Committee on Citizen’s Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs, von Wogau, draftsman for the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, De Clercq, draftsman for the Committee on Legal Affairs, Colom i Naval, draftsman for the Committee on Budgets, Plooij-van Gorsel, draftsman for the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy, Pronk, draftsman for the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, Graefe zu Baringdorf, draftsman for the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, Langenhagen, draftsman for the Committee on Fisheries, Karamanou, draftsman for the Committee on Women’s Rights and Equal Opportunities, Gama, President-in-Office of the Council, and Poettering, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group.
IN THE CHAIR: Mr IMBENI
Vice-President

The following spoke: Tsatsos, on behalf of the PSE Group, Duff, on behalf of the ELDR Group and Fras-soni, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr MARINHO
Vice-President

The following spoke: Puerta, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Berthu, on behalf of the UEN Group, Bonde, on behalf of the EDD Group, Hager, Non-attached Member, Sánchez García, draftsman for the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism, Barnier, Member of the Commission, Maij-Wegg-gen, Barón Crespo, Malmström, Voggenhuber, Sjöstedt, Collins, Van Dam, Sichrovsky, Beazley, Corbett, Flesch and MacCormick.

(The debate was interrupted at this point for voting time and would continue at 15.00 (Item 16))

IN THE CHAIR: Mr ONESTA
Vice-President

VOTING TIME

6. Additionality (vote)

Motion for a resolution B5-0241, 0316, 0317, 0318 and 0321/2000
(Simple majority)

The debate was held on 17 March 2000 (Minutes of that sitting, Item 10).

JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0241/2000 (replacing B5-0241, 0316, 0317, 0318 and 0321/2000):

- tabled by the following Members:
  - Bradbourn, Jonathan Evans and Jarzembowski, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group,
  - Simpson, on behalf of the PSE Group,
  - Davies, Attwooll, Clegg, Wallis, Watson and Pohjamo, on behalf of the ELDR Group,
  - Jillian Evans, MacCormick and Nogueira Román, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group,
  - Collins, on behalf of the UEN Group
  - (Mr Markov had also signed the joint motion, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group).

RCV: paragraph 5 (ELDR)

Split vote:

recital A (PSE):
1st part: text without the words ‘to projects cofinanced from the Structural Funds’: adopted
2nd part: these words: adopted by EV (183 for, 138 against, 4 abstentions)

Parliament adopted the resolution by RCV (ELDR, Verts/ALE) (Item 1 of Texts Adopted).


(Qualified majority)


The common position was approved as amended (Item 2 of Texts Adopted).
8. **Transport of dangerous goods by road*** (procedure without report) (vote)


(Simple majority)

referred responsible: RETT
opinion: ENVI


Parliament approved the Commission proposal (Item 3 of ‘Texts Adopted’).

9. **EUR-OP** (procedure without report) (vote)

Proposal for a decision of the European Parliament, the Council, the Commission, the Court of Justice, the Court of Auditors, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the organisation and operation of the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities (EC, ECSC, Euratom) (C5-0080/2000 — 2000/2043(ACI))

(Simple majority)

referred responsible: CULT
opinion: BUDG, LIBE, CONT

**DRAFT DECISION** (C5-0080/2000 — 2000/2043(ACI)):

Parliament approved the Commission proposal (Item 4 of ‘Texts Adopted’).

10. **Emission of pollutants by tractors*** (procedure without debate) (vote)


(Qualified majority)

**COMMON POSITION OF THE COUNCIL** (10323/1/1999 — C5-0225/1999 — 1998/0247(COD)):

The common position was approved (Item 5 of ‘Texts Adopted’).

11. **Exchange of financial information between Member States*** (procedure without debate) (vote)


(Simple majority)


Amendments adopted: 1 and 3 to 12 collectively

Amendment rejected: 2
Separate vote: amendment 2 (PPE-DE, PSE)

Parliament approved the initiative text as amended (Item 6 of Texts Adopted).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution (Item 6 of Texts Adopted).

12. Deliberate release into the environment of GMOs ***II (vote)

(Qualified majority)


Commissioner Wallström stated the Commission’s position on the amendments, pursuant to Rule 80(5).

The following spoke: Liese, Wallström, in reply, and Lannoye, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on
Mrs Liese’s comments regarding the voting order of amendments 37 and 11.

Amendment 37, which had been withdrawn by its author, had been taken over by the Verts/ALE Group,
pursuant to Rule 139(5).

Amendments adopted: 1, 3 to 5, 19, 21, 24, 32, 35 collectively; 6: 8 by RCV (PSE); 9 by RCV (PSE); 10 by
RCV (PSE, PPE-DE); 16: 17; 20 by RCV (Verts/ALE); 22 by RCV (PPE-DE); 23 by RCV (PPE-DE), 25 by RCV
(PPE-DE); 26 by EV (321 for, 196 against, 1 abstention); 27: 28 (1st part) by EV (317 for, 186 against,
2 abstentions); 28 (2nd part); 31: 34 by EV (331 for, 187 against, 1 abstention); 36 and 46 (identical) by
RCV (PSE); 47: 48 and 52 (identical) by RCV (PSE); 38 and 49 (identical) by RCV (PSE); 39 by RCV (Verts/
ALE)

Amendments rejected: 13 to 15 collectively by EV (310 for, 155 against, 47 abstentions); 18 by EV (311 for,
204 against, 0 abstentions); 29 by EV (310 for, 203 against, 3 abstentions), 40 by EV (268 for, 248
against, 5 abstentions); 41; 42 by EV (282 for, 202 against, 34 abstentions); 37 by RCV (Verts/ALE),
11 by RCV (GUE/NGL); 12 by RCV (Verts/ALE); 51 by RCV (GUE/NGL); 43; 50 by RCV (PPE-DE); 44;
33 (1st part) by RCV (GUE/NGL, Verts/ALE); 45 by RCV (Verts/ALE)

Amendments fallen: 2; 7; 30; 33 (2nd part)

The following spoke:
− Mrs Van der Laan (after the vote on amendment 28) and Mr Maaten (after the vote on amendment 42)
pointed out that their voting machines were not working.

Separate votes: amendments 6 (Verts/ALE); 13 to 15 collectively (PPE-DE); 16 (GUE/NGL, Verts/ALE); 17
(GUE/NGL); 18, 26 (PPE-DE); 27 (GUE/NGL, Verts/ALE); 29 (PPE-DE); 31 (GUE/NGL, Verts/ALE); 34
(PPE-DE)

Split votes:
amendment 28 (PPE-DE):
1st part: up to and including paragraph 2
2nd part: paragraph 3

amendment 33 (Verts/ALE):
1st part: up to ‘releases in question’
2nd part: remainder

The common position was approved as amended (Item 7 of Texts Adopted).
The vote was interrupted after the vote on amendments 38 and 49 as it was time for the formal sitting.

(The sitting was suspended at 11.30.)

(Between 12.05 and 12.30, Parliament held a formal sitting for the visit of Mr Klestil, President of the Republic of Austria.)

(The sitting resumed at 12.35.)

The following spoke:

- Roth-Behrendt, who questioned the need to interrupt such an important vote for the formal sitting and who felt it would have been preferable to finish the vote first; she asked for the matter to be referred to the Bureau (the President assured her that it would be);

- Bowe, rapporteur, who stated that amendment 51, the first roll-call vote following the resumption of the sitting, had not been adopted, as it had not attained the qualified majority required; he felt that the interruption of the vote had led to a number of Members leaving the Chamber and felt that, as a result, the outcome of the vote might be void (the President replied that he had been obliged to interrupt the vote out of respect for protocol and expressed the view that the Bureau would have to address the points raised);

- Lienemann, who stated that the bell had not sounded to announce the resumption of voting time (the President replied that he had announced immediately prior to the interruption that voting time would resume straight after the formal sitting and, moreover, this was indicated on the agenda);

- Lipietz, who proposed a two-minute pause in the sitting to recall Members who had left the Chamber (the President expressed his dissatisfaction at what had happened but decided to press on with the vote).

13. Identification, registration and labelling of beef ***I (vote)


(Simple majority)


Amendments adopted: 1 to 6, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 27, 29, 31 to 33, 37 to 39 and 42 to 44 collectively; 7; 9 by EV (349 for, 137 against, 1 abstention); 16; 19 (1st part); 19 (2nd part); 21; 30 (1st part); 34; 36; 40 by RCV (GUE/NGL); 41 (1st part) by RCV (PPE-DE); 41 (2nd part) by RCV (PPE-DE); 10; 13; 45 and 46 (identical); 25 (2nd indent); 25 (3rd 6th indent); 47 by EV (298 for, 206 against, 7 abstentions); 26 (1st part); 26 (2nd part); 49 by RCV (Verts/ALE); 51 by RCV (GUE/NGL); 52 by EV (279 for, 235 against, 0 abstentions); 53 by EV (279 for, 235 against, 0 abstentions); 54 by EV (275 for, 237 against, 0 abstentions); 55 by RCV (GUE/NGL); 56 by RCV (GUE/NGL); 57; 58; 59 by RCV (GUE/NGL)

Amendments rejected: 50; 48 by RCV (Verts/ALE); 60

Amendments fallen: 30 (2nd part) (unnecessary vote in view of the adoption of the 1st part); 61; 62; 28

Amendments not put to the vote (Rule 140(1)(d)): 24; 35

Separate votes: amendments 7 (Verts/ALE); 9 (PSE); 16 (EDD); 21 (PPE-DE); 34, 36 (EDD)

Split votes:

amendment 19 (EDD):
1st part: up to ‘extend the maximum period’
2nd part: remainder

amendment 30 (EDD):
1st part: deletion of text up to paragraph 1, including the last indent
2nd part: deletion of remainder

amendment 41 (Verts/ALE):
1st part: 1st subparagraph
2nd part: 2nd subparagraph
amendment 26 (Verts/ALE, ELDR):
1st part: introduction
2nd part: remainder

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (Item 8 of ‘Texts Adopted’).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution by RCV (PPE-DE) (Item 8 of ‘Texts Adopted’).


Motions for resolutions B5-0320, 0322, 0328, 0329, 0331, 0333, 0335 and 0338/2000
(Simple majority)

JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0320/2000 (replacing B5-0320, 0322 and 0333/2000):
    tabled by the following Members:
        Karas, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group,
        Jensen and Cox, on behalf of the ELDR Group,
        Nobilia and Crowley, on behalf of the UEN Group

Amendments rejected: 1, 2, 3

Parts of text voted by EV: paragraph 5: adopted (225 for, 224 against, 47 abstentions); 16: rejected (194 for, 246 against, 47 abstentions)

Parliament rejected the motion for a resolution by RCV (PSE).

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION B5-0320/2000:
Parliament rejected the motion for a resolution by EV (224 for, 257 against, 17 abstentions).

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION B5-0322/2000:
Parliament rejected the motion for a resolution by EV (214 for, 265 against, 15 abstentions).

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION B5-0328/2000:
Parliament rejected the motion for a resolution.

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION B5-0329/2000:
Parliament rejected the motion for a resolution.

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION B5-0331/2000:
Parliament rejected the motion for a resolution.

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION B5-0333/2000:
Parliament rejected the motion for a resolution by EV (228 for, 256 against, 6 abstentions).

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION B5-0335/2000:
Parliament rejected the motion for a resolution.

Amendment rejected: 1 by EV (189 for, 245 against, 59 abstentions)

Parliament rejected the motion for a resolution by RCV (PSE).
15. EU-Africa Summit in Cairo on 3/4 April 2000 (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0325, 0326, 0327, 0330, 0332, 0336 and 0337/2000
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION COMMUNE RC B5-0325/2000 (replacing B5-0325, 0330, 0332, 0336 and 0337/2000):

tabled by the following Members:
Corrie, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group,
Van den Berg, Schori, Sakellariou and Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, on behalf of the PSE Group,
Dybkjær, Thors, Ducarme, Rutelli and Mulder, on behalf of the ELDR Group,
Rod, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group,
Miranda, Boudjenah, Morgantini and Sylla, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Amendments adopted: 2; 3; 1

The following spoke:
- Mrs Sauquillo Pérez del Arco drew attention to errors in paragraphs 15, 17 and 18 and proposed oral amendments, which she read out:
  paragraph 15 ‘Deplores the lack of progress by the EU and the African States on establishing …’
  paragraph 17 ‘Urges the EU Member States and Africa to sign …’
  paragraph 18 ‘Urges all African States who have not yet done so …’

The President established that there was no opposition to voting on the oral amendments, which were incorporated into the respective paragraphs.

Parliament adopted the resolution (Item 9 of Texts Adopted).

(Motions for resolutions B5-0326 and 0327/2000 fell).

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Explanations of vote were made by the following Members:

Resolution on additionnality — RC B5-0241/2000
- orally: MacCormick, Jillian Evans
- in writing: McCarthy

- orally: Fatuzzo

Transport of dangerous goods by road (procedure without report) (C5-0129/2000)
- orally: Fatuzzo

- orally: Breyer, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group; Fatuzzo; Isler Béguin
- in writing: Caudron; Sacrédeus; Berthu; David Martin; Titley; Figueiredo; Ahern; Thors

- orally: Fatuzzo
- in writing: Thomas-Mauro, on behalf of the UEN Group; David Martin; Titley; Figueiredo
Joint resolution on European Council in Lisbon RC B5-0320/2000

- orally: Fatuzzo
- in writing: Ribeiro e Castro, on behalf of the UEN Group; Theonas; David Martin; Krivine; Vacchetta

Resolution on EU-Africa summit RC B5-0325/2000

- orally: Queiró, on behalf of the UEN Group
- in writing: Krivine, Vachetta; Cauquil, Bordes, Laguiller

Members present but not voting — Corrections to votes

Mr Crowley had informed the Chair that he had been present but that he not taken part in the roll-call votes on the resolution on additionnality (RC B5-0241/2000) and on the Bowe recommendation for second reading (A5-0083/2000)


- amendment 8
  Intended to vote for: Banotti, Florenz, Korakas
- amendment 9
  Intended to vote for: Banotti, Florenz
- amendment 10
  Intended to vote for: Banotti, Florenz
- amendments 11, 12 and 33
  Intended to vote for: Bourlanges, de Sarnez, Bayrou
- amendment 20
  Intended to vote for: Perry
- amendment 22
  Intended to vote against: Sylla
- amendment 23
  Intended to vote for: Banotti
- amendment 36 and 46 (identical)
  Intended to vote for: Brok
- amendment 37
  Intended to vote against: Thors
- amendments 48 and 52 (identical)
  Intended to vote for: Banotti
- amendment 45
  Intended to vote for: Flesch
  Intended to vote against: Banotti
- amendments 38 and 49 (identical)
  Intended to vote for: Bonde, Sandbæk, Krarup
  Intended to vote against: Banotti


- amendment 48
  Intended to vote against: Brok, Florenz
- amendment 49
  Intended to vote for: Perry
Joint resolution on the European Council in Lisbon RC B5-0320/2000

END OF VOTING TIME

(The sitting was suspended at 13.25 and resumed at 15.00.)

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs LIENEMANN
Vice-President

Mr Ribeiro e Castro complained at the absence of the President-in-Office of the Council during that morning’s voting time and formal sitting and criticised the remarks made by the President of Parliament during the formal sitting, which in his view, did not take account of the wide range of views among Members, although the President was supposed to represent Parliament as an institution (the President assured him that his views would be conveyed to the Council and the President of Parliament).

16. IGC (followed by debate)


The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 13.4.2000, Item 12.

17. Famine in Ethiopia (statements with debate)

Mr Seixas de Costa, President-in-Office of the Council, and Mr Patten, Member of the Commission, made statements on famine in Ethiopia.

The following spoke: Corrie, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, and Van den Berg, on behalf of the PSE Group.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr Gerhard SCHMID
Vice-President

The following spoke: Van den Bos, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Bautista Ojeda, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Miranda, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Johan Van Hecke, Carlotti, Khanbhai and Seixas de Costa.

The President had received motions for resolutions pursuant to Rule 37(2) from the following Members:

- Muscardini and Collins, on behalf of the UEN Group, on famine in Ethiopia (B5-0345/2000);
- Miranda, Boudjenah, Sylla and Fiebiger, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on famine in the Horn of Africa, particularly in Ethiopia (B5-0348/2000);
- Van den Berg and Díez González, on behalf of the PSE Group, on famine in Ethiopia (B5-0360/2000);
The President closed the debate.


18. Stabilisation and association process for countries of south-eastern Europe (debate)


The following spoke: Seixas de Costa, President-in-Office of the Council, Pack, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Souladakis, on behalf of the PSE Group, Dybkjær, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Korakas, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Belder, on behalf of the EDD Group, Swoboda, Alavanos, Posselt, Napoletano and Patten, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.


19. Question Time (questions to the Council)

Parliament considered a number of questions to the Council (B5-0216/2000).

Question 1 by Mr Korakas: Flagrant violation by Turkey of the rule of law and human rights
Question 2 by Mr Bakopoulos: Violation of human rights by Turkey
Question 3 by Mr Theonas: Continued muzzling of freedom of expression and violation of the rule of law by Turkey

Mr Seixas da Costa, President-in-Office of the Council, answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Korakas, Mr Bakopoulos, Mr Theonas and Mr Bakopoulos.

Question 4 by Mr Alyssandrakis: Blatant persecution and violation of the rights of the Assyrian-Chaldeans in Turkey

Mr Seixas da Costa answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Alyssandrakis.

Question 5 by Mr Alavanos: Renewed tension in Kosovo

Mr Seixas da Costa answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Alavanos, Mr Purvis and Mrs Frahm.

Question 6 by Mr Souladakis: Protection of European undertakings in Kosovo

Mr Seixas da Costa answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Souladakis, Mrs Korhola and Mr Posselt.

Question 7 by Mr Andersson: Joint efforts to coordinate IT development

Mr Seixas da Costa answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Andersson and Mr Rübig.
Question 8 by Mr Hyland lapsed as its author was absent.

Question 9 by Mrs Izquierdo Rojo: Women in the new CFSP decision-making bodies

Mr Seixas da Costa answered the question and a supplementary by Mrs Izquierdo Rojo.

Question 10 by Mrs Korhola: Participation of research partners from the developing countries in environmental research programmes funded by the EU

Mr Seixas da Costa answered the question and a supplementary by Mrs Korhola, to whom Mr Seixas da Costa undertook to forward a more detailed reply in writing.

Question 11 by Mr Gallagher lapsed as its author was absent.

Question 12 by Mr Seppänen: Common defence policy at the IGC

Mr Seixas da Costa answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Seppänen and Mr Sjöstedt.

Question 13 by Mr Papayannakis: Violation of the right to freedom of expression

Mr Seixas da Costa answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Sjöstedt, deputising for the author.

Questions 14 to 31 would receive written answers.

The President closed Question Time.

(The sitting was suspended at 19.00 and resumed at 21.00.)

IN THE CHAIR: Mr VIDAL-QUADRAS ROCA
Vice-President

20. Action plan for financial markets – Supplementary pensions (debate)

The next item was the joint debate on two reports drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs.


Draftsmen of opinions (Hughes Procedure): Hermange (EMPL) and Ferri (JURI)

The following spoke: Medina Ortega, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market (on A5-0059/2000), Plooij-van Gorsel, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy, (on A5-0059/2000), Ferri, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market (on A5-0053/2000), Hermange, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (on A5-0053/2000), Lulling, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities (on A5-0053/2000), Kauppi, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Goebbels, on behalf of the PSE Group, Olle Schmidt, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Lipietz, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Herman Schmid, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Blokland, on behalf of the EDD Group, von Wogau, Randzio-Plath, chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, Knorr Borrás, Ainardi, Tannock, Bullmann, Vachetta, Karas, Van den Burg, Laguiller, Radwan, Ettl, Peijs, Balfe, Fatuzzo, Niewer, Pronk, Menrad, Bolkestein, Member of the Commission, Plooij-van Gorsel, who put a question to the Commission and Bolkestein in reply.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 13.4.2000, Items 32 and 33.
21. **Strategy for Europe’s Internal Market** (debate)


Draftsman of opinion (Hughes Procedure): Berenguer Fuster (ECON)

The following spoke: Berenguer Fuster, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, Medina Ortega, draftsman of the opinion of the Employment and Social Affairs, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Fisheries, Harbour, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Berger, on behalf of the PSE Group, Beysen, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Medina Ortega, who made a personal statement in response to the remarks by Mr Harbour, and Bolkestein, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 13.4.2000, Item 34.

22. **2001: European Year of Languages** ***I*** (debate)


The following spoke: Pack, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Prets, on behalf of the PSE Group, Andreasen, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Vander Taelen, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Fraise, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Marinos, Paasilinna, Ortuondo Larrea, Gutiérrez Cortines, Poignant, Klaß and Reding, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 13.4.2000, Item 28.

23. **Youth** ***III*** (debate)

Mrs Gröner introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of Parliament’s delegation to the Conciliation Committee, on the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a European Parliament and Council decision establishing the Community action programme for youth (C5-0116/2000 — 1998/0197(COD)) (A5-0100/2000).

The following spoke: Zissener, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Robert Evans, on behalf of the PSE Group, Andreasen, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Wyn, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Pack, Karas and Reding, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 13.4.2000, Item 27.

24. **Agenda for next sitting**

The President referred Members to the document ‘Agenda’ (PE 289.395/OJJE).

25. **Closure of sitting**

The sitting closed at 00.45.

Julian Priestley
Secretary-General

Gerhard Schmid
Vice-President
ATTENDANCE REGISTER

The following signed:

RESULT OF ROLL-CALL VOTES

Motion on inadmissibility of Dimitrakopoulos-Leinen report A5-0086/2000

For: 13

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam

GUE/NGL: Meijer

NI: Hager, Sichrovsky

UEN: Berthu, Camre, Hyland, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet

Against: 114

ELDR: Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, De Clercq, Duff, Flesch, Haarder, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Plooij-van Gorsel, Sánchez García

GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Puerta, Wurtz


Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Jonckheer, Lambert, Lannoye, Maes, Onesta, Rühle, Sörensen, Staes, Wuori

Abstention: 4

EDD: Krarup

NI: Raschhofer

PPE-DE: Stockton, Sturdy

Joint resolution B5-0241/2000 Additionality

Paragraph 5

For: 372

EDD: Belder, Berní, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Esclópe, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk


NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Paisley, Raschhofer

PPE-DE: Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Banotti, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, von Boetticher, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Cederschiöld, Cicilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie,
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TDI: Speroni

UEN: Andrews, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Fitzsimons, La Perriere, Marchiani, Montfort, Queiró, Thomas-Mauro


Against: 7

PSE: Van Lancker

TDI: Bigliardo, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

Abstention: 7

EDD: Bonde, Krarup, Okking, Titford

GUE/NGL: Schmid Herman

UEN: Coûteaux, Hyland

Joint resolution B5-0241/2000 Additionality Resolution

For: 368

EDD: Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymon, Saint-Josse

Against: 10

PSE: Van Lancker

TDI: Bigliardo, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Fitzsimons, Marchiani, Thomas-Mauro

Abstention: 11

EDD: Bonde, Krarup, Okking, Sandbæk, Titford

GUE/NGL: Schmid Herman

UEN: Caullery, Coûteaux, Hyland, La Perriere, Montfort
Bowe recommendation A5-0083/2000

Amendment 8

For: 453

EDD: Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Krarup, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbek

ELDR: Dybkjær, Thors


NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Paisley, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky


**Against:** 47

**EDD:** Titford

**ELDR:** Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Ducarme, Duff, Esteve, Flesch, Gasoliba i Bòhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynn, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesäla, Plooji-van Gorse, Pohjamo, Proacci, Ries, Riis-Jorgensen, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

**PPE-DE:** Arvidsson, Cederschiöld, Stenmark

**TDI:** Speroni

**Abstention:** 2

**EDD:** Okking

**PSE:** Rothley

**Bowe recommendation A5-0083/2000**

**Amendment 9**

**For:** 502

**EDD:** Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Krarup, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbak

**ELDR:** Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Gasoliba i Bòhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynn, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesäla, Plooji-van Gorse, Pohjamo, Proacci, Ries, Riis-Jorgensen, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraise, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

**NI:** Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Paisley, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky


TDI: Bigliardo, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Vanhecke

UEN: Andrews, Berthu, Cailler, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Ferriere, Marchiani, Muscardini, Queiro, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro


Against: 2

EDD: Okking, Titford

Abstention: 1

NI: Garaud

Bowe recommendation A5-0083/2000 Amendment 10

For: 406

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam


GUE/NGL: Fiebiger, Miranda

NI: Garaud, Paisley, Sichrovsky
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TDI: Bigliardo, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Vanhecke

UEN: Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kunz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Muscardini, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro

Against: 101

EDD: Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Esclópe, Krarup, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Dybkjær


NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

PPE-DE: Maij-Weggen, Scallon

PSE: Caudron, Mendiluce Pereiro, Napoletano

UEN: Andrews, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland
Bowe recommendation A5-0083/2000
Amendment 20

For: 315

EDD: Bernié, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Krarup, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbak

ELDR: Olsson


NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Paisley, Raschhofer, Schirovsky

PPE-DE: Atkins, Averoff, Beazley, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Cociolo, Corrie, Cusmă, Deprez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dover, Elles, Foster, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Mantovani, Marini, Naranjo Escobar, Parish, Purvis, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Tannock, Van Orden


TDA: Bigliardo, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Vanhecke


Against: 198

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Titford


PSE: Goebbels

Abstention: 2

PPE-DE: Scallon

PSE: Rothley

Bowe recommendation A5-0083/2000

Amendment 22

For: 412

EDD: Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse


NI: Garaud

Wednesday 12 April 2000


TDI: Bigiardo, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Vanhecke

UEN: Andrews, Berthu, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland

Against: 100

EDD: Bonde, Sandbæk, Titford


NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Paisley, Raschhoefer, Sichrovsky

PSE: Goebbels, Mendiluce Pereiro

UEN: Camre, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Muscardini, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro


Abstention: 3

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil
**Against:** 96

**EDD:** Sandbæk

**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Séjourné, Sylva, Theonas, Uca, Vachetta, Wurtz

**NI:** Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky

**PSE:** Goebbels, Mendiluce Pereiro

**UEN:** Camre, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Muscardini, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro


**Abstention:** 5

**EDD:** Bonde, Krarup, Titford

**GUE/NGL:** Bordes, Cauquil

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**Bowe recommendation A5-0083/2000**

**Amendment 25**

**For:** 379


**GUE/NGL:** Fiebig

**NI:** Paisley


UEN: Andrews, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Segni

Against: 128

EDD: Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Mathieu, Okking, Saint-Josse, Sandbak, Titford

ELDR: Dybkjær


NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer, Schichovsky

PPE-DE: Sacrédeus

PSE: Andersson, Blak, Caudron, Färm, Goebbels, Hedkvist Petersen, Hulthén, Lund, Mendiluce Pereiro, Schori, Theorin

TDI: Bigliardo, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Vanhecke

UEN: Berthu, Camillery, Coûteaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Muscardini, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro


Abstention: 8

EDD: Krarup, Raymond

NI: Garaud

PPE-DE: Scallon

PSE: Rothley, Van Brempt, Van Lancker

Verts/ALE: Vander Taelen
Bowe recommendation A5-0083/2000
Amendments 36 and 46

For: 416

EDD: Bonde, Krarup, Sandbak


NI: Paisley


TDI: Bigiardo, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Vanhecke

UEN: Camre, Caullery, Coûteaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Muscardini, Queiroz, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut
Against: 59

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

GUE/NGL: Fraisse

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky

PSE: Goebbels, Mendiluce Pereiro

UEN: Andrews


Abstention: 42

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Titford

PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Elles, Foster, Goodwill, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Purvis, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Tannock, Van Orden, Vidal-Quadras Roca

UEN: Berthu, Collins

Bowe recommendation A5-0083/2000

Amendment 37

For: 141

EDD: Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Krarup, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Dybkjær, Ludford, Lynne, Olsson


NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Paisley, Raschhofer

PSE: Andersson, Corbey, Ferreira, Ghilardotti, Hulthén, Imbeni, Kuckelkorn, Leinen, Lund, Martin David W., Mendiluce Pereiro, Nair, Napoletano, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Read, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Theorin, Van Brempt, Vattimo, Volvic

TDI: Speroni

UEN: Berthu, Camley, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Muscardini, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Against: 344

EDD: Titford


NI: Garaud, Sichrovsky


TDI: Bigliardo, de Galle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Vanhecke

UEN: Andrews, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland

Abstention: 30

PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Elles, Foster, Goodwill, Haman, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Newton Dunn, Parish, Perry, Purvis, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Tannock, Van Orden
Bowe recommendation A5-0083/2000
Amendment 11

For: 283

EDD: Belder, Berní, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Escllopé, Krarup, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Attwooll, van den Bos, Davies, Dybkjær, Huhne, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Mennea, Procacci


NI: Hager, Ilsenfritz, Kronberger, Paisley, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky

PPE-DE: Bourlanges, Cocilofo, Cuzznahan, Deprez, Hansenne, Korhola, Maij-Weggen, Mantovani, Marini, Sacrédeus


TDI: Speroni

UEN: Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Coutéaux, Kunz, La Perrière, Marchiani, Muscardini, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


Against: 201


GUE/NGL: Markov

NI: Garaud


PSE: Desama, Goebbels, Poos

TDI: Bigliardo, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Vanhecke

UEN: Andrews, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland

Abstention: 36

EDD: Titford

GUE/NGL: Fiebiger

PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Elles, Foster, Goodwill, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Newton Dunn, Parish, Perry, Purvis, Smet, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Tannock, Van Orden

PSE: Adam, Rothley

Bowe recommendation A5-0083/2000

Amendments 48 and 52

For: 449

EDD: Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Krarup, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk


NI: Garaud, Paisley, Sichrovsky


TDI: Bigliardo, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Vanhecke

UEN: Andrews, Camre, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland

Verts/ALE: Vander Taelen

Against: 73

EDR: Thors

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger

PPE-DE: Mantovani, Marini, Scallon

PSE: Ghilardotti, Imbeni, Mendiluce Pereiro, Napoletano, Paciotti, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Vattimo, Volcic

UEN: Caullery, Coîteaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Muscardini, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


Abstention: 2

EDD: Titford

UEN: Berthu
Bowe recommendation A5-0083/2000

Amendment 12

For: 278

EDD: Belder, Berniè, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Krarup, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbeek


NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Paisley, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky

PPE-DE: Bourlanges, Cocillovo, Cunha, Deprez, Hieronymi, Mantovani, Martin, Sacrédeus, Scallon


UEN: Andrews, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Coïtiaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Muscardini, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segovia, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


NI: Garaud


PSE: Desama, Goebbels

TDI: Bigliardo, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Vanhecke

Absention: 42

EDD: Titford

ELDR: Dybkjær

PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Elles, Foster, Goodwill, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Korhola, McMillan-Scott, Newton Dunn, Parish, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Smet, Stevenson, Stockton, Styrd, Tannock, Van Orden

PSE: Adam, Rothley

TDI: Speroni

UEN: Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland

Bowe recommendation A5-0083/2000

Amendments 38 and 49

For: 422

EDD: Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse


GUE/NGL: Alavanos, Fiebiger, Markov

NI: Garaud, Schirovsky


TDI: Bigliardo, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Vanhecke


Against: 100

EDD: Bonde, Krarup, Sandbak


NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Paisley, Raschhofer

PPE-DE: Mantovani, Marini

PSE: Mendiluce Pereiro, Napoletano

UEN: Camre, Coutieux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Muscardini, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Varaut


Abstention: 2

EDD: Titford

Verts/ALE: Vander Taele
Bowe recommendation A5-0083/2000

Amendment 51

For: 300

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Krarup, Okking, Sandbaek


NI: Garaud, Paisley

PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Cocilovo, Corrie, Deprez, Deva, Dover, Elles, Ferri, Foster, Hannan, Hansen, Harbour, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Parish, Perry, Purvis, Redondo Jiménez, Sacrèdeus, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Tannock, Van Orden


TDI: Bigliardo, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martínez, Speroni, Vanhecke

UEN: Andrews, Berthu, Camre, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland


Against: 153


UEN: Coûteaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Montfort, Muscardini, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

**Abstention:** 11

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Esclópè, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse

PPE-DE: Smet

PSE: Goebbels, Poos, Rothley

UEN: Caullery

**Bowe recommendation A5-0083/2000**

Amendment 50

**For:** 183

GUE/NGL: Fiebigter


UEN: Andrews, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland

**Against:** 308

EDD: Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclópè, Krarup, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbaek

**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Frans, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Kouourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

**NI:** Garaud, Paisley

**PPE-DE:** Bourlanges, Cocilovo, Deprez, Grosch, Hansenne, Korhola, Mantovani, Marini, Sacrédeus


**TDI:** Speroni

**UEN:** Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kuntz, La Perrière, Marchiani, Montfort, Muscardini, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


**Abstention:** 8

**PSE:** Rothley

**TDI:** Bigiardo, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Vanhecke

**Bowe recommendation A5-0083/2000**

**Amendment 39**

**For:** 315

**EDD:** Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Esclóp, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse


**GUE/NGL:** Alyssandrakis, Fiebiger, Korakas, Markov, Theonas

**NI:** Garaud, Paisley

**PPE-DE:** Atkins, Beazley, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deprez, Deva, Dover, Elles, Foster, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanhbai, Kirkhope, Maat, McMillan-Scott, Parish, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Sacrédou, Smet, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Tannock, Van Orden

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Amendment 39

For: 315

**TDI:** Bigliardo, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martínez, Speroni, Vanhecke

**UEN:** Andrews, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchion, Montfort, Muscardini, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


**Against:** 148


**Abstention:** 35

**EDD:** Bonde, Krarup, Sandbæk

**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Alavanos, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Caquille, Dello Fainoli, Eriksson, Figureiredo, Frahm, Fraiész, González Álvez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannis, Puerta, Schmied, Herman, Seppänen, Sjõstedt, Sol, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

**PSE:** Goebbels, Poos
Bowe recommendation A5-0083/2000
Amendment 33 (1st part)

For: 287

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Krarup, Okking, Sandbæk

ELDR: Attwooll, van den Bos, Davies, Ducarme, Dybkjær, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Mennea, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Proacci, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis


NI: Garaud, Paisley

PPE-DE: Averoff, Bourlanges, Cocilovo, Decourrière, Deprez, Korhola, Mantovani, Marini, Moreira Da Silva, Sacrédeus, Scallon, Trakatellis


TDI: Bigliardo, de Gaule, Gollnisch, Lange, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Vanhecke

UEN: Andrews, Berthu, Camre, Coutelle, Coiteux, Fitzsimons, Kuntz, La Perrière, Marchiani, Montfort, Muscardini, Queirol, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


Against: 202


PSE: Goebbels

UEN: Collins

Abstention: 13

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Esclópè, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse

ELDR: Sánchez García

PPE-DE: Banotti, Schierhuber

PSE: Adam, Poos, Rothley

UEN: Hyland

Bowe recommendation A5-0083/2000

Amendment 45

For: 285

EDD: Bonde, Krarup, Sandbæk


NI: Paisley

PPE-DE: Cicolovo, Coelho, Deprez, Moreira Da Silva, Sacrédeus, Scallon


TDI: Speroni

UEN: Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Montfort, Muscardini, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


Against: 188

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

ELDR: Manders, Mulder, Plooij-van Gorsel, Thors


PSE: Goebbels, Poos

UEN: Andrews

Abstention: 25

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse

ELDR: Andreasen, Busk, Cox, Haarder, Jensen, Riis-Jorgensen

NI: Garaud

PSE: Adam, Rothley

TDI: Bigliardo, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Vanhecke

UEN: Collins, Fitzsimons
Papayannakis report A5-0088/2000

Amendment 40

For: 370

EDD: Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Krarup, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandhek


NI: Garaud, Paisley


TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martínez, Speroni, Vanhecke

UEN: Andrews, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Couiteaux, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Periere, Marchiani, Montfort, Muscardini, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


Against: 129

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balle, Baltas, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damión, Darras, Dehousse, Desama, Diez Gonzalez, Duhrkop Duhrkop, Duhamel, Ett, Evans Robert J.E., Färn, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillog, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen,

Abstention: 2

EDD: Okking

PSE: Adam

Papayannakis report A5-0088/2000
Amendment 41 (1st part)

For: 307

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Krarup, Sandbak


NI: Garaud, Paisley

PPE-DE: Cocilovo, Deprez, Maat, McCartin, Mantovani, Marini


TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Vanhecke

UEN: Andrews, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Crowley, Fitzsimmons, Hyland, Kurtz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Montfort, Muscardini, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut
**Verts/ALE:** Ahern, Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Gahrton, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Jonckheer, Knorr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schröder Ilka, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen

**Against:** 189

**EDD:** Bernié, Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse


**PSE:** Garot, Nair, Paasilinna

**Verts/ALE:** Wuori

**Abstention:** 2

**EDD:** Okking

**PSE:** Lienemann

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**Amendment 41 (2nd part)**

**For:** 273

**EDD:** Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Krarup, Sandbæk


**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Alavanos, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Di Lello Finuol, Eriksson, Fiebig, Gueigredo, Frahm, Fraise, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Vachtta, Vinci, Wurtz

**NI:** Garaud, Paisley

**PPE-DE:** Cocilovo, Deprez, De Veyrac, Maat, McCartin, Mantovani, Marini

TDE: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Vanhecke

UEN: Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coutéaux, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Montfort, Muscardini, Queiro, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Verts/ALE: Celli, Evans Jillian, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer

Against: 228

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Esclópe, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse

ELDR: Pesälä, Pohjamo, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski


Abstention: 5

EDD: Okking

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Korakas

NI: Kronberger

PSE: Goebbels

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Amendment 48

For: 110

EDD: Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Esclopé, Krarup, Mathieu, Okking, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Cox, Ludford


NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Paisley, Sichrovsky

PPE-DE: Oostlander

PSE: Imbeni, Keßler, Kinnock, Marinho, Mendiluce Pereiro, Morgan, Nair, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Theorin

TDI: Speroni

UEN: Berthu, Caullery, Thomas-Mauro


Against: 393

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam


GUE/NGL: Fiebiger, Markov

NI: Garaud


TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martin, Vanhecke

UEN: Camre, Collins, Coiteaux, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Montfort, Muscardini, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segui, Varaut

Abstention: 3

PSE: Ferreira, Scheele

UEN: Souchet

Papayannakis report A5-0088/2000
Amendment 49

For: 412

EDD: Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse


GUE/NGL: Meijer

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Paisley, Sichrovsky


UEN: Berthu, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kunz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Montfort, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souci, Thomaz-Mauro, Varaut


Against: 80

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam, Sandbaek

ELDR: Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Mulder


NI: Garaud

PPE-DE: Arvidsson, Avilés Perea, Bourlanges, Cederschiöld, Daul, Decourrière, de Sarnez, Doorn, Florenz, Goepel, Grossête, Hermange, Hordtefeux, Jackson, Jean-Pierre, Maat, Madelin, Martin Hugues, Nouelli, Pack, Perry, Reis, Roving, Saïfi, Stanmark, Sudre, Thyssen

PSE: van den Berg, Corbey, Leinen, Linkohr, Paaslinna, Pérez Royo, Wiersma

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Vanhecke

UEN: Camre, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Hyland
Abstention: 12

EDD: Krarup

ELDR: Mennea

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Krivine, Laguiller, Modrow, Morgantini, Vachetta

PPE-DE: Cunha, Konrad

TDI: Speroni

**Papayannakis report A5-0088/2000**

*Amendment 51*

**For:** 278

EDD: Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Esclopé, Krarup, Okking, Raymond, Sandbæk


NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Paisley, Sichrovsky

PPE-DE: Doyle, Lulling, Maat, Pomés Ruiz


TDI: Bigliardi, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martínez, Speroni, Vanhecke

UEN: Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Crowley, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Montfort, Muscardini, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Against: 227

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam


UEN: Fitzsimons

Abstention: 1

PPE-DE: Lechner

Papayannakis report A5-0088/2000 Amendment 55

For: 276

EDD: Bonde, Krarup, Okking, Sandbæk


NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Paisley, Sichrovsky

PPE-DE: Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Lulling


TDI: Bigliardo, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Vanhecke

UEN: Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Montfort, Muscardini, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


Against: 235

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam


Abstention: 8

EDD: Bernič, Butel, Esclópë, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse

NI: Garaud

PPE-DE: Maij-Weggen
Papayannakis report A5-0088/2000
Amendment 56

For: 273

EDD: Bonde, Krarup, Sandbæk


NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Paisley, Sichrovsky

PPE-DE: Hernández Mollar, Lulling, Maat


TDI: Bigliardo, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Vanhecke

UEN: Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coutaux, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Montfort, Muscardini, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro


Against: 232

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam


Abstention: 7

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse

Papayannakis report A5-0088/2000
Amendment 59
For: 273

EDD: Bonde, Krarup, Okking, Sandbak


NI: Garaud, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Paisley

PPE-DE: Inglewood, Lulling, Maat


TDI: Bigliardo, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martínez, Vanhecke

UEN: Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Couiteaux, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Montfort, Muscardini, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Against: 232

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam


Abstention: 8

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse

PPE-DE: Zimmerling

TDI: Speroni

Papayannakis report A5-0088/2000
Legislative resolution

For: 501

EDD: Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Krarup, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk


NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Paisley, Sichrovsky


Against: 6

ELDER: Maaten, Manders, Mulder, Plooij-van Gorsel


Against: 6

UEN: Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Montfort, Muscardini, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaunt

Abstention: 8

PPE-DE: Ridruejo, Schleicher

Against: 6

PPE-DE: Lisi, Maat, Müller Emilia Franziska, Oomen-Ruijten, Peijs, Posselt, Schnellhardt, Sommer

Abstention: 8
Joint resolution B5-0320/2000 Lisbon
Resolution

For: 224

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam


NI: Hager, Sichrovsky


UEN: Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Montfort, Muscardini, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Maes, Staes

Against: 252

EDD: Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Esclopé, Krarup, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk


NI: Paisley

PPE-DE: Bodrato, Cocilovo, Kratsas-Tsararopoulos, Smet

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bosch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cederie Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Delhousse, Desama, Diez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Göebbels, Görlich, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänisch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Honeyball, Hughes, van Hulten, Hultén, livari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jongs, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kessler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Mallorri, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguel Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, Napolitano, O’Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo,
Abstention: 18

EDD: Okking

GUE/NGL: Papayannakis

NI: Ilgenfritz, Kronberger

PPE-DE: Coelho, Cornillet, Cunha, de Sarnez, Graça Moura, Hansen, Marques, Pacheco Pereira, Posselt

TDI: Speroni

UEN: Berthu, Caullery, La Perriere, Thomas-Mauro

B5-0338/2000 Lisbon

Resolution

For: 159

ELDR: Sánchez García

PPE-DE: Marini


Verts/ALE: Graef zu Baringdorf
**Against: 295**

**EDD:** Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Krarup, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbaek


**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Caquèl, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebig, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci

**NI:** Hager, Ilgenfritz, Paisley


**TDI:** Martinez, Speroni, Vanhecke

**UEN:** Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coțăteaux, Crowley, Fitzsimons, La Perriere, Marchiani, Montfort, Muscardini, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

**Abstention: 45**

**GUE/NGL:** Papayannakis

**NI:** Kronberger, Sichrovsky

**PPE-DE:** Smet

**Verts/ALE:** Ahern, Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Celli, Ceyhun, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Gahrton, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Bèguin, Jonckheer, Knorr Borras, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Mogherini Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrassanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schöring, Sørensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Wuör, Wyn
1. **Additionality principle**

**B5-0241, 0316, 0317, 0318 and 0321/2000**

**European Parliament resolution on the additionality principle in Structural Fund appropriations**

_The European Parliament,_

- having regard to Articles 158 to 161 of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 of 21 June 1999 (1), laying down general provisions on the Structural Funds, and in particular to Article 11 concerning additionality,
- having regard to the list of eligible areas in Objective 1 adopted by the Commission on 1 July 1999,
- having regard to Court of Auditors special report No 6/99 concerning the principle of additionality,

A. whereas Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 requires Member States to respect the principle of additionality in the allocation of public expenditure to projects cofinanced from the Structural Funds by stipulating that EC funding may not replace public or comparable structural expenditure by the Member State,

B. whereas additionality is necessary to strengthen the leverage effect of Community resources which must therefore be an addition to, rather than a substitute for, public funding dedicated by the national authorities,

C. whereas, in the past, the pragmatic arrangements between the Commission and the Member States have not succeeded in finding effective procedures for verifying the principle of additionality,

D. whereas, as a general rule, the level of expenditure must be at least equal to the average annual expenditure in the previous programming period unless the latter was characterised by an exceptionally high level of public structural spending or subject to particular macroeconomic conditions,

E. whereas the regulation governing the Structural Funds requires that the national authorities co-finance the interventions and disbursements of the Funds,

F. whereas Articles 16 and 17 of that regulation provide for the ex-ante verification of additionality through the adoption of Community Support Frameworks and Single Programming Documents, including financial timetables,

G. whereas Member States are also required to submit annual financial data on compliance with the principle of additionality, a practice which is not always observed,

H. whereas the level of expenditure will be determined in the light of the general macroeconomic circumstances in which the funding takes place, taking into account certain specific economic situations,

1. Insists that the principle of additionality is a fundamental instrument as regards the Structural Funds’ ability to make a real impact on eligible regions;

2. Considers that this impact cannot be achieved if the Member States do not respect this principle and urges the Commission to be vigorous in the application of the principle of additionality;

3. Recalls that the Regulations require national authorities to co-finance the interventions of the Structural Funds and considers that mid-term verification is a necessary tool in guaranteeing the principle of additionality;

4. Recalls that the efficiency and effectiveness of the funds also depends on the political and budgetary priorities established by regional and national authorities in respect of affected regions;

5. Points out that regional development plans, although submitted to the Commission by national governments, are drawn up precisely to reflect the needs and priorities of individual regions, but that the verification of public expenditure commitments is only required on a national level, thus enabling Member States to reallocate funds internally yet still formally comply with the additionality principle;

6. Fully endorses the Commission’s statement underlining that the spirit of additionality, as well as the letter of the law, represents a key consideration and is vital to ensuring that programmes have maximum impact on the ground;

7. Considers that clear implementing guidelines are needed to make assessment of additionality clearer, more transparent and more effective, and that this should contain a fixed methodology to guarantee greater consistency of national data submitted for verification;

8. Considers that the verification procedure should also assess the ‘value for money’ of programmes and, if necessary, possible exit strategies;

9. Welcomes the flexibility of the new Regulation which incorporates innovative financing of programmes;

10. Calls upon the Commission to inform the European Parliament of the measures it is taking to verify whether Member States’ public or equivalent expenditure plans on EC supported structural actions do indeed comply with the principle of additionality and to indicate to Parliament those Member States which are found to be in breach of the principle in the current programming period within 3 months of such a breach being identified;

11. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to forge more effective partnerships and to develop better internal coordination in order to arrive at workable solutions which minimise the administrative burden;

12. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the governments of the Member States and the Committee of the Regions.


C5-0065/2000


(Codecision procedure: second reading)

The common position was approved; the act was therefore deemed adopted in accordance with the common position.
3. **Transport of dangerous goods by road***I (procedure without report)

**C5-0129/2000**


(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The proposal was approved.

4. **EUR-OP** (procedure without report)

**C5-0080/2000**

Proposal for a decision of the European Parliament, the Council, the Commission, the Court of Justice, the Court of Auditors, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the organisation and operation of the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities (EC, ECSC, Euratom) (C5-0080/2000 — 2000/2043(ACI))

The proposal was approved.

5. **Emission of gaseous and particulate pollutants***II (procedure without debate)

**A5-0071/2000**


(Codecision procedure: second reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Council common position (10323/1/1999 — C5-0225/1999) (1),
- having regard to its position at first reading (2) on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(1998) 472) (3),
- having regard to the Commission’s amended proposal (COM(1999) 386),
- having regard to Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to Rule 78 of its Rules of Procedure,

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(2) OJ C 279, 1.10.1999, p. 208.
1. Approves the common position;
2. Notes that the act is adopted in accordance with the common position;
3. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council pursuant to Article 254(1) of the EC Treaty;
4. Instructs its Secretary-General duly to sign the act and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to have it published in the Official Journal of the European Communities;
5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

6. **Exchange of financial information between Member States** *(procedure without debate)*

A5-0102/2000

Initiative of the Republic of Finland with a view to adopting a Council decision concerning arrangements for cooperation between financial intelligence units of the Member States in respect of exchanging information (11636/1999 — C5-0330/1999 — 1999/0824(CNS))

The initiative was amended as follows:

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<td>(Amendment 1) Recital 7a <em>(new)</em></td>
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<td><em>(7a)</em> in the event of fraud, corruption or other illegal activities affecting the European Union’s financial interests the Commission and the authorities responsible for combating money laundering must cooperate and exchange useful information;</td>
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<td>(Amendment 3) Recital 7b <em>(new)</em></td>
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<td><em>(7b)</em> the Member States must organise the FIUs in such a way as to ensure that information and documents are submitted within a reasonable space of time,</td>
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<td>(Amendment 4) Article 1(1)</td>
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<td>1. Member States shall <em>ensure</em> that Financial Intelligence Units (FIUs), set up or designated to receive disclosures of financial information for the purpose of combating money laundering shall cooperate to assemble, analyse and investigate relevant information.</td>
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<td>1. Member States shall <em>designate</em> Financial Intelligence Units (FIUs), set up to receive disclosures of financial information for the sole purpose of combating money laundering as defined by Directive 91/308/EEC, and shall <em>ensure that</em> they cooperate to assemble, analyse and investigate relevant information. *In the event of fraud, corruption or other illegal activities that may affect the European Union’s financial interests the FIUs shall also cooperate with the Commission. Information exchanged may not be used for any purpose other than combating money laundering.</td>
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2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that FIUs exchange, spontaneously or upon request and either in accordance with this Decision or in accordance with existing or future memoranda of understanding, any available information that may be relevant to the processing or analysis of information or to investigation by the FIU regarding financial transactions related to money laundering and the natural or legal persons involved.

2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that FIUs and the Commission exchange, spontaneously or upon request and either in accordance with this Decision or in accordance with existing or future memoranda of understanding, any available information that may be relevant to the processing or analysis of information or to investigation by the FIU or the Commission regarding financial transactions related to money laundering and the natural or legal persons involved.

Article 1a (new)

Member States shall ensure that fundamental rights, especially the right to a defence and the right to effective judicial remedies, are guaranteed over the whole scope of this decision.

Article 4(−1) (new)

1. Any FIU of a Member State and, where applicable, the Commission may, for the purposes of combating money laundering, ask any other FIU or the Commission for financial information on the presumed proceeds from criminal acts.

1. Each request made under this Decision shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the underlying facts known to the requesting body. The requesting body shall specify in the request how the information sought will be used.

2. When a request is made in accordance with this Decision, the requested body shall provide all relevant information, including available financial information and relevant law enforcement data, sought in the request, without the need for a formal letter of request under applicable conventions or agreements between Member States.

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3. A FIU shall not be obliged to divulge information which could lead to substantial impairment of a criminal investigation being conducted in the requested Member State. Any such refusal shall be appropriately explained to the FIU requesting the information.

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3a. The requested body may attach conditions to the use of the information forwarded.

1. Information or documents obtained under the provisions of this Decision may only be used for the purposes of processing and analysing data within FIUs or the Commission.

2. The use of information or documents referred to in paragraph 1 for purposes other than criminal investigations or prosecutions shall be subject to the prior consent of the body which submitted the information or documents in question.

3. FIUs and the Commission shall undertake all necessary measures, including security measures to ensure that information submitted under this Decision is not accessible by any other authorities, agencies or departments.

4. When submitting information the FIUs and the Commission shall apply in full the relevant provisions of the Council of Europe Convention of 28 January 1981 for the Protection of Individuals with Regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data and Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (1).

5. The requesting body shall comply with any conditions on the use of the information laid down by the requested body.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the initiative of the Republic of Finland with a view to adopting a Council Decision concerning arrangements for cooperation between financial intelligence units of the Member States in respect of exchanging information (11636/1999 – C5-0330/1999 – 1999/0824(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

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(Amendment 9)

Article 2(7a) (new)

(7a) ‘use’ means the deliberate release of a product which has been placed on the market. The persons carrying out this use will be referred to as ‘users’;

(Amendment 10)

Article 3(1a) (new)

1a. This Directive shall not apply to pharmaceutical products for human use consisting of or containing a GMO or a combination of GMOs, provided that the Community legislation governing them provides for an environmental risk assessment equivalent to that set out in Annexes II and III.

(Amendments 48 and 52)

Article 4(2)

2. Any person, before submitting a notification under Part B or Part C, shall carry out an environmental risk assessment. The information which may be necessary to carry out the environmental risk assessment is laid down in Annex III. Member States and the Commission shall ensure that GMOs which contain genes expressing resistance to antibiotics in use for medical or veterinary treatment are taken into particular consideration when carrying out an environmental risk assessment, with a view to identifying and phasing out antibiotic resistance markers in GMOs which may have adverse effects on human health and the environment.

(Amendments 38 and 49)

Article 4(2a) (new)

2a. When consent is given for a deliberate release, Member States and the Commission shall ensure that every form of effect on the environment caused by gene transfer to other organisms is accurately assessed. As the degree of environmental impact varies according to the nature of the organism introduced, a separate assessment shall be made in each individual case.

(Amendment 16)

Article 5(6)

6. For the purpose of calculating the 90-day period referred to in paragraph 5, no account shall be taken of any periods of time during which the competent authority:
(a) is awaiting further information which it may have requested from the notifier, or
(b) is carrying out a public inquiry or consultation in accordance with Article 8; this public inquiry or consultation shall not prolong the 90-day period referred to in paragraph 5 by more than 30 days.

(Amendment 17)
Article 5(6), 2nd paragraph (new)
If the competent authority requests further information it must give its reasons for so doing.

(Amendment 19)
Article 7(2)
2. If information becomes available to the competent authority referred to in paragraph 1 which could have significant consequences with regard to risks for human health and the environment or under the circumstances described in paragraph 1, the competent authority shall evaluate such information and may require the notifier to modify the conditions of, suspend or terminate the deliberate release.

(Amendment 20)
Article 11(2)
2. As far as Council Regulation (EEC) No 2309/93 is concerned, Articles 12 to 23 of this Directive shall not apply to any GMO as or in products as far as they are authorised by that Regulation provided that a specific environmental risk assessment is carried out in accordance with the principles set out in Annex II to this Directive and on the basis of information specified in Annex III to this Directive without prejudice to additional requirements provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 2309/93.

(Amendment 21)
Article 11(3)
3. Procedures ensuring that the risk assessment, requirements regarding risk management, labelling, monitoring as appropriate, information to the public and safeguard clause are equivalent to those laid down in this Directive shall be introduced in a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council. Until that Regulation enters into force any GMO as or in products as far as they are authorised by other Community legislation shall only be placed on the market after having been accepted for placing on the market in accordance with this Directive.

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(Amendment 22)
Article 12(2) (d)

(d) a proposed period for the consent which should not exceed 10 years;

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(Amendment 23)
Article 14(4)

4. The consent shall be given for a maximum period of 10 years, commencing after the first registration of the final product.

(Amendment 24)
Article 15(3)

3. Before the procedure laid down in Article 29(2) on a decision for criteria and information requirements referred to in paragraph 1 is initiated, the Commission shall make the proposal available to the public. The public may make comments to the Commission within 60 days.

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(Amendment 25)
Article 15(3a) (new)

3a. If sufficient experience has been obtained from marketing certain GMOs in certain ecosystems and the GMOs concerned meet the criteria set out in Annex V, a competent authority may submit to the Commission a reasoned proposal for the application of differentiated procedures to such types of GMO. A decision shall be taken in accordance with the procedures laid down in Article 6(2), (3) and (4).

(Amendment 26)
Article 16(6)

6. In the case of paragraph 3(a) and in the absence of any reasoned objection from a Member State or the Commission within 60 days from the date of circulation of the assessment report, the competent authority which prepared the report shall transmit to the notifier the final decision in writing and shall inform the other Member States and the Commission thereof within 30 days. The validity of the consent may be limited as appropriate.

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(Amendment 27)
Article 17(1), 3rd subparagraph

The period of time that the Council takes to act in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 29(2) shall not be taken into account.

Deleted
Article 18a

Export

1. In connection with the export of GMOs and/or products containing GMOs to non-Member States, the exporter or importer must obtain
   - consent to the import from the country of destination and
   - export authorisation from the authority of the competent Member State.

2. The country of destination must give its consent to the import before the authority of the competent Member State can issue its authorisation.

3. The Commission shall bring forward a legislative proposal for implementing in detail the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety within six months of signature.

3a. To facilitate monitoring, the location of GMOs grown shall be recorded in public registers.

Likewise, the period of time the Council takes to act in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 29(2) shall not be taken into account.

The Commission shall take the necessary measures to ensure that such consultations are conducted under clear rules of openness and transparency with full public access.

A general principle for environmental risk assessment shall also be an assessment/analysis of the 'accumulated long-term effects'. 'Accumulated long-term effects' refers to the accumulated effects of all consents on natural flora, other crops, soil fertility, soil degradation of organic material, the food chain, biological diversity, human health, and resistance problems in relation to antibiotics.
8. proposed labelling on a label or in an accompanying document. This must include, at least in summarised form, a commercial name of the product, the name of the GMO and the information referred to in point 2, the labelling should indicate how to access the information in the publicly accessible part of the register.

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8. Identification, registration and labelling of beef ***I

A5-0088/2000


The proposal was amended as follows:

(Amendment 1)

Recital 1

(1) Article 19 of Council Regulation (EC) No 820/97 establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products, lays down that a compulsory beef labelling system shall be introduced, which shall be obligatory in all Member States, from 1 January 2001 onwards. On the basis of a Commission proposal, the same Article also states that the general rules for that compulsory system shall be decided before that date.

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(Amendment 2)

Recital 1a (new)

(1a) Council Regulation (EC) No 2772/1999 of 21 December 1999 providing for the general rules for a compulsory beef labelling system(1) specifies that such general rules are to be applicable only on a provisional basis, for a maximum period of eight months, i.e. from 1 January to 31 August 2000.


(Amendment 3) Recital 2

(2) It is appropriate to include those general rules into Regulation (EC) No 820/97. For reasons of clarity that Regulation should be repealed and replaced by a new Regulation.

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(Amendment 4) Recital 3

(3) As a consequence of the instability in the market in beef and beef products caused by the bovine spongiform encephalopathy crisis, the improvement in the transparency of the conditions for the production and marketing of the products concerned, particularly as regards traceability, has exerted a positive influence on consumption of beef. To maintain and strengthen this consumer confidence in beef, it is necessary to develop the framework in which the information is made available to consumers on the label.

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(Amendment 5) Recital 5

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(Amendment 6) Recital 13a (new)

(13a) Member States must ensure that their computerised databases are fully operational as soon as possible, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 820/97.

(Amendment 7) Recital 17

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(Amendment 8) Recital 18

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Recital 23

A compulsory beef labelling system shall be introduced which is obligatory in all Member States. Under this compulsory system, operators and organisations marketing beef shall indicate on the label information about certain characteristics of the beef and the point of slaughter of the animal or animals from which that beef was derived.

Recital 24

The compulsory beef labelling system shall be reinforced from 1 January 2003. Under this compulsory system, operators and organisations marketing beef shall, in addition, indicate on the label information concerning origin, in particular where the animal or animals from which the beef was derived were born, reared and slaughtered.

Recital 25

The date of 1 January 2003 is the earliest date by which it is feasible to introduce the compulsory labelling of origin. The principal reason for not introducing compulsory labelling of origin before 1 January 2003 is that full information on movements made by bovine animals in the Community is only required for animals born after 1 January 1998.

Recital 26

In terms of the public interest requirement, the compulsory beef labelling system shall also apply to beef imported into the Community. However, provision must be made for the fact that not all the information required for the indication of origin on the label may be available to a third country operator or organisation. It is therefore necessary to state the minimum information that shall be indicated on the label by third countries.

Recital 27

For operators or organisations producing and marketing minced beef, beef trimmings or cut beef and operators or organisations exporting beef from third countries to the Community, who may not be in a position to provide all the information required under the compulsory beef labelling system, exceptions ensuring a certain minimum number of indications must be provided.
(Amendment 14)
Recital 28

(28) The objective of labelling is to give the maximum transparency in the marketing of beef. It is therefore appropriate that those operators and organisations that choose to market their beef under a label which ensures traceability to the individual animal, should be permitted to label beef with a specific logo.

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(Amendment 15)
Recital 28a (new)

(28a) The provisions of this Regulation should not undermine the provisions of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2081/92 (1) on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin and Council Regulation (EEC) No 2082/92 (2) on certificates of specific character.


(Amendment 16)
Recital 31

(31) The change from the arrangements in Title II of Regulation (EC) No 820/97 to those in this Regulation could give rise to difficulties that are not dealt with in this Regulation. In order to deal with that eventuality, provision should be made for the Commission to adopt the necessary transitional measures. The Commission should also be authorised to solve specific practical problems.

(Amendment 17)
Article 4(6)

6. The eartags shall be allocated to the holding, distributed and applied to the animals in a manner determined by the competent authority.

(Amendment 18)
Article 6(3), 1st indent, 1st paragraph

— which have a computerised database which the Commission deems to be fully operational before 1 January 2000 in accordance with Article 5 may determine that a passport is to be issued only for animals intended for intra-Community trade and that those animals shall be accompanied by their passports only where they are moved from the territory of the Member State concerned to the territory of another Member State, in which case the passport shall contain information based on the computerised database.

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— once the computerised database is fully operational, report to the competent authority all movements to and from the holding and all births and deaths of animals on the holding, along with the dates of these events, within 15 days and, as from 1 January 2000, within seven days of the event occurring. However, at the request of a Member State and in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 10, the Commission may determine the circumstances in which Member States may extend the maximum period.

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Without prejudice to Article 8 of Council Decision 1999/468/EC, the Commission shall adopt detailed rules for the implementation of this Title in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 13 of Council Regulation (EC) 1258/1999(1). These detailed rules shall cover in particular:

The Commission, assisted by the Standing Veterinary Committee set up by Decision 68/361/EEC(2), acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 5 of Decision 1999/468/EC and having regard to the provisions of Articles 7 and 8 of the latter, shall adopt detailed rules for the implementation of this Title.

The period referred to in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be three months. The detailed rules shall cover in particular:


— is required, by virtue of section I of this Title, to label beef at the point of sale and/or,

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(Artamend 25)

Article 13(2), 2nd to 6th indents

- the approval number of the slaughterhouse at which the animal or group of animals was slaughtered and the region or Member State or third country in which the slaughterhouse is established. The indication shall read: ‘Slaughtered in [name of the region or Member State or third country] [approval number],’

- the approval number of the de-boning hall at which the carcass or group of carcasses were de-boned and the region or Member State or third country in which the de-boning hall is established. The indication shall read: ‘De-boned in: [name of the region or Member State or third country] [approval number],’

- the category of animal or animals from which the beef was derived,

- date of slaughter of the animal or group of animals from which the beef was derived,

- ideal minimum maturation period of the beef.

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(Artamend 47)

Article 13(3)

3. However, Member States where sufficient details are available in the identification and registration system for bovine animals, provided for in Title I, may decide that, for beef from animals born, raised and slaughtered in the same Member State, supplementary items of information must also be indicated on labels beyond the date provided for in paragraph 5.

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(Artamend 26)

Article 13(5), 1st subparagraph

5. As from 1 January 2003, operators and organisations shall indicate also on the labels:

- Member State, region or holding, or third country, of birth,

- all Member States, regions or holdings, or third countries, where fattening took place,

- Member State, region or slaughterhouse, or third country, where slaughter took place,

- Member State, region or de-boning hall, or third country, where de-boning took place.

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For animals born before the entry into force of the compulsory registration on 1 January 1998, whose place of birth cannot be clearly identified according to this Regulation, the following additional indication must appear on the label:

‘*': Birth not registered (before 1.1.1998)'

However, where the beef is derived from animals born, raised, slaughtered and de-boned:

— in the same Member State, the indication may be given as 'Origin: [name of Member State]', or 'Origin: EC';

— in more than one Member State, the indication may be given as 'Origin: EC', or 'Origin: more than one Member State of the EC';

— in one or more Member State and one or more third country, the indication may be given as 'Origin: EC and Non-EC';

— in one or more third country, the indication may be given as either 'Origin: [name of third country or countries]', or 'Origin: Non-EC'.

Operators and organisations may amplify the indications required by paragraphs 2 and 5 provided that such amplification cannot be confused with indications that are protected in accordance with Regulations (EEC) No 2081/92 and (EEC) No 2082/92 and that the conditions of paragraphs 2 and 5 are met.
Where this beef is produced:
— in the same region or Member State, the indication may be given as either 'Produced in: [name of region or Member State]', or 'Produced in the EC',
— in more than one Member State, the indication may be given as either 'Produced in: [names of Member States]' or 'Produced in the EC',
— in one or more Member State and one or more third country, the indication may be given as either 'Produced in: [names of Member States and third countries]' or 'Produced in EC and Non-EC countries',
— in one or more third country, the indication may be given as either 'Produced in: [name of third country or countries]', or 'Produced in Non-EC countries'.

2. By way of derogation from the sixth indent of Article 13(2), an operator or organisation may label veal without indicating the minimum maturation of the meat.

(Amendment 31)
Article 16

Beef traceable to the individual animal

A specification shall also ensure a link between, on the one hand, the identification of the carcass, quarter or pieces of meat and, on the other hand, the individual animal or, where this is sufficient to enable the accuracy of the information on the label to be checked, the animals concerned.

(Amendment 32)
Article 17(1), 3rd subparagraph

The approval of a specification shall imply a guarantee on the part of the competent authority, obtained on the basis of a detailed study of the information laid down in paragraph 1, the correct and reliable functioning of the planned labelling system and, in particular, its control

(Amendment 51)
Article 17(2)

2. The approval of a specification shall imply a guarantee on the part of the competent authority, obtained on the basis of a detailed study of the information laid down in paragraph 1, the correct and reliable functioning of the planned labelling system and, in particular, its control...
system. The competent authority shall reject any specification that does not ensure a link between, on the one hand, the identification of the carcass, quarter or pieces of meat and, on the other hand, the individual animal or, where this is sufficient to enable the accuracy of the information on the label to be checked, the animals concerned.

Any specification providing for labels which contain misleading or insufficiently clear information shall also be rejected.

(Amendment 52)

Article 17(3), first indent

− has been the subject of prior notification to the competent authority;
− has been indicated in the specification approved by the competent authority.

(Amendment 53)

Article 17(3), second indent

− is correct and verifiable in accordance with the specification as transmitted to the competent authority;
− is correct and verifiable in accordance with the specification approved by the competent authority;

(Amendment 54)

Article 17(3a) (new)

3a. Where beef is produced and/or sold in two or more Member States, the competent authorities of the Member States concerned shall consider and approve the specifications submitted to them insofar as the information they contain relates to operations which take place on their respective territories. In such cases, each Member State shall be required to recognise the approvals granted by any of the other Member States concerned.

(Amendment 55)

Article 17(4)

4. If, within one month from the day following the date of submission of the specification, the competent authority has not raised objection to nor requested supplementary information on the specification, the operator or organisation concerned shall be entitled to label beef, in accordance with the specification, provided that the label contains its name or logo.

4. If, within one month from the day following the date of submission of the request, an approval has not been refused or granted, or if supplementary information has not been requested, the specification shall be considered to have been approved by the competent authority.

Where the competent authorities of all the Member States concerned approve the proposed specification, the operator or organisation concerned shall be entitled to label beef, provided that the label bears their name or logo.
5. Where the production and/or sale of beef takes place in two or more Member States, the competent authorities of the Member States shall:

− assist one another mutually to ensure effective interchange of information on the labelling specifications operating in any other Member State;

− recognise the specifications operating in any other Member State.

1. Where the production of beef takes place, in full or in part, in a third country, operators and organisations shall be entitled to label beef according to this Section on condition that they have previously submitted their specifications to the competent authority, designated for that purpose by each third country concerned, and that the competent authority has not raised objection nor requested further information on the specification within one month of having received the specification.

1. Where the production of beef takes place, in full or in part, in a third country, operators and organisations shall be entitled to label beef according to this Section only if, in addition to complying with the provisions set out in Article 17, they have obtained for their specifications, within a period of one month from the day following the date on which the request was submitted, the approval of the competent authority designated for this purpose by each of the third countries concerned.

2. The validity within the Community of any specification operating in a third country shall be subject to prior notification by the third country to the Commission of:

Where, on the basis of the above notifications, the Commission reaches the conclusion that the procedures and/or criteria applied in a third country are not equivalent to the standards set out in this Regulation, the Commission shall, after consultation with the third country concerned, decide that specifications from that third country shall not be valid within the Community.

2. The validity within the Community of an approval granted by a third country shall be subject to prior notification by the third country to the Commission of:

Where, on the basis of the above notifications, the Commission reaches the conclusion that the procedures and/or criteria applied in a third country are not equivalent to the standards set out in this Regulation, the Commission shall, after consultation with the third country concerned, decide that approvals granted by that third country shall not be valid within the Community.

Without prejudice to any action taken by the organisation itself or the independent control body provided for in Article 17, where it is shown that an operator or organisation has failed to comply with the specification referred to in Article 17(1), the Member State may impose supplementary conditions to be respected if its label is to be maintained.

Without prejudice to any action taken by the organisation itself or the independent control body provided for in Article 17, where it is shown that an operator or organisation has failed to comply with the specification referred to in Article 17(1), the Member State may withdraw the approval provided for in Article 17(2) or impose supplementary conditions to be respected if its approval is to be maintained.

− definition of the categories of animals, referred to in the fourth indent of Article 13(2),

Deleted
(Amendment 37)
Article 20(1), 4th indent

— definition of the logo, referred to in Article 16,

Deleted

(Amendment 38)
Article 20(2) (b)

(b) measures required to resolve specific practical problems. Such measures, if duly justified, may derogate from certain parts of this Title.

Deleted

(Amendment 39)
Article 21

Member States shall designate the competent authority or authorities responsible for implementing this Title, no later than six months after the entry into force of this Regulation.

Member States shall designate the competent authority or authorities responsible for implementing this Title, no later than two months after the entry into force of this Regulation.

(Amendment 40)
Article 21a (new)

Article 21a
Scope of application
Within a period of one year from the date of entry into force of this Regulation, the European Parliament and the Council shall decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 152 of the Treaty, to extend the scope of this Regulation to include processed products containing beef and beef-based products.

(Amendment 41)
Article 22(1), 2nd subparagraph

Any sanctions imposed by the Member State shall be proportionate to the gravity of the breach. The sanctions may involve, where justified, a restriction on movement of animals to or from the holding of the keeper concerned.

Any sanctions imposed by the Member State on a keeper shall be proportionate to the gravity of the breach. The sanctions may involve, where justified, a restriction on movement of animals to or from the holding of the keeper concerned and total or partial exclusion, as appropriate, from Community aid schemes.

Beef which does not comply with this Regulation shall be labelled ‘This beef does not comply with EU traceability regulations’.

(Amendment 42)
Article 22(2)

1. Whenever uniform application of the requirements of this Regulation renders it necessary, veterinary experts from the Commission may, in conjunction with the competent authorities:

(a) verify that the Member States are complying with the said requirements;

(b) make on-the-spot checks to ensure that the checks are carried out in accordance with this Regulation.

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The outcome of the checks made must be discussed with the competent authority of the Member State concerned before a final report is drawn up and circulated. The Commission shall submit to the European Parliament every six months a report indicating the Member States’ compliance status, commencing six months from the entry into force of this Regulation.

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

It shall be applicable from 1 September 2000.


(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
2. Asks to be consulted again should the Commission intend to amend its proposal substantially or replace it with another text;
3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

9. EU-Africa Summit in Cairo on 3 and 4 April 2000

European Parliament resolution on the EU-Africa Summit

The European Parliament,

− having regard to the conclusions of the EU-Africa Summit held in Cairo on 3 and 4 April 2000,
− having regard to the development and trade cooperation agreement with South Africa,
having regard to the report of the Joint Assembly on future ACP-EU relations,

having regard to the Barcelona declaration of November 1995,

A. whereas the first EU-Africa Summit, bringing together 67 Heads of State or Government, was held in Cairo on 3 and 4 April 2000,

B. whereas a new dialogue between Africa and the EU can only be based on mutual interest in human rights promotion, social, economic and cultural development of civil society and conflict prevention,

C. whereas this Summit represents an important opportunity for establishing a more fruitful dialogue and a better understanding between the two neighbouring continents; deploring nevertheless that neither the European Parliament nor the ACP-EU Joint Assembly nor the relevant Mediterranean interparliamentary delegations were invited to participate actively in the Summit,

D. welcoming the joint resolve to promote special relations between Africa and the EU, especially in the field of trade, but also in all other fields of international policy and conflict prevention,

E. whereas the EU-Africa Summit comes at a crucial time, when developing countries are attempting to cope with the effects of globalisation on their economies and are under increasing pressure to make further efforts in the direction of regional integration,

F. whereas more than half of the population of Africa is living in total poverty and the measures to combat this situation require a more determined European and international strategy,

G. whereas the debt burden of many African countries effectively cripples their ability to develop their economies as well as address urgent social needs, such as health and education,

H. whereas respect for human rights, democracy, the rule of law and good governance must be an important basis of EU financial assistance or debt relief to developing countries,

I. whereas debt relief granted to developing countries who respect democratic principles will represent an important incentive for those countries still lacking democratic institutions, as stated in the new Partnership Agreement,

J. whereas there are increasing calls to reduce substantially, if not cancel altogether, the international debt of heavily indebted poor countries and to channel these resources into addressing basic social needs,

K. whereas it is necessary to promote the establishment of an independent judicial system, this being a crucial element in the democratisation of Africa and the protection of human rights,

L. whereas some African regions are still ravaged by war and lack regional cooperation to contribute to peaceful settlements,

M. whereas the EU and Africa must warn extremists of all kind that genocide and crimes against humanity will be punished no matter where or by whom these are committed,

N. concerned at the role of some EU Member States in the excessive purchases of weapons by African States,

O. whereas Aids and malaria are enormous obstacles to lasting development because of their social and economic repercussions,

P. having regard to the Tampere decision on the readmission clause concerning the return of nationals, third-country nationals and stateless persons currently on EU territory,
Q. whereas the question of migration should be the subject of a thoroughgoing discussion between the
EU partners and the African countries in conformity with the international conventions on human
rights,

R. regretting that the organisers of the Summit did not in the end allow European and African non-
governmental organisations to meet in Cairo,

1. Welcomes the initiative to hold the first EU-Africa Summit in Cairo on 3 and 4 April, and hopes that
this initiative will contribute to a new dimension of strategic relations between Africa and the European
Union in order to achieve peace, stability and respect for human dignity through economic and social
progress;

2. Calls for an appropriate joint structure to be agreed to ensure the follow-up of this initiative, but
insists that the European Parliament, the ACP-EU Joint Assembly and the relevant Mediterranean interpar-
liamentary delegations be fully associated in future;

3. Calls on both the EU and African countries to work together in the international fora to find the
necessary flexibility in the multilateral trading system to allow Africa and developing countries in general a
gradual and progressive integration into the world economy, without compromising their sustainable
social, economic and environmental development;

4. Lays particular emphasis on the need for an integrated approach to combating poverty and reiterates
its request that the necessary resources should be released to meet basic human needs and those of the
social sectors and hence reduce poverty by half by the year 2015;

5. Calls on the EU to provide increased financial and technical assistance to Africa, in particular in the
areas of information technology and capacity-building, to prevent the North-South technology and capac-
ity gap from growing ever wider; stresses in this context the potential synergies to be achieved by regio-
nal cooperation and integration, as stated in the new Partnership Agreement;

6. Reiterates the need to ensure the coherence and complementarity of the development policies of the
EU and its Member States, in particular in the areas of fisheries and agricultural exports;

7. Urges the EU and the Member States to take effective steps that would ensure coherence and integra-
tion of human rights concerns and commitments into its Common Foreign and Security Policy and its
external relations;

8. Urges the Council and the Commission to upgrade the EU political presence in Africa by reinforcing
the European diplomatic action in the continent, by fully exploiting the instruments of the Common
Security Policy, in particular as regards conflict prevention and conflict settlement, and by better coordi-
nating the action of the EU Member States sitting in the UN Security Council;

9. Calls on the Commission and the EU Member States to co-operate to increase and improve support
for independent national judiciaries in Africa in order to ensure defence of human rights ands the rule of
law by credible institutions;

10. Calls on the EU and its Member States to implement a global strategy in the international financial
institutions in order to obtain the cancellation of the debt of the poorest developing countries, subject to
respect for democratic principles and good governance and to the channelling of these resources into
addressing basic social needs; in this context calls for the relaxation of the criteria of the Highly Indebted
Poor Countries (HIPC) initiative launched by the IMF and the World Bank in 1996, and for its extension to
all candidate countries, especially those recovering from a grave crisis or internal conflict;

11. Stresses nevertheless that the ultimate responsibility for development rests with the African coun-
tries themselves;
12. Calls on the Commission and the Council to step up the partnership with the African countries in order to create the necessary flexibility in the WTO to put an end to restrictive supranational rules which give priority to the liberalisation of trade rather than to reducing poverty and creating sustainable development;

13. Welcomes the proposal of some Member States to cancel their public claims against the most heavily indebted poor African countries and calls on the other Member States to do likewise;

14. Calls in particular on the Commission to provide technical and financial aid for the fight against Aids and malaria and to ease the access to the relevant drugs in Africa by supporting drugs development programmes with the help of the European Union; requests, in situations of national emergency, that priority be given to the local production and distribution of cheaper medicines for HIV in Africa and other developing countries;

15. Calls on the Commission to further enhance substantially the capacity of the European Malaria Vaccine Initiative (EMVI) and the African Malaria Vaccine Testing Network (AMVTN) for accelerated development and trial of urgently needed malaria vaccines, targeting the needs of populations in malaria endemic areas, by means of a fully fledged malaria vaccine programme spanning all the processes from post-discovery validation via limited Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) production to clinical trials in Europe and Africa;

16. Supports the Summit’s commitments concerning mine-clearance programmes and considers that in post-conflict situations, it is necessary to draw up programmes for rehabilitation, disarmament, demobilisation and the reintegration of former soldiers, in particular child soldiers;

17. Calls on the EU and the Member States to reinforce the measures undertaken within the code of conduct on arms exports, also by tightening up the criteria by which Member States assess arms exports, and to link extension of development aid to measures against the accumulation and dissemination of weapons in African countries;

18. Deplores the lack of progress by the EU and the African States on establishing an adequate conflict prevention mechanism and believes that one of the main goals of a new EU-Africa partnership should be the reinforcement of regional cooperation;

19. Urges both the EU and the African countries which have not yet done so to sign and ratify the Rome Statute establishing the International Criminal Court, and to cooperate fully with the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda;

20. Urges all EU and African States to sign, ratify and implement the new child soldiers protocol after its formal adoption by the UN General Assembly, and to declare a minimum age of at least eighteen for voluntary recruitment;

21. Urges all African States who have not yet done so to ratify the African Charter on the rights and welfare of the child;

22. Expresses, in particular, its support for the UN Security Council’s decision to deploy 5,537 peacekeeping troops on a mission to observe the cease-fire in the areas of conflict which are tearing the Democratic Republic of Congo apart; requests that urgent political and diplomatic steps be taken to settle other open conflicts;

23. Recognises the paramount importance of human resources for sustainable and even development in Africa; supports the need to draw up national policies for basic education, assigning specific priority to young girls, training in the fields of science and technology and the promotion of local technologies;

24. Reiterates its support for non-governmental organisations, which are the tangible expression of civil society, and assures them that it will take account of the conclusions emerging from their deliberations on the Summit;

25. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the governments of the States represented at the EU-Africa Summit.
MINUTES

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING

IN THE CHAIR: Mr Gerhard SCHMID
Vice-President

1. Opening of sitting

The sitting opened at 10.00.

2. Approval of Minutes of previous sitting

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

3. ‘Echelon’ System (deadlines)

The President informed the House that the deadlines concerning ‘Echelon’, which had been debated on 30 March 2000 (Minutes of that sitting, Item 4) and on which the Conference of Presidents had decided to postpone the vote, had been extended as follows:

- motions for resolutions: 10.00 on Friday 14 April
- amendments and joint motions for resolutions: 12.00 on Tuesday 2 May

The votes would be taken on Thursday 4 May 2000.

4. Principles for recording taxes and social contributions ***1 (debate)


The following spoke: Thyssen, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Berenguer Fuster, on behalf of the PSE Group, García-Margallo y Marfil, Balfe and Solbes Mira, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 29.

5. COM in bananas * (debate)


The following spoke: Westendorp y Cabeza, draftsman for the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy, Carlotti, Fernández Martín, draftsman for the Committee on Development and Cooperation, Suominen, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Garot, on behalf of the PSE Group, Clegg, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Jové Pérez, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Souchet, on behalf of the UEN Group, Martinez, TDI Group, Raschhofer, Non-attached Member, Daul, Medina Ortega, Sánchez García, Figueiredo, Schweiger, Fruteau, De Clercq, Ainardi, Marques, Casaca, Lynne, Morgantini, Chichester, Liese, Redondo Jiménez and Fischler, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 30.
IN THE CHAIR: Mrs FONTAINE

President

VOTING TIME

The President proposed to continue voting until 13.30 and to continue any outstanding votes at 17.30.

Parliament approved the proposal.


(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

The following spoke:

- Morgan, on the English version of amendment 1;
- Barón Crespo, on behalf of the PSE Group, who wished to know, in the light of Rule 161(1), the opinion of the Chairman of the Committee on Budgetary Control regarding the lack of consistency between the motion for a resolution and the explanatory statement; he called for the rapporteur to give an explanation;
- Stauner, rapporteur, on the amendments;
- Theato, Chairman of the Committee on Budgetary Control, in reply to Mr Barón Crespo;
- Bourlanges, who withdrew amendment 5 of which he was co-author;
- Barón Crespo, who returned to his previous point and criticised the rapporteur for not addressing what he felt was a vital issue; he added that, on behalf of the PSE Group, he would take over, pursuant to Rule 139(5), amendment 5, which Mr Bourlanges had withdrawn;
- Mulder, on behalf of the ELDR Group, who supported Mr Barón Crespo;
- the rapporteur, who acknowledged that the explanatory statement should be consistent with the text of the motion for a resolution; she stated that she had supervised the matter herself and assumed all responsibility.

Amendments adopted: 1 by RCV (PPE-DE); 2 by EV (244 for, 219 against, 19 abstentions); 3 by EV (234 for, 217 against, 29 abstentions); 5 by RCV (PSE)

Amendment withdrawn: 4

RCVs: paragraph 1(c),(j) and (o) (PPE-DE)

The following spoke:

- Bourlanges, who supported amendment 5 which he had withdrawn but which had been taken over by the PSE Group;
- Elles, who stated that the reference to the explanatory statement in amendment 4 was a precedent;
- Barón Crespo, on behalf of the PSE Group, who stressed the importance of the vote on amendment 1.

Parliament adopted the resolution by RCV (PPE-DE) (Item 1 of 'Texts Adopted').
7. EDF, other sections, decentralised Community bodies (1998 discharge) (vote)

(Simple majority)

I. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION (6th, 7th and 8th EDF):

Mrs Frahm asked whether the amendment to paragraph 5 had been available when the voting list was drawn up.

Amendment adopted: 5

Amendment fallen: 1

(Amendments 2 to 4 had been cancelled)

Parliament adopted the resolution (Item 2 of "Texts Adopted").

II. PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION (Dublin Foundation):

Parliament adopted the decision (Item 2 of "Texts Adopted").

III. PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION (European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Thessalonika)):

Parliament adopted the decision (Item 2 of "Texts Adopted").

IV. PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION (Court of Justice, Court of Auditors, Committee of the Regions):

Parliament adopted the decision (Item 2 of "Texts Adopted").

V. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION (ESC):

Parliament adopted the resolution (Item 2 of "Texts Adopted").

8. ECSC (1998 discharge) (vote)

(Simple majority)

I. PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION:

Parliament adopted the decision (Item 3 of "Texts Adopted").

II. PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION:

Parliament adopted the decision (Item 3 of "Texts Adopted").

III. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the resolution (Item 3 of "Texts Adopted").


(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Amendments adopted: 3 by EV (272 for, 190 against, 17 abstentions); 4 by EV (276 for, 193 against, 11 abstentions); 5 by RCV (PPE-DE); 6; 8; 1 (1st part) by RCV (Verts/ALE); 1 (3rd part) by RCV (Verts/ALE); 1 (4th part) by RCV (Verts/ALE); 1 (5th part) by RCV (Verts/ALE); 1 (6th part) by RCV (Verts/ALE); 1 (7th part) by RCV (Verts/ALE); 7 (6th part) by RCV (Verts/ALE, PPE-DE); 7 (7th part) by RCV (Verts/ALE, PPE-DE);
Amendments rejected: 1 (2nd part) by RCV (Verts/ALE); 7 (5th part) by RCV (Verts/ALE, PPE-DE)

Amendments fallen: 7 (1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th parts); 2

Paragraph 31 fell as a result of the adoption of amendments 1 and 7.

Parts of text voted by RCV: paragraphs 6; 22, Items (a),(b),(c),(d) (PPE-DE)

The following spoke:
– Van Hulten, before the vote on amendment 3, on the implications of the potential adoption of two amendments on discharge (the President replied that if the amendments were adopted they would be applied);
– the rapporteur, on amendment 4;
– the rapporteur, who pointed out that the dates in paragraph 10 which had already been adopted and in amendment 1 were contradictory; he requested, before the vote on this amendment, that the Verts/ALE Group withdraw ‘15 May 2000’; Mr Rühle, co-author of the amendment, refused;
– Sterckx, who asked the President to distinguish clearly the different parts of the split vote on amendment 1;
– Elles, before the vote on amendment 7, who felt that the fifth, sixth and seventh parts of the amendment should not fall as a result of amendment 1 being adopted.

Separate votes: paragraphs 15 (PPE-DE), 20 (PPE-DE, PSE)

Split votes:
paragraph 10 (PSE):
1st part: up to ‘relevant legal procedures’: adopted by RCV (PPE-DE)
2nd part: remainder: adopted by RCV (PPE-DE)

paragraph 22 (PPE-DE):
1st part: Subparagraph (a): adopted by RCV (PPE-DE)
2nd part: Subparagraph (b): adopted by RCV (PPE-DE)
3rd part: Subparagraph (c): adopted by RCV (PPE-DE)
4th part: Subparagraph (d): adopted by RCV (PPE-DE)

amendment 1 (PSE, Verts/ALE):
1st part: introductory phrase, without the words ‘by 15 May 2000’
2nd part: these words
3rd part: 1st indent
4th part: 2nd indent
5th part: 3rd indent
6th part: 4th indent
7th part: 5th indent

amendment 7 (PSE, Verts/ALE, ELDR):
1st part: introductory sentence
2nd part: 1st indent without the words ‘will be put forward by 1 June 2000’
3rd part: these words
4th part: 2nd indent up to ‘will be presented’
5th part: 2nd indent, remainder
6th part: 3rd indent
7th part: 4th indent

Parliament adopted the resolution by RCV (Verts/ALE) (Item 4 of Texts Adopted).

(Simple majority)

I. PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION:
Parliament adopted the decision (Item 5 of ‘Texts Adopted’).

II. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:
Parliament adopted the resolution (Item 5 of ‘Texts Adopted’).

11. Control of EAGGF Guarantee Section expenditure * (vote)

(Simple majority)


Amendments adopted: 1 and 2 collectively
Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (Item 6 of ‘Texts Adopted’).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:
Parliament adopted the legislative resolution (Item 6 of ‘Texts Adopted’).

12. IGC (vote)

(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:
Amendment 162/rev. concerned a new paragraph 50a and not a new paragraph 38a.

Mr Beazley had withdrawn his signature from amendment 217, Mr Corbett was not a signatory to compromise amendment 227 and the ELDR Group had withdrawn its signature from compromise amendments 224 to 227.

Amendments adopted: 171 by RCV (PPE-DE); 170 by RCV (PPE-DE); 98 by RCV (UEN); 97, 113 and 141 (identical) by RCV (UEN); 96, 114 and 142 (identical) by EV (289 for, 188 against, 11 abstentions); 225 compromise by RCV (UEN); 95 and 190 (identical); 94; 93; 205 by RCV (PPE-DE); 223; 2 (1st part) by EV (236 for, 231 against, 8 abstentions); 3 by EV (245 for, 223 against, 18 abstentions); 92, 117 and 147 (identical) by RCV (TDI, ELDR, UEN); 52; 161 by RCV (TDI); 53; 150; 216 by EV (235 for, 228 against, 15 abstentions); 207/rev. by EV (228 for, 225 against, 21 abstentions); 217, 1st part by RCV (UEN); 221 by EV (224 for, 189 against, 51 abstentions); 153 by EV (224 for, 188 against, 42 abstentions); 121; 88; 176; 177; 55; 87; 86 and 215 (identical); 85; 168; 165

Amendments rejected: 60; 61 by RCV (TDI); 62; 34; 137 by EV (216 for, 244 against, 8 abstentions); 131 by RCV (UEN, EPP); 63; 35 by RCV (EDD); 7 by RCV (UEN); 110 by RCV (GUE/NGL, UEN, Verts/ALE); 199 by RCV (UEN); 100 by RCV (UEN); 138 by RCV (UEN); 210 by RCV (UEN); 187 by RCV (UEN); 101 by RCV (UEN); 186 by RCV (UEN); 31; 175, 1st part by RCV (UEN, PPE-DE); 111 by RCV (UEN, Verts/ALE); 32; 58; 64 by RCV (TDI); 182; 112; 36 and 132 (identical) by RCV (EDD); 103 by RCV (UEN); 188 by RCV (UEN); 37 (point 1) by RCV (UEN); 140 by RCV (UEN); 218 by RCV (UEN); 25; 164 by EV (209 for, 262 against, 15 abstentions); 37 (point 3) by RCV (EDD); 115; 133; 139; 66; 38 by RCV (GUE/NGL, UEN); 39; 40 by RCV (EDD); 104 by EV (226 for, 242 against, 16 abstentions); 134 by RCV (EDD); 67; 9; 59; 41; 42; 209; 2, 2nd part; 145; 146; 68 by RCV (TDI); 83; 82 by EV (221 for, 249 against, 11 abstentions); 148; 105 by RCV (GUE/NGL); 69; 206; 33; 56; 118; 119; 70; 135 by RCV (UEN); 10; 48 by RCV (UEN); 28; 11; 226 compromise by RCV (UEN, PPE-DE); 91 by RCV (UEN, PSE); 191 by RCV (UEN, Verts/ALE); 217, 2nd part by RCV (UEN); 220; 6 and 152 (identical) by RCV (UEN); 43 by RCV (EDD); 44, by RCV (EDD); 71; 72 by RCV (UEN); 12; 26; 90 by RCV (UEN, Verts/ALE); 120 by RCV (UEN); 27; 13; 14 by RCV (TDI); 45; 15 by RCV (UEN); 89 by EV (210 for, 210 against, 43 abstentions); 167 by EV (186
for, 244 against, 36 abstentions); 136, 1st part; 46; 73 by RCV (TDI, UEN); 47 by RCV (UEN, PPE-DE); 16 by RCV (UEN); 106 by RCV (TDI, GUE/NGL, EDD); 17; 48 (point 1); 48 (point 2); 18; 122 and 192 (identical) by RCV (PPE-DE); 48 (point 3); 123; 154 by RCV (ELDR); 155 by RCV (ELDR); 74; 19 by RCV (UEN); 57; 20; 6: 75; 49 by RCV (EDD); 76; 107 by RCV (GUE/NGL); 124; 108 by RCV (GUE/NGL, Verts/ALE); 156 by EV (172 for, 252 against, 19 abstentions); 157; 125 by RCV (GUE/NGL); 54; 158; 126; 127 by EV (169 for, 271 against, 14 abstentions); 213 by EV (218 for, 221 against, 14 abstentions); 50; 109 by RCV (GUE/NGL); 204; 166; 128; 178 by EV (200 for, 212 against, 28 abstentions); 129; 77; 21; 80; 81; 78; 22; 159; 79; 130; 160; 51; 162/rév by EV (202 for, 230 against, 16 abstentions); 84 by RCV (Verts/ALE); 23

Amendments fallen: 175, 2nd part; 175, 3rd part; 65; 37 (point 2); 211; 116; 163; 214; 143 and 201; 136, 2nd part; 189; 8; 173; 144; 202; 149;

Amendments withdrawn: 29; 30; 99; 102; 151; 183; 194; 172; 195; 196; 1; 5; 208; 184; 197; 198; 219; 4; 227 compromise; 181; 180; 179; 185; 193; 222

Amendments not put to the vote: 224 compromise; 174

Amendments cancelled: 169; 200; 203; 212

Parts of text voted by RCV: paragraphs 3.1, 3.2, 3 (UEN); 4; 6.1 (UEN, TDI); 6.2 (UEN); 7 (TDI); 8.1 (UEN); 10.2 (EDD); 16 (TDI); 19; 25.1 (UEN); 25.2 (UEN, GUE/NGL); 25.5 (UEN); 26.1 (UEN, TDI); 26.2, 26, 27.1 (UEN); 29 by split vote (PPE-DE, UEN); 31, 44.4 (EDD); 46.5 (UEN); 47 (GUE/NGL)

The following spoke:

— the President, who asked Parliament for its agreement to voting on compromise amendment 224. Mr Corbett, on behalf of the PSE Group, declared that he could agree to the wording of the amendment provided that the word 'more' was deleted before 'proportional allocation'; he added that adopting amendments 100 and 101 would have the same effect; Brok, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, who asked for the amendment to be left as it was; Corbett, who stated his group's position; Brok, on voting procedure; the President asked the House whether it wished to vote on this compromise oral amendment; Parliament decided by EV (215 for, 245 against, 31 abstentions) not to put this compromise amendment to the vote;

— the President, who asked Parliament whether it wished to vote on compromise amendment 225. She established that there were no objections;

— Duff, who felt amendments 144 and 202 had fallen as a result of the adoption of compromise amendment 225;

— Kuhne, after the vote on amendment 205, who stated that his voting machine had stopped working;

— Duff, who challenged the decision that amendment 145 should fall following the adoption of the 1st part of amendment 2;

— Corbett, who drew attention to a difference between the French and English versions of amendment 118; Mrs Frassoni informed him that the French version was correct;

— the President, who asked Parliament whether it wished to vote on compromise amendment 226. She established that there were no objections;

— MacCormick, after the vote on amendment 15, who stated that his voting machine had stopped working;

— Friedrich, on the German interpretation;

— the President, who asked Parliament whether it wished to vote on compromise amendment 227. Mr Corbett stated that his group had not signed the compromise amendment. Mr Dimitrakopoulos then withdrew the amendment, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group;
— Brok, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, and Leinen, co-rapporteur, both on amendment 174; Mr Dimitrakopoulos, co-rapporteur, then proposed an oral amendment to paragraph 29 to insert the words ‘and persistent’ between ‘serious’ and ‘breach’; the President asked Parliament whether it wished to vote on the oral amendment. Mr Corbett and more than twelve Members were against. Mr Brok then criticised the attitude of the PSE Group, accusing it of systematically going back on compromise amendments agreed with the PPE-DE Group. Mr Corbett refuted Mr Brok’s allegations, stating that on both occasions when the PSE Group had failed to support a compromise amendment, he had not been a signatory; the President established that the PSE had withdrawn amendment 174 and thus decided to take a split vote on paragraph 29, as scheduled:

— Goepel, before the roll-call vote on paragraph 31, who noted that there had already been a hundred roll-call votes;

— Barón Crespo, before the final vote, who requested, on behalf of the PSE Group, that the Committee on Constitutional Affairs look into the vote taken on paragraph 3 to find a solution to the sensitive matter of the allocation of seats in Parliament.

Separate votes: paragraphs 20 (TDI); 44.1 (EDD); 45.1, 45.2 (TDI)

Split votes:

Amendment 175 (PPE-DE):
1st part: text without the words ‘as from 2009’ and ‘additional’
2nd part: ‘as from 2009’
3rd part: ‘additional’

Paragraph 4 (PPE-DE, PSE):
1st part: text without ‘as from 2009’, ‘additionnal’ and ‘corresponding to ten per cent of the Members’: adopted by RCV (UEN)
2nd part: ‘as from 2009’: rejected by RCV (UEN)
3rd part: ‘additional’: rejected by RCV (UEN)
4th part: ‘corresponding to ten per cent of the Members’: rejected by RCV (UEN)

Amendment 2 (PPE-DE, PSE):
1st part: up to ‘of the European Parliament’
2nd part: remainder

Amendment 217 (Verts/ALE):
1st part: up to ‘of the national parliaments’
2nd part: remainder

Amendment 136 (TDI):
1st part: text without subparagraph (cc)
2nd part: subparagraph (cc)

Paragraph 29 (PPE-DE):
1st part: text without the words ‘acting by a four-fifths majority of Member States’: adopted by RCV (UEN, PPE-DE)
2nd part: these words: adopted by RCV (UEN, PPE-DE)

Paragraph 34.1 (ELDR):
1st part: up to ‘progressively diminished’: adopted
2nd part: remainder: adopted

Parliament adopted the resolution by RCV (PSE, ELDR, UEN, Verts/ALE) (Item 7 of Texts Adopted).

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Explanations of vote were made by the following Members:


— orally: Fatuzzo

— in writing: Cox, on behalf of the ELDR Group; Ferreira; Napoletano


— in writing: Van Lancker; Van Brempt

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— orally: Corbett, on behalf of the PSE Group; Palacio Valletersundi; Berthu, on behalf of the UEN Group; Maes, on behalf of theVerts/ALE Group; Gahrton; McKenna; Fatuzzo; Schleicher; Désir; Ebner; Dehousse

— in writing: Krivine, Vachetta; David Martin; Sacrédeus; Seppänen, Eriksson; Herman Schmid; Sjöstedt, Frahm, Ainardi, Figueiredo, Meijer, Koulourianos; Bakopoulos; Ferrer; Malmström, Paulsen; Olle Schmidt; Thors; Gillig; Inglewood; Hedkvist Petersen; Murphy; Korakas; Blak, Lund; Miranda; Lulling; Campos, Candal, Carrilho, Casaca, Damião, Lage, Marinho, Seguro, Soares, Sousa Pinto, Torres Marques, Vairinhos

Corrections to votes — Members present but not voting


— Amendment 1
  had intended to vote for: Souchet,

— Paragraph 1(o)
  had intended to vote for: Laguiller, Bordes, Cauquil and Korakas

— Resolution
  had intended to vote against: Sornosa Martínez


— Amendment 1, 6th part:
  had intended to vote for: Sylla

— Amendment 6, 7th part:
  had intended to vote for: Simpson

— Paragraph 22(a):
  had intended to vote for: Banotti
  had intended to vote against: Heaton-Harris, Harbour, Virrankoski

— Paragraph 22(b) and (c):
  had intended to vote for: Banotti
  had intended to vote against: Virrankoski

— Paragraph 22(d):
  had intended to vote for: Banotti

— Proposal for a decision:
  had intended to vote against: Frahm

— Paragraph 10, 1st indent:
  had intended to vote for: Fitzsimons
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- Amendment 61:
  had intended to vote for: Korakas

- Amendment 170:
  had intended to vote for: Hedkvist Petersen, Andersson

- Amendment 131:
  had intended to vote for: Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse

- Amendment 110:
  had intended to vote for: Sylla

- Amendment 138:
  had intended to vote for: Dybkjær

- Amendment 187:
  had intended to vote for: Ries

- Amendment 210:
  had intended to vote against: Ferrer

- Paragraph 3.2:
  had intended to vote for: Dybkjær

- Amendment 175, 1st part:
  had intended to vote for: Olle Schmidt
  had intended to vote against: Andersson, Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse

- Paragraph 4, 2nd part:
  had intended to vote for: Roth-Behrendt

- Amendments 36 and 132 (identical):
  had intended to vote for: Mathieu
  had intended to vote against: Beazley

- Paragraph 6.1:
  had intended to vote for: Ferrer
  had intended to vote against: Cederschiold, Ainardi, Wurtz, Butel, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint Josse

- Paragraph 6.2:
  had intended to vote for: Wurtz
  had intended to vote against: Sandbæk, Bonde, Butel, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse

- Paragraph 7:
  had intended to vote for: Sjöstedt, Seppänen, Herman Schmid

- Amendment 188:
  had intended to vote against: Tannock

- Paragraph 8.1:
  had intended to vote for: Cederschiöld, Désir
  had intended to abstain: Berthu

- Amendment 40:
  had intended to vote against: Ries

- Amendments 97, 113 and 141 (identical):
  had intended to vote for: Balfe, Hughes, McNally

- Paragraph 10.2:
  had intended to vote for: Hedkvist Petersen
  had intended to vote against: Sandbæk, Garaud, Butel, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse

- Amendments 92, 117 and 147 (identical):
  had intended to vote for: Balfe, Hughes, McNally
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- Paragraph 16:
  had intended to vote for: Olle Schmidt

- Paragraph 19:
  had intended to vote for: Dybkjær

- Amendment 105:
  had intended to vote for: Désir

- Amendment 135:
  had intended to vote for: Hermange
  had intended to vote against: Roth-Behrendt

- Amendment 24:
  had intended to vote against: Souchet

- Amendment 226 compromise:
  had intended to vote for: Olle Schmidt

- Paragraph 25.1:
  had intended to vote against: Berthu

- Paragraph 25.2:
  had intended to abstain: Dybkjær

- Paragraph 25.5:
  had intended to vote for: Olle Schmidt
  had intended to vote against: Tannock

- Amendment 72:
  had intended to vote against: Flemming

- Amendment 120:
  had intended to vote for: Frassoni

- Paragraph 26:
  had intended to vote for: Smet
  had intended to vote against: Berthu

- Paragraph 27.1:
  had intended to vote against: Butel, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse

- Paragraph 31:
  had intended to vote against: Butel, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse

- Amendment 14:
  had intended to vote against: Cederschiöld

- Amendment 15:
  had intended to vote for: Souchet, Berthu
  had intended to vote against: MacCormick

- Amendment 73:
  had intended to vote against: Ludford

- Amendment 16:
  had intended to vote against: Flemming

- Amendment 106:
  had intended to vote for: Ferrer

- Amendments 122 and 192 (identical):
  had intended to vote for: Voggenhuber
  had intended to vote against: Frassoni

- Amendment 49:
  Intended to vote against: Dybkjær, Frassoni

- Amendment 107:
  had intended to vote against: Wurtz
Amendment 109:
had intended to vote for: Désir

Paragraph 44.4:
had intended to vote for: Andersson
had intended to vote against: Butel, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse

Paragraph 46.5:
had intended to vote for: Olle Schmidt
had intended to vote against: Sjöstedt

Paragraph 47:
had intended to vote for: Flemming
had intended to vote against: Souchet

Final vote:
had intended to vote for: Ducarme
had intended to vote against: Bethell
had intended to abstain: Rübig, Pirker

END OF VOTING TIME

(The sitting was suspended at 14.30 and resumed at 15.00.)

IN THE CHAIR: Mr IMBENI
Vice-President

The following spoke: Frassoni, who pointed out that Mr Berlusconi had not been present the previous day even though his name was on the attendance register annexed to the provisional version of the Minutes and asked for the matter to be checked, and Fiori, who announced that he had written to the Presidency on this matter.

TOPICAL AND URGENT DEBATE

The next item was the debate on topical and urgent subjects of major importance (for titles and authors of motions for resolutions, see Minutes of 11 April 2000, Item 4).

13. Iraq (debate)

The next item was the debate on seven motions for resolutions (B5-0342, 0344, 0346, 0349, 0364, 0365 and 0374/2000)

The following introduced the motions for resolutions: McKenna, Collins, Morgantini, Martinez, Morillon and Nair.

The following spoke: Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, who also raised a procedural matter, Perry and Lamy, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 18.

14. Chechnya (debate)

The next item was the debate on five motions for resolutions (B5-0350, 0363, 0366, 0375 and 0387/2000)

The following introduced the motions for resolutions: Markov, Malmström, Oostlander, Sakellariou and Knörr Borràs.
The following spoke: Posselt, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Swoboda, on behalf of the PSE Group, and Lamy, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 19.

15. Human rights (debate)

The next item was the debate on twenty-six motions for resolutions (B5-0340, 0351, 0362, 0367, 0378, 0383, 0352, 0358, 0368, 0379, 0385, 0343, 0353, 0361, 0369, 0373, 0377, 0341, 0354, 0359, 0370, 0376, 0381, 0382, 0386 and 0389/2000)

Prisoners in Iran

The following introduced the motions for resolutions: Belder, Sylla, Ries, Morillon, Zimeray and Sörensen.

The following spoke: Titley, on behalf of the PSE Group, and Karamanou.

Akin Birdal

The following introduced motion for a resolution B5-0352/2000: Frahm

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Vice-President

The following also introduced motions for resolutions: Malmström, Morillon, Schori and Maes.

Mrs Morgantini spoke on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group.

Tibet

The following introduced the motions for resolutions: Frassoni, Thomas Mann and Sakellariou.

Mr Speroni, TDI Group, spoke.

Death penalty in the United States

The following introduced the motions for resolutions: Frassoni, Frahm, Sterckx and Titley.

The following spoke: Cauquil, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Ribeiro e Castro, on behalf of the UEN Group, and Posselt, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group.

Zimbabwe

The following introduced the motions for resolutions: Corrie, Mulder, Maes and Van den Berg.

The following spoke: Johan Van Hecke, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, and Ribeiro e Castro, on behalf of the UEN Group.

Mr Lamy, Member of the Commission, spoke on the ‘human rights’ subject as a whole.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Items 20 to 24.
16. World education forum (debate)

The next item was the joint debate on five motions for resolutions (B5-0355, 0357, 0371, 0380 and 0384/2000).

The following introduced the motions for resolutions: Banotti, Van den Berg and Schörling.

The following spoke: Fernández Martín, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Roure, on behalf of the PSE Group, and Lamy, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 25.

17. Taiwan (debate)

The next item was the debate on four motions for resolutions (B5-0347, 0356, 0372 and 0388/2000).

The following introduced the motions for resolutions: Maaten, Langenhagen and Knörr Borràs.

The following spoke: Sakellariou, on behalf of the PSE Group, and Lamy, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 26.

(The sitting was suspended at 17.25 and resumed for voting at 17.30.)

IN THE CHAIR: Mr IMBENI
Vice-President

VOTING TIME

TOPICAL AND URGENT DEBATE
(Simple majority)

18. Iraq (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0342, 0344, 0346, 0349, 0364, 0365 and 0374/2000

JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0342/2000 (replacing B5-0342, 0349, 0365 and 0374/2000):

tabled by the following Members:
Buttiglione and Morillon, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group,
Naïr, Schori, Wiersma, Sakellariou, Swoboda and Martínez Martínez, on behalf of the PSE Group,
McKenna, on behalf of theVerts/ALE Group,
Marset Campos, Vinci, Boudjenah, Brie and Morgantini, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Mr Sakellariou tabled an oral amendment to paragraph 2 to add the following text: ‘governments of the Member States, the United States and Iraq.’

The President established that there was not opposition to voting on this oral amendment which was adopted.
19. Chechnya (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0350, 0363, 0366, 0375 and 0387/2000

(Motion for a resolution B5-0350/2000 had been withdrawn.)

The following spoke:

- Markov, who repeated his request for the quorum to be checked (the President cut him off);
- Sakellariou, who considered that the motions for resolutions being voted added nothing to Parliament's six previous resolutions on Chechnya and that a major debate on this subject should be organised (the President cut him off as the debate had finished); Sakellariou announced that he would withdraw the motion for a resolution by the PSE Group (B5-0375/2000);
- Oostlander who, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, said he could accept amendment 2 by the ELDR Group provided it was taken as an addition to paragraph 2;
- Wurtz, on the previous speaker’s remarks. Maes, on Mr Wurtz's remarks.

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION B5-0363/2000:

Amendments adopted: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

The following spoke:

- Mr Haarder, author of amendment 2, on behalf of the ELDR Group, agreed to take amendment 2 as an addition to paragraph 2 as Mr Oostlander had proposed;
Separate votes: recital D (PPE-DE): rejected; paragraph 1 (PPE-DE): rejected

Parliament adopted the resolution (Item 9 of 'Texts Adopted').

(Motions for resolutions B5-0366 and 0387/2000 fell.)

20. Human rights: Prisoners in Iran (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0340, 0351, 0362, 0367, 0378 and 0383/2000

JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0340/2000 (replacing B5-0340, 0351, 0362, 0367, 0378 and 0383/2000):

  tabled by the following Members:
  Morillon, Trakatellis, de Sarnez and Maij-Weggen, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group,
  Titley, Zimeray and Karamanou, on behalf of the PSE Group,
  De Clercq and Ries, on behalf of the ELDR Group,
  Sörensen and others, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group,
  Sylla, Brie and Morgantini, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group,
  Van Dam and Belder, on behalf of the EDD Group

Amendment rejected: 1 by EV (121 for, 87 against, 11 abstentions)

Parliament adopted the resolution (Item 10 of 'Texts Adopted').

21. Human rights: Akin Birdal (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0352, 0358, 0368, 0379 and 0385/2000


  tabled by the following Members:
  Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Morillon, Giannakou-Koutsikou and Deprez, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group,
  Sakellariou and Schori, on behalf of the PSE Group,
  Malmström, Thors, Ludford and Duff, on behalf of the ELDR Group,
  Cohn-Bendit and others, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group,
  Uca, Marset Campos, Papayannakis, Ainardi and Miranda, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Parliament adopted the resolution (Item 11 of 'Texts Adopted').

22. Human rights: Tibet (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0343, 0353, 0361, 0369, 0373 and 0377/2000

JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0343/2000 (replacing B5-0343, 0353, 0361, 0369, 0373 and 0377/2000):

  tabled by the following Members:
  Thomas Mann, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group,
  Sakellariou, on behalf of the PSE Group,
  Malmström, on behalf of the ELDR Group,
  Messner, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
  Sjöstedt, Eriksson and Morgantini, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group,
  Muscardini, on behalf of the UEN Group

Parliament adopted the resolution (Item 12 of 'Texts Adopted').
23. Human rights: Death penalty in the US (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0341, 0354, 0359, 0370 and 0376/2000

JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0341/2000 (replacing B5-0341, 0354, 0359, 0370 and 0376/2000):

- tabled by the following Members:
  - Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Ferrer, Johan Van Hecke, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group,
  - Titley, on behalf of the PSE Group,
  - Haarder, on behalf of the ELDR Group,
  - Frassoni and others, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group,
  - Boudjenah, Di Lello Finuoli, González Álvarez and Korakas, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Parliament adopted the resolution (Item 13 of 'Texts Adopted').

24. Human rights: Zimbabwe (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0381, 0382, 0386 and 0389/2000

JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0381/2000 (replacing B5-0381, 0382, 0386 and 0389/2000):

- tabled by the following Members:
  - Corrie and Van Orden, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group,
  - Van den Berg and Kinnock, on behalf of the PSE Group,
  - Mulder, on behalf of the ELDR Group,
  - Maes and others, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament adopted the resolution (Item 14 of 'Texts Adopted').

25. World education forum (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0355, 0357, 0371, 0380 and 0384/2000

JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0355/2000 (replacing B5-0355, 0357, 0371, 0380 and 0384/2000):

- tabled by the following Members:
  - Banotti and Pack, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group,
  - Van den Berg and Kinnock, on behalf of the PSE Group,
  - Andreasen, Sanders-ten Holte, on behalf of the ELDR Group,
  - Schöring and others, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group,
  - Figueiredo, Boudjenah, Modrow and Papayannakis, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Parliament adopted the resolution (Item 15 of 'Texts Adopted').

26. Taiwan (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0347, 0356, 0372 and 0388/2000

JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0347/2000 (replacing B5-0347, 0356, 0372 and 0388/2000):

- tabled by the following Members:
  - Jarzembowski, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Palacio Valletersundi, Langenhagen, Maij-Weggen and Sacrè-deus, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group,
  - Sakellariou, on behalf of the PSE Group,
  - Haarder, Watson, Plooij-van Gorsel and Ducarme, on behalf of the ELDR Group,
  - Collins and Muscardini, on behalf of the UEN Group

Amendment rejected: 1 by RCV (ELDR)
The following spoke:

- Mr Ribeiro e Castro asked the President to read out the text of amendment 1, which he said had not been distributed.

Separate votes: paragraph 7 (PSE): adopted by EV (141 for, 62 against, 12 abstentions)

Parliament adopted the resolution (Item 16 of Texts Adopted).

END OF TOPICAL AND URGENT DEBATE

27. Youth ***III (vote)

Report by Parliament’s delegation to the Conciliation Committee (rapporteur: Gröner) – A5-0100/2000 (Simple majority)


Parliament approved the joint text (Item 17 of Texts Adopted).

28. 2001: European Year of Languages ***I (vote)

Report: Graça Moura – A5-0099/2000 (Simple majority)


Amendments adopted: 1 to 4, 6 and 7, 9 to 11, 13 and 14, 16 to 22, 25 to 30, 32 to 34 and 42 collectively; 5; 8, 1st part; 8, 2nd part; 35, 1st part; 43; 15; 23; 44; 45; 46

Amendments rejected: 35, 2nd part; 36; 37; 38; 39; 41; 49; 50; 48; 51; 24

Amendments fallen: 12; 47; 31; 40

Separate votes: amendments 5 (UEN); 36, 37, 38, 39, 41 (PPE-DE)

Split votes:
- amendment 8 (ELDR):
  1st part: text without the words ‘and knowledge … Latin and Greek’
  2nd part: these words
- amendment 35 (PPE-DE):
  1st part: text up to ‘Member States’
  2nd part: remainder

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (Item 18 of Texts Adopted).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution (Item 18 of Texts Adopted).

29. Principles for recording taxes and social contributions ***I (vote)

Report: Knörr Borràs – A5-0073/2000 (Simple majority)


Amendments adopted: 2 and 3 collectively; 1, 4 by EV (131 for, 81 against, 16 abstentions); 5: 6; 7: 8; 9 by RCV (Verts/ALE)

Separate votes: amendments 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (PSE)
Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended by EV (115 for, 84 against, 17 abstentions), (Item 19 of Texts Adopted).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:
Parliament adopted the legislative resolution by RCV (Verts/ALE), (Item 19 of Texts Adopted).

30. COM in bananas * (vote)
(Simple majority)

Amendments adopted: 1 to 6, 8 to 10, 12 to 21 and 23 to 36 collectively; 7, 11, 22
Amendments rejected: 39 by RCV (TDI); 40; 41; 42 by RCV (TDI); 43 by RCV (TDI); 38 by RCV (PPE-DE)
Amendment withdrawn: 37
Amendment cancelled: 44

The following spoke:
- Mr Sakellariou spoke during the vote on the result of the roll-call vote on amendment 42.

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (Item 20 of Texts Adopted).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:
Mr Graefe zu Baringdorf, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, asked for the vote on the draft legislative resolution to be postponed pursuant to Rule 69(2).

Parliament approved the request by RCV (the President).

The matter was therefore deemed to have been referred back to the committee responsible.

31. Stabilisation and association process for countries of south-eastern Europe (vote)
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:
Amendment adopted: 7

Amendments rejected: 1 by EV (94 for, 121 against, 2 abstentions); 4; 5; 6; 3 by EV (101 for, 110 against, 7 abstentions), 2 by EV (91 for, 122 against, 5 abstentions)

The following spoke:
- The rapporteur pointed out that paragraph 7 required a technical modification as follows: ‘Notes the results of the financing conference of 29/30 March 2000 for the Stability Pact and considers its implementation as a decisive test of the Pact’s ability to transform political concepts in practice’.

Split vote:

paragraph 21 (ELDR):
1st part: without the words ‘the democratic forces in’: adopted
2nd part: these words: adopted

Parliament adopted the resolution (Item 21 of Texts Adopted).
32. Action plan for financial markets (vote)

(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Amendments rejected: 1 by RCV (Verts/ALE); 3; 2 by RCV (Verts/ALE)

RCV: paragraph 16 (Verts/ALE): adopted

Separate votes: recital F; paragraphs 2, 12, 17, 28, 34, 35 (PPE-DE)

Parliament adopted the resolution by RCV (PPE-DE) (Item 22 of Texts Adopted).

33. Supplementary pensions (vote)

(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Amendments adopted: 39 by RCV (PPE-DE); 44 by RCV (PSE, PPE-DE); 31 by RCV (PPE-DE) amended orally; 51 by RCV (PPE-DE); 53 by EV (122 for, 83 against, 7 abstentions)

Amendments rejected: 32 by RCV (PPE-DE, Verts/ALE); 6; 40; 1 by EV (83 for, 120 against, 7 abstentions); 33; 41 by RCV (PPE-DE); 42; 43 by RCV (PSE, ELDR, PPE-DE, Verts/ALE); 7; 45 by EV (64 for, 106 against, 44 abstentions); 34; 8 by RCV (TDI, PPE-DE); 2 by RCV (PPE-DE, Verts/ALE); 46 by RCV (PPE-DE); 30 by RCV (PPE-DE); 35 by RCV (PPE-DE, Verts/ALE); 9 by RCV (TDI); 10; 3 by RCV (Verts/ALE); 47 by RCV (PSE, ELDR, PPE-DE); 49 by RCV (PSE, PPE-DE); 48 by RCV (PSE, ELDR, PPE-DE, Verts/ALE); 36; 50 by RCV (PSE, PPE-DE); 37 by RCV (PPE-DE); 38 by RCV (PPE-DE); 52 by RCV (PPE-DE); 4 by EV (68 for, 129 against, 14 abstentions)

Amendment fallen: 5

Amendments withdrawn: 11 to 29

RCVs: recitals D, F (rejected), G, H (GUE/NGL); I (GUE/NGL, Verts/ALE) (rejected); K, L, (GUE/NGL); paragraphs 2 (TDI) (rejected); 13 (rejected), 23, 32 (GUE/NGL); 36 (Verts/ALE); 57 (GUE/NGL)

The following spoke:

Before the vote on amendment 31, Mrs Kauppi proposed an oral amendment to this text, on behalf of the PPE-DE: ‘notes that it is essential that by definition a pension includes the cover for longevity through the purchase of an annuity and takes the view that supplementary pensions which also cover other biometric risks are particularly advantageous for the person covered and for society as a whole. Accordingly, in the future legal framework for supplementary pensions, they could be given preference’.

The President established that there was no opposition to voting on this oral amendment which was adopted.

Separate votes: paragraphs 25 (ELDR); 29 (Verts/ALE); 39 (ELDR)

The following paragraphs were adopted by EV: 1 (114 for, 94 against, 4 abstentions) and 10 (119 for, 87 against, 6 abstentions)

Split votes:

recital B (GUE/NGL):
1st part: up to ‘responsibility’: adopted
2nd part: remainder: adopted
Paragraph 5 (PPE-DE):
1st part: up to ‘guaranteed’: adopted
2nd part: remainder: adopted

Parliament adopted the resolution by RCV (PPE-DE, PSE, ELDR) (Item 23 of ‘Texts Adopted’).

34. **Strategy for Europe’s Internal Market** (vote)

(Simple majority)

**MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:**

Amendments adopted: 4; 5; 6; 7, 8 (1st part); 15

Amendments rejected: 13; 12; 1; 8 (2nd part) by EV (82 for, 99 against, 8 abstentions); 17; 9; 14; 16; 18; 19; 3

Amendment withdrawn: 2

Amendments cancelled: 10, 11

The following spoke:

— Mr Medina Ortega spoke during the vote, offering to withdraw amendment 2 which he and others had tabled on behalf of the PSE Group, on condition that in paragraph 22 the term ‘share options’ was replaced by ‘shares’.

Split vote:

amendment 8 (PPE-DE):
1st part: up to ‘and manufacturing sectors’
2nd part: remainder

Parliament adopted the resolution (Item 24 of ‘Texts Adopted’).

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The following spoke:

— Chichester, on the number of roll-call votes held during voting that day;
— Swoboda, who asked when the vote on Ethiopia would be held (the President replied that it would be held the next day);
— McKenna, who, with reference to the establishment of the quorum, noted the advantages offered by electronic votes.

**IN THE CHAIR: Mr PROVAN**

Vice-President

**Explanations of vote were made by the following Members:**


— orally: Fatuzzo
— in writing: De La Perriere, on behalf of the UEN Group; Figueiredo, Titley


— orally: Gasoliba i Böhm, on behalf of the ELDR Group; Fatuzzo; Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso
— in writing: De La Perriere, on behalf of the UEN Group; Caudron, Fitzsimons; Van Brempt; Eriksson; Herman Schmid; Seppänen; Sjöstedt, Frahm
  – in writing: Caullery, on behalf of the UEN Group

  – orally: Maes
  – in writing: Butel; Beysen; Adam; Bordes; Malmström; Olle Schmidt

  – orally: Fatuzzo
  – in writing: Cauquil

  – orally: Fatuzzo
  – in writing: Lulling; Figueiredo

  – orally: Fatuzzo
  – in writing: Lang, TDI Group; Lulling; Figueiredo; Caullery; Konrad

  – orally: Fatuzzo
  – in writing: Theonas; Varaut

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 Corrections to votes

Resolution on Iraq – B5-0342/2000
  Intended to vote for: Bordes

  – amendment 2
    had intended to vote for: Désir
  – amendment 31
    had intended to vote for: Karas
    had intended to vote against: Attwooll
  – amendment 39
    had intended to vote for: Klamt
  – amendment 50
    had intended to vote against: Martens
  – Final vote
    had intended to vote for: Martens

END OF VOTING TIME

35. COM in milk * (debate)

Thursday 13 April 2000

The following spoke: Keppelhoff-Wiechert, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, and Fischler, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.


36. COM in milk * (debate)


The following spoke: Coelho, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Van Hulten, on behalf of the PSE Group, Pesälä, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Wyn, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Mathieu, on behalf of the EDD Group, Nicholson, Blak, Busk, Van Dam and Fischler, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.


37. Vertical restraints (debate)

Mrs Thyssen introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, draft guidelines on Vertical Restraints (C5-0009/2000 — 2000/2003(COS)) (A5-0077/2000).

The following spoke: Kauppi, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Medina Ortega, on behalf of the PSE Group, and Fischler, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.


38. Communication of common positions of the Council

Pursuant to Rule 74(1), the President announced that had received from the Council the following common positions, together with the reasons which had led to their adoption, and the Commission's positions on:

  referred to: RETT (forwarded to the committee asked for an opinion at first reading: ECON)
  legal basis: Article 71 EC

- Common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European and Council directive relating to the allocation of railway infrastructure capacity and the levying of charges for the use of railway infrastructure and safety certification (C5-0177/2000 — 1998/0267(COD))
  referred to: RETT (forwarded to the committee asked for an opinion at first reading: ECON)
  legal basis: Article 71 EC

  referred to: RETT (forwarded to the committee asked for an opinion at first reading: ECON)
  legal basis: Article 71 EC
— Common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Coun-
cil directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the front underrun
0007(COD))
referred to responsible: JURI
(forwarded to committees asked for opinions at first reading: ITRE, RETT)
legal basis: Article 95 EC

— Common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a proposal for a European and a
Council recommendation providing for minimum criteria for environmental inspections in Member
States (C5-0181/2000 — 1998/0358(COD))
referred to responsible: ENVI
(forwarded to the committee asked for an opinion at first reading: JURI)
legal basis: Article 175(1) EC

— Common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a proposal for a European and a
Council directive on limit values for benzene and carbon monoxide in ambient air (C5-0182/2000 —
1998/0333(COD))
referred to responsible: ENVI
legal basis: Article 175(1) EC

The three-month period available to Parliament to deliver its opinion would therefore begin the following
day, 14 April 2000.

39. Agenda for next sitting

The President referred Members to the document ‘Agenda’ (PE 289.395/OJVE).

40. Closure of sitting

The sitting closed at 20.20.

Julian Priestley
Secretary-General

Jan-Kees Wiebenga
Vice-President
ATTENDANCE REGISTER

The following signed:

RESULT OF ROLL-CALL VOTES

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Amendment 1

For: 410

EDD: Bonde, Butel, Esclopé, Raymond, Sandbæk


GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Eriksson, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Korakas, Koulourianos, Modrow, Morgantini, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Theonas, Vachetta

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


TDI: de Gaulle, Turco

UEN: Abihbol, Berthu, Caullery, Collins, Coutéaux

Thursday 13 April 2000

Against: 41

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

PSE: Aparicio Sánchez, Blak, Böscher, Carnego González, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Dührkop Dührkop, Hazan, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Martínez Martínez, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Migueléz Ramos, Poos, Prets, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Terrón i Cusí

TDI: Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni

UEN: Camre, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi, Varaut

Abstention: 21

EDD: Okking, Saint-Josse, Titford

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Jové Peres, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Puerta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Madelin, Santer

PSE: Seguro

UEN: La Perriere

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Paragraph 1(c)

For: 428

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk, Titford


GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ridruejo, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rosing, Rübiger, Sacrédeus, Saïfi,
Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Steenmarck,
Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis,
Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca,
Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak,
Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Corbett, Corbey,
Damião, Darris, Dary, Dehousse, Desama, Désir, Duhamel, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färn, Ferreira, Frateau,
Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebels, Görlich, Gröner, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Honeyball,
Howitt, Hughes, van Hulsen, Jönss, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Koukiadis, Krehl,
Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Le, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy,
McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Mastorakis, Moraes, Morgan,
Murphy, Myller, Naët, Paasilinna, Patrie, Piecyk, Poignant, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Roth-
Behrendt, Rothe, Roure, Sakellariou, Savary, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner,
Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stockmann, Swiebel, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin,
Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead,
Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani,
Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojea, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Echerer,
Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Gahrton, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr
Borrás, Lasnik, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Nogueira Román, Onesta,
Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen,
Voggenreiber, Wuroi, Wyn

Against: 40

ELDR: Mennea

PPE-DE: von Boetticher, Cunha, Garcia-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Garriga Polledo,
Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

PSE: Aparicio Sánchez, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Cercas, Cedeira Morterero, Colom i Naval,
Dührkop Dührkop, Ghilardotti, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Martínez Martínez, Medina
Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguelés Ramos, Napoletano, Napolitano, Paciotti,
Pittella, Pooos, Rodríguez Ramos, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Seguro, Terrón i Cusí,
Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Vattimo, Volcic

UEN: Abitbol, Segni

Abstention: 9

EDD: Okking

ELDR: Di Pietro

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller, Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Madelin, Santer
For: 426

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk, Titford


GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänens, Sjöstedt, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschofer


TDE: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Cœutaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiro, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi, Varaut

**Against:** 31

**PPE-DE:** García-Orcoyen Tormo

**PSE:** Aparicio Sánchez, Carnero González, Carraro, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Dehousse, Dührkop Dührkop, Ghilardotti, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Martínez Martínez, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Napoletano, Napolitano, Paciotti, Pittella, Poos, Rodríguez Ramos, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sausillo Pérez del Arco, Seguro, Terrón i Cusí, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Vattimo, Volcic

**Abstention:** 10

**EDD:** Okking

**ELDR:** Di Pietro

**GUE/NGL:** Alyssandrakis, Korakas, Theonas, Vachetta

**NI:** Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

**PPE-DE:** Madelin, Santer

**PSE:** Mendiluce Pereiro

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**Paragraph 1(o)**

**For:** 434

**EDD:** Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbak


**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Theonas, Vinci, Wurtz

**NI:** Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

For: 238

Against: 29

Abstention: 12

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GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Marset Campos, Miranda, Morgantini, Puerta, Wurtz

NI: Raschofer


TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni

_verts/ALE: Graefe zu Baringdorf

Against: 230

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Eriksson, Koulourianos, Markov, Meijer, Schmid, Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Théonas, Vinci

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger


TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni
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UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camery, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi, Varaut


Abstention: 19

EDD: Okking, Titford

ELDR: Di Pietro

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller, Modrow, Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Lulling, Saïfi, Thyssen

PSE: Blak, Bösch, Lund, Prets, Scheele

Verts/ALE: Hautala, Lannoye

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For: 367

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclópè, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Ducarme, Jensen, Malmström, Olsson, Paulsen, Schmidt

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, sjöstedt, Theonas, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschofer


PSE: Adam, Andersson, Balfé, Barón Crespo, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Carlotti, Cashan, Caudron, Corbett, Corby, Darras, Dary, Dehousse, Desama, Desir, Duhamel, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färn, Ferreira, Fruteau, Gárot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Görlich, Gröner, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Jöns, Junker, Keßler, Kindermann, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Laluurië, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Murphy,

**TDI:** de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco

**UEN:** Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi, Varaut


**Against:** 70

**EDD:** Okking, Titford


**GUE/NGL:** Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

**NI:** Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

**PPE-DE:** von Boetticher, Costa Neves, Ferrer, Lisi, Madelin, Santer, Schierhuber

**UEN:** Coûteaux

**Against:** 70

**For:** 474

**Paragraph 6**

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GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Mejier, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Turco

UEN: Aitotbl, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Côteaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiro, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi, Varaut


Abstention: 10

EDD: Okking, Titford

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller, Vachetta

NE: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso
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Amendment 5

For: 477

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk


NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


Against: 1

Abstention: 9
TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Soucat, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi, Varaut


Against: 188


Abstention: 10

EDD: Okking, Titford

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Seppänen, Theonas

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Madelin, Santer

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Paragraph 10 (2nd part)

For: 421

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Escléop, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse


GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller, Morgantini, Vachetta

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer
Against: 3


TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullory, Collins, Coûteaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi, Varaut


Against: 3

PPE-DE: Vidal-Quadras Roca

PSE: Berès, Imbeni

Abstention: 34

EDD: Okking, Sandbak, Titford

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Paragraph 22(a)

For: 384


NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

Against: 85

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Vachetta, Wurtz

NI: Garaud

PPE-DE: Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Flemming, Foster, Goodwill, Hannan, Helmer, Khandhai, Kirkhope, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Purvis, Stevenson, Stockton, Styrdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Van Orden

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Couteaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi, Varaut

Abstention: 11

EDD: Okking, Titford

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Laguiller, Morgantini

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Madelin, Santer

Verts/ALE: Gahrton

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Paragraph 22(b)

For: 365


PSE: Adam, Andersson, Apartic Sanchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bullmann, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carriño, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Dary, Dehousse, Desama, Désir, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot,
Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlich, Gröner, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff,
Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker,
Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Koukiadis, Kreidl, Kueckelkorn, Kuhne, Lange, Lalamière, Lange,
Lavrarra, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho,
Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle,
Míguez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Naipelatano, Napolitano, O’Toole,
Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rodríguez
Ramos, Roth-Beerndt, Rothe, Roue, Ruëffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauerließo Pérez del Arco, Savary,
Schelle, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis,
Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusi, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos,
Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts,
Weiler, Wiersma, Wyn, Zimeray

**Verts/ALE:** Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Echerer,
Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Bégün, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk,
Lambert, Lannoye, MacCormick, Maes, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrassanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle,
Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Sörensen, Staes, Turnes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

**Against:** 97

**EDD:** Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Jové Peres,
Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid
Herman, Seppänen, Sjostedt, Sylla, Theonas, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

**NI:** Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

**PPE-DE:** Atkins, Beazley, Bethell, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva,
Dover, Foster, Goodwill, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai,
Kirkhope, Kratsa-Tsagropoulou, Newton Dunn, Parish, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Stevenson, Stockton,
Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Van Orden

**TDI:** de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martínez, Speroni, Turco

**UEN:** Abitbol, Berthou, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

**Abstention:** 9

**EDD:** Okking

**GUE/NGL:** Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Laguiller

**NI:** Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

**PPE-DE:** Madelin, Santer

**Verts/ALE:** Gahrton

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**Paragraph 22(c)**

**For:** 370

**ELDR:** Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro,
Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Flesch, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne,
Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Ries, Sánchez García,
Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga
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**UEN:** Camre, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi, Varaut

**Verts/ALE:** Auroi, Bautista Ojea, Boumediene-Thiery, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Ercher, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Knorr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Mases, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Pietrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Sörensen, Staes, Turner, Taele, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wynn

**Against:** 84

**EDD:** Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Saint-Josse, Sandbak

**GUE/NGL:** Ainaidi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Jové Pérez, Korakas, Kouourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Mejier, Miranda, Modrow, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Vachtēn, Wurtz

**NI:** Garraud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

**PPE-DE:** Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Mattheus, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Foster, Goodwill, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Mątovani, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Van Orden

**PSE:** Imbeni

**TDI:** de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Turco

**UEN:** Abitbol, Berthu, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro
**Abstention:** 16

**EDD:** Butel, Esclópé, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Titford

**GUE/NGL:** Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Laguiller, Morgantini

**NI:** Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

**PPE-DE:** Madelin, Santer

**PSE:** Paasilinna

**Verts/ALE:** Gahrton

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**Paragraph 22(d)**

**For:** 460

**EDD:** Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, Esclópé, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk


**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulou, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Fröhm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid, Hermann, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Wurtz

**NI:** Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschiofer


**PSE:** Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bös, Bowe, Bourllmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnaro González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corby, Damiao, Darras, Dary, Dehousses, Desama, Desir, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Ettl, Farm, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gehhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Gölchach, Gröner, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiòris, Kéßler, Kindermann, Koukidis, Kreßl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarras, Leinen, Lienemann, Linnokr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliourn, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle,
Against: 12

EDD: van Dam
ELDR: Virrankoski
GUE/NGL: Korakas, Vinci
PPE-DE: Dover
TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni
UEN: Marchiani

Abstention: 10

EDD: Okking, Titford
GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller, Vachetta
NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso
PPE-DE: Madelin, Santer
TDI: Turco

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Amendment 1 (1st part)

For: 454

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk
GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Vinci, Wurtz
NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


TDI: de Gaulle, Gollmisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


Against: 23

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis

PPE-DE: Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado

PSE: Carraro, Colom i Naval, Ghilardotti, Goebbels, Imbeni, Marinho, Miguélez Ramos, Napoleotano, Napolitano, Paciotti, Pittella, Poos, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Saquiello Pérez del Arco, Terrón i Cusí, Trentin, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Vattimo, Volcic

TDI: Turco
Abstention: 13

EDD: Okking, Titford

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Korakas, Laguiller, Morgantini, Theonas, Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Bethell, Madelin, Santer

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Amendment 1 (2nd part)

For: 227

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Duff

GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Frahm, Fraisse, Markov, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

PPE-DE: Bodrato, Bourlanges, Cicilovo, Deprez, de Sarnez, Graça Moura, Grosch, Hernández Mollar, Jackson, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Martens, Thyssen


TDI: Speroni, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coutœaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perrière, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


Against: 240


GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Marset Campos, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Vinci, Wurtz

PSE: Carraro, Ghilardotti, Goebbels, Imbeni, Larrava, Marinho, Napoletano, Napolitano, Paciotti, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Trentin, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Vattimo, Volcic

Abstention: 20

EDD: Okking, Titford

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Korakas, Laguiller, Theonas, Vachetta

NI: Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Madelin, Santer

PSE: Colom i Naval, Dührkop Dührkop, Miguélez Ramos

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martínez

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Amendment 1 (3rd part)

For: 469

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymon, Saint-Josse, Sandback


GUE/NGL: Ainar, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Frasse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianous, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid, Herman, Seppänén, Sjóstedt, Sylla, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

Against: 6

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis
PPE-DE: von Boetticher
PSE: Goebbels, Imbeni, Marinho

Abstention: 12

EDD: Okking, Titford
GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller, Theonas, Vachetta
NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso
PPE-DE: Madelin, Santer
PSE: Poos
TDI: Turco
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Amendment 1 (4th part)

For: 469

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk


GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coudéeaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut
For: 475

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclópë, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk


GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjostedt, Sylla, Theonas, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

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TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis

Abstention: 11

EDD: Okking, Titford

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller, Morgantini, Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga Axalndabaso

PPE-DE: Madelin, Santer

PSE: Marinho

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Amendment 1 (6th part)

For: 314

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Escopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk


GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjostedt, Theonas, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer
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PSE: Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Westendorp y Cabeza, Zimeray

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Couètiaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiroz, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


Against: 145

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Markov

PPE-DE: Kratsa-Tsaragopoulou


TDI: Martinez, Speroni

Verts/ALE: McKenna
Abstention: 10

**EDD**: Okking, Titford

**GUE/NGL**: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller, Vachetta

**NI**: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

**PPE-DE**: Madelin, Santer

**PSE**: van Hulten

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Amendment 1 (7th part)

*For: 461*

**EDD**: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk


**GUE/NGL**: Ainard, Bakopoulous, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid, Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Vinci, Wurtz

**NI**: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronenberger, Raschhofer


**PSE**: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Bälke, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carpenter González, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dary, Desama, Desir, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färn, Ferreira, Frateau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gil, Glill, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jönå, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguelz Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, Napolitano, O’Toole, Paasilinna, Pacciotti, Patrie, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rodriguez Ramos, Roth-

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coutarde, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Ceyhun, Echerer, Evans, Jilian, Frassoni, Gahtoron, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudden, Isler Béguin, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Ma, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrassanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schröder Ilka, Sörensen, Staes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 1

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis

Abstention: 11

EDD: Okking, Titford

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller, Theonas, Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga, Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Madelin, Santer

PSE: Poos

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Amendment 7 (5th part)

For: 232

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbak

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulous, Eriksson, Figueredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppanen, Sjostedt, Sylla, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

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TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni

UEN: Abitbol, Camre, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Jonckheer, Nogueira Román, Vander Taelen

Against: 232


GUE/NGL: Markov

PPE-DE: Bourlanges, Deprez, de Sarnez, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Grosch, Hansenne


TDI: Turco

UEN: Berthu, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


Abstention: 25

EDD: Mathieu, Okking, Titford

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bordes, Cauquil, Korakas, Theonas, Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Madelan, Santer

Verts/ALE: Isler Béguin, MacCormick, McKenna, Onesta, Ortuvondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, Schörling, Sorensen, Staes, Turmes, Wuori, Wyn
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Amendment 7 (6th part)

For: 443

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk


GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koutouloukas, Laguller, Markov, Marset Campos, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilsenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


TDI: de Gaulle, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Camre, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

Against: 31

PPE-DE: Posselt

PSE: Carraro, Ghilardotti, Goebbels, Imbeni, Lavarra, Marinho, Miguélez Ramos, Napoletano, Napolitano, Paciotti, Pittella, Poos, Rufolo, Sacconi, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Simpson, Trentin, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Vattimo, Volcic

UEN: Berthu, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Abstention: 5

EDD: Titford

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Santer

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Amendment 7 (7th part)

For: 288

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclóp, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Jensen, Virrankoski, Wallis

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martínez

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut
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For: 427

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Esclópe, Raymond, Saint-Josse

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jóv Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Modrow, Puerta, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronhofer


TDI: Speroni

UEN: Camre, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Queiró


Against: 47
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PSE: Carraro, Colom i Naval, Dührkop Dührkop, Ghilardotti, Imbeni, Lavarra, Marinho, Miguélez Ramos, Napoletano, Paciotti, Pittella, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Terrón i Cusí, Trentin, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Vattimo, Volcic

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

**Abstention: 19**

EDD: Mathieu, Okking, Titford

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, Laguiller, Miranda, Morgantini, Sylla, Vachetta, Vinci

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Madelin, Posselt, Santer

PSE: Martin David W., Poos

UEN: Ribeiro e Castro

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**For:** 26

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Theonas

NI: Garaud

PPE-DE: Deva, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Hannan, Kratsa-Tsararopoulou, Scallon, Sommer

PSE: Bowe, Terrón i Cusí

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Camre, Coûteaux, La Perriere, Marchiani

**Verts/ALE:** McKenna, Schröder Ilka, Wuori

**Against:** 415

EDD: Titford


GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulou, Bordes, Cauquil, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Frasse, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Stjórdóttir, Sylla, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Kronberger

Abstention: 21

For: 57


TDI: Turco


EDD: Bonde, Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

TDI: Speroni

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Caullery, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

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For: 57

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Okking, Sandbæk, Titford

ELDR: Dybkjær

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Meijer, Miranda, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjostedt

NI: Garaud
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PPE-DE: Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Deva, Dover, Flemming, Foster, Goodwill, Hannan, Heatton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Novelli, Sumberg, Tannock, Van Orden

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Coûteaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Verts/ALE: McKenna

Against: 385

EDD: Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse


GUE/NGL: Fraisse, Markov, Marset Campos, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Vinci

NI: Kronberger


TDI: Turco

UEN: Collins


**Abstention:** 35

**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Sylla, Theonas, Vachetta, Wurtz

**NI:** Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Ilgenfritz

**PPE-DE:** Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Corrie, Elles, Harbour, Jackson, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Stockton, Sturdy

**PSE:** Paasilinna, Seguro

**Verts/ALE:** Gahrton, Schörling, Schröder Ilka

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**Amendment 35**

**For:** 53

**EDD:** Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, Esclópé, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Meijer, Morgantini, Vinci, Wurtz

**NI:** Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

**PPE-DE:** von Boetticher, Hannan, Sacrédeus

**PSE:** Roth-Behrendt

**TDI:** de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

**UEN:** Abitbol, Berthu, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

**Against:** 380


**GUE/NGL:** Alyssandrakis, Figueiredo, Marset Campos, Miranda, Modrow, Puerta, Theonas


**TDI:** Turco

**UEN:** Camre, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni

**Verts/ALE:** Graefe zu Baringdorf

**Abstention: 43**

**EDD:** Titford

**ELDR:** Dybkjær

**GUE/NGL:** Bordes, Cauquil, Eriksson, Frahm, Korakas, Laguiller, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Vachetta

**NI:** Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

**PPE-DE:** Scallon

**PSE:** Marinho

**TDI:** Speroni

**Verts/ALE:** Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Boumediene-Thiery, Ceyhun, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Hautala, Islar Béguin, Jonckheere, Knorr Borràs, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, MacCormick, Maes, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, Rühle, Sörensen, Vander Taelen, Voggenreuther, Wuori

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**Amendment 171**

**For:** 251

**EDD:** Belder, Blokland, van Dam

**ELDR:** Dybkjær

**GUE/NGL:** Marset Campos, Morgantini, Puerta, Vinci
Against: 220
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TDI: Turco

UEN: Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland

Verts/ALE: Bouwman, Buitenweg, Lagendijk, de Roo

Abstention: 19

EDD: Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Tifford

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Laguiller, Modrow, Vachetta

NI: Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Scallon

PSE: Marinho

Verts/ALE: McKenna

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**Amendment 170**

For: 312

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbak


GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Frahm, Markov, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Vinci


PSE: Adam, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Berenguer Fuster, Blak, Bowe, Campos, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Damião, Evans Robert J.E., Farm, Gill, Goebbels, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Karamanou, Katiforis, Koukiadis, Lage, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Martin David W., Mastorakis, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Murphy, O’Toole, Rapkay, Read, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Watts, Weiler, Whitehead, Wynn, Zimeray
TDI: Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Caullery, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Verts/ALE: Bouwman, Buitenweg, Lagendijk, Lipietz, Maes, de Roo

Against: 147

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Figueiredo, Korakas, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Puerta, Theonas

PPE-DE: Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra


TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Camre, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro


Abstention: 20

EDD: Bonde, Butel, Esclópé, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Thors

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Figueiredo, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow

NI: Garaud
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PPE-DE: Lisi, Mann Thomas, Sacrédeus, von Wogau, Wuermelung

tdi: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

uen: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


Against: 396

edd: Belder, Blokland, van Dam


gue/negl: Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Frahm, Fraisse, Jóv Peres, Koulourianos, Markor, Marset Campos, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Theonas

ne: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


TDI: Speroni
UEN: Segni

**Verts/ALE**: Bouwman, Buitenweg, Lagendijk, de Roo, Schröder Ilka

**Abstention**: 15

EDD: Titford
GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bordes, Cauquil, Korakas, Laguiller, Morgantini, Sylla, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz
NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso
PPE-DE: Scallon
PSE: Marinho

TDI: Turco

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**Amendment 110**

**For**: 67

EDD: Bonde, Butel, Esclópé, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk
ELDR: Thors
GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulous, Figueiredo, Fraisse, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Mejier, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Vinci, Wurtz
PPE-DE: Lisi, Sacrédeus
PSE: Ghilardotti
TDI: Speroni, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Caullery, La Perriere, Marchiani, Segni


**Against**: 396

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam
GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Frahm, Jové Peres, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Theonas
NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Raschhofer


TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro

Verts/ALE: Bouwman, Buitenweg, Lagendijk, de Roo, Rühle

Abstention: 10

EDD: Titford

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Korakas, Laguiller

NI: Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Kronberger

PPE-DE: Konrad

PSE: Marinho

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For: 386

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Eriksson, Frahm, Jové Peres, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Vinci, Wurtz


UEN: Segni

Verts/ALE: Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Hodgdon, Lagendijk, de Roo, Rühle, Voggenhuber

Against: 84

EDD: Bonde, Butel, Escléró, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbek

ELDR: Dybkjær

GUE/NGL: Bakopoulos, Figueiredo, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Korakas, Koulourianos, Miranda, Modrow, Theonas, Vachetta

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

PPE-DE: Chichester, Cornillet, Ferber, Lulling, Radwan, Sacrédéus, Wenzel-Perillo, Zimmerling

PSE: Adam

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Turco
Abstention: 13

For: 21

Against: 420


TDE: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Couèdeaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


**Abstention: 46**

EDD: Bonde, Okking, Sandbaek, Titford

ELDR: Dybkjær

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller, Vachetta, Vinci

NI: Gorostiaga Atxaladabaso


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**Amendment 100**

**For: 206**

ELDR: Ducarme

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Morgantini, Puerta, Theonas, Vinci, Wurtz

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Bourlanges, Coelho, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cunha, Deprez, Ferrer, Graça Moura, Grosch, Hansen, Marques, Moreira Da Silva, Pacheco Pereira, Reis, Sacrédeus, Smet, Thyssen, Van Hecke
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**TDI:** Speroni

**Verts/ALE:** Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Boumediene-Thiery, Breyer, Echerer, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Isler Béguin, Knörr Borràs, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schröder Ilka, Sörensen, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wyn

Against: 265

**EDD:** Belder, Blokland, van Dam, Okking


**GUE/NGL:** Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Koulourianos, Markov, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Schmid, Seppänen, Sjöstedt

**NI:** Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


**PSE:** de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Turco

**TDI:** de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Turco
Abstention: 23

EDD: Bonde, Butel, Esclóp, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk, Titford

ELDR: Dybkjær, Thors

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Korakas, Laguiller, Sylla, Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Redondo Jiménez

UEN: Coûteaux

Verts/ALE: Gahrton, Jonckheer, Maes, Schörling

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Amendment 138

For: 117

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Sandbæk


GUE/NGL: Morgantini, Theonas, Vinci

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Bourlanges, Cederschiöld, Coelho, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Deprez, Ferrer, Graça Moura, Grosch, Lulling, Marques, Moreira Da Silva, Pacheco Pereira, Reis, Santer, Thyssen

PSE: Baltas, Bullmann, Goebbels, Karamanou, Katiforos, Koukides, Malliori, Mastorakis, Poos, Souladakis, Tsatsos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker

TDI: Speroni


Against: 357


NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribereio e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

**Absention: 16**

EPP: Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Titford

ELDR: Dybkjer

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller, Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Varela Suanzes-Carpegna

UN: Coûteaux

Verts/ALE: McKenna

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**Amendment 210**

**For: 93**


PSE: Dehousse

TDI: Speroni, Turco

Against: 389

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Esclópi, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Davies, De Clercq, Ducarme, Fleisch, Haarder, Jensen, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mulder, Olsson, Paulsen, Pohjamo, Ries, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wiebenga


TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


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Abstention: 11

EDD: Bonde, Sandbæk, Titford

ELDR: Dybkjær

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller, Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Langenhagen

UEN: Coûteaux

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**Amendment 187**

**For:** 219

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

ELDR: Andreasen, Ducarme, Flesch, Haarder, Jensen, Thors

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Fraisse, Theonas


TDI: Speroni, Turco

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bouwman, Breyer, Ceyhun, Ercherer, Frassoni, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Linnaye, de Roo, Rühle, Schröder Ilka, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wyn

Against: 251

EDD: Okking

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**Amendment 101**

**For:** 189

**EDD:** Bonde, Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk, Titford

**ELDR:** Dybkjær

**GUE/NGL:** Bordes, Cauquil, Korakas, Laguiller, Vachetta

**NI:** Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

**UEN:** Coûteaux


**PSE:** Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Darras, Dary, Dehousse, Desama, Déstr, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Etzl, Evans Robert J.E., Färn, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garor, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Górlach,

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Breyer, Echerer, Frassoni, Hautala, Isler Béguin, Knörr Borràs, Maes, Nogueira Román, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, Rühle, Voggenhuber

Against: 284

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse

ELDR: Andreasen, Busk, Flesch, Haarder, Jensen, Thors

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


PSE: van den Berg, Blak, Campos, Carrilho, Casaca, Damião, Gobbel, Hughes, Lage, Lund, Marinho, Seguro, Sousa Pinto, Torres Marques, Vairinhos

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Abitol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Côteaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

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**Amendment 186**

**For:** 113

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Okking, Sandbæk

ELDR: Dybkjær, Flesch, Ries

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


PSE: Baltas, Goebels, Karamanou, Katiforis, Koukiadis, Malliori, Mastorakis, Poos, Souladakis, Tsatsos

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista, Ojeda, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenenweg, Ceyhun, Evans, Jillian, Gahrt, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Lagendijk, Lannoye, MacCormick, McKenna, Mestoras, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schöring, Schröder Ilka, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenreiter, Wuori, Wyn

**Against:** 360

EDD: Butel, Esclopé, Raymond, Saint-Josse


NI: Garaud

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TDE: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coutteaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Seng, Soubra, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Verts/ALE: Boumediene-Thiery, Isler Béguin, Jonchheer

Abstention: 17

EDD: Mathieu, Titford

ELDR: Thors

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller, Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Korhola

Verts/ALE: Echerer, Frassoni, Knörr Borràs, Lambert, Lipietz, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea

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Paragraph 3.2

For: 240


GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Morgantini, Puerta, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

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PSE: Carraro, Darras, Dary, Dehousse, Ferreira, Garot, Görlach, Hazan, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Lange, Leinen, Liemantza, Napoletano, Patrie, Pettella, Poulliot, Sacconi, Stockmann, Tsatsos, Valdivielso de Cué, Vattimo, Zimeray

TDI: Tu
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UEN: Segni

Verts/ALE: Ceyhun, de Roo

Against: 230

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Dybkjær, Flesch, Malmström, Olsson, Schmidt, Thors

GUE/NGL: Alyssonandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla

NI: Garaud

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Coelho, Costa Neves, Cunha, Graça Moura, Harbour, Hermange, Hernández Mollán, Hordtfeux, Jackson, Lulling, Marqués, Moreira Da Silva, Pacheco Pereira, Perry, Reis, Sacrèdeus, Santer, Van Hecke


TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martens, Speroni

UEN: Aititbol, Berthu, Camre, Caublery, Collins, Cuiteaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiro, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Abstention: 9

EDD: Mathieu, Titford
ELDR: Pohlamo
GUE/NGL: Bordes, Laguiller, Vachetta
NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso
Verts/ALE: Boumediene-Thiery, Nogueira Román

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For: 276

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam
GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Puerta, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz
NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer
TDI: Turco
UEN: Segni
Verts/ALE: Wuori
Against: 186

**EDD:** Bonde, Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

**ELDR:** Jensen, Mulder, Olsson, Paulsen, Pohjamo, Schmidt, Väyrynen

**GUE/NGL:** Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, SYlla, Theonas

**NI:** Garaud

**PPE-DE:** Avilés Perea, Banotti, Cederschiöld, Colelho, Costa Neves, Cunha, Daul, Graça Moura, Hermange, Khanbhai, Lulling, Marinos, Marques, Moreira Da Silva, Pacheco Pereira, Reis, Sacrédeus

**PSE:** Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, Campos, Carnero González, Carrilho, Casaca, Cercas, Damião, Desama, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färn, Ghilardotti, Gill, Glante, Goebbels, Grönér, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Hughes, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Junker, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Larvarra, Linkohr, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Migüélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Myller, Nair, Napolitano, O’Toole, Paasilinna, Piecyk, Prets, Rapkay, Read, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Scelle, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Sousa Pinto, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Thielemans, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Lancker, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Whitehead, Wiersma, Zimeray

**TDI:** de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni

**UEN:** Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

**Verts/ALE:** Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Gahrton, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudighton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knorr Borras, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Sörensen, Staes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wyn

Abstention: 14

**EDD:** Okking, Titford

**ELDR:** Andreasen

**GUE/NGL:** Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Laguiller

**NI:** Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

**PPE-DE:** Chichester, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Sturdy, Sumberg, Van Hecke

**PSE:** Poos

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Amendment 175 (1st part)

For: 200

**EDD:** Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse


**GUE/NGL:** Markov, Modrow, Vinci
Against: 280

**Abstention:** 16

EDD: Titford

ELDR: van den Bos, Pohjamo, Thors, Väyrynen

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller, Morgantini, Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Doyle, Kauppi, Korhola, Rovsing

PSE: Colom i Naval

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**Amendment 111**

_For: 38_

ELDR: Ludford, Mennea, Watson

GUE/NGL: Fraisse, Morgantini, Vinci

PPE-DE: Flemming, Lisi

PSE: Sakellariou

TDI: Speroni, Turco

**Against: 440**

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclupé, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk


GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

Paragraph 4 (1st part)

For: 252

EDD: Titford
ELDR: Väyrynen
GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller, Vachetta
NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso
PPE-DE: de Sarnez
PSE: Scheele
Verts/ALE: Turmes

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Abstention: 10
Against: 223
For: 141

Against: 327
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Paragraph 4 (3rd part)

For: 176


GUE/NGL: González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Modrow, Puerta

PPE-DE: Lisi, Lulling, Mantovani, Sacrédeus, Thyssen
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TDI: Speroni, Turco

UEN: Segni


Against: 299

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Beysen, Busk, Dybkjær, Flesch, Haarder, Jensen, Mulder, Olsson, Pohjamo, Väyrynen, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Meijer, Miranda, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


PSE: Adam, Balfé, Bowe, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Damiao, Dehousse, Evans Robert J.E., Gill, Goebbels, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Krehl, Lage, Leinen, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Marinho, Martin David W., Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Murphy, Myller, O’Toole, Paasilinna, Poos, Randzio-Plath, Read, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Sousa Pinto, Titley, Torres Marques, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Watts, Whitehead, Wynn
TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coïteaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queirô, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Verts/ALE: Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Gahrton, Hudghton, Lagendijk, MacCormick, McKenna, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Wuori, Wyn

**Abstention: 14**

EDD: Butel, Esclropé, Mathieu, Raymon, Saint-Josse, Titford

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Korakas, Laguiller, Morgantini, Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

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**Paragraph 4 (4th part)**

**For: 180**


GUE/NGL: González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Bourlanges, Fatuzzo, Lisi


TDI: Turco

UEN: Segni

**Against: 298**

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Okking, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Beyer, Busk, Dybkjær, Flesch, Haarder, Jensen, Mulder, Olsson, Pohjamo, Vährynen, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulous, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Meijer, Miranda, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Wurtz
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NI: Garraud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


PSE: Adam, Balfe, Blak, Bowe, Campos, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Damião, Dehousse, Evans Robert J.E., Gill, Goebbels, Görlach, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Lage, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Marinho, Martin David W., Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Murphy, Myller, O’Toole, Paasilinna, Poos, Read, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Sousa Pinto, Titley, Torres Marques, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Watts, Whitehead, Wyn

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martin, Marezoni, Speroni

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Costeaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Verts/ALE: Gahrton, Hudghton, McKenna, Schörling, Wuori, Wyn

**Abstention:** 12

EDD: Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Tiffard

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Korakas, Laguiller, Vachetta

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**For:** 20

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam, Okking

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Theonas

NI: Garraud

PPE-DE: Lisi

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen

UEN: Caullery, Costeaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Verts/ALE: McKenna
Against: 438

EDD: Esclopé


GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Miranda, Morgantini, Puerta, Sylla, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


TDI: Martinez, Turco

UEN: Marchiani, Segni

Abstention: 23

EDD: Butel, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk, Titford

GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Frahm, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjøstedt, Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

TDI: Speroni

UEN: Abitbol, Camre, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Gahrton, Schörling

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For: 80

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Di Pietro, Dybkjær, Pohjamo, Väyrynen, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Korakas, Meijer, Miranda, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjøstedt, Theonas

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

PPE-DE: Arvidsson, Bayrou, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Cornillet, Daul, De Veyrac, Ferber, Fourtou, Grossetête, Hannan, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Hortebeux, Lamassoure, Martin Hugues, Mayer Xaver, Morillon, Sacrèdeus, Saiñ, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Tannock

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Couëtoux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro

Verts/ALE: Gahrton, McKenna, Schörling

Against: 373

EDD: Mathieu


GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Modrov, Morgantini, Puerta, Vinci, Wurtz


**UEN:** Marchiani, Segni, Varaut


**Abstention:** 28

**EDD:** Belder, Blokland, van Dam

**GUE/NGL:** Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller, Sylla, Vachetta

**NI:** Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

**PPE-DE:** Atkins, Bradbourn, Corrie, de Sarnez, Deva, Dover, Elles, Foster, Goodwill, Harbour, Jackson, Madelin, Perry, Purvis, Rovsing, Stevenson, Stockton, Van Orden

**TDI:** Speroni

**Verts/ALE:** Schröder Ilka, Wuori

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**For:** 71

**EDD:** Belder, Blokland, van Dam

**ELDR:** Thors, Väyrynen

**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Bakopoulous, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korkas, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

**PPE-DE:** Cederschiöld, de Sarnez, Grossetête, Hermange, Hortefeux, Martin Hugues, Morillon, Sañá, Sudre

**PSE:** Campos, Carrilho, Lage, Marinho, Seguro, Sousa Pinto, Torres Marques, Vairinhos

**TDI:** Speroni

Against: 400

EDD: Butel, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse


GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Miranda, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Theonas

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martínez, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiro, Segni, Souchet, Varaut

Verts/ALE: Bouwman, Buitenweg, Lagendijk, McKenna, Schröder Ilka
**Abstention:** 18

**EDD:** Bonde, Okking, Sandbæk, Titford

**ELDR:** Dybkjær

**GUE/NGL:** Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Laguiller, Sylla

**NI:** Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

**PPE-DE:** Bayrou, Rovsing

**PSE:** Mendiluce Pereiro, Paasilinna

**UEN:** Ribeiro e Castro

**Verts/ALE:** Gahrton, Schörling

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**Paragraph 6.1**

**For:** 354

**EDD:** Butel, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse

**ELDR:** Attwood, Baysen, van den Bos, Clegg, Cox, De Clercq, Ducarme, Duff, Flesch, Gasoliba i Böhm, van der Laan, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Paulsen, Pesälä, Ploij-van Gorsel, Ries, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Korakas, Modrow, Puerta, Wurtz

**NI:** Garaud


**PSE:** Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dary, Dehousse, Desama, Désir, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färn, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Gölz, Grüner, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kühne, Lange, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Migueléz Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, O'Toole, Paaslinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Piccyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prest, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rodriguez Ramos, Roth Behrendt, Rothe, Roure, Rußfo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard,

UEN: Coûteaux, Kuntz

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Echerer, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lipietz, MacCormick, Maes, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schröder Ilka, Sörensen, Turmes, Voggenhuber

Against: 112

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Okking, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Busk, Davies, Di Pietro, Dybkjær, Haarder, Jensen, Ludford, Olsson, Pohjamo, Väyrynen, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Figueiredo, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Miranda, Morgantini, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Theonas, Vinci


PSE: Balfe

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caulery, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


Abstention: 23

EDD: Titford

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Laguiller, Meijer, Sylla, Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

PPE-DE: Bowis, Bushill-Matthews, Madelin, Posselt, Rovsing

TDI: Speroni

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Paragraph 6.2

For: 343

EDD: Bonde, Butel, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk


GUE/NGL: Figueiredo, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Miranda, Modrow, Puerta
NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


UEN: Fitzsimons, Huyard, Marchiani, Segni


Against: 124

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

ELDR: Andreasen, Busk, Haarder, Jensen, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mulder, Pohljam, Schmidt, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Eriksson, Frahm, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Theonas, Wurtz

NI: Garaud


PSE: Goebbels

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Turco
Paragraph 7

**For:** 401

**EDD:** Belder, Blokland, van Dam, Okking


**GUE/NGL:** Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueriredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Puerta, Vinci

**NI:** Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschofer


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**Abstention:** 27

TDI: Speroni, Turco

UEN: Segni


Against: 77

EDD: Butel, Mathieu, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Flesch

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Wurtz

NI: Garaud

PPE-DE: Bayrou, Bourlanges, Cornillet, Daul, de Sarnez, De Veyrac, Fourtou, Grossetête, Hermange, Hortefeux, Lammassoure, Langen, Lulling, Madelin, Martin Hugues, Morillon, Posselt, Saïfi, Santer, Scallion, Sudre

PSE: Berès, Blak, Carlotti, Carrilho, Caudron, Darras, Dary, Dehousse, Désir, Duhamel, Fruteau, Garot, Gillig, Goebels, Hazan, Lalamère, Lienemann, Lund, Poignant, Poos, Roure, Savary, Zimeray

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Verts/ALE: Turmes

Abstention: 9

EDD: Titford

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Korakas, Laguiller, Sylla, Theonas, Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso
EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam


GUE/NGL: Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Morgantini, Vinci

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


PSE: Baltas, Blak, Campos, Carrilho, Casaca, Damião, Katiforis, Kouklidis, Lage, Marinho, Mastorakis, Seguro, Sousa Pinto, Torres Marques, Vairinhos

TDI: Speroni

Against: 261

EDD: Butel, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse

ELDR: Olsson, Poljamo, Thors, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Schmid Herman, Sjöstedt, Theonas

NI: Garaud


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For: 207
Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Migueléz Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, Napolitano, O’Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pietak, Poot, Poots, Prez, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Beheerdt, Rothe, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellarious, Sauerillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stockmann, Swiebel, Terrón i Cusí, Thielemans, Tiley, Trentin, Tsatsos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Breempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


Abstention: 14

EDD: Bonde, Sandbæk, Titford

ELDR: Dybkjær, Värynnen

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bordes, Caufall, Fraisse, Laguiller, Sylla, Vachetta, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

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For: 54

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Dybkjær

GUE/NGL: Meijer, Morgantini, Vinci

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

PPE-DE: Cocilovo, Coelho, Costa Neves, Cunha, Graça Moura, Hannan, Marques, Moreira Da Silva, Pacheco Pereira, Reis

PSE: Campos, Carrilho, Casaca, Damião, Lage, Marinho, Seguro, Sousa Pinto, Torres Marques, Vairinhos

TDI: Speroni

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Verts/ALE: McKenna, Schörling

Against: 381

EDD: Titford

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Miranda, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Wurtz


TDE: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Turco

UEN: Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Segni


Abstention: 50

ELDR: Pesalä, Pohjamo, Päystämö, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Korakas, Koulourianous, Laguiller, Markov, Modrow, Theonas, Vachteta

NI: Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Elles, Foster, Goodwill, Harbour, Heathon-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khabibai, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Tannock, Van Orden

Verts/ALE: Gahrton, Schröder Ilka
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For: 105


NI: Garaud


PSE: Andersson, Campos, Färn, Hedkvist Petersen, Myller, Torres Marques

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Against: 343

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam, Okking

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figuerredo, Frähm, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Sylla, Theonas, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz


PSE: Adam, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguier Faster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Carlotti, Carrero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darry, Dehousse, Desama, Desir, Duhamel, Ett, Evans Robert J.E., Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gehhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gilling, Glante, Goebbels, Görlich, Gröner, Hazan, Hoff, Honeyball, Howit, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Jôns, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kefler, Kindermann, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lalumière, Lavarra, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Mallliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereira, Menéndez del Valle, Miguez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Murphy, Nair, Napolitano, Napolitano, O‘Toole, Paasinsma, Paciotti, Patrie, Piccy, Pittella, Pouignant, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Roure, Rufolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scheele, Schmid

**TDI:** Turco

**UEN:** Camre, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland


**Abstention:** 21

**EDD:** Bonde, Butel, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbek, Titford

**GUE/NGL:** Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Korakas, Laguiller, Vachetta

**NI:** Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

**PPE-DE:** Santer, Stevenson

**PSE:** Poos, Sousa Pinto

**UEN:** Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

**Verts/ALE:** Gahrton

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**For:** 211

**EDD:** Bonde, Sandbek

**ELDR:** Plooij-van Gorsel

**GUE/NGL:** González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Puerta, Theonas

**NI:** Garaud

PSE: Baltas, Karamanou, Katiforis, Koukiadis, Malliori, Marinho, Mastorakis, Souladakis, Tsatsos

TDI: Speroni

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Against: 263

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam, Okking


GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

PPE-DE: Grosch, Lisi, Lulling, Newton Dunn


TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Turco

UEN: Camre, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet


Abstention: 14

EDD: Butel, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Titford

ELDR: Dybkjær

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Laguiller, Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Scallon, Wieland
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EDD: van Dam


GUE/NGL: Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Modrow, Morgantini, Theonas, Vinci


TDI: Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


Against: 86

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbak

ELDR: Andreasen, Busk, Flesch, Haarder, Jensen, Olsson, Pohjamo, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Eriksson, Frahm, Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Puerta, Schmid, Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt
**NI:** Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschofer

**PPE-DE:** Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, von Boetticher, Cederschiöld, Coelho, Costa Neves, Cunha, Fernández Martín, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Graça Moura, Lulling, Marques, Moreira Da Silva, Pacheco Pereira, Reis, Sacrédeus, Santer, Stenmarck

**PSE:** Campos, Carrilho, Casaca, Damião, Goebbels, Lage, Liememann, Poos, Seguro, Sousa Pinto, Torres Marques, Vairinhos

**TDI:** de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni

**UEN:** Camre, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

**Verts/ALE:** Boumediene-Thiery, Breyer, Gahrton, Lambert, McKenna, Schöring, Schröder Ilka, Voggenhuber, Wuori

**Abstention:** 47

**EDD:** Titford

**ELDR:** Dybkjær

**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller, Sylla, Vachetta, Wurtz

**NI:** Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

**PPE-DE:** Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Elles, Foster, Goodwill, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Rovsing, Scallon, Stevenson, Sturdy, Tanmock, Van Orden

**PSE:** Andersson, Färm, Hedkvist Petersen, Paasilinna

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**Paragraph 8.1**

**For:** 292


**GUE/NGL:** Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Modrow, Puerta, Seppänen


**PSE:** Adam, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Damião, Darras, Dary, Dehousse, Desama, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Glante, Görlich, Gröner, Hazan, Hof, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Jons, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Koukidis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhnke, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliari, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguel Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Murphy, Nair, Napoletano, Napolitano, O’Toole, Paciotti, Patrie, Piecyk, Pittella,
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TDI: Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Coûteaux, Marchiani, Queiró, Segni, Thomas-Mauro


Against: 166

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Busk, Dybkjær, Flesch, Haarder, Jensen, Olsson, Thors, Väyrynen

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Miranda, Sjöstedt

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


PSE: Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Corbey, Désir, Gillig, Goebbels, Lienemann, Lund, Paasilinna, Poos

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martínez, Speroni

UEN: Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Breyer, Gahrton, Hautala, Lambert, McKenna, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Voggenhuber, Wuori

Abstention: 22

EDD: Titford

ELDR: Pohjamo

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Laguiller, Sylla, Vachetta, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Bayrou

PSE: Andersson, Färm, Hedkvist Petersen, Lage, Myller, Sousa Pinto

UEN: Kuntz, La Perriere, Souchet, Varaut
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Amendments 97, 113 and 141

For: 315

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbaek


GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Frahm, Koulourianos, Markov, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjostedt, Vinci

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coiteaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiro, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Soucet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


Against: 169

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Marset Campos, Morgantini, Puerta, Theonas, Wurtz


PSE: Dehousse, Goebbels

Verts/ALE: Breyer

**Abstention: 10**

EDD: Titford

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Laguiller, Sylla, Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PSE: Sousa Pinto

TDI: Speroni

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**Amendment 37**

For: 118

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbaek, Titford


GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Frahm, Meijer, Morgantini, Sjöstedt, Vinci

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

PPE-DE: Callanan, Deva, Hannan, Heaton-Harris, von Wogau

PSE: Campos, Carrilho, Casaca, Cercas, Damião, Kuhne, Lage, Marinho, Seguro, Sousa Pinto, Torres Marques, Vairinhos

TDI: Martinez, Speroni

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro


Against: 314

ELDR: De Clercq, Ducarme, Fesch, Schmidt

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Miranda, Puerta


TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen

UEN: Camre, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni

Verts/ALE: Boumediene-Thiery, Breyer, Nogueira Román

**Abstention:** 50

ELDR: Dybkjær, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulou, Bordes, Bovis, Cauquil, Fraisse, Korakas, Kouroulis, Markov, Modrow, Sylla, Vachetta, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso


TDI: Turco

UEN: Varaut
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Amendment 38

For: 58

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk, Titford

ELDR: De Clercq, Dybkjær, Thors, Väyrynen

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Korakas, Meijer, Miranda, Schmid Herman, Seppänen

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

PPE-DE: Hannan, Hermange, Sacrédeus, Scallon, Schleicher

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Verts/ALE: Gahrton, McKenna, Schörling

Against: 414


GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Modrow, Morgantini, Sylla, Vinci, Wurtz


TDI: Turco

UEN: Segni


Abstention: 5

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

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For: 314


PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balle, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Beres, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Darras, Dary, Dehousse, Desama, Désir, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Etll, Evans Robert J.E., Färn, Frateau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gilardotti, Gill, Gigl, Giori, Görlach, Gröner, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Jons, Junker, Keßler, Kindermann, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lalumiére, Lange, Lavarran, Leinen, Lennemann, Linkohr, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, Napolitano, O’Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Roure,
TDI: Turco

UEN: Segni


Against: 157

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk


GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


PSE: Baltas, Blak, Campos, Carrilho, Casaca, Damião, Goebbels, Karamanou, Katiforis, Koukiadis, Lage, Lund, Malliori, Marinho, Masterakis, Seguro, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Torres Marques, Vairinhos

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Côteaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Verts/ALE: Bouwman, Buitenweg, Gahrton, Lagendijk, McKenna, Schröder Ilka

Abstention: 19

EDD: Titford

ELDR: Pohjamo

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Morgantini, Vachette, Vinci, Wurtz

PPE-DE: Berend, von Boetticher, Cushnahan, Santer

PSE: Poos

TDI: Speroni

Verts/ALE: Knörr Borràs, Lambert, Schörling
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Paragraph 10.2

For: 285

EDD: Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbaek


GUE/NGL: Marset Campos, Puerta, Theonas

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


TDI: de Gaulle, Le Pen, Speroni

UEN: Abitbol, Couteaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Boumediene-Thiery, Ceyhun, Evans Jillian, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Jonckheer, Lambert, MacCormick, Maes, Ortuondo Larrea, de Roo, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Staes, Turmes, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 160

EDD: Belder, Bonde

ELDR: Andreassen, Busk, Dybkjær, Haarder, Jensen, Lynne, Väyrynen, Virrankoski


NI: Garaud
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Amendment 40

For: 53

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk, Titford
ELDR: Thors
GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Frahm, Meijer, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Theonas
NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer
PPE-DE: Scallon, Vidal-Quadras Roca
TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni
Verts/ALE: Gahrton, McKenna, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Turmes
**Against:** 421


**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Vinci, Wurtz


**TDI:** Turco

**UEN:** Segni


**Abstention:** 5

**ELDR:** Dybkjær

**GUE/NGL:** Cauquil, Fraisse, Sylla, Vachetta
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Amendment 134

For: 116

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Thors

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Korakas, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Theonas, Vachetta, Vinci

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

PPE-DE: Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Deva, Dover, Foster, Goodwill, Hannan, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Menrad, Newton Dunn, Sacrédeus, Schwaiger, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock

PSE: Andersson, Färm, Hedkvist Petersen, Kindermann, Paasilinna, Schori

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


Against: 323


Abstention: 37

For: 327

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Verts/ALE: Lannoye

Against: 132


GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulous, Eriksson, Frahm, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänä, Sjöstedt

PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Coelho, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Deva, Dover, Elles, Foster, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Ingleswood, Jackson, Kauppi, Khanbhain, Kirkhope, Langenhagen, McMillan-Scott, Marques, Moreira da Silva, Nicholson, Pacheco Pereira, Parish, Perry, Purvis, Reis, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Van Orden, Vidal-Quadras Roca

PSE: Blak, Dehousse, Lund

TDI: Speroni

UEN: Abitbol, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Segni


Abstention: 21

EDD: Bonde, Butel, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk, Titford

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Korakas, Laguiller, Sylla, Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: De Veyrac, Palacio Valdelesundi

TDI: Turco

Verts/ALE: Gahrton, Schörling
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Amendments 92, 117 and 147

For: 412

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbaek


GUE/NGL: Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Vachetta, Vinci

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Barros, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Colon i Naval, Corbett, Corby, Damiano, Darras, Daly, Dehousse, Desama, Désir, Dührkop Dührkop, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Farm, Ferreira, Frateau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Górlach, Gröner, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Honeyball, Howitt, van Hulten, Jöns, Karamanou, Kindermann, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalamüre, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malloni, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Val, Migueluza Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Nair, O'Toole, Paaslinna, Patrie, Piecyk, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behdrent, Rothe, Roure, Sakellariou, Sahuillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scheele, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simp´s, Skinner, Sornosa Martinez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Vairinhos, Van Bremnt, Van Lancker, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wyn, Zimeray

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Bertlu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Côteaute, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

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**Against: 64**

**GUE/NGL:** Alyssandrakis, Korakas, Theonas

**PPE-DE:** Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Elles, Foster, Goodwill, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Van Orden

**PSE:** Adam, Balfe, Bösch, Carraro, Ghilardotti, Goebbels, Hughes, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Lavarra, McNally, Marinho, Napoletano, Napolitano, Paciotti, Pittella, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Schmid Gerhard, Terrón i Cusi, Trentin, Tsatsos, Valenciano Martinez-Orozco, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter

**UEN:** Fitzsimons

**Verts/ALE:** Jonckheer

**Abstention: 7**

**EDD:** Titford

**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Wurtz

**NI:** Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

**PPE-DE:** Kauppi, Lulling

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**For: 31**

**EDD:** Belder, Blokland, van Dam, Okking

**NI:** Garaud

**PPE-DE:** Berend, Gawronski, Glase, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Lisi

**PSE:** Balfe

**TDI:** de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

**UEN:** Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

**Verts/ALE:** McKenna

**Against: 402**


**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Theonas, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

**NI:** Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

**PPE-DE:** Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bayrou, Bethell, Bodrato, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Brok, Camisón Asensio, Céderschiöld, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushman, Daul, Deprez, de Sarnez, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Doyle, Ebner, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich,


**TDI: Speroni, Turco

**UEN: Segni


**Abstention: 51

**EDD: Bonde, Butel, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk, Titford

**GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Frahm, Fraisse, Schmid Herman, Seppänä, Sjöstedt, Sylla

**NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

**PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Elles, Foster, Goodwill, Hannah, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhui, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Van Orden

**UEN: Abitbol, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

**Verts/ALE: Gahrton, Schörling
Paragraph 16

**For:** 363


**GUE/NGL:** Markov, Marset Campos, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Theonas

**NI:** Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


**TDI:** Gollnisch, Speroni, Turco

**UEN:** Segni

**Verts/ALE:** Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Breyer, Ceyhun, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Islér Bequin, Jonckheer, Knorr Borrás, Lagendijk, Lambért, Lannoye, MacCormick, Maes, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Sörensen, Stas, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wouri, Wyn

**Against:** 110

**EDD:** Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbach

**ELDR:** Andreasen, Busk, Dybkjær, Haarder, Jensen, Olsson, Pohjamo, Schmidt, Väyrynen, Virrankoski
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For: 385


GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, González Álvarez, Korakas, Marset Campos, Morgantini, Puerta, Vinci


PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Bañón, Baltasar, Barón Crespo, Berenger, Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Blak, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carrero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Ceresa, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom í Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damiaño, Darras, Dar, Dehousse, Desama, Désir, Dührkop Dührkop, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Farr, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Hof,

TDI: Speroni, Turco

UEN: Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Segni


Against: 84

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Olsson, Pohjamo, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Elles, Foster, Goodwill, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Posselt, Provan, Purvis, Schleicher, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Van Orden

PSE: Lund

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kuntz, Marchiani, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Verts/ALE: McKenna

Abstention: 20

EDD: Titford

ELDR: Dybkjær, Väyrynen

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Laguiller, Theonas, Vachetta, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Lulling, Madelin

PSE: Bösch

UEN: La Perriere, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Gahrton, Schöröling
Paragraph 19

For: 375


GUE/NGL: Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Vinci

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


TDI: Speroni

UEN: Segni


Against: 91

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymon, Saint Josse, Sandbeek

ELDR: Olsson, Pohljamo, Virrankoski
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GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssonandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Frahm, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Wurtz

NI: Garaud

PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Elles, Foster, Goodwill, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Lulling, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Van Orden

PSE: Andersson, Blak, Färni, Hedkvist Petersen, Lund, Schori

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Verts/ALE: Bouwman, Buitenweg, Lagendijk, McKenna, Schörling

Absention: 12

EDD: Titford

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, Korakas, Laguiller, Miranda, Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PSE: Roth-Behrendt

Verts/ALE: Schröder Ilka, Turmes

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For: 97

EDD: Bonde, Okking, Sandbæk


NI: Garaud

PPE-DE: De Veyrac, Hermange

PSE: Andersson, Caudron, Dary, Färni, Hedkvist Petersen, Paasilinna, Schori, Van Brempt, Van Lancker

TDI: de Gaulle, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Against: 377

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam


NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


TDI: Gollnisch, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Segni

Abstention: 9

EDD: Butel, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Titford

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PSE: Roth-Behrendt

UEN: Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro
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Amendment 135

For: 60

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbach

ELDR: Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Frahm, Markov, Meijer, Modrow, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Theonas, Vachetta

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

ELDR: Callanan, Chichester, Deva, De Veyrac, Dover, Foster, Goodwill, Hannan, Heat-on-Harris, Helmer, Knolle, Sacrèdeus, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Van Orden

PSE: Paasilinna

UEN: Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Verts/ALE: Gahrton, McKenna, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Turmes

Against: 390


GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Puerta


PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Boullanger, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damiao, Darras, Dary, Dehousse, Desama, Déjé, Dührkop Dührkop, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färn, Ferreira, Fruteu, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlich, Görnitz, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kéfér, Kindermann, Kuijdiads, Kreil, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lage, Lalumière, Lappe, Lamassoure, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Mallor, Mann Erika, Martinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendítulo Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguel E. Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Murphy, Myllär, Nair, Napoleotano, Napolitano, O’Toole, Paciotti, Patrice, Piecyk, Pittella, Pignani, Pools, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rodríguez Ramos,

TDI: Turco

UEN: Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland


Abstention: 31

EDD: Titford

ELDR: Dybkjær, Pohjamo, Väyrynen

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, Fraisse, Korakas, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Miranda, Morgantini, Sylla, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Bushill-Matthews, McMillan-Scott, Mombaur, Niebler, Parish

TDI: de Gaulle, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni

UEN: Abitbol, Caullery

Verts/ALE: Wuori

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For: 12

EDD: van Dam

ELDR: Thors

GUE/NGL: Vinci

NI: Ilgenfritz

Against: 406

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbach


GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjostedt, Sylla, Theonas


TDI: de Gaulle, Le Pen

UEN: Abitbol, Collins, Fitzsimons, Kuntz, Marchiani


Abstention: 53

EDD: Titford

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bordes, Cauquil, Korakas, Laguiller, Vachetta, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Hager, Kronberger, Raschhofer

PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Elles, Foster, Goodwill, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhali, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Provan, Rübig, Stevenson, Sturdy, Tannock, Van Orden

TDI: Gollnisch, Speroni

UEN: Berthu, Caullery, Hyland, La Perriere, Queiró, Thomas-Mauro

Verts/ALE: Gahrton, Schörling
Paragraph 25.1

For: 365


GUE/NGL: González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Modrow, Puerta


TDI: Speroni, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Marchiand, Segni, Souchet


Against: 78

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Davies, Dybkjær, Väyrynen
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Paragraph 25.2

For: 353


GUE/NGL: Markov, Marset Campos, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Vinci


UEN: Segni


Against: 87

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Flesch, Malmström, Paulsen, Thors, Väyrynen

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Korakas, Kourkianos, Meijer, Miranda, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Vachtta

NI: Garaud, Hager, Kronberger, Raschhofer

PPE-DE: Atkins, Ayuso González, Beazley, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Cocilovo, Corrie, Deva, Elles, Foster, Goodwill, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Kauppi, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Lulling, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Palacio Valletersundi, Parish, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Van Orden

PSE: Goebbels, Kuhne, Paaslinna, Poos

TDI: Le Pen, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Queiró, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Verts/ALE: Gahrton, McKenna

Abstention: 11

EDD: Tifftord

ELDR: Pohjamo

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Cauquil, González Álvarez, Laguiller, Sylla, Theonas, Wurtz

NI: Ilgenfritz

TDI: Speroni
ELDR: Malmström, Paulsen


PSE: Andersson, Färn, Hedkvist Petersen, Schori

UEN: Segni

Against: 314

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse


GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álavez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjostedt, Sylla

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


PSE: Andersson, Färn, Hedkvist Petersen, Schori

UEN: Segni

Against: 314

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse


GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álavez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjostedt, Sylla

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


PSE: Andersson, Färn, Hedkvist Petersen, Schori

UEN: Segni

Against: 314
TDI: de Gaulle, Lang, Le Pen, Martínez, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


Abstention: 21

EDD: Bonde, Sandbæk, Tifftord

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Laguiller, Morgantini, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

PPE-DE: Banotti, von Boetticher, Deva, Ferber, Hannan

TDI: Speroni

Verts/ALE: Gahrton, Schörling, Schröder Ilka

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For: 128

GUE/NGL: Vinci

PPE-DE: Berend, Bourlanges, Deprez, Ferber, Friedrich, Gomolka, Hannan, Hansenne, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Mann Thomas, Mayer Xaver, Müller Emilia Franziska, Niebler, Novelli, Posselt, Radwan, Schleicher, Stauner, Wuermeling


Against: 331

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymondh, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk


GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulou, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koumourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Mejier, Miranda, Modrow, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänänen, Sjostedt, Sylla, Theonas, Wurtz

NE: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Balfe, Blak, Bowe, Cashman, Cercas, Dehousse, Färm, Gill, Goeblens, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Hollywell, Howitt, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Martín David W., Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Murphy, Paasilinna, Poos, Read, Schori, Simpson, Skinner, Titley, Watts, Weiler, Whitehead, Wynn

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caulavery, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriera, Marchiani, Queirá, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


Abstention: 17

EDD: Titford

ELDR: Dybkjær

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Laguiller, Morgantini, Vachetta

PPE-DE: Sommer

PSE: Campos, Carrilho, Casaca, Damião, Lage, Seguro, Sousa Pinto, Vairinhos

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For: 88

ELDR: Flesch, Thors

GUE/NGL: Vinci

NI: Hager, Ilgenfrt, Kronberger, Raschhofer

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Atkins, Beazley, von Boetticher, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Cöllo, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Deva, Dover, Elles, Fisher, Foster, Friedrich, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai,
Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Lulling, Mann Thomas, Marques, Mayer Xaver, Moreira Da Silva, Müller Emilia Franziska, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Novelli, Pacheco Pereira, Parish, Perry, Posselt, Provan, Purvis, Radwan, Reis, Santer, Schleicher, Stauner, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Van Orden, Wuermeling

PSE: Andersson, Baltas, Färm, Goebbels, Hedkvist Petersen, Hughes, Karamanou, Katiforis, Koukiadis, Linkohr, Malliori, Mastorakis, Poos, Schori, Souladakis, Tsatsos

TDI: Speroni, Turco

Against: 360

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam


GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Olsson, Pesala, Pooij-van Gorsel, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Wurtz

NI: Garaud


TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Cante, Caullery, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro
Abstention: 26

EDD: Bonde, Butel, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbak, Tifftord

ELDR: Dybkjær

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Korakas, Laguiller, Morgantini, Vachetta

PPE-DE: Madelin

PSE: Campos, Carrilho, Damião, Lage, Marinho, Seguro, Sousa Pinto, Torres Marques, Vairinhos

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For: 306


GUE/NGL: González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Markov, Modrow, Vachetta

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


Against: 159

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Beyesen, van den Bos, Busk, De Clercq, Dybkjær, Haarder, Jensen, van der Laan, Maaten, Manders, Mulder, Pesála, Plooij-van Gorsel, Ries, Sterckx, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Morgantini, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Garaud

PPE-DE: Arvidsson, Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Elles, Foster, Gahler, Goodwill, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Pacheco Pereira, Palacio Valderrundí, Parish, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Ridruejo, Stenmarck, Stevenson, Sturdy, Tannock, Van Orden

PSE: Adam, Balfe, Baltas, Berenguer Fuster, Blak, Bowe, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Damião, Dary, Dehousse, Gill, Goebels, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Imbeni, Lage, Lalumière, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Marinho, Martin David W., Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Murphy, Napolitano, O’Toole, Paasikinni, Patrie, Poos, Read, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swiebel, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Watts, Whitehead, Wynn

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Verts/ALE: McKenna, Schörling

Abstention: 12

EDD: Titford

ELDR: Gasóliba i Böhm, Pohjamo

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Puerta

PPE-DE: Coelho

Verts/ALE: Gahrton, Wuori

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Amendment 217 (2nd part)

For: 190

EDD: Bonde, Butel, Okking, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Attwooll, Clegg, Cox, Davies, Duff, Ludford, Malmström, Mennea, Olsson, Paulsen, Schmidt, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Korakas

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


PSE: Andersson, Hedkvist Petersen, Westendorp y Cabeza

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni

Against: 259

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam


GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Vinci, Wurtz


TDI: Turco


Abstention: 23

EDD: Mathieu, Raymond, Titford

ELDR: Lynne, Pohjamo

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Frasse, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Vachetta

NE: Garaud
For: 137

Against: 314

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TDI: Speroni

UEN: Camre, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni


Abstention: 21

EDD: Bonde, Butel, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk, Titford

ELDR: Dybkjær

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Laguiller, Vachetta, Wurtz

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

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For: 254


GUE/NGL: Ainardi, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Markov, Marset Campos, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Theonas, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


TDI: Speroni


Against: 198

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Saint-Josse


GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Koulourianos, Meijer, Miranda, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Vinci

NI: Garaud


PSE: Adam, Andersson, Balfé, Baltas, Berenguer Fuster, Berger, Bowie, van den Burg, Cashman, Cerdeira Morerero, Corbey, Darras, Dehouss, Dührkop Dührkop, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färn, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Gröner, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Junker, Kamanou, Koukiad, Kuhne, Lalumière, Lange, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Mastorakis, Miller, Morea, Morgan, Murphy, Mori, O'Toole, Paasilina, Patrie, Peicik, Poos, Read, Rodriguez Ramos, Roth, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schmid Gerhard, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martinez, Souladakis, Terrón i Cusi, Titley, Tavatino, Volcic, Watts, Weiler, Whitehead, Wynn, Zimeray

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Evans Jillian, Gahrton, McKenna, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Abstention: 23

EDD: Bonde, Okking, Raymond, Sandbæk, Titford

ELDR: Manders, Ries

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Korakas, Laguiller, Vachetta

PPE-DE: Atkins, Bayrou, Beazley, Foster, Schmitt, Stevenson, Tannock, Zissener

PSE: Bösch, Scheele
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Amendment 43

For: 52

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk, Titford
ELDR: Dybkjær, Malmström, Paulsen, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Schmidt, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski
GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Frahm, Koulourianos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt
NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer
PPE-DE: Sacrédeus
TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni
UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut
Verts/ALE: Gahrton, McKenna

Against: 372

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Markov, Marset Campos, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Vinci
TDI: Turco

UEN: Collins, Segni


Abstention: 45

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Laguiller, Sylla, Theonas, Vachetta, Wurtz

NI: Garaud


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For: 77

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbaek, Titford

ELDR: Dybkjær, Pesalä, Pohjamo, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Frahm, Koulourianos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

PPE-DE: von Boetticher, Friedrich, Gahler, Gomolka, Klamt, Kläf, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Liese, Mann, Thomas, Müller Emilia Franziska, Nassauer, Niebler, Novelli, Quisthoudt-Roßwöhly, Radwan, Sacrédeus, Schleicher, Stauner, Wuermeling, Zimmerling, Zissener

TDI: Speroni

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaëut

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Evans Jillian, Gahrton, Hudghton, Knörr Borràs, MacCormick, McKenna, Ortuondo Larrea, Rühle, Schröder Ilka, Staes, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 371


GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Marset Campos, Puerta, Theonas

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TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Turco

UEN: Fitzsimons, Hyland, Segni

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Echerer, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lannoye, Lipietz, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Sörensen, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber

Abstention: 21

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, Fraisse, Laguiller, Markov, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Sylla, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Garaud

PPE-DE: Madelin, Schmitt, Schwaiger

PSE: Roth-Behrendt

UEN: Collins

Verts/ALE: Hautala

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For: 28

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Theonas

NI: Garaud

PPE-DE: Camisón Asensio, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hannan, Helmer
**TDI:** de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

**UEN:** Berthu, Caullery, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

**Against:** 393


**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Sylla, Vinci, Wurtz

**NI:** Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kersten, Roschhofer


**TDI:** Speroni, Turco

**UEN:** Segni

Abstention: 47

EDD: Butel, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk, Titford

GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Frahm, Fraisse, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Vachetta

PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Elles, Foster, Goodwill, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Inglewood, Jackson, Kauppi, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Van Orden

UEN: Abitbol

Verts/ALE: McKenna

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GUE/NGL: González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Markov, Marset Campos, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Vinci

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


TDI: Speroni, Turco

UEN: Segni

Against: 127

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Busk, Haarder, Jensen, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Korakas, Koulourianos, Meijer, Miranda, Schmid, Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas

NI: Garaud

PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Foster, Goodwill, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Knolle, Koch, Langenhagen, Lulling, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Nassauer, Nicholson, Palacio Vallenrasundi, Parish, Perry, Pomés Ruiz, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Schimpke, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Tannock, Theato, Van Orden

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Balfe, Blak, Bowe, Cashman, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Gill, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Martin David W., Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Murphy, Randzio-Plath, Read, Schor, Simpson, Skinner, Titley, Watts, Weiler, Whitehead, Wynn

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Fitzi, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

VertS/ALE: Gahrton, Lambert, McKenna, Schörling

Abstention: 22

EDD: Titford

ELDR: Dybkjær, Flesch, Pohjamo

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulou, Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Laguiller, Vachetta, Wurtz

PPE-DE: Elles, Posselt

PSE: Campos, Damião, Dehousse, Marinho, Poos, Seguro, Torres Marques, Vairinhos

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For: 143

EDD: Titford

ELDR: Dybkjær, Flesch, Pohjamo

GUE/NGL: González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Meijer, Morgantini, Puerta, Vinci

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Coelho, Costa Neves, Cunha, Ebner, Graça Moura, Kratsa-Tsarapoulou, Marques, Moreira Da Silva, Naranjo Escobar, Pacheco Pereira, Reis


**TDI:** Speroni

**Verts/ALE:** Bautista Ojeda, Evans Jillian, Gahrton, MacCormick, Maes, Ortuondo Larrea, Schörling, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Wuori, Wyn

**Against:** 330

**EDD:** Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk


**GUE/NGL:** Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Miranda, Modrow, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas

**NI:** Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


**PSE:** Adam, Balfe, Blak, Bowe, Carraro, Cashman, Evans Robert J.E., Ghilardotti, Gill, Goebbels, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Imbeni, Larrava, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Martin David W., Mendiluce Pereiro, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Murphy, Napoletano, Poos, Read, Sacconi, Simpson, Skinner, Titley, Vattimo, Volcic, Watts, Weller, Whitehead, Wynn

**TDI:** de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Turco

**UEN:** Abithol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

**Verts/ALE:** Auroi, Bourniède-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Butenweg, Ceyhun, Echerer, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Islör Béguin, Jonckheer, Knorr-Borrás, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lamooy, Lipietz, McKenna, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrassanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schröder Ilka, Sorensen, Staes, Voggenhuber
Abstention: 8

EDD: Titford

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Laguiller, Vachetta, Wurtz

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For: 166

GUE/NGL: González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Meijer, Puerta, Vinci


PSE: Carraro, Ghilardotti, Imbeni, Lavarra, Napoletano, Napolitano, Sacconi, Schmid Gerhard, Trentin, Vattimo, Volcic

TDI: Turco


Against: 291

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbaek


GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Miranda, Modrow, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damiaño, Darras, Dary, Desam, Dührkop Dührkop, Dietl, Evans Robert J.E., Färn, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glatte, Goebels, Gröner, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Hof, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten,
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Izquierdo Collado, Jóns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kahne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Murphy, Myller, Nair, O'Toole, Pasinlina, Patrie, Poos, Prets, Randizzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Roure, Sakellariou, Saquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scheele, Schori, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Sornsos Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stackmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusi, Thielemans, Tityle, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni

UEN: Abitbol, Berthou, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


Abstention: 13

EDD: Titford

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Laguiller, Morgantini, Vachetta, Wurtz

PPE-DE: Madelin, Mayer Xaver

Verts/ALE: McKenna, Schörling

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For: 321


GUE/NGL: González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Morgantini, Puerta, Vinci

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bullmann, van den Burg, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Caudron, Cercas, Ceideira Morerero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Darras, Dary, Dehouasse, Desama, Désir, Dührkop Dührkop, Ettl, Färn, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gillig, Glante, Grüner, Hazan, Höfl, Hughes,

**TDI:** Turco

**UEN:** Segni


**Against:** 134

**EDD:** Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

**ELDR:** Andreasen, Busk, Dybkjær, Haarder, Jensen, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Väyrynen, Virrankoski

**GUE/NGL:** Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Theonas

**NI:** Garaud

**PPE-DE:** Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Coelho, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Deva, Dover, Foster, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhui, Kirkhope, Lulling, McMillan-Scott, Marques, Moreira Da Silva, Nicholson, Pacheco Pereira, Palacio Valletaersund, Parish, Perry, Posselt, Provan, Purvis, Reis, Santer, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tamm, Van Orden, Wenzel-Perillo

**PSE:** Balfe, Bowe, Cashman, Evans Robert J.E., Gill, Goebbels, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Martin David W., Miller, Morgan, Murphy, Paasilinna, Poos, Read, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Titley, Trentin, Watts, Weiler, Whitehead, Wyn

**TDI:** de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni

**UEN:** Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Fitzsimons, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

**Verts/ALE:** Gahrton, McKenna, Schöring, Wuori

**Abstention:** 20

**EDD:** Titford

**ELDR:** Flesch, Thors

**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Laguiller, Sylla, Vachetta, Wurtz

**PSE:** Campos, Carrilho, Casaca, Damião, Seguro, Sousa Pinto, Torres Marques, Vairinhos

**Verts/ALE:** Lambert
For: 311


GUE/NGL: Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Morgantini, Puerta, Vinci


TDI: Golnisch, Turco

UEN: Berthu, Segni, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


Against: 140

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbaek

ELDR: Andreasen, Busk, Dybkjær, Flesch, Haarder, Jensen, Mulder, Pohjamo, Väyrynen, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Koulourianos, Markov, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Theonas, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer
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For: 49

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandhæk
ELDR: Di Pietro
GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Frahm, Korakas, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt
NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer
PPE-DE: Berend, von Boetticher, Cederschiöld, Ferber, Friedrich, Gomolka, Koch, Lehne, Posselt, Zimmerling, Zissener
TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez
UEN: Abitbol, Camre, Caullery, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro
Verts/ALE: Gahrton

Against: 407

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Miranda, Morgantini, Puerta, Vinci
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TDI: Turco

UEN: Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland


Abstention: 19

EDD: Titford

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Modrow, Sylla, Theonas, Vachetta, Wurtz

PPE-DE: Mayer Xaver

TDI: Speroni

UEN: Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Schörling
Amendment 15

For: 55

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandhæk

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Eriksson, Frahm, Korakas, Meijer, Seppänen, Sjöstedin, Theonas

PPE-DE: Lulling

PSE: Adam, Balfé, Gill, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Martin David W., Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Murphy, Read, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Titley, Watts, Whitehead, Wynne

TDI: Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Thomas-Mauro

Verts/ALE: Gahrton, Lambert, McKenna

Against: 364


GUE/NGL: Bakopoulos, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Vachetta, Vinci

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


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TDI: Speroni, Ribeiro e Castro, Varaut

UEN: Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Varaut


Absention: 55

EDD: Titford

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bordas, Cauquil, Fraisse, Laguiller, Sylla, Wurtz

NI: Garaud

PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Elles, Foster, Goodwill, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhali, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, van Orden

PSE: Andersson, Evans Robert J.E., Färn, Hedkvist Petersen, Schori

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Berthu, Souchet

Verts/ALE: Schörling

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For: 341

EDD: Butel, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse


GUE/NGL: Ainardi, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Markov, Marset Campos, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


TDI: Speroni, Turco

UEN: Camre, Collins


Against: 84

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Okking, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Busk, Dybkjær, Haarder, Jensen, Pohjamo, Väyrynen, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Frahm, Koulourianos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Theonas, Vachetta, Vinci

NI: Garaud


PSE: Goebbels, Lund, Paciotti, Patrie, Poos, Savary

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Abitbol, Caullery, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro

Verts/ALE: Gahrton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer

Abstention: 45

EDD: Titford

ELDR: Flesch

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Caquiel, Figueiredo, Fraisse, Korakas, Laguiller, Miranda, Sylla

PPE-DE: Corrie, Deva, Inglewood, Pacheco Pereira, Schleicher

PSE: Balfe, Blak, Bowe, Cashman, Evans Robert J.E., Ferreira, Gill, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, McAvan, McCarthy, McAllister, Martin David W., Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Murphy, O’Toole, Read, Simpson, Skinner, Titley, Watts, Whitehead, Wyn

UEN: Queiró

Verts/ALE: McKenna, Schörling
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For: 16

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

ELDR: Ludford

GUE/NGL: Korakas

NI: Garaud

PPE-DE: Helmer

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni

UEN: Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani

Against: 429


GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Caquill, Figureiro, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Igenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparchio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berg, Blak, Bosché, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cauquil, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbeil, Damasio, Darras, Dany, Dehousse, Desama, Desir, Dührkop Dührkop, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färn, Ferreira, Frutau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebel, Görlach, Greener, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Hof, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kéfler, Kindermann, Kouidiis, Kreil, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalioum, Lange, Larvarra, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Peretro, Menéndez del Valle, Migueléz Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, Napolitano, O’Toole,

TDI: Turco

UEN: Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni


Abstention: 25

EDD: Bonde, Butel, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk, Titford

GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Frahm, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas

PPE-DE: Deva, Hannan, Heaton-Harris, McMillan-Scott

UEN: Abitbol, Camre, Caullery, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

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For: 65

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk, Titford

ELDR: Andreasen, Busk, Dybkjær, Haarder, Jensen, Thors

GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Koulourianos, Meijer, Miranda, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

PPE-DE: Deva, Hannan, Helmer, Hermange, Klaß, Luillign, Müller Emilia Franziska, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Stauner, Wuermeling

PSE: Blak, Corbey, Lund

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Turco

UEN: Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Verts/ALE: Gahrton, McKenna

Against: 360


GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Markov, Marset Campos, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Vinci, Wurtz
For: 55

Abstention: 42
NI: Garaud, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Cunha

PSE: Corbey, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martínez, Speroni

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


Against: 361


NI: Kronberger


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ELDR: Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Clegg, Davies, De Clercq, Ducarme, Flesch, Gasoliba i Böhm, van der Laan, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Olsson, Paulsen, Ptaszka, Plooij-van Gorsel, Ries, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


Against: 193

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Okking, Sandbaek

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Markov, Meijer, Miranda, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Theonas, Vinci

NI: Garaud


PSE: Goebbels, Lund, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Poos

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Verts/ALE: Gahrton, McKenna, Schöring

Abstention: 19

EDD: Butel, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Titford

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Korakas, Koulourianos, Sylla, Vachetta

PPE-DE: Doyle, Pirker, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna

PSE: Katiforis, Lange

UEN: Fitzsimons, Hyland

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Paragraph 29 (2nd part)

For: 217

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Sandbæk


GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Markov, Marset Campos, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta

PPE-DE: Bayrou, Bourlanges, Cornillet, Cushman, Daul, Deprez, Doorn, Ferrer, Fourtou, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hansen, Hatzidakis, Hermange, Jeggel, Kratsa-Tsarouchiou, Lamassoure, Maat, Maj-Weggen, Martino, Martens, Martin Hugues, Pronk, Saïfi, Sudre, Thyssen, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna
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TDI: Turco

UEN: Fitzsimons, Segni

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Evans Jillian, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Jonckheer, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 195

EDD: Okking

ELDR: Andreasen, Busk, Dybkjær, Haarder, Jensen, Polhjamo, Väyrynen, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Meijer, Miranda, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Theonas, Vinci

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


PSE: Blak, Lund

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mao, Varaut

Verts/ALE: Gahrton, Schörling
Abstention: 49

EDD: Butel, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Titford

ELDR: Malmström, Thors

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Korakas, Koulourianos, Sylla, Vachetta

PPE-DE: de Sarnez

PSE: Caudron, Colom i Naval, Lange

UEN: Hyland

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Echerer, Frassoni, Hautala, Isler Béguin, Knorr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schröder Ilka, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber

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For: 112

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Dybkjær, Malmström, Olsson, Paulsen, Schmidt, Thors, Väyrynen

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Frahm, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

PSE: Campos, Carrilho, Casaca, Cercas, Damião, Lage, Marinho, O’Toole, Schmid Gerhard, Seguro, Sousa Pinto, Torres Marques, Vairinhos

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


Against: 336


GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis


UEN: Hyland, Segni

Abstention: 10

EDD: Titford

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, Fraisse, Miranda

PPE-DE: Rovsing

TDI: Speroni

UEN: Collins, Fitzsimons

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For: 214

EDD: Okking, Sandhæk

ELDR: Di Pietro, Ducarme, Dybkjær, Flesch, Malmström, Paulsen, Sánchez García, Schmidt

GUE/NGL: González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Meijer, Morgantini, Puerta

Against: 231
Abstention: 11

EDD: Butel, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Titford

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Vachetta

TDI: Speroni

Verts/ALE: Turmes

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Amendment 154

For: 56

EDD: Belder, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk


GUE/NGL: Meijer

PPE-DE: Deva, Hannan, Jackson, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Stockton

PSE: Hughes, McNally, Van Brempt

TDI: Speroni, Turco

UEN: Segni

Verts/ALE: Gahrton, McKenna, Schöring

Against: 347

ELDR: Beysen, van den Bos, Malmström, Paulsen, Schmidt, Thors

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Miranda, Morgantini, Puerta, Sylla, Theonas, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger


PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Damiaõ, Darras, Dary, Dehousse, Desama, Désir, Dührkop Dührkop, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Górlach, Gröner, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Honeyball, Howitt,

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


Abstention: 42

EDD: Titford

ELDR: Ducarme

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Eriksson, Frahm, Fraisse, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Vachetta


Verts/ALE: Jonckheer, Lambert

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Amendment 155
For: 135

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk


GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Frahm, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Meijer, Modrow, Morgantini, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Vachetta, Vinci

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger

PPE-DE: Bourlanges, Deva, Ferrer, Hannan, Newton Dunn, Pronk, Sacrédeus, Stockton

PSE: Blak, Cercas, Goebbels, Lund, Paasilinna

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Against: 282

ELDR: De Clercq, Ducarme

GUE/NGL: Figueiredo, Miranda, Theonas


TDI: Turco

UEN: Ribeiro e Castro, Segni

VertS/ALE: Turmes

Abstention: 43

EDD: Titford

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Puerta, Sylla, Wurtz

PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Dover, Elles, Foster, Goodwill, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Madelin, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Van Orden

VertS/ALE: Vander Taelen
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For: 360


GUE/NGL: González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Puerta


TDI: Speroni, Turco

UEN: Fitzsimons, Hyland, Segni


Against: 59

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Sandbach

ELDR: van den Bos, Dybkjær, Pesälä, Väyrynen

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NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

PPE-DE: Ayuso González, Hannan, Helmer, Peijs, Pomés Ruiz

PSE: Adam, Goebbels, Lund, Paasilinna

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Verts/ALE: Gahrton, McKenna, Schörling, Schröder Ilka

**Abstention: 47**

EDD: Butel, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Titford

ELDR: Pohjamo

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Korakas, Morgantini, Sylla, Vinci, Wurtz

PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Elles, Foster, Goodwill, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Van Orden

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For: 42

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse

GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Frahm, Korakas, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Theonas

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

PPE-DE: Fourtou

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro

Verts/ALE: Gahrton, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Wuori

**Against: 402**


GUE/NGL: Bakopoulos, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Vinci


TDI: Speroni, Turco


Abstention: 15

EDD: Bonde, Okking, Sandbaek, Titford

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Laguiller, Sylla, Vachetta, Wurtz

NI: Garaud

Verts/ALE: McKenna

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**Amendment 49**

**For: 52**

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbaek, Titford

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Korakas, Markov, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Theonas, Vachetta, Vinci

PPE-DE: Callanan, Deva, Hamann

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Kuntz, Marchiani, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Verts/ALE: Gahrton, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Lambert, Lannoisy, McKenna, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Schölling, Schröder Ilka, Sørensen, Turmes, Wuori
Against: 386


GUE/NGL: González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Marset Campos, Puerta

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfjesen, Kronberger, Raschofer


TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Fitzsimons, Hyland, La Perriere, Segni


Abstention: 13

ELDR: Pesalä, Pohjamo, Väyrynen

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Laguiller, Sylla, Wurtz

UEN: Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Hautala, Rod
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For: 39

EDD: Okking, Sandbæk
ELDR: Dybkjær, Wallis
GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Stjørdet, Sylt, Theonas, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz
TDI: Speroni
UEN: Fitzsimons, Hyland
Verts/ALE: McKenna, Schöring, Schröder Ilka, Voggenhuber, Wuori

Against: 404

EDD: Belder, Blokland
GUE/NGL: Fraisse
NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer
PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Berenger Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Böske, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Bur, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corby, Damião, Darras, Desama, Etli, Evans Robert J.E., Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Grüner, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Jons, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kouidiat, Kreil, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Lievenmann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miquelés Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napotetan, Napolitano, O’Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt,
TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


Abstention: 10

EDD: Butel, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Titford

ELDR: Clegg

GUE/NGL: Ainardi

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PSE: Barón Crespo, Dary

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For: 91

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Dybkjær, Pohjamo, Värynen, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Vachetta, Vinci

NI: Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

PPE-DE: Sacrédeus

PSE: Jöns, Paasilinna, Schulz, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swiebel, Terrón i Cusi

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


Against: 358

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For: 97

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Dybkjær, Pesalá, Virrankoski


TDI: Turco

UEN: Segni

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasant, de Roo, Schröder Ilka, Sörensen

Abstention: 8
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**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Mejier, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Wurtz

**PSE:** Andersson, Blak, Färm, Hedkvist Petersen, Lund, Paasilinna, Schori, Seguro

**TDI:** de Gaulle, Lang, Speroni

**UEN:** Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Ribeiro e Castro, Segret, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut


**Against:** 305


**GUE/NGL:** Alyssandrakis, Theonas, Vinci

**NI:** Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Rasschafer


**TDI:** Martínez, Turco
Abstention: 43

EDD: Titford
ELDR: Pohjamo, Väyrynen
GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Korakas, Laguiller, Vachetta
NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso


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For: 74

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Okking, Sandbæk
GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz
PPE-DE: Jeggle, von Wogau
PSE: van den Berg, Paasilinna

Against: 370

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

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**Paragraph 44.4**

**For:** 300

**NI:** Ilgenfritz

PSE: Adam, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Carlotti, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colon i Naval, Corbett, Corby, Damiao, Darras, Dary, Desama, Desir, Dührkop Dührkop, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Goebl, Górski, Gröner, Hazan, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Koukiadis, Krell, Kuckelkorn, Lage, Lalumière, Lienemann, Linkohr, MAVan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliari, Mann Erica, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miquel Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Murphy, Muller, Nair, Napoleitano, Napolitano, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Piecyk, Prets, Rapkay, Rodríguez Ramos, Rothe, Roure, Sacconi, Sakellarious, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schorl, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Souladakis, Sou希f Pinto, Swoboda, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead

TDI: Turco

UEN: Segni

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Isler Béguin, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Voggenhuber, Wyn

Against: 121

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Okking, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Busk, Dybkjær, Flesch, Haarder, Jensen, Pohjamo, Virrankoski


NI: Garaud, Hager, Kronberger, Raschhofer


PSE: Dehousse, Hedkvist Petersen, Leinen, Poos, Randzio-Plath, Trentin, Wiersma, Wyn

TDI: de Gaulle, Lang, Martinez

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, Marchiani, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Verts/ALE: Gahrton, Hautala, Lambert, Lannoye, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Wuori

Abstention: 17

EDD: Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Titford

ELDR: Thors

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Korakas

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Elles, Menrad

PSE: Andersson, Campos

TDI: Gollnisch, Speroni

UEN: La Perriere
Paragraph 46.5

For: 326


GUE/NGL: Bakopoulos, Frahm, González Álvarez, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Modrów, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Vinci

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Krondoner, Raschhofer


TDI: Turco


Against: 81

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbaek

ELDR: Dybkjær, Olsson, Schmidt, Väyrynen, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Figueiredo, Korakas, Miranda, Theonas

NI: Garaud
For: 337

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam


GUE/NGL: González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Morgantini, Puerta, Vinci

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer


PSE: Adam, Balle, Bowe, Cashman, Evans Robert J.E., Gill, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Marinho, Martin David W., Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Murphy, Simpson, Skinner, Titley, Watts, Whitehead, Wynne

TDI: Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez

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Abstention: 38
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**PSE:** Adam, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carrero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damiano, Darras, Dary, Dehousse, Desama, Desir, Dührkop Dührkop, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gille, Goebbels, Görlich, Görlach, Gröner, Hazan, Hoff, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulsen, Imbeni, Jáns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Lage, Lalumière, Larrau, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, McAvan, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napoleitano, Napolitano, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Piétrasanta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori

**TDI:** Speroni, Turco

**UEN:** Segni

**Verts/ALE:** Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lambert, MacCormick, Maes, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Sørensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori

**Against:** 85

**EDD:** Bonde, Butel, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

**ELDR:** Dybkjær, Olsson, Väyrynen

**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Koulourianos, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Vachetta

**NI:** Garaud

**PPE-DE:** Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Elles, Foster, Goodwill, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klaß, McMillan-Scott, Müller Emilia Franziska, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Radwan, Schröder Jürgen, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Van Orden, Wuermeling

**PSE:** Blak, Lund

**TDI:** de Gaulle, Lang

**UEN:** Abitbol, Berthu, Caullery, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

**Verts/ALE:** Gahrton, McKenna, Schörling, Schröder Ilka

**Abstention:** 16

**EDD:** Titford

**ELDR:** Pohjamo

**GUE/NGL:** Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Korakas, Laguiller

**NI:** Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

**PPE-DE:** Schleicher

**PSE:** Andersson, Bowe, Färn, Hedkvist Petersen, Schori

**UEN:** Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet
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For: 196

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam


GUE/NGL: Figueiredo, Miranda, Morgantini, Vinci


TDI: Speroni

UEN: Abibol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Kuntz, Marchiani, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

Against: 226

EDD: Bonde, Butel, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Di Pietro, Mennea

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulou, Eriksson, Frahm, González Álvez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Mejier, Modrow, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer

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For: 238


GUE/NGL: Koulourianos


PSE: Carraro, Caudron, Ghilardotti, Imbeni, Leinen, Lienemann, Randzio-Plath, Schmid Gerhard, Trentin, Vattimo, Volcic

UEN: Segni


Abstention: 22

EDD: Titford

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, Laguiller, Vachetta

NI: Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Beazley, Bushill-Matthews, Deva, Parish

PSE: Carrilho, Goebbels

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Turco

UEN: Fitzsimons, Hyland, La Perriere

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GUE/NGL: Koulourianos


PSE: Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Bullmann, van den Burg, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Darras, Duhrkop Duhrkop, Frateau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Görlach, Gröner, Hazan, Hoff, van Hulten, Imbeni, Jons, Junker, Kindermann, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Lalumière, Lararra, Leinen, Lienemann,

**UEN:** Segni

**Verts/ALE:** Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lannoye, Onesta, de Roo, Rühle, Sörensen, Vander Taelen

**Against:** 147

**EDD:** Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk, Titford

**ELDR:** Dybkjær, Flesch, Olsson, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski

**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulou, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Korakas, Markov, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

**NI:** Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschofer

**PPE-DE:** Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Coelho, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Deva, Dover, Elles, Foster, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhui, Kirkehope, Lulling, McMillan-Scott, Moreira Da Silva, Nicholson, Pacheco Pereira, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Perry, Posselt, Provan, Purvis, Reis, Santer, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Van Orden

**PSE:** Blak, Bösch, Campos, Casaca, Damião, Ettl, Goebbels, Karamanou, Katifor, Koukiadis, Lage, Lund, Malliori, Marinho, Mastorakis, Poos, Seguro, Soulakidas, Sousa Pinto, Swoboda, Torres Marques, Vairinhos

**TDI:** de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Speroni

**UEN:** Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Marchiani, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

**Verts/ALE:** Bautista Ojeda, Breyer, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Gahrton, Hautala, Hudghton, Knörr Borràs, Lambert, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Nogueira Román, Ortuondo Larrea, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

**Abstention:** 73

**ELDR:** Andreasen, Busk, Ducarme, Haarder, Jensen

**GUE/NGL:** Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Laguiller, Marset Campos, Morgantini, Puerta

**NI:** Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

**PPE-DE:** Doyle, Flemming, Karas, Madelin, Novelli, Rovsing, Sacrédeus, Schierhuber, Stenzel, Stockton, Varela Suanses-Carpegna

**PSE:** Adam, Andersson, Balfé, Berger, Bowe, Cashman, Dary, Dehousse, Desama, Désir, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Ferreira, Gill, Gillig, Hedkovist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Murphy, Myller, O’Toole, Paasilinna, Prets, Scheele, Schori, Simpson, Skinner, Thielemans, Titley, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Watts, Whitehead, Wyn

**TDI:** Turco

**Verts/ALE:** Isler Béguin, Piétrasanta, Rod
Joint resolution B5-0342/2000 Irak

Resolution

For: 181

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Causil, Frahm, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Morgantini, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz


UEN: Berthu, Marchiani, Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Boumediene-Thiry, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

Against: 39

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pesalä, Pohjamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga

PPE-DE: Callanan, Chichester, Foster, Harbour, Helmer, Khanbhai, Oostlander, Perry, Pomés Ruiz, Purvis, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy

PSE: Katiforis

TDI: Speroni

Abstention: 6

EDD: Okking

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Figueiredo

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Corrie, Provan

Joint resolution B5-0347/2000 Taiwán

Amendment 1

For: 32

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Flesch, Gasoliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Pesalä, Pohjamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga
Against: 173

GUE/NGL: Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos


Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Hudghton, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lipietz, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

Abstention: 14

ELDR: Cox

GUE/NGL: Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller, Morgantini, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Langenhagen

UEN: Berthu

Verts/ALE: Frassoni, MacCormick

Knörr Borràs report A5-0073/2000

Amendment 9

For: 112

EDD: Butel, Mathieu

ELDR: Gasòliba i Böhm, Sánchez García

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz
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**PSE:** Balfe

**UEN:** Abitbol, Berthu, Ribeiro e Castro

**Against:** 97

**EDD:** Belder, Blokland, van Dam, Okking

**ELDR:** Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Pesála, Pohjamo, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga


**Verts/ALE:** Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Knorr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lannoye, Liepietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Ruhrle, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

**Abstention:** 5

**GUE/NGL:** Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

**NI:** Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

**TDI:** Speroni

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**Resolution**

**For:** 120

**EDD:** Butel, Mathieu

**ELDR:** Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Pesála, Pohjamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga

PSE: Balfe

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Ribeiro e Castro

**Against:** 84

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

GUE/NGL: Markov


Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lannoye, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schöring, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

**Abstention:** 17

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

TDI: Speroni

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Amendment 39

**For:** 2

PPE-DE: Koch, Konrad

**Against:** 199

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam, Okking

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasoliba i Böh, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Pesalá, Pohjimo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga


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**UEN:** Ribeiro e Castro

**Verts/ALE:** Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lannoye, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

**Abstention:** 21

**EDD:** Butel

**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz

**NI:** Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

**TDI:** Speroni

**UEN:** Abitbol, Berthu

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**Against:** 202

**EDD:** Belder, Blokland, van Dam, Okking

**ELDR:** Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Pesála, Pohjamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga

**GUE/NGL:** Schmid Herman, Seppänen


**UEN:** Ribeiro e Castro

**Verts/ALE:** Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lannoye, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn
Abstention: 17

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koumourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Sylla, Wurtz

PSE: Titley

TDI: Speroni

UEN: Berthu

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Amendment 43

Against: 203

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam, Okking

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasoliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Schmid Herman, Seppänen


UEN: Abitbol, Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Knorr Borrás, Lagendijk, Lannoye, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schöring, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

Abstention: 17

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koumourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Sylla, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

TDI: Speroni

UEN: Berthu
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**Amendment 38**

**For:** 64

**EDD:** Belder, Blokland, van Dam

**ELDR:** Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga

**PPE-DE:** Berend, Brok, Callanan, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Ferber, Foster, Gahler, Glase, Gomolka, Helmer, Jeggle, Kauppi, Khanbhai, Klamt, Koch, Konrad, Langen, Laschet, Liese, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Menrad, Müller Emilia Franziska, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Pack, Pejs, Perry, Posselt, Provan, Purvis, Radwan, Schröder Jürgen, Stormarck, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Théato, Wenzel-Perillo, Zimmerling

**PSE:** Kindermann, Mann Erika, Rapkay

**Against:** 129

**ELDR:** Andreasen, Attwooll, Gasòliba i Böhm, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Sánchez García

**NI:** Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso


**PSE:** Adam, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, van den Berg, Blak, Bösch, Bullmann, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Dary, Dehousse, Désir, Evans Robert J.E., Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gilling, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Hoff, van Hulten, Jons, Junker, Karamanou, Kattforis, Koukiadis, Kuckelkorn, Leinen, McNally, Martin Hans-Peter, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Miller, Müller, Paasilinna, Patrie, Piecyk, Poos, Poupe, Scheele, Schori, Schulz, Simpson, Souladakis, Swoboda, Thielemans, Titey, Van Brempt, Walter

**UEN:** Abitbol, Berthu, Ribeiro e Castro

**Verts/ALE:** Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Knörr Borräas, Lagendijk, Lannoye, Lipietz, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

**Abstention:** 25

**EDD:** Butel, Mathieu, Okking

**GUE/NGL:** Aínardi, Bakopoulos, Caqué, Figuerredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kouourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz

**PPE-DE:** Corrie, Goepel, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Rübig, Zissener

**TDI:** Speroni

**Verts/ALE:** MacCormick

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**Request for postponement of final vote**

**For:** 157

**EDD:** Butel, Mathieu

**ELDR:** Attwooll, Gasòliba i Böhm, Pohjamo, Sánchez García
GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Sylla, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso


UEN: Abitbol, Berthus, Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Knörr Borrás, Lagendijk, Lannoye, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Sorensen, Staes, Wyn

Against: 52

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam, Okking

ELDR: Beyen, van den Bos, Cox, Flesch, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pesäla, Schmidt, Stercks, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Schmid Herman, Seppänen

PPE-DE: Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Foster, Gahler, Gomolka, Helmer, Khanbhai, Klant, Konrad, Langen, Laschet, Liese, Mann Thomas, Nibler, Pejs, Perry, Posselt, Provan, Purvis, Radwan, Schwaiger, Smet, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Theato, von Wogau

PSE: Hoff, Mann Erika, Rapkay

TDI: Speroni

Abstention: 5

PPE-DE: Langenhagen, Rübig, Santer, Schröder Jürgen

PSE: Titley

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Amendment 1

For: 36

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz

PPE-DE: Friedrich

PSE: Paasilinna

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Knörr Borrás, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Sorensen, Staes, Wyn
Against: 174

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beyens, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga

NI: Garaud


TDI: Speroni

UEN: Abitbol, Berthou, Ribeiro e Castro

Abstention: 5

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PSE: Dehousse

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For: 201

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beyens, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen


TDI: Speroni

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schönling, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

Against: 1

PPE-DE: Stockton

Abstention: 13

GUE/NGL: Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Sylla, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

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Amendment 2

For: 40

EDD: Okking

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz

PPE-DE: De Veyrac, Jeggle, Koch

TDI: Speroni

UEN: Abitbol, Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schönling, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

Against: 168

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van den Mathieu

ELDR: Andreassen, Attwooll, Baysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pesäla, Pohljamo, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga

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Abstention: 7

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PSE: Dehousse, Désir

UEN: Berthu

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Resolution

For: 161

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu

ELDR: Andreassen, Attwood, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasoliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pesälä, Pohljamo, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga


Verts/ALE: Graefe zu Baringdorf

Against: 35

EDD: Okking

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Figueredo, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz

TDI: Speroni

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Knörr Borrás, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn
Abstention: 20

GUE/NGL: González Álvarez, Jové Peres
NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso
PPE-DE: Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Foster, Helmer, Khanbhai, Lulling, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy
PSE: Désir
UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Ribeiro e Castro

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Amendment 39

For: 111

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking
GUE/NGL: Koulourianos
NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso
TDI: Speroni
Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Knörr Borrás, Lagendijk, Liptz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schöring, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

Against: 88

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasoliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Psalá, Polijamo, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga
NI: Garaud
UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Ribeiro e Castro
Abstention: 16

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz

PPE-DE: Radwan

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Amendment 32

For: 47

EDD: Okking

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz

PPE-DE: Posselt

PSE: Caudron, Dehousse, Désir, Ferreira, Fruteau, Gillig, Paasilinna, Patrie, Roure

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Líptész, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schöring, Sørensen, Staes, Wyn

Against: 162

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pesalà, Pohjamo, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga


TDI: Speroni

Abstention: 5

NI: Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Ribeiro e Castro
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For: 108

EDD: Mathieu

ELDR: Andreasen, Atwoooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasòliba i Böhm, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pesál, Pohjamo, Schmidt


PSE: Schulz

Verts/ALE: Graefe zu Baringdorf

Against: 103

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

ELDR: Haarder, Sterckx, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulou, Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Maat, Peijs


TDI: Speroni

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, de Roo, Rühle, Schöring, Sörensens, Staes, Wyn

Abstention: 6

EDD: Butel

PPE-DE: Brok, Niebler, Oomen-Ruijten, Schröder Jürgen, Zisener
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Amendment 41

For: 58

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu
NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso
PPE-DE: Stenmarck, Stockton

Verts/ALE: McKenna, Onesta, Rod, Schörling

Against: 146

EDD: Okking
ELDR: Andresen, Attwooll, Beysen, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasoliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pohjamo, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga
GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, Laguiller, Sylla
NI: Garaud
PSE: Caudron, Dehousse, Désir, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gillig, Myller, Patrie, Roure
UEN: Abitol, Berthu, Ribeiro e Castro
Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frasson, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Knörr Borrás, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, Maes, de Roo, Rühle, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

Abstention: 12

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulous, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmidt Herman, Seppänen, Wurtz
TDI: Speroni

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Recital F

For: 27

EDD: Butel, Mathieu
ELDR: Andresen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Gasoliba i Böhm, Haarder, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pohjamo, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga
PPE-DE: Cederschiöld, Chichester, Corrie, Lulling, Stenmarck

TDI: Speroni

Verts/ALE: Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Onesta

Against: 176

EDD: Okking

ELDR: Flesch

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänä, Sylla, Wurtz

NI: Garaud


UEN: Abitbol, Berthu

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Lagendijk, Lipietz, Maes, de Roo, Rühle, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

Abstention: 5

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

UEN: Ribeiro e Castro

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Recital G

For: 112

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beyen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasoliba i Bohm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pesälä, Pohljamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga

Against: 96

Abstention: 4

For: 166

Verts/ALE: Staes

Against: 42

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz

PPE-DE: Bourlanges

PSE: Désir, Ferreira, Frutéau, Garot, Gilling, Kuckelkorn, Patrie, Roure

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Knörr Borrás, Lagendijk, MacCormick, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schöring, Sörensen, Wyn

Abstention: 6

NI: Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PSE: Dehousse

TDI: Speroni

UEN: Abitbol, Ribeiro e Castro

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Amendment 43

For: 81

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking

ELDR: Gasoliba i Böhm, Maaten, Olsson, Pesälä, Sterckx, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Schmid Herman, Seppänen

PPE-DE: Laschet, Perry, Posselt, Thyssen


Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Knörr Borrás, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schöring, Sörensen, Wyn

Against: 99

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Haarder, Malmström, Mulder, Polhojamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt

GUE/NGL: Bakopoulos, Marset Campos

NI: Garaud

PSE: Balfe, Evans Robert J.E., van Hulten, Kuckelkorn, McNally, Miller, Poos, Simpson, Titley

UEN: Abitbol, Beruth, Ribeiro e Castro

**Abstention:** 36

**ELDR:** van der Laan

**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Meijer, Sylla, Wurtz

**NI:** Gorostiaga Atxalabasbo

**PPE-DE:** Brok, Ferber, Glase, Goepel, Hieronymi, Karas, Klamt, Knolle, Koch, Mann Thomas, Mayer Xaver, Menrad, Müller Emilia Franziska, Niebler, Schröder Jürgen, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Zissener

**PSE:** Dehousse, Désir

**TDI:** Speroni

**Verts/ALE:** Staes

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**Recital 1**

**For:** 32

**ELDR:** Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Haarder, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pesalá, Pohjamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx

**PPE-DE:** Chichester, Corrie, Foster, Lulling, Maat, Oomen-Ruijten, Peijs, Perry, Purvis, Schweiger, Smet, Stenmarck, Stevenson, Stockton

**UEN:** Abitbol

**Verts/ALE:** Graefe zu Baringdorf

**Against:** 173

**EDD:** Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking

**ELDR:** Flesch, van der Laan, Wiebenga

**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz

**NI:** Garaud

Posselt, Provan, Radwan, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Schröder Jürgen, Sudre, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vidal-Quadrats Roca, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Zimmerling, Zissener


Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

Abstention: 5

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Hieronymi

TDI: Speroni

UEN: Berthu, Ribeiro e Castro

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Amendment 44

For: 121

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu

ELDR: Olsson

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso


UEN: Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

Against: 83

EDD: Okking

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Pesalà, Pohjamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga

PSE: Balfe, Evans Robert J.E., McNally, Miller, Poos, Simpson, Tittley

UEN: Abitbol

Abstention: 9

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, Laguiller

NI: Garaud

TDI: Speroni

UEN: Berthu

Verts/ALE: McKenna, Schörling

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Recital K

For: 148

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam, Okking

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Flesch, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pesalä, Pohjamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga


UEN: Berthu

Against: 55

ELDR: Cox

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PSE: Caudron, Dehousse, Désir, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gillig, Patrie, Roure, Van Brempt

UEN: Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

Abstention: 7

EDD: Butel, Mathieu

PSE: Dary

TDI: Speroni

UEN: Abitbol

Verts/ALE: McKenna, Schörling

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Recital L

For: 157

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasòliba i Bohm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pohjamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga

NI: Garaud


UEN: Ribeiro e Castro

Against: 49

EDD: Butel, Mathieu, Okking

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz

PPE-DE: Chichester, Corrie, Foster, Helmer, Khanbhai, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Stevenson, Stockton

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn
Abstention: 6

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Newton Dunn

PSE: Dehousse, Désir

TDI: Speroni

Verts/ALE: Schörling

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Amendment 8

For: 2

EDD: Okking

ELDR: Gasoliba i Böhm

Against: 196

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kouanniarios, Markov, Marset Campos, Sylla, Wurtz


UEN: Abitbol

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Sørensen, Staes, Wyn

Abstention: 4

GUE/NGL: Meijer, Seppänen

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

Verts/ALE: Schörling
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Amendment 2

For: 84

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Figueredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koumourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz


UEN: Abitol

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Knörr Borrias, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

Against: 119

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Mulder, Olson, Poližano, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga


PSE: Balfe, Désir, Evans Robert J.E., McNally, Miller, Poos, Simpson, Titley

Abstention: 5

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

UEN: Berthu

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Amendment 46

For: 78

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

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**Verts/ALE:** Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Knörr Borrás, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

**Against:** 110

**ELDR:** Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasoliba i Böhm, Haarder, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pohjamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga

**GUE/NGL:** Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller


**UEN:** Abitbol, Ribeiro e Castro

**Abstention:** 15

**EDD:** Okking

**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz

**PPE-DE:** Niebler

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Amendment 30

**For:** 70


**Against:** 133

**EDD:** Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking

**ELDR:** Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasoliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pohjamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga

**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Cauquil, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz

**NI:** Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

**PPE-DE:** Ferber, Konrad, Maat, Maji-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Martens, Mayer Xaver, Menrad, Posselt, Schroder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Knörr Borrás, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

Abstention: 8

GUE/NGL: Bordes

PPE-DE: Hieronymi, Klamt, Koch, Niebler, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Zissener

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Amendment 31

For: 166

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu

ELDR: Attwooll, Cox, Flesch, Haarder


UEN: Abitbol, Berthu

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Knörr Borrás, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

Against: 31

ELDR: Andreasen, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Gasóliba i Bóhm, van der Laan, Malmsröm, Mulder, Olsson, Peshale, Pohjamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Mejier, Schmid Herman, Seppänens, Sylla, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Lulling, Purvis
Abstention: 12

EDD: Okking

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

PPE-DE: Foster, Helmer, Karas, Provan, Stevenson, Stockton

PSE: Désir

UEN: Ribeiro e Castro

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Amendment 35

For: 83

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Jeggle, Keppelhoff-Wiechert


Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, de Roo, Rühle, Schöring, Sørensen, Staes, Wyn

Against: 122

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu

ELDR: Andreassen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Maaten, Mulder, Olsson, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga


PSE: Balfe, Evans Robert J.E., McNally, Martin Hans-Peter, Miller, Patrie, Poos, Simpson, Titley

Abstention: 4

EDD: Okking

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Ribeiro e Castro
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Paragraph 2

For: 86

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu

PPE-DE: Camisón, Asensio, Chichester, Coelho, Corrie, de Sarnez, Ferber, Foster, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Helmer, Hieronymi, Karas, Langenhagen, Lulling, McCartin, Maj-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Menrad, Nassauer, Pack, Palacio Valletersund, Perry, Poettering, Posselt, Smet, Theato, Thyssen, Van Hecke, von Wogau, Zissener


UEN: Abitbol, Berthu

Verts/ALE: Knörr Borrás

Against: 123

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasoliba i Bohm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pesälä, Pohljamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz


PSE: Caudron, Désir, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gillig, Patrie, Roure, Van Brempt

UEN: Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Oneita, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

Abstention: 2

EDD: Okking

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

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For: 1

UEN: Ribeiro e Castro

Against: 201

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam
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**ELDR:** Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pohjamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga

**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Sylva, Wurtz


**PSE:** Adam, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, van den Berg, Blak, Bösch, Bullmann, van den Burg, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Dary, Dehousses, Désir, Evans Robert J.E., Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Hoff, van Hulten, Jöns, Juncker, Karanamou, Karathanasis, Koukiadis, Kuckelkorn, McNally, Mann Erika, Martin Hans-Peter, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Miller, Myller, Paasilinna, Patrie, Piecyk, Poos, Rapkay, Roure, Sakellariou, Scheele, Schori, Schulz, Simpson, Souladakis, Swoboda, Thielemans, Titley, Van Brempt, Walter

**Verts/ALE:** Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Knörr Borrás, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

**Abstention:** 2

**EDD:** Okking

**NI:** Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

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**Paragraph 13**

**For:** 94

**ELDR:** Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pohjamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga

**GUE/NGL:** Markov


**Against:** 114

**EDD:** Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking

**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylva, Wurtz
NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Callanan, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Corrie, Foster, Helmer, Khanbhai, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Stenmarck, Stevenson, Stockton, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Wieland


UEN: Abitbol, Berthu

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

Abstention: 4

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

PPE-DE: Niebler

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Amendment 3

For: 44

EDD: Okking

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Camisón Asensio

PSE: Caudron, Désir, Garot, Gillig, Patrie, Roure, Van Brempt

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

Against: 166

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu

ELDR: Andréassen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pesäla, Pohlamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga


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For: 87

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasoliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pesalä, Pohljamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga


UES: Ribeiro e Castro

Abstention: 3

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

PSE: Balfe, Cashman, Evans Robert J.E., McNally, Miller, Poos, Simpson, Titley

Abstention: 4

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

PPE-DE: Niebler
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Amendment 49

For: 91

EDD: Okking

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso


Verts/AL: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Knörr Borrás, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Mes, Onesta, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

Against: 102

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pohjamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga


UEN: Abitbol, Ribeiro e Castro

Abstention: 14

EDD: Butel, Mathieu

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

PPE-DE: Glase, Hieronymi, Mann Thomas, Mayer Xaver, Menrad, Niebler, Smet, Zissener

UEN: Berthu

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For: 94

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso
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Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Knörr Borrás, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

Against: 108

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malinström, Mulder, Olsson, Pechal, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga


PSE: Scheele

UEN: Abitbol, Ribeiro e Castro

Abstention: 9

EDD: Okking

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

PPE-DE: Glase, Hieronymi, Mann Thomas, Menrad, Zissener

Kuckelkorn report A5-0053/2000 Amendment 50

For: 90

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kouleourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Martens, Van Hecke


UEN: Berthu

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Knörr Borrás, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn
Against: 113

EDD: Okking

ELDR: Andreassen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga


PSE: Balfe, Cashman, Evans Robert J.E., McNally, Miller, Poos, Simpson, Titley

UEN: Abitbol, Ribeiro e Castro

Abstention: 10

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, Laguiller

PPE-DE: Glase, Hieronymi, Mann Thomas, Mayer Xaver, Menrad, Niebler

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For: 44

EDD: Okking

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herma, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Gahler, Knolle, Niebler, Theato, Wenzel-Perillo

PSE: Désir

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Knörr Borrás, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

Against: 163

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu

ELDR: Andreassen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga

Abstention: 5

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

PSE: Caudron, Dehousse

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For: 105

EDD: Mathieu, Okking


Against: 88

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwoll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasoliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmsröm, Mulder, Olsson, Pesalä, Poljamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga


PSE: Balfe, Cashman, Evans Robert J.E., McNally, Miller, Poos, Simpson, Titley
Abstention: 17

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Axñaladabaso

Kuckelkorn report A5-0053/2000

Amendment 38

For: 24

EDD: Okking

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Axñaladabaso

PSE: Caudron, Dehousse, Désir, Roure, Van Brempt

UEN: Ribeiro e Castro

Against: 170

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasóliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pésalá, Poljámo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga


Verts/ALE: Graefe zu Baringdorf

Abstention: 18

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Knörr Borrás, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Mas, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühlle, Schörling, Sörensen, Wyn

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Amendment 52

For: 102

EDD: Butel, Mathieu, Okking

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz
NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Glase, Hieronymi, Mann Thomas, Mayer Xaver, Menrad, Niebler, Posselt, Schwaiger


UEN: Abitolb, Ribeiro e Castro

Vert/UE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lipietz, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühl, Schörling, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

Against: 108

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pohjamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller


Abstention: 2

PPE-DE: Smet

UEN: Berthu

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Paragraph 23

For: 169

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cox, Flesch, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pohjamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga

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Paragraph 32

For: 190

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Okking

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Flesch, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pesalà, Polhjamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga


Verts/ALE: Graefe zu Baringdorf

Against: 16

EDD: Okking

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Ribeiro e Castro

Abstention: 21

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühl, Schöring, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn
Thursday 13 April 2000

Against: 13

GUE/NGL: Bakopoulos, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz

Verts/ALE: Frassoni

Abstention: 5

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PSE: Désir

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Paragraph 36

For: 183

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwood, Bessens, van den Bos, Busk, Flesch, Gasoliba i Böhm, Haarder, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pesåla, Pohjamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Figueiredo, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz


UEN: Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

Against: 12

PPE-DE: Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Chichester, Corrie, Foster, Helmer, Khanbhai, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Stevenson

UEN: Berthu
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**Paragraph 37**

**For:** 167

**Against:** 18

**Abstention:** 4

**EDD:** Okking

**GUE/NGL:** González Álvarez

**NI:** Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

**UEN:** Abitbol

**EDD:** Belder, Blokland, van Dam

**ELDR:** Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Flesch, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pohjamo, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Wiebenga


**Verts/ALE:** Graefe zu Baringdorf

**Abstention:** 23

**EDD:** Butel, Mathieu, Okking

**PSE:** Désir

**Verts/ALE:** Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn
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For: 117
EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam
ELDR: Andreassen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Flesch, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, van der Laan, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Olsson, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Sánchez García, Sterckx, Wiebenga


PSE: Adam, Balfe, Cashman, Evans Robert J.E., McNally, Miller, Poos, Simpson, Titley

Against: 85
GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Bordé, Cauquil, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sylla, Wurtz


UEN: Abitol, Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Knörr Borrás, Lagendijk, Lipietz, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Sörensen, Staes, Wyn

Abstention: 11
EDD: Butel, Mathieu, Okking
NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Corrie, Foster, Helmer, Lulling, Perry, Purvis

UEN: Berthu
1. General budget (1998 discharge)

A5-0087/2000


The European Parliament,

A. whereas Article 276(2) of the EC Treaty requires the Commission to submit to Parliament any necessary information on the execution of expenditure and operation of the financial control systems,

B. whereas Article 276(3) of the EC Treaty requires the Commission to take all appropriate steps to act on Parliament’s observations concerning execution of expenditure,

C. whereas, pursuant to Article 274 of the EC Treaty, the Commission bears responsibility for implementing the budget in accordance with the principles of sound financial management,

D. whereas the Commission must, in so doing, ensure the legality and regularity of revenue and expenditure,

E. whereas Parliament is required to give a discharge to the Commission in respect of implementation of the budget and thereby assumes responsibility for ensuring that the Commission meets its Treaty obligations in full,

1. Informs the Commission that it postpones discharge and asks the Commission to take the following steps by 15 May 2000:

(a) a commitment to the target of cutting the current error rate of more than five per cent (substantial errors) detected by the Court of Auditors by a considerable rate, for example by two percentage points, in 2001 and of arriving at a positive statement of assurance in 2003 at the latest on the basis of a method to be agreed by the Court of Auditors, the budgetary authority and the Commission;

(b) against the background of the Fléchard case, a clarification of the criteria that determine the proportionality of the reduction of a financial correction and clear rules for which cases a decision of the Commissioner or the College is required;

(c) a statement that it does not consider the Fléchard case as closed until the opinion of the Court of Auditors has been analysed and all outstanding questions raised by Parliament have been resolved;

(d) calling on the anti-fraud office OLAF to launch an investigation in the Fléchard case to identify those responsible for arranging the disappearance of documents;

(e) a commitment to present a detailed regulation on new archive routines, assurances that a person within each Directorate-General has been given the responsibility for archives, and an undertaking that where documents are found to be missing, this will lead to a full administrative inquiry;

(f) a commitment to re-examine the ECHO case, including any evidence submitted by Parliament, and a commitment to re-open a formal investigation in accordance with the Staff Regulations, if new evidence were to become available;

(g) in the MED affair, meeting Parliament's request of 17 November 1998 (1) that the complete dossier be submitted to the appropriate judicial authorities in Belgium, France and Italy;

(h) in the MED affair, agreeing if necessary to launch the statutory disciplinary proceedings against the officials involved, in the light of the findings of the national judicial authorities;

(i) submission of the results of its 1998 systematic review of the contracts awarded to visiting scientists; a Commission initiative to provide the investigating Belgian public prosecutor with full information on the circumstances in which irregular contracts were allocated and signed;

(j) launching a formal administrative investigation to ascertain responsibilities in connection with the withheld warning of serious deficiencies at the Joint Research Centre (particularly with the handling of nuclear materials);

(k) submission of a report by the Financial Controller on the number of correcting communications and postponements/withholdings of approvals in 1998 including an analysis of the most frequent types of errors;

(l) submission of a report on action taken with regard to Member States who have not yet implemented the integrated administration and control system for agricultural expenditure;

(m) an update on the actions which the Commission has taken in response to the recommendations of the European Parliament's Committee of Inquiry into the Community Transit System, which reported in February 1997;

(n) a full report on the number and outcome of disciplinary proceedings carried out since 1998 in all cases in which the Community's financial interests are affected;

(o) a clear commitment by the Commission to the principles for access to information under Article 276 of the EC Treaty, as defined in its resolution of 19 January 2000 on the 1997 discharge (paragraph 26) (2);

(p) a response to the proposals to set up an external chamber at the Court of Auditors or the Court of Justice to deal with disciplinary procedures for budgetary irregularities as soon as possible, as called for in its resolution of 19 January 2000 on reform of the Commission (paragraph 37) (3);

(q) a commitment to include an independent external element in its disciplinary procedure;

2. Records the fact that, in a number of other cases, the Commission has not yet submitted all necessary information for an assessment to be made of its efforts to clarify matters;

3. Notes that the explanatory statement, for which the rapporteur alone is responsible, does not reflect the balance of the report as adopted in committee;

4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Court of Auditors.

(2) Texts Adopted, Item 2.
(3) Texts Adopted, Item 3.
2. EDF, other sections, decentralised Community bodies (1998 discharge)

A5-0089/2000


The European Parliament,

— having regard to the balance sheets and accounts of the sixth, seventh and eighth European Development Funds for the financial year (COM(1999) 227 – C5-0003/1999),

— having regard to the Convention signed in Lomé on 31 October 1979 (sixth EDF, Lomé II),

— having regard to the Convention signed in Lomé on 8 December 1984 (seventh EDF, Lomé III) (1),

— having regard to the Convention signed in Lomé on 15 December 1989 (eighth EDF, Lomé IV) (2),

— having regard to the Convention signed in Mauritius on 4 November 1995 (eighth EDF, Lomé IV bis) (3),

— having regard to the report of the Court of Auditors for the 1998 financial year, and the replies of the institutions (C5-0266/1999) (4),

— having regard to the recommendation of the Council of 13 March 2000 (C5-0154/2000),

— having regard to Article 276 of the EC Treaty,

— having regard to Rule 93 and Annex V of its Rules of Procedure

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control and the opinion of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A5-0089/2000),

A. whereas, as at 31 December 1998, financial aid corresponding to the sixth, seventh and eighth European Development Funds amounted to € 1 469 billion,

1. Recommends postponing discharge to the Commission for the sixth, seventh and eighth European Development Fund for 1998; requests the Commission to draw up by 15 May 2000 an Action Plan with dates where appropriate incorporating the following elements:

— a confirmation by the Commission of the procedures by which it will inform Parliament, OLAF and the Court of Auditors of fraud and irregularities in development aid programmes;

— a breakdown of the corrective measures to be requested from beneficiary governments when found to be responsible for fraud and irregularities, including measures to strengthen national and EU control systems;

— a statement of the monies which, according to the measures agreed by the Commission, have been or remain to be reimbursed by national authorities following the results of audits;

— a commitment to a policy of zero tolerance of fraud and irregularity in the use of counterpart funds by beneficiary governments;

— a full list of the administrative and/or disciplinary enquiries relating to delegation staff which need to be carried out in the light of audits of structural adjustment programmes, and other development assistance;

an outline of the measures which it will take to revise the policy framework for structural adjustment, in coordination with the donors, in order to ensure that the responsibilities given to beneficiary governments are matched with adequate independent controls of the counterpart funds at their disposal (to include strengthening of controls carried out both by national bodies and by the Commission);

the full measures to be taken to strengthen the internal audit and evaluation functions which deal with external aid;

a full response to the conclusions contained in the opinion of the Development Committee on the 1998 discharge;

rapid implementation of a standard model contract for services and supplies and an appraisal of all technical assistance, as requested repeatedly by the Court of Auditors;

a commitment to a benchmarking exercise with audit and evaluation systems of aid delivered by Member States and to propose a fail-safe system whereby key findings are systematically and immediately flagged to senior management;

2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution containing its observations to the Commission, the Council, the Court of Auditors, the European Investment Bank and each of the other institutions, and to have it published in the Official Journal (L series).

II.

Decision of the European Parliament granting discharge to the Administrative Board of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions in respect of the implementation of its budget for the 1998 financial year (C5-0150/2000 – 2000/2094(DEC))

The European Parliament,

having regard to the report of the Court of Auditors on the financial statements and management of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Dublin-Foundation) for the financial year ended 31 December 1998 (C5-0150/2000)(1),

having regard to the Council Recommendation of 13 March 2000 (C5-0152/2000),

having regard to the EC Treaty and in particular Article 276 thereof,

having regard to Rule 93 and Annex V of its Rules of Procedure,

having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (A5-0089/2000),

A. whereas Parliament granted discharge to the Administrative Board of the Foundation on 4 May 1999 (2) for the financial year 1997 on the basis of commitments to separate the duties of authorising and accounting officer, to enact a memorandum of understanding with the European Agency for Health and Safety in Bilbao and to improve day-to-day management by reducing the reliance on imprest accounts and by actively controlling mission expenses and study contracts,

B. whereas the report of the Court of Auditors for 1998 notes that the Foundation relies substantially on the imprest accounts, needs to strengthen analysis and management of mission expenses, has not updated its version of the Implementation of the Financial Regulation since 1976 and needs to review its in-house translation with regard to the development of the Translation Centre for the Bodies of the European Union in Luxembourg,

C. whereas the Foundation has not adopted the budget and on-line visa system of the Commission, available for agencies since 1 January 1998,

D. whereas the relatively long contradictory procedure between the Foundation and the Court of Auditors for a relatively short report leads to the submission of the annual report for 1998 in November 1999,

(2) OJ C 279, 1.10.1999, p. 139.
E. whereas the Court of Auditors, whose mandate is not to evaluate the effectiveness of the Foundation in meeting its goals but to audit its accounts, concludes that it has obtained reasonable assurance that the annual accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 1998 are reliable and the underlying transactions are, as a whole, legal and regular,

1. Notes the following figures for the accounts of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions:

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<th>1998 FINANCIAL YEAR</th>
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<td>(a) Revenue</td>
<td>11 448</td>
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<td>1. Subsidy from the Commission</td>
<td>11 262</td>
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<td>2. Miscellaneous revenue</td>
<td>156</td>
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<td>3. Revenue from services rendered against payment</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>(b) Expenditure</td>
<td>13 586</td>
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<td>Title I — Staff expenditure</td>
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<td>1. Payments for the year</td>
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<td>2. Appropriations carried over</td>
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<td>1. Payments for the year</td>
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<td>2. Appropriations carried over</td>
<td>223</td>
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<td>1. Payments for the year</td>
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<td>Balance for the year</td>
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<td>Out-turn for the year (a) − (b)</td>
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<td>Amount received from the Commission</td>
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<td>Appropriations carried over from the previous year which lapsed</td>
<td>60</td>
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<td>Exchange rate differences for the year</td>
<td>− 70</td>
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Marking 25 years of operation

2. Congratulates the Foundation on its silver jubilee year of operation, since its creation by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1365/75 on 26 May 1975;

Impact of Commission reform programme

3. Notes that Parliament's demands for the Commission to reform its structure and financial management systems and the consequent change in the role of the Directorate-General for Financial Control will have a direct bearing on the Foundation and will require the recasting of the financial regulations and the introduction of activity-based budgeting;

Sharing experiences with other Agencies

4. Welcomes the active collaboration of the Foundation with six other Agencies, as well as with the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, in using the Sincom² accounting system developed by the Commission, but is disappointed to note that only Agencies based in Copenhagen, Turin and Luxembourg have fully implemented the system at present;

5. Calls on the Commission to extend the system to encompass activity-based management for Agencies, including monitoring, auditing or evaluation of personnel, missions, documents and inventory, on the lines of the Integrated Resources Management System (IRMS);
Cooperation with other Agencies

6. Welcomes the fact that Parliament's call for a Memorandum of Understanding with the European Agency for Health and Safety in Bilbao, on 31 March 1998 (1), has resulted in the directors of both agencies attending each other's Board meetings as observers and stronger links at project management level;

7. Notes favourably that following observations by the Court of Auditors, more than 85% of the Foundation's translation requirements are met by the Translation Centre in Luxembourg and will result in the review of the language and translation service in the Foundation;

Imprest accounts

8. Encourages the Foundation to further reduce its reliance on imprest accounts for payments and welcomes the fact that usage has decreased from € 3,89 million in 1997, or 40% of total expenditure excluding salaries, to € 3,40 million or 37% in 1998 and, following further cuts, to € 2,94 million or 32% in 1999;

Mission expenses

9. Welcomes the fact that the Foundation has managed to reduce the cost of mission expenses through the use of strict guidelines whereby low-cost tickets are used and that it has managed to cut expenses from € 443 000 in 1997, to € 423 600 in 1998, to € 350 000 in 1999;

Requests to the Court of Auditors

10. Welcomes the short and precise reporting by the Court of Auditors and hopes that the Court will continue in this business-like fashion; calls on the Court of Auditors to follow up systematically the decisions of the discharge authority and to produce a comprehensive analysis of the audits of all Agencies;

11. Calls on the Foundation and Court of Auditors to reduce the duration of the contradictory procedure to ensure that the annual report can be presented to Parliament before 15 July of the year following the financial year in question;

New strategy and action plan for 2001-2004

12. Welcomes the Foundation's preparation of its next four-year programme for 2001-2004, following the launch of an evaluation process in spring 1999, and notes with interest the progress in training staff and dedicating resources to monitoring and evaluating activities;

13. Calls on the Foundation to present to Parliament the results of its evaluation exercise and new strategy and action plan before 31 December 2000;

Discharge decision

14. Gives discharge to the Administrative Board of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions in respect of the implementation of its budget for the 1998 financial year, on the basis of the report of the Court of Auditors;

15. Instructs its President to forward this decision to the Administrative Board of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, the Council, the Commission and the Court of Auditors and to have it published in the Official Journal (L series).

III.

Decision of the European Parliament granting discharge to the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training in respect of the implementation of its budget for the 1998 financial year (C5-0149/2000 — 2000/2093(DEC))

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the report of the Court of Auditors on the statements and management of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop — Thessaloniki) for the financial year ended 31 December 1998 (1), (C5-0149/2000),

— having regard to the Council Recommendation of 13 March 2000 (C5-0151/2000),

— having regard to the EC Treaty and in particular Article 276 thereof,

— having regard to Rule 93 and Annex V of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (A5-0089/2000),

A. whereas Parliament granted discharge to the Management Board on 4 May 1999 (2) for the financial year 1997 on the basis of commitments to introduce a new budgetary and accounting system, to reduce reliance on imprest accounts, to adopt a new staff policy and to submit bi-annual progress reports on the state of the new premises,

B. whereas the report of the Court of Auditors for 1998 notes that the Centre still uses an old and complex system for drawing up its budget and balance sheets, relies on the imprest accounts for paying staff, does not systematically review staff entitlements and suffers from delays when issuing calls for tender,

C. whereas the Centre is behind schedule in the completion of its own management and accounting system, begun in 1997, whilst a similar system was developed for decentralised Agencies for the Commission as of 1 January 1998,

D. whereas the Centre foresees final approval of its new building in November 2000, following its official opening in November 1999,

E. whereas the relatively long contradictory procedure between the Centre and the Court of Auditors for a short report leads to the submission of the annual report for 1998 in November 1999,

F. whereas the Court of Auditors, whose mandate is not to evaluate the effectiveness of the Centre in meeting its goals but to audit its accounts, concludes that it has obtained reasonable assurance that the annual accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 1998 are reliable and the underlying transactions are, as a whole, legal and regular,

G. whereas there is a need for an external evaluation to assess the effectiveness of the Centre in meeting its goals of developing vocational training, given that the last study on the impact of the Centre was conducted in February 1995,

(2) OJ C 279, 1.10.1999, p. 140.
1. Notes the following figures for the accounts of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training:

**1998 FINANCIAL YEAR**

(a) **Revenue**

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<td>Revenue from services rendered against payment</td>
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<td><strong>Total Revenue</strong></td>
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(b) **Expenditure**

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<td>Appropriations carried over</td>
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<td>Appropriations carried over</td>
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**Balance for the year**

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<td>Appropriations carried over from the previous year which lapsed</td>
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2. **Twenty-fifth year of operation of first decentralised Agency**

2. Congratulates the Centre on its silver jubilee year of operation, since its creation by Council Regulation (EEC) No 337/75 on 10 February 1975, and believes that its revitalisation in recent years will lead to a marked improvement in the delivery of products and services;

3. Recognises that the Centre has managed to overcome staffing and location problems resulting directly from its enforced transfer from Berlin to Thessaloniki in September 1995;

4. **Impact of Commission reform programme**

4. Notes that Parliament’s demands for the Commission to reform its structure and financial management systems and the consequent change in the role of the Directorate-General for Financial Control will have a direct bearing on the Agency and will require the recasting of the financial regulations and the introduction of activity-based budgeting;

5. **Delays in development of computer system**

5. Notes that the Centre expended scarce resources in 1997, 1998 and 1999 to develop a tailor-made computer system to manage its budget and accounts, whilst a number of Agencies employ a decentralised application developed by the Commission, Sincom2:

6. Calls on the Centre to ensure that the old system is fully replaced before 1 July 2000 and expects that the new application will be vetted by the Commission and that adequate documentation and in-house expertise will be provided for;

7. Calls on the Commission to extend the system to encompass activity-based management for Agencies, including monitoring, auditing or evaluation of personnel, missions, documents and inventory, on the lines of the Integrated Resources Management System (IRMS);
Imprest accounts

8. Welcomes the fact that the Centre has reduced its reliance on imprest accounts for payments from € 6.6 million in 1997 and € 5.9 million in 1998 to € 3.1 million in 1999 and, whilst recognising the environment in which the Centre operates, urges a further reduction in the use of imprest accounts;

Buildings policy

9. Congratulates the Centre on the official inauguration of its building on 22 November 1999, but is concerned that final approval is only foreseen for November 2000;

Recommendations to the Court of Auditors

10. Welcomes the short and precise reporting by the Court of Auditors and hopes that the Court will continue in this business-like fashion; calls on the Court of Auditors to follow up systematically decisions of the discharge authority and to produce a comprehensive analysis of the audits of all Agencies;

11. Calls on the Centre and Court of Auditors to reduce the duration of the contradictory procedure to ensure that the annual report can be presented to Parliament before 15 July of the year following the financial year in question;

New strategy and action plan in the light of the 5-year evaluation

12. Welcomes the launching of an external evaluation of the impact of the Centre’s activities and asks that recommendations made in its last evaluation of 1995 be appraised, and calls for presentation to Parliament of the new strategy and action plan before 31 December 2000;

Discharge decision

13. Gives discharge to the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development for Vocational Training in respect of the implementation of its budget for the 1998 financial year;

14. Instructs its President to forward this decision to the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development for Vocational Training, the Council, the Commission and the Court of Auditors and to have it published in the Official Journal (L series).

IV. Decision of the European Parliament granting discharge in respect of the implementation of the general budget of the European Union for the 1998 financial year: Section IV — Court of Justice; Section V — Court of Auditors; Section VI — Part B — Committee of the Regions (SEC(1999) 414 — C5-0008/1999 — 1999/2166(DEC))

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the revenue and expenditure account and the balance sheet for the 1998 financial year (SEC(1999) 414 — C5-0008/1999),
— having regard to the Annual Report of the Court of Auditors concerning the financial year 1998 (C5-0266/1999) (1),
— having regard to the Council’s recommendation of 13 March 2000 (C5-0154/2000),
— having regard to Article 272(10) of the EC Treaty,
— having regard to Article 22(2) and (3) of the Financial Regulation,
— having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (A5-0089/2000),

Court of Justice

1. Notes that the evacuation of the Court of Justice’s main building (Palais) was made possible by those responsible, the Court of Justice and the Luxembourg authorities, four years after the first measures were taken to deal with the presence of asbestos;

2. States that its assessment of the Court of Justice’s buildings policy will be made in the light of the Special Report the Court of Auditors is currently drawing up concerning the annexes to the Palais building;

3. Requests the Court of Justice to submit, in time for the first reading of the 2001 draft budget, a report on ways to improve the quality of financial forecasts used for the endowment of Article 270 (Official Journal) in light of the continuous need for the topping up of its appropriations in the 1995-1997 financial years;

Court of Auditors

4. Reiterates its disapproval of the declining trend in the utilisation of appropriations earmarked for Chapter 15 (Staff exchanges between Community Institutions and the public and private sectors); underlines that those exchanges can be beneficial in particular to national civil servants and administrations; calls on the Court of Auditors to submit, in time for the first reading of the 2001 budget, a report outlining its policy as regards the staff exchanges in question and the problems which have hindered full utilisation of available resources from 1997 onwards;

5. Notes that allocations earmarked for Article 104 (Mission expenses, local travel costs and incidental expenditure) had to be topped up twice to allow Members to complete the 1998 Audit Programme; asks the Court of Auditors to improve planning and forecasting in connection with that sector;

Committee of the Regions

6. Urges the Committee of the Regions to take all necessary steps to reverse the seriously declining rate of utilisation of appropriations (56.27%) automatically carried over from the previous financial year; in this respect, asks for a report to be submitted to Parliament by 15 June 2000 on all Section VI appropriations automatically carried over from 1997 to 1998 and from 1998 to 1999 where the rate of cancellations is greater than 10%;

7. Reiterates its request to the Committee of the Regions to improve financial management of the appropriations, the implementation of which has been entrusted to it by the budgetary authority;

8. Points out that as part of its role of supporting Parliament in scrutinising implementation of the budget at the Committee of the Regions, the Court of Auditors carried out an investigation to assess the appropriateness and effectiveness of the measures taken by the Committee of the Regions to ensure that the irregularities identified in the 1996 annual report did not recur; notes that following the investigation, which took place in September 1999, the Court of Auditors found that it was not yet able to confirm the effectiveness of the measures introduced on 1 April 1999; insists that the latest set of rules, which entered into force on 1 April 2000, aimed at bolstering controls relating to the refunding of travel expenses and daily subsistence and travel allowances, must be fully in line with the Court of Auditors’ observations; requests that the latter include the assessment of the efficiency of the new rules in the follow-up to its 1996 Annual Report;

9. Regrets that, almost two years after Parliament evacuated the Belliard building complex, the Committee of the Regions, jointly with the Economic and Social Committee, do not appear to have acted with the required diligence with regard to their relocation there; takes the view that the prolonged negotiations with the owners of the buildings ultimately risk undermining the validity of the two Committees’ undertaking to move to the Belliard complex as soon as possible; underlines that the current situation is detrimental to the Union budget with expenditure on rent and associated costs being charged in connection with both the current (Ardennes and Ravenstein complex) and future (Belliard complex) premises of the Committees;

10. Urges the Committee of the Regions, jointly with the Economic and Social Committee, to conclude the above-mentioned negotiations on the basis of the principle of sound financial management and to ensure optimum utilisation of appropriations put at their disposal by the budgetary authority at their own request (transfer No 44/99 involving € 26 000 000);
Discharge decision

11. Grants discharge to the Registrar of the Court of Justice and the Secretaries-General of the Court of Auditors and the Committee of the Regions in respect of the implementation of their budgets for the 1998 financial year;

12. Instructs its President to forward this decision to the Institutions and the advisory body concerned and to have it published in the Official Journal (L series).

V.


The European Parliament,

— having regard to the revenue and expenditure account and the balance sheet for the 1998 financial year (SEC(1999) 414 — C5-0008/1999),

— having regard to the Annual Report of the Court of Auditors concerning the financial year 1998 (C5-0266/1999) (1),

— having regard to the Council's recommendation of 13 March 2000 (C5-0154/2000),

— having regard to Article 272(10) of the EC Treaty,

— having regard to Article 22(2) and (3) of the Financial Regulation,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (A5-0089/2000),

A. whereas the management of financial resources put at the disposal of the Economic and Social Committee in 1998 was characterised by several shortcomings,

B. whereas, in the light of the serious irregularities in the management of the appropriations of the Economic and Social Committee contained in the Court of Auditors' Annual Report for 1996, Parliament postponed, in its resolution of 7 October 1998 (2), its decision concerning discharge for 1996,

C. whereas one of the main conditions which Parliament imposed on the Economic and Social Committee for the grant of discharge in its abovementioned resolution was that the matter should be referred to UCLAF 'to enable the extent of administrative involvement or responsibility to be fully determined as regards the entry into the accounts, the commitment, the authorisation and the payment of expenditure',

D. whereas, since at the time of consideration of the 1997 discharge the previous condition had still not been met, Parliament postponed, in its resolution of 4 May 1999 (3), its decision concerning discharge for 1997 until it had received the conclusions of the UCLAF inquiry,

E. whereas the Economic and Social Committee only referred the matter to OLAF on 27 January 2000,

Management of the 1998 appropriations

1. Urges the Economic and Social Committee to take all necessary steps to reverse the declining rate of utilisation of appropriations (77.85 %) automatically carried over from the previous financial year; in this respect, asks for a report to be submitted to Parliament by 15 June 2000 on all Section VI appropriations automatically carried over from 1997 to 1998 and from 1998 to 1999 where the rate of cancellations is greater than 10%;

(3) OJ C 279, 1.10.1999, p. 132.
2. Asks the Economic and Social Committee to improve financial management of the appropriations, the implementation of which has been entrusted to it by the budgetary authority,

Relocation to the Belliard building complex

3. Regrets that, almost two years after Parliament evacuated the Belliard building complex, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions do not appear to have acted with the required diligence with regard to their relocation there; takes the view that the prolonged negotiations with the owners of the buildings ultimately risk undermining the validity of the two Committees' undertaking to move to the Belliard complex as soon as possible; underlines that the current situation is detrimental to the Union budget with expenditure on rent and associated costs being charged in connection with both the current (Ardenne and Ravenstein complex) and future (Belliard complex) premises of the Committees;

4. Urges the Economic and Social Committee, jointly with the Committee of the Regions, to conclude the above-mentioned negotiations on the basis of the principle of sound financial management and to ensure optimum utilisation of appropriations put at their disposal by the budgetary authority at their own request (transfer No 44/99 involving € 26 000 000);

Follow-up to the 1996 Annual Report of the Court of Auditors

5. Regrets that it took the Economic and Social Committee over fifteen months to comply with the decision of the discharge authority to refer the matter to OLAF;

Postponing discharge

6. Decides to postpone the discharge decision in respect of the 1998 financial year until it has received the conclusions of the OLAF inquiry, under the terms set out in its above-mentioned resolution on postponement of the 1996 discharge;

7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Court of Auditors and the Economic and Social Committee.

3. ECSC (1998 discharge)

A5-0092/2000

I.

European Parliament decision on granting discharge to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) for the 1998 financial year (C5-0153/2000 – 2000/2077(DEC))

The European Parliament,

having regard to the report of the European Court of Auditors on the financial statements of the European Coal and Steel Community at 31 December 1998 (¹),

having regard to the Court of Auditors’ Annual Report on the ECSC for the financial year 1998 (including the statement of assurance concerning the ECSC), together with the Commission’s reply (C5-0153/2000) (²),

having regard to the special report of the Court of Auditors on the management and control of interest-rate subsidies by the Commission with the Commission’s replies (1),

having regard to the ECSC Treaty, and in particular Article 78g thereof,

having regard to Rule 93 and Annex V to its Rules of Procedure,

having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (A5-0092/2000),

1. Proposes granting discharge to the Commission in respect of management of the ECSC for the 1998 financial year, but requires the following reports to be submitted before 15 August 2000:

(a) a report by OLAF on the follow-up to allegations of fraud communicated in November 1998 to the Commission and transmitted to the Guardia di Finanza in Italy in October 1999

(b) an evaluation report by the Commission on buildings acquired with ECSC funds, including criteria used and explanations as to why and how buildings were acquired and disposed of

(c) an evaluation report by the Commission on loans granted to officials from ECSC funds, including criteria used and explanations as to who decided on the granting of loans and the category and nationality of officials who benefited from loans;

2. Instructs its President to forward this decision and the resolution containing its comments to the Commission, the Council, the Court of Auditors, the ECSC Consultative Committee and each of the other institutions and to have them published in the Official Journal (L series).


II.

European Parliament decision closing the accounts in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) for the 1998 financial year (C5-0153/2000 – 2000/2077(DEC))

The European Parliament,

– having regard to the report of the European Court of Auditors on the financial statements of the European Coal and Steel Community at 31 December 1998 (1),

– having regard to the Court of Auditors’ Annual Report on the ECSC for the financial year 1998 (including the statement of assurance concerning the ECSC), together with the Commission’s reply (C5-0153/2000) (2),

– having regard to the ECSC Treaty, and in particular Article 78g thereof,

– having regard to Rule 93 and Annex V to its Rules of Procedure,

– having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (A5-0092/2000),

1. Notes that the ECSC balance sheet, profit and loss accounts and implementation of the ECSC operating budget for the 1998 financial year amounted to:

## ECSC BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 1998

(All figures in euro)

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<td>Balance with central banks</td>
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<td>555 027</td>
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<td>Loans/advances to credit institutions</td>
<td>1 655 753 225</td>
<td>2 120 510 437</td>
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<td>Loans/advances to customers</td>
<td>1 680 676 253</td>
<td>1 925 994 228</td>
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<td>Bonds/other fixed income securities</td>
<td>1 559 191 292</td>
<td>1 623 306 318</td>
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<td>1 293 461</td>
<td>2 623 844</td>
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<td>Other assets</td>
<td>8 083 389</td>
<td>87 399 574</td>
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<td>Prepayments and accrued income</td>
<td>121 505 439</td>
<td>169 427 311</td>
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<td>5 026 530 434</td>
<td>5 930 016 739</td>
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<td>Debts evidenced by certificates</td>
<td>958 179 659</td>
<td>1 359 610 749</td>
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<td>Other liabilities</td>
<td>29 591 303</td>
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<td>Accruals and deferred income</td>
<td>93 190 208</td>
<td>121 190 289</td>
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<td>Provisions for liabilities and charges</td>
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<td>853 779 193</td>
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<td>Commitments for ECSC operating budget</td>
<td>1 278 724 229</td>
<td>1 217 561 998</td>
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<td><strong>Total liabilities vis-à-vis third parties</strong></td>
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<td>Interest payable and similar charges</td>
<td>232 061 730</td>
<td>331 419 509</td>
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<td>Commissions payable</td>
<td>561 449</td>
<td>844 743</td>
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<td>Net losses on financial operations</td>
<td>73 457 022</td>
<td>15 931 380</td>
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<td>Administrative expenditure</td>
<td>5 000 000</td>
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<td>Value adjustments (tangible assets)</td>
<td>407 994 573</td>
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<td>Surplus brought forward</td>
<td>1 195 230</td>
<td>537 606</td>
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<td>Surplus for the financial year</td>
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<td>2 320 137</td>
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<td><strong>Net total</strong></td>
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<td>Net profit on financial operations</td>
<td>24 526 800</td>
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<td>Value adjustment (loans/advances/provisions)</td>
<td>67 963 378</td>
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<td>Other operating income</td>
<td>2 729 291</td>
<td>22 307 685</td>
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<td><strong>Total operating income</strong></td>
<td><strong>441 321 690</strong></td>
<td><strong>502 183 387</strong></td>
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<td>Withdrawal from the value adjustment reserve</td>
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<td>Income relating to operating budget</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL INCOME</strong></td>
<td><strong>588 205 163</strong></td>
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#### IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ECSC OPERATING BUDGET

(All figures in euro)

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<td>Financing of future operational budgets</td>
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<td>274 000 000</td>
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<td>Cancellations of legal commitment</td>
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#### RESULT FOR FINANCIAL YEAR

Result from non-budgetary operations after deducting the net balance allocated to the operating budget

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Allocation to provision for operating budget

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<td><strong>RESULT BEFORE ALLOCATION</strong></td>
<td><strong>1 145 834</strong></td>
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2. Closes the accounts relating to the implementation of the general budget of the ECSC for the 1998 financial year;

3. Instructs its President to forward this decision and the resolution containing its comments to the Commission, the Council, the Court of Justice, the Court of Auditors and the European Investment Bank and to have them published in the Official Journal (L series).
III.

European Parliament resolution containing the comments accompanying the decision to grant discharge to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) for the 1998 financial year (C5-0153/2000 – 2000/2077(DEC))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the report of the European Court of Auditors on the financial statements of the European Coal and Steel Community at 31 December 1998 (1),
- having regard to the Court of Auditors’ Annual Report on the ECSC for the financial year 1998 (including the statement of assurance concerning the ECSC), together with the Commission’s reply (C5-0153/2000) (2),
- having regard to Special Report No 3/99 of the Court of Auditors on the management and control of interest-rate subsidies by the Commission with the Commission’s replies (3),
- having regard to Article 78g and Article 97 of the ECSC Treaty,
- having regard to Rule 93 and Annex V of its Rules of Procedure
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (A5-0092/2000),

A. whereas Article 2 of the ECSC Treaty lays down as objectives economic expansion, growth of employment and a rising standard of living,

B. whereas in 1998, in a climate of very low market prices and a depressed freight market, coal restructuring in Germany and the effects of liberalisation of the electricity and gas markets in the United Kingdom, EU production of hard coal fell by 12% from the previous year to 107 million tonnes,

C. whereas in its Special Report No 3/99, in particular in paragraph 3.11, the Court of Auditors concluded that, with regard to measures to create jobs under Article 56 of the ECSC Treaty, subsidies had almost no real impact and were more a windfall for the beneficiaries,

D. whereas in 1998, depressed demand from Asia due to the economic crisis, resulted in a slowdown in the demand for steel in the motor industry, mechanical and electrical engineering but gradual improvements in the construction industry, resulting in production of 160 million tonnes,

E. whereas the balance sheet of the ECSC declined by € 903 million from the previous year to € 5 027 billion, with 56,4% as loans and 39,1% as liquid assets,

F. whereas the balance sheet report that in comparison with the previous year, Off balance sheet commitments received fell from € 590 million to € 372 million, commitments given fell from € 712 million to € 497 million, and Other assets fell from € 87 million to € 8 million, of which € 5,4 million constituted loans to officials, while Other liabilities rose from € 12 million to € 29 million and Provisions for liabilities and charges rose from € 87 million to € 122 million,

G. whereas the profit and loss account posted a fall of € 264 million from the previous year to € 588 million, whilst on the Charges side, Net losses on financial operations rose from € 15 million to € 73 million, Value adjustments (loans, advances, provisions) rose from € 9 million to € 62 million and Allocations to provision for the operating budget fell from € 274 million to € 26 million, and on the Income side, Interest received fell from € 420 million to € 345 million and Income relating to the ECSC operating budget fell from € 301 million to € 146 million,

H. whereas the Budget Out-turn indicated a fall from € 459 million in the previous year to € 184 million, with fines rising from 0 to € 6 million, and the Net balance for the year falling from € 109 million to € 38 million,

I. whereas from 1 January 1998 the Commission reduced the levy on coal and steel products to 0%, deciding to divide up its resources between social and research aid,

J. whereas in the run-up to the expiry of the ECSC Treaty on 23 July 2002, its solvency ratio increased from 28.3% at the end of 1997 to 32.8%, bringing it a step closer to the stated goal of 100%, due to an increase in the Guarantee Fund and a substantial decrease in the volume of outstanding loans,

K. whereas the European Council resolution on growth and employment adopted in Amsterdam on 16 and 17 June 1997 and the Council resolution of 21 June 1999 on the future of the ECSC call for the revenues of outstanding reserves to be used for a research fund for sectors related to the coal and steel industries,

L. whereas under current forecasts the Commission estimates that reserves for the ECSC to use for funding research will amount to € 1.1 billion in 2002,

M. whereas the Directorates-General for Economic and Financial Affairs, Research, Energy and Transport, Employment and Budget jointly manage the operating budget of the ECSC resulting during the course of 1998 in total expenditure of € 185 million, with € 84 million allocated as aid for research, € 43 million for aid for redeployment, and € 27 million for social measures for coal,

N. whereas it appears that the Commission has not yet fully enacted Parliament's recommendations laid down in its discharge resolution of 4 May 1999 for the financial year 1997 (1), when Parliament called for outstanding legal problems to be solved in the disposal of buildings acquired by the ECSC with excess funds, in Lisbon and Milan in 1986, Canberra in 1987 and Windhoek in 1992,

O. whereas the last independent assessment and evaluation of direct financial returns on ECSC steel research programmes carried out between 1981 and 1990 was commissioned in June 1994,

P. whereas the Annual Report on the ECSC for the financial year 1998 was adopted by the Court of Auditors on 22 and 23 September 1999,

Q. whereas, since the adoption of the Merger Treaty, only a small part (equivalent to a flat rate) of the administrative expenditure arising from the research activities of the ECSC is financed from the budget in question, while the major part of the expenditure is paid out of the general budget and whereas, with a view to the expiry of the Treaty, an assessment of real staffing needs and a reorganisation of the Commission's services must be undertaken,

R. whereas the Court of Auditors concludes that the financial statements of the ECSC at 31 December 1998 give an accurate picture of the assets, of the financial situation and of the results of its operations for the financial year ending at the same date,

S. whereas the Court of Auditors states that the legality and regularity of the transactions, on the whole, are adequately guaranteed and therefore proposes a positive statement of assurance,

Independent appraisal of the added-value of the ECSC

1. Is deeply concerned that the Court of Auditors has concluded, in its special report on the management and control of interest-rate subsidies by the Commission, that subsidies had almost no real impact on the creation of jobs under programmes launched under Article 56 of the ECSC Treaty,

2. Calls on the Commission before the expiry of the ECSC Treaty on 23 July 2002 to appraise the impact of the ECSC in meeting the objectives of economic expansion, growth of employment and a rising standard of living laid down in the Treaty;

3. Notes that the Commission, in accordance with the ECSC Treaty, has individualised the social aid measures and research support measures;

Prudent approach to winding down the ECSC

4. Calls on the Commission to assure Parliament that steps have been taken to raise the solvency ratio from the level of 32.8% on 31 December 1998 to the level of 100% before 23 July 2002;

5. Notes the strength of the balance sheet of the ECSC which stood at € 5 027 billion at the end of 1998, but is concerned by the management of loans and the effective use of liquid assets;

(1) OJ C 279, 1.10.1999, p. 135.
Handover plan for successor of ECSC

6. Observes that in 1997 the Amsterdam European Council on growth and employment called for the revenues of outstanding reserves to be used for research after the expiry of the ECSC Treaty, a decision confirmed in the resolution adopted by the Council on 21 June 1999; stresses in consequence the need to establish effective systems to monitor the quality of projects and contracts in the area of coal and steel with a view to the activities of the future research fund;

7. Calls upon the Commission to present an independent report evaluating the ECSC’s research activities with a view to the continuation of these activities after the expiry of the ECSC Treaty, using the ECSC’s accumulated reserves;

8. Calls for the Commission to publish criteria against which research projects in the coal and steel area are selected, monitored and appraised;

9. Calls for greater coordination between the various directorates-general jointly managing the operating budget of the ECSC and calls for a rationalisation of the various services which will be responsible for the management of funds upon expiry of the Treaty;

10. Reminds the Commission of the resolutions it adopted on 28 October 1999 on the operational budget of the ECSC(1) and the budget of the European Union(2), in which it called on the Commission to carry out an assessment of real staffing needs in the light of the expiry of the ECSC Treaty, and, in consequence, a reorganisation of the directorates-general concerned, and to present Parliament with a report on the subject;

State of play of previous recommendations

11. Regrets the absence of a full reply from the Commission to the recommendations contained in its abovementioned resolution of 4 May 1999 on the discharge in respect of the 1997 financial year, and calls on the Commission to take appropriate and vigorous measures to follow these recommendations within the shortest possible time;

Winding up of the ECSC

12. Reminds the Commission that Parliament will continue to monitor the effective use of tax-payers’ money in the operations of the ECSC;

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13. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the Court of Justice, the Court of Auditors and the European Investment Bank.

(1) Texts Adopted, Item 3.
(2) Texts Adopted, Items 1 and 2.


A5-0097/2000


The European Parliament,

— having regard to the revenue and expenditure account and the balance sheet for the financial year 1998 (SEC(1999) 414 — C5-0008/1999),

— having regard to the administrative co-operation agreement concluded between the European Parliament and the European Ombudsman on 22 September 1995, which was prolonged on 7 December 1999,
having regard to the Annual Report of the Court of Auditors concerning the financial year 1998 (1),

having regard to Opinion No 5/99 of the Court of Auditors on the Additional Voluntary Pension Scheme and Fund for Members of the European Parliament,

having regard to its Rules of Procedure, and in particular Rule 184(3) thereof,

having regard to Article 77 of the Financial Regulation and Article 13 of the Internal Rules for the implementation of the European Parliament’s budget,

having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (A5-0097/2000),

A. wishing to ensure that the principles of legality, regularity, economy, cost-effectiveness and sound financial management laid down in EU law are fully respected in the implementation of Parliament’s budget,

B. strongly reminding the administration of its full responsibility in regard to the proper management of funds derived from the European taxpayers and that it must therefore ensure that its proposals for the political decision-making bodies are in line with relevant EU legislation and in particular with the Financial Regulation,

European Parliament

1. Adopts the figures closing the accounts of the European Parliament for the financial year 1998 on the basis of the following amounts:

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Budgetary Implementation

2. Welcomes the significant reduction in the cancellation of appropriations for 1998 and the modest improvement in the utilisation of non-automatic appropriations carried over from 1997, resulting from the measures introduced by the Secretary General; regrets, however, that there still remains a persistently high cancellation of appropriations automatically carried over; underlines the continued need for sustained progress in this area and urges that corrective measures be promptly taken to that effect;

3. Expects financial requirements to be more thoroughly defined by authorising officers so that subsequent contradictory requests for transfers of appropriations can be avoided;

Calls for Tender

4. Urges that the management of calls for tender forthwith ensure optimum use of available resources and avoid in future situations such as those encountered in 1998 whereby:
   - Parliament lost a court case (T-203/1996) concerning a contract for the transport of Members in Brussels;
   - there was a lapse in the appropriations earmarked for telecommunications equipment;
   - there was a lapse in the appropriations earmarked for Members’ furniture in the Louise Weiss building;

5. Is surprised to note that a published call for tenders was put forward twice for Members’ furniture in the Louise Weiss building and that on both occasions these were abandoned due to the failure of tenderers to meet the actual requirements of the call itself; notes that the contract was finally awarded on the basis of a normally exceptional procedure, namely the direct negotiation of a contract with a tenderer;

6. Considers unacceptable the dramatic increase in the number of contracts awarded by the exceptional ‘direct treaty’ procedure instead of by calls for tender (1998: 181 cases, compared to 58 in 1997), which means that half of all contracts awarded in 1998 were based on that procedure; requests the Secretary General to present by 1 June 2000 concrete measures to reverse this deplorable trend, including measures for training and improving qualifications of Parliament’s staff involved in the awarding of contracts.

Buildings

7. Regrets that, despite having taken up occupancy within the new Altiero Spinelli building in Brussels, Parliament, due to problems in logistical planning which were not necessarily of its own making, was nonetheless left with the continued financial burden of fulfilling its contractual obligations, i.e. lease agreements and other associated expenditure for those buildings actually left vacant and unused for part of the year as a result of the aforementioned move;

8. Reiterates its regret at the Council’s decision against the direct funding of the Altiero Spinelli building; is aware of its responsibility as the only institution responsible for discharge; notes that the Council decision had created a series of difficult conditions for Parliament’s Bureau;

9. Notes that the approach adopted for the funding of that building was based on the express recommendation of the Secretary-General, the Financial Controller and the Legal Service, who had come to the conclusion that the EU rules on the award of public service contracts were not applicable in this connection;

10. Notes the findings of the Court of Auditors (paragraphs 6.13 and 6.14 of the Annual Report) that after exercising the option to purchase the Altiero Spinelli building Parliament is in the position of a borrower, which represents a new departure which is not permitted under the financial regulations currently in force;

11. Calls on the Court of Auditors to deliver an opinion in the very near future on whether the procedure adopted for funding the Altiero Spinelli building is applicable to future projects in the light of the amendments which have now been made to the Financial Regulation and the rules on awarding public service contracts;

12. Is very alarmed at the doubts that have arisen in connection with the construction of the Altiero Spinelli building about whether the relevant legal procedures have been properly applied and implemented; is obliged, under the Treaty, to apply the same standards in respect of the discharge of the implementation of the budget of all institutions; expects, in view of the possible purchase of further buildings, the options available to Parliament to be presented as rapidly as possible, including a legal assessment of these options, to the committees responsible; notes in this respect that the procedures selected by Parliament must remain unimpeachable; requests the Bureau to present options for an accurate action and financing plan, in particular for the Louise Weiss building in Strasbourg, including their legal assessment taking into account the situation of negotiations, before 1 July 2000;
13. Insists on the preservation of its rights with regard to the late hand-over of the Louise Weiss building, in particular as regards the interim interest payments and the penalties referred to in the framework contract;

14. Maintains that the concessions on the part of the French authorities relating to the Louise Weiss building, in particular the defrayment of land and other related costs as well as the waiving of VAT, should in no way be linked to the completely separate issue of penalties imposed upon the developer for failing to have completed on time his contractual obligations;

15. Reaffirms its position that it is in no way involved in the various legal disputes between the developer of the Louise Weiss building and its sub-contractors and architects; consequently, takes the view that any costs arising from the settlement of those disputes should not be part of the final investment cost of the building;

16. Notes with increasing concern the frequent problems connected with the award and execution of tenders for security services for its buildings; recalls that serious problems have also occurred at the Commission in this respect; calls on the Court of Auditors to present a special report on the practice of awarding such contracts, including an examination of whether it is economically feasible;

Management of Members’ Pension Fund

17. Takes note of the Court of Auditors' opinion No 5/1999 on the Members' Additional Pension Scheme and Fund giving reasonable assurance that the accounts of the Scheme are reliable; requests the College of Quaestors and the Bureau to act on its recommendations so as to ensure the separation of the Fund's management from that of the administration of Parliament;

Staff Policy

18. Deplores the unnecessary financial costs and immaterial damage accruing to Parliament as a result of the spate of recent cases in which either the Court of Justice or the Court of First Instance decided against Parliament; deplores most strongly the residual impression left by these cases, whereby it would appear that favouritism plays a significant role in the granting of appointments to high-grade posts within the administration of Parliament; demands that the Appointing Authority take into account the courts' decisions and in particular their criticism of the use of inappropriate criteria in the future so that the appointment to said posts will be above all based on merit, professional qualifications for the position in question, as well as the ability of the candidate to perform the specific duties required of him/her;

19. Demands that the Bureau, following up on a proposal by the Secretary General of Parliament, define a long-term policy on staff recruitment and appointments, which is based upon predictable needs for specific qualifications; asserts that in doing so, more attention should be given toward qualified personnel within the Member States, particularly in regard to the recruitment of specialists in bookkeeping, auditing and accountancy;

20. Urges the Bureau to draw its own conclusions from the current reform process in the Commission relating to staffing policy and asks the Secretary General to deliver a report to the respective parliamentary committees by 30 June 2000;

21. Regrets the ongoing problems in relation to freelance interpreters, the management of which is presently shared with the Commission; asks its Secretary General to submit a report, in time for the first reading of the 2001 Budget, examining the advisability of Parliament assuming sole responsibility for the management of its freelance interpreting needs;

Evaluation Reports and Reports to the Institution

22. Demands that any evaluation reports concerning Parliament's administration, as well as the financial controller's reports to the institution, be forwarded to the Committee on Budgetary Control, immediately following their presentation to the Bureau;

23. Expects its Legal Service to inform the Bureau about the risks of court cases before the Bureau takes its decisions, particularly in the light of previous judgments on staff matters;
Personal Allowances and Expenses

24. Draws attention to the Court of Auditors’ observations on the need for full adherence to:
   – the criteria for the granting of the allowance equivalent to the ‘dependent child allowance’ (Article 2(4) of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations) and
   – Community legislation on mission expenses for all categories of staff; in this respect it expects the Bureau to complete promptly the review of the current system of staff missions with a view to its reform;

Transparency of the work of the European political parties and groups

25. (a) Specifically emphasises the need for a legally binding statute for European political parties, welcomes the fact that the Chairmen of four European alliances of parties and their parliamentary groups have submitted a draft text in this connection and looks to the Commission to submit a proposal for a legal act by 1 September 2000;
   (b) Asks the competent committees of Parliament to consider this question as a matter of priority;
   (c) Advocates following the entry into force of a new arrangement — separate identification of allocations to European political parties, taking as a possible criterion the fact that total spending on European political parties and groups should remain within the confines of increases in spending to date on political groups: calls on the Secretary-General and the Bureau to introduce full transparency, during a transitional period, on the use of resources and to enter separately the budgetary appropriations allocated to the European political parties in the budgetary lines intended for this purpose;
   (d) Advocates that the Court of Auditors audit the political groups’ finances every two years;

Inventory

26. Deplores the unaccountability of large stocks of inventory in the past due to inadequacies in its control system and calls on the Secretary General to report on the final outcome of the 1994 inventory check, in which items not located and subsequently written off have been quantified and categorised;

27. Notes that a new inventory system was launched by the Administration in 1998 with a view to labelling all items on all the Institution’s premises, to be followed by a new management system using these labels; attaches the greatest importance to the success of this operation and urges its Secretary General to inform the Committee on Budgetary Control by 1 June 2000 as to the progress made;

28. Notes, as regards the purchase of a second computer for Members’ offices, that they are required to buy a specific make and type of computer for a given price from a specific supplier. Since this situation is totally incompatible with the rules of the free market and fair competition, it is requested that these conditions be abolished as soon as possible;

The case relating to the Members’ Cash Office

29. Notes that the Institution’s appeal against the judgement, dated 3 April 1998, whereby the Luxembourg Commercial Court found as inadmissible the case brought on 22 March 1995 by the European Parliament against Royale Belge S.A., with which Parliament took out, on 30 June 1976, the insurance policy referred to in Article 75 of the Financial Regulation, is still pending;

30. Stresses that the discrepancy of BF 4 136 125 between the cash situation and the accounts, an amount which was excluded from the scope of the discharge granted for the 1982 financial year, will have to be regularised when such an appeal procedure has been completed;

Ombudsman Annex

31. Welcomes the increased take-up of appropriations earmarked for the 1998 budget of the Ombudsman; notes however that the utilisation of appropriations automatically carried over from 1997 worsened by comparison with the previous year; urges therefore the Ombudsman to improve implementation of these appropriations;
32. Regrets the Commission’s failure to include the analysis submitted by the Ombudsman’s services on the implementation of the Ombudsman Annex budget in the overall presentation of the Revenue and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet for 1998;

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33. Postpones the granting of discharge and instructs its Secretary General to take the following steps:

- present an action plan to dramatically reduce the number of restricted tenders and direct agreements;
- complete and present the 1998 inventory;
- inform the appropriate bodies on the progress of current disciplinary procedures, especially those linked to cases lost in the Court of Justice;
- present a long-term building policy including financing, new investments and expected total costs, as well as an action plan to avoid contractual obligations limiting the European Parliament’s possibilities for open tendering;
- present a timetable for the administrative reform of the European Parliament;

and expects that:

- the new contracts authorised for the security and guarding of its buildings in Strasbourg will be in full accordance with the rules, especially on calls for tender;
- in the light of the final report of the Court of Auditors on the expenditure of political groups, the latter will present specific measures in order to rectify the disclosed shortcomings within two months of receiving the report;

34. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission.

5. EAGGF, Guarantee Section (1993, 1994 and 1995 discharge)

A5-0095/2000

I.


The European Parliament,

- having regard to the revenue and expenditure accounts and the financial statement for the 1993, 1994 and 1995 financial years (C4-0128/1998 – C4-0372/1998 – C5-0167/2000),
- having regard to the summary reports on the results of inspections concerning the clearance of the EAGGF Guarantee Section accounts for 1993, 1994 and 1995,
- having regard to the annual report of the Court of Auditors concerning the 1997 financial year (*) and the annual report concerning 1998 (†),
- having regard to the special reports of the Court of Auditors for the 1993 financial year (‡) on the management of Community cereals trade involving export refunds, special import arrangements and regional aid schemes (§),
- having regard to the EC Treaty and, in particular, to Article 276 thereof,

having regard to Rule 93 of and to Annex V to the Rules of Procedure,

having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (A5-0095/2000),

1. Notes that the financial correction for expenditure of € 32,397 million in financial year 1993, decided on 23 April 1997 and 30 July 1997, amounted to € 744 million;

2. Notes that the financial correction for expenditure of € 33,593 million in financial year 1994, decided on 6 May 1998 (1), amounted to € 308 million;


4. Grants discharge to the Commission, subject to the receipt of further information concerning the Fléchard case, the export refund scheme and the operation of the common organisation of markets, in respect of the clearance of accounts for the 1993, 1994 and 1995 financial years;

5. Records its comments in the resolution which forms part of this decision;

6. Instructs its President to forward this decision and the resolution containing its comments to the Commission, the Council, the Court of Justice, the Court of Auditors and the European Investment Bank and to have them published in the Official Journal (L series).


II.


The European Parliament,


— having regard to the summary reports on the results of inspections concerning the clearance of the EAGGF Guarantee Section accounts for 1993, 1994 and 1995,

— having regard to the annual report of the Court of Auditors concerning the 1997 financial year (1) and the annual report concerning 1998 (2),

— having regard to the special reports of the Court of Auditors for the 1993 financial year (3) and on the management of Community cereals trade involving export refunds, special import arrangements and regional aid schemes (4),

— having regard to the EC Treaty and, in particular, to Article 276 thereof,

— having regard to Rule 93 of and to Annex V to the Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (A5-0095/2000),

A. whereas the clearance of accounts must ensure that the Community is not charged for any amounts paid without a legal basis,

B. whereas the European Court of Justice has repeatedly ruled that the Commission may refuse to implement expenditure for the EAGGF account if the scale of amounts wrongly paid cannot be determined and that the burden of proof for the level of losses actually incurred rests with Member States,

C. whereas respect for Community legislation must be ensured and must on no account be encouraged or bought with financial concessions charged to the Community budget,

D. whereas the Court of Auditors has not been able to give a positive DAS for the 1998 financial year and has noted that the rate of substantive and formal errors in the EAGGF sector was again too high, although lower than the rate for the overall budget, with half of the substantive errors concerning final beneficiaries,

E. whereas irregularities can best be prevented by adjusting the underlying legislation,

F. whereas the Commission has failed to ensure that Member States set up suitably robust control systems, including those for cotton, tobacco and olive oil and for controls at customs posts for export refunds,

G. whereas export refunds have constituted an area of control left neglected for some time, although it has proved particularly prone to significant irregularities,

H. whereas it has been noted that the Commission has taken steps with a view to following up the recommendations made by the Court of Auditors and by Parliament in its resolution of 20 February 1998 (1) regarding the management of the Community cereals trade involving export refunds,

I. whereas again, in 1993, 1994 and 1995, the findings on Corsica were amongst the most serious ever encountered, illustrating an almost total breakdown of control at every level, with subsequent commonplace abuses leading to the application of a 25% financial correction,

J. whereas, for the fourth year in succession, the Commission failed to carry out its threat to apply a correction above 10% for olive oil in Greece, thereby showing an inability or unwillingness to act upon repeated irregularities or illustrating that repeated irregularities cannot be addressed satisfactorily under the present rules,

K. whereas the Integrated Administration and Control System is operational in most Member States but is still not fully operational in some Member States,

L. whereas the Commission has taken steps to follow up the recommendations made by the Court of Auditors in its special report No 2/98 on the clearance of accounts for 1993 (2) to draw up overall work plans and to include particular Member States or smaller measures in periodic on-the-spot controls,

M. whereas expenditure on rural development measures will increase in coming years,

N. whereas the level of staffing in the clearance of accounts unit remains a cause for concern,

O. whereas, on occasion, Member States have prolonged and distorted the clearance procedure by not handing over information to the Commission from the outset,

P. whereas Member States have not always taken sufficient steps to attract and retain suitably qualified and experienced staff for exercising the important functions of payment and control, including the strengthening of customs controls for export refunds, and whereas the use and the effectiveness of the 10-25% retained for collecting own resources by Member States is unclear,

Q. whereas the added-value and effectiveness of the Conciliation Body has yet to be confirmed, as a significant number of its cases are passed to the European Court of Justice,

R. whereas the recovery of funds by Member States and of debts by the Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and the Commission (1) should be improved in terms of coverage, timeliness, transparency and procedural rigour, thereby ensuring equality of treatment and hence competition,

S. whereas the information supplied to Parliament on the action taken on cases referred to OLAF is inadequate,

T. whereas judgment is reserved until the Court of Auditors reports on what is known as the Fléchard case and the Anti-Fraud Office reports on the action taken by the Spanish prosecutor on alleged mismanagement or fraud in the aid regime for flax (2),

General

1. Is concerned at the consistently high levels of financial corrections — € 755 million for 1993, € 308 million for 1994 and € 595 million in 1995 — and sees in these annual figures confirmation that major problems within national payment and control systems have not been addressed with sufficient urgency, rigour and determination by Member States;

2. Welcomes efforts made by the Commission to propose fraud-proof legislation and, whilst urging the Commission to continue along this path, calls upon Council together with Parliament to assume proper responsibility for preventing irregularities through fraud-proof legislation;

Declaration of Assurance per sector

3. Calls upon the Court of Auditors to work with the Commission, Member State certifying bodies and paying agencies to explore the feasibility of drawing up a separate DAS for the EAGGF and its respective sectors, and to report back to Parliament as soon as possible;

Integrated Administration and Control System (IACS)

4. Calls for the Integrated Administration and Control System to be fully operational in all Member States before April 2002, after which date the Commission should revert to maximum financial corrections if controls are breached;

Extension of clearance of accounts to the Guidance Section of the EAGGF

5. Calls for the clearance of accounts system to be extended to include the Guidance Section of the EAGGF, as the clearance of accounts could prove a useful instrument for monitoring and preventing irregularities in other areas of expenditure such as the Structural Funds;

Responsibility of the Commission in implementing the budget

6. Welcomes the introduction of a central work plan based on risk analysis and, noting that export refunds are included in each work programme, calls upon the Commission and Court of Auditors to put increased emphasis on the control of rural development measures;

7. Calls upon the Commission to take all the necessary steps to comply fully, with no further delays, with its obligations under Article 274, namely by creating a common database on all final beneficiaries as the Court of Auditors has repeatedly demanded;

8. Calls upon the Commission to investigate the legal possibility of penalties being applied, should infringements be recurrent or structural, as, under current legislation, only the Court of Justice has the power to sanction a Member State, and to report to Parliament as soon as possible;

9. Reminds the Commission that under the new guidelines improvements made subsequent to the period in question cannot be used as an argument for decreasing the correction;

10. Welcomes the creation of an additional fifteen posts in the clearance of accounts unit, but is dismayed that nine administrator posts remain vacant and calls upon the Commission to address the underlying causes of a relatively high turnover; calls on the Commission to attract, motivate and retain suitably qualified and experienced staff in the clearance of accounts unit and to alert Parliament if the level of staffing proves to be inadequate;

11. Calls upon the Commission to report on the action it takes on the recommendations made by the Court of Auditors;

**Responsibility of Member States**

12. Calls upon the Member States to place suitable importance on attracting and retaining staff for agencies involved in administering payments and exercising controls;

13. Calls upon the Member States to supply the Commission with all necessary information from the outset in order to prevent the clearance procedure from being prolonged and distorted;

14. Calls upon the Member States to improve coordination between administrations operating within a country, to strengthen the prevention, detection and prosecution of fraud or irregularities and to cooperate fully and unconditionally with OLAF;

15. Calls upon the Commission to inform Parliament of the use and possible role of the 10-25% retained nationally for collecting own resources with a view to strengthening customs and export refund controls;

**Conciliation Body**

16. Welcomes the Commission’s evaluation of the Conciliation Body, looks forward to receiving a comprehensive appraisal from the Court of Auditors and will address this as part of the discharge procedure for the clearance of accounts for the 1996 financial year;

**Recovery of funds and action taken by the Anti-Fraud Office**

17. Is alarmed that statistics relating to amounts to be recovered following cases of fraud and other irregularities show that, out of a total of € 7 559 million in irregularities notified by Member States between 1972 and 1998, € 1 747 million has yet to be recovered, with paying agencies in Italy, Germany and Spain accounting for 84% of this total;

18. Urges the Commission and OLAF to take a clearance of accounts decision to charge either the Member State concerned if it has not met all its obligations or the EAGGF if recovery proves impossible; concerned that information on cases referred to OLAF is not properly notified to Parliament, calls upon OLAF and the Commission to provide Parliament with regular information on the progress of cases under investigation, to inform Parliament when the € 1 747 million has been recovered and to come forward with proposals to improve recovery;

19. Calls upon the Commission's legal services to consider the possibility of forcing Member States to pay penalties if delays in the recovery of debts are excessive;
Exclusion of Flax and Fléchard cases

20. Expects the Court of Auditors to submit as soon as possible its findings concerning the allegations made in December 1998 that Commission officials and members of Commissioners’ private offices had arbitrarily reduced the penalty from €17.6 million to €3 million in what is known as the Fléchard case;

21. Looks forward to receiving a full report from the Anti-Fraud Office, following the latter’s request of 7 June 1999 to the Spanish judicial authorities for an inquiry into the possible abuse of the flax aid regime, in the light of a 500-fold increase in production between 1993 and 1998;

22. Asks the Commission to present full reports on the export refund system and the flax and hemp mechanism explaining why the above-mentioned failures took place as well as on the measures already taken and planned to ensure that they will not be repeated;

23. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the Court of Justice, the Court of Auditors and the European Investment Bank.

6. Control of EAGGF Guarantee Section expenditure *

A5-0079/2000


The proposal was amended as follows:

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Within the limits of the financial resources available the Commission may, under this Regulation, provide part-financing of 50% of the additional expenditure incurred by Member States in particular cases where the Commission asks them to carry out a number of controls in certain sectors considerably above the minimum rate laid down in other Regulations.

The expenditure in question shall cover the administrative and staffing costs incurred by the Commission in administering this scheme but may not cover staff costs or costs normally incurred by Member States and aid recipients under Article 1(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70.


(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

– having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(1999) 169) (1),
– having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 37 of the EC Treaty (C4-0225/1999),
– whereas the legal basis proposed by the Commission is inappropriate; whereas reference should be made instead to Article 280(4) of the Treaty;
– having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
– having regard to the opinion of the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market on the legal basis,
– having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (A5-0079/2000),

1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
2. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly, pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty;
3. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
4. Calls for the conciliation procedure to be initiated should the Council intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
5. Asks to be consulted again if the Council intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
6. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.


7. IGC

A5-0086/2000

European Parliament resolution containing the European Parliament’s proposals for the Intergovernmental Conference (14094/1999 — C5-0341/1999 — 1999/0825(CNS))

The European Parliament,

– having been consulted by the Council, pursuant to Article 48(2) of the Treaty on European Union, on the convening of an Intergovernmental Conference (IGC) to consider the changes to be made to the treaties establishing the European Union (C5-0341/1999),
– having regard to the Commission opinion of 26 January 2000 on ‘Adapting the institutions to make a success of enlargement’ (COM(2000) 34 — C5-0072/2000),
– having regard to the conclusions of the Helsinki European Council (10 December 1999),
– having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions of 17 February 2000 on ‘The 2000 Intergovernmental Conference’,

Thursday 13 April 2000
having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee of 1 March 2000 on 'The 2000 Intergovernmental Conference — the role of the Economic and Social Committee' (CES237-2000),

having regard to its resolutions of 18 November 1999 on the preparation of the reform of the treaties and the next Intergovernmental Conference (1) and 3 February 2000 on the convening of the Intergovernmental Conference (2), and in particular paragraph 5 thereof,

having regard to its resolution of 16 March 2000 on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights (3),

having regard to the report of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs and the opinions of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy, the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on Budgetary Control, the Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs, the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market, the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy, the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy, the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, the Committee on Fisheries, the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism, the Committee on Culture, Youth, Education, the Media and Sport and the Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities (A5-0086/2000),

I. A more democratic and effective Union — composition and functioning of the institutions and bodies of the Union and decision-making procedures

1. Reaffirms that the composition, functioning and balance between the institutions of the Union, Parliament, the Council and the Commission, must reflect its dual legitimacy as a union of peoples and a union of States and that an overall balance must be struck between the small and large States and populations; considers therefore that the constitutional principle that the Union of the Peoples is represented by Parliament and the Union of the States is represented by the Council has to be taken account of;

2. Notes that the provisions to be adopted concerning the composition of the institutions will have to take account of the duration of the enlargement process and consequently provide for transitional adjustment rules;

3. Takes the view that a fundamental debate on the prospects for the process of European unification and the limits of the future Union is urgently required;

4. Stresses the need to conclude the IGC during 2000, so as not to delay the vital and historical enlargement process;

European Parliament

5. Confirms that the number of Members of Parliament should remain subject to an upper limit of 700 and, as far as its composition is concerned, proposes the following principles:

5.1. with the likelihood of a first wave of new States joining the EU around 2004-2006, proposes that the 2004-2009 Parliament be composed on the basis of a first transitional adjustment of the number of seats per Member State, aiming to keep Parliament under 700;

5.2. before the 2009 elections, and irrespective of the pace of accessions, the number of representatives to be elected to Parliament in each Member State should be calculated on the basis of the population of a Union comprising all the applicant countries with which negotiations are being held, subject to an upper limit of 700 seats; it should be determined on the basis of population, under a proportional allocation system adjusted by allotting each State a minimum of four seats (4);

6. Proposes that the Treaty should provide for the possibility that a number of Members of Parliament could be elected in a single European constituency, by giving each voter two votes — one for the national lists and one for the European lists; the European lists should comprise at least one citizen of each Member State;

(1) Texts adopted, Item 4.
(2) Texts adopted, Item 11.
(3) Texts adopted, Item 4.
(4) The current minimum of six seats per State is reduced by one third owing to the one-third increase in the population of the Union.
7. Calls for Article 190(5) of the EC Treaty to be amended as follows: 'The European Parliament shall lay down the regulations and general conditions governing the performance of the duties of its Members';

8. Proposes the following provisions for political parties:

8.1. Article 191 of the EC Treaty should be worded as follows: 'Political parties at European level contribute to forming a European awareness and to expressing the political will of the citizens of the Union'; on a proposal from the Commission, the European Parliament and the Council shall adopt, within twelve months of the entry into force of this Treaty and in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 251, the requirements for recognition, the statute and funding arrangements (including Community funding) for European political parties;

8.2. European political parties which do not respect democratic principles and fundamental rights, may be the subject of proceedings in the Court of Justice of the European Communities, at the request of the Commission, after consulting the European Parliament and the Council, to suspend their EU funding; the suspension procedures that may be applied pursuant to this Article shall be adopted, within 12 months of the entry into force of this Treaty, on a proposal from the Commission, by a decision of Parliament and the Council adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 251;

9. Proposes to add the following phrase to Article 289 of the EC Treaty: 'In the case of the European Parliament, it shall decide by an absolute majority of its members, on the location of its seat and of all its meetings';

Council

10. Proposes, with regard to qualified majority voting in the Council, that:

10.1. Council measures requiring a qualified majority should be adopted if they secure the support of at least a simple majority of Member States representing at least the majority of the total population of the Member States of the Union;

10.2. the IGC should establish the democratic principle of publicity of the Council acting as a legislator or budgetary authority; a verbatim record of Council meetings should be published; the Council should account for its decisions to Parliament;

11. In order to enhance its own performance and discipline, the European Council should adopt, publish and abide by rules of procedure;

Commission

12. Proposes, with regard to the composition of the Commission, that:

12.1. the Commission should be of a workable size. It should be composed:

- either of a fixed number of 20 Commissioners and the President provided there is a rotation system ensuring over time equal opportunity for citizens of every Member State to participate;
- or of one Commissioner per Member State provided that the role of President is strengthened and that an inner hierarchy is established which enables the Commission to operate efficiently;

12.2. Parliament should elect the President of the Commission from among the candidates proposed by the Council;

12.3. the President of the Commission, in agreement with the Member States, should appoint the members of the College; he should ensure that the Commission includes a citizen of each Member State at least every two terms of office (1);

12.4. the Commission should be invested by Parliament;

12.5. Parliament should, by means of hearings, assess the merits of the Commissioners-designate;

12.6. any Member of the Commission guilty of serious misconduct in the performance of his duties should be required to tender his resignation when asked to do so by the President of the Commission;

12.7. under the terms of Article 216 of the EC Treaty, any Member of the Commission may be ordered to resign by the Court of Justice, also at the request of Parliament;

(1) Each country could propose a Commissioner in 5 Commissions out of 7.
13. Considers it essential to ensure the complete independence of the Commission, its role as guardian of the treaties and its collective responsibility, in particular by strengthening the role of its President in determining policy; proposes, with regard to the functioning and powers of the Commission, that:

13.1. the President of the Commission may, after consideration by the College, ask Parliament for a vote of confidence; where the vote of confidence is not given by a majority of Members of Parliament, the Commission should resign;

13.2. the Commission should exercise executive functions and regulatory power under the supervision of the legislative authorities in accordance with arrangements adopted by the Council and Parliament in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 251 of the EC Treaty;

13.3. the Commission should have the right of legislative initiative, without prejudice to the provisions of Article 192 of the EC Treaty and Titles V (Provisions on a common foreign and security policy) and VI (Provisions on police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters) and Article 48 of the EU Treaty;

Court of Justice and Court of First Instance

14. Proposes that the Court of Justice should consist of an odd number of judges equal to or higher than the number of Member States, with a corresponding increase in the number of advocates general;

15. Proposes that members of the Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance should be appointed for a non-renewable nine year term of office;

16. Considers that decisions on the classes of action and the amendment of the Statute of the Court of Justice should be adopted by the Council acting by a qualified majority after obtaining Parliament's assent; the Rules of Procedure should be approved and amended, where necessary, by the Court to which they apply;

17. Proposes to delete the clause in Article 225 of the EC Treaty prohibiting the Court of First Instance from giving preliminary rulings in order to deal with problems that might arise in the future for certain classes of action, provided that the decisions of the Court of First Instance may be appealed against in the Court of Justice and are thereby subject to judicial review;

18. Proposes that the jurisdiction of the Court of Justice should be extended to all matters covered by Title IV of the EC Treaty (Visas, asylum, immigration and other policies related to free movement of persons) and Title VI of the EU Treaty (Provisions on police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters) by removing the limitations and restrictions in force;

19. Proposes that Parliament should be included among the institutions authorised to submit requests for rulings to the Court of Justice pursuant to Article 68(3) of the EC Treaty;

20. Calls for the normal system of references to the European Court of Justice for preliminary rulings to apply to matters falling under Title IV of the EC Treaty;

21. Considers it essential to modernise and simplify procedures by making provision for the use of modern means of communication;

22. Proposes that Articles 230 and 232 of the EC Treaty should be amended to accord Parliament the right to bring an action in the Court of Justice on grounds of lack of competence, infringement of an essential procedural requirement, infringement of this Treaty or of any rule of law relating to its application, misuse of powers or failure to act;

23. Proposes that, subject to the provisions of Article 300(6) of the EC Treaty, the Court of Justice should be authorised to rule on a request submitted by Parliament if the latter has been consulted on the conclusion of an agreement envisaged, in accordance with the procedure laid down in the second subparagraph of Article 300(3);

European Public Prosecutor's office

24. Proposes the creation of a European Public Prosecutor's office as an independent entity responsible for the protection of the Union's interests against fraud throughout the Community;

25. Considers that Article 280 of the EC Treaty should be amended to allow the Union to take legislative action in criminal matters in respect of fraud that damages the interests of the Union;
Court of Auditors

26. Proposes that the Court of Auditors should consist of a fixed number of members; they should be appointed for a term of six years by the Council acting by a qualified majority after obtaining the assent of Parliament; membership should be partially renewed every three years; if the number of members of the Court of Auditors were less than the number of Member States, a system of rotation should be put in place to ensure that it comprises one citizen of each Member State at least every three years; the Court of Auditors should have the right of direct access to the financial control of national and regional authorities when and in so far as they are involved in spending from the EU budget;

European Central Bank

27. Considers that the structure of the governing Council of the European Central Bank (ECB) and the other decision-making bodies in the European System of Central Banks (ESCB) should also take account of enlargement so that the decision-making processes of the ECB and ESCB remain effective;

Committee of the Regions

28. Proposes, with regard to the composition of the Committee, that:

28.1. the number of members of the Committee should be no more than half the size of Parliament;

28.2. in order to safeguard the political legitimacy of the Committee, its members should hold elected political office at regional or local level or be politically accountable to an assembly elected by direct universal suffrage;

28.3. in order to safeguard its right to be consulted, the Committee of the Regions should be entitled to bring an action before the Court of Justice;

Economic and Social Committee

29. Proposes, with regard to the composition of the Committee, that:

29.1. the number of members of the Committee should be no more than one-third of the size of Parliament;

29.2. the Committee should consist of representatives of civil society, including representatives of the various categories of economic and social activity;

29.3. its functioning should be adapted to strengthen its role as a framework for social dialogue and liaison with civil society;

Decision-making procedures

30. Proposes, with regard to decision-making procedures, that:

30.1. the codecision procedure referred to in Article 251 of the EC Treaty (which does not require amendment) and qualified majority voting in the Council should become the general rule for decision-making in the legislative sphere; the cooperation procedure still applying within the framework of Title VII of the EC Treaty (Economic and monetary policy) should be abolished; the codecision procedure should also apply to legislation under Title VI (Provisions on police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters) of the EU Treaty;

30.2. qualified majority voting should also apply to decisions concerning appointments to Union institutions and bodies; for institutions or bodies which must include a certain number of members from each State, appointments should require the approval of the Member State concerned;

30.3. unanimity in the Council should be confined to decisions of a constitutional nature which, in accordance with the Treaty, require the assent of the national parliaments (1);

(1) Unanimity should be required for each new accession. However, new Member States should not be able to block subsequent accessions unless a certain amount of time has elapsed.
30.4. the repeated application of Article 308 of the EC Treaty in connection with the establishment of
decentralised agencies, economic, financial and technical cooperation with third countries and the
energy sector justifies the creation of specific legal bases in the EC Treaty, subject to the procedure
referred to in Article 251 or, in the case of cooperation agreements with third countries, qualified
majority voting in the Council and Parliament's assent;

30.5. Parliament should be required to give its assent to the revision of the Treaties, all international
agreements pursuant to Article 300 of the EC Treaty (in particular where the procedure laid down
in Article 251 applies to the adoption of internal provisions), own-resources decisions and appoint-
ments to the Court of Auditors and the Court of Justice, the Court of First Instance and the Execu-
tive Board of the European System of Central Banks;

II. Constitutionalisation of the Union

31. Proposes the following provisions to constitutionalise the Treaties:

31.1. simplification and consolidation of the Treaties in a single text, comprising two parts:
   − Part A: provisions of a constitutional nature — preamble, objectives of the Union, Charter of
     Fundamental Rights, institutions, decision-making procedures and the allocation of powers
     between the Union and the Member States;
   − Part B: other areas covered by the existing treaties;

31.2. introduction of a hierarchy of legal acts:
   − Part A should be adopted by the Council acting unanimously, submitted to Parliament for
     approval, then ratified by the Member States;
   − Part B may be modified by the Council after obtaining Parliament's assent;
   − legislative measures should be adopted by the Council acting by a qualified majority and Parlia-
     ment, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 251 of the EC Treaty, which
     should contain a definition of what constitutes a legislative measure (1);
   − administrative measures should be adopted by the Commission, without prejudice to the
     respective autonomous powers of the institutions and bodies of the Union; supervision proce-
     dures should be determined by Parliament and the Council in accordance with the procedure
     laid down in Article 251 within six months of the entry into force of the Treaty;

32. Is in favour, in the interests of making the allocation of political responsibility transparent for the
citizens of the European Union, of a clearer delineation of powers between the European level and the
national level;

33. Calls on the IGC:

33.1. to include on its agenda the incorporation into the Treaty of the Charter of Fundamental Rights
with a view to giving it binding legal force, given the vital role it will play in the achievement of
an ever closer Union among the peoples of Europe;

33.2. to take steps to ensure that the Union accedes to the European Convention on Human Rights with a
view to establishing close cooperation with the Council of Europe and avoiding any disputes or
overlap between the Court of Justice of the European Communities and the European Court of
Human Rights;

33.3. to improve access by any natural or legal person to the Court of Justice, by adding to the existing
judicial review procedures and by instituting appropriate preliminary procedures within national
jurisdictions;

34. Considers that the procedure for revision of the Treaties referred to in Article 48 of the EU Treaty
must reflect the dual legitimacy of the Union as a union of peoples and a union of States;

35. Considers that, since the present pillar structure and intergovernmental cooperation no longer
enable efficient and democratic decision making, they should be progressively abandoned;

(1) See the Commission report on the scope of application of the codecision procedure adopted on 3.7.1996
36. Proposes that the procedure for suspending a Member State of the European Union should be modified as follows: 'the Council, acting by a four-fifths majority of Member States on a proposal by one third of the Member States or the European Parliament or the Commission after obtaining the European Parliament's assent, may determine the existence of a serious breach (1) by a Member State of principles mentioned in Article 6(1) of the EU Treaty, after inviting the government of the Member State in question to submit its observations; the other provisions of Article 7 shall apply;'

37. Considers that closer cooperation should constitute a force of attraction in order that the Union may progress, that it should be used only when the Union is genuinely incapable of collective action, in which case the Union should take care to secure the cooperation of all Member States, and proposes, with regard to the relevant provisions, that:

37.1. closer cooperation should be the subject of a single chapter of the EU Treaty applicable to Title V (Provisions on a common foreign and security policy) and Title VI (Provisions on police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters) of the EU Treaty and to the EC Treaty;

37.2. closer cooperation should involve at least one third of the Member States; the other conditions (referred to in Article 40(1) and Article 43(1) of the EU Treaty and Article 11(1) of the EC Treaty) that have to be satisfied for closer cooperation should be maintained;

37.3. authorisation to establish closer cooperation should be granted by the Council acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission and after obtaining the assent of Parliament, acting by a majority of its component Members, and steps should be taken to ensure the uniformity of the legal system and of the institutional framework;

III. Strengthening the external role of the European Union

Legal personality of the Union

38. Considers that the Union as such should have legal personality defined by procedures complying with the restrictions and conditions laid down by the Treaty, without which its international status, visibility and negotiating power will continue to be limited;

External economic relations

39. Proposes that the provisions of Article 133(1) to (4) of the EC Treaty should also apply to negotiations and international agreements concerning services, investment and intellectual property rights;

40. Calls for procedures in this area to be simplified and Parliament's powers reinforced:

40.1. by introducing the codecision procedure for commercial policy measures (Article 133(2) of the EC Treaty);

40.2. by extending the assent procedure to Article 133 agreements and to all other international agreements when such agreements relate to an area for which the procedure referred to in Article 251 of the EC Treaty is required for the adoption of internal rules, and to measures to be taken in connection with economic sanctions (Articles 300 and 301 of the EC Treaty);

40.3. by fully involving Parliament in the procedure for drawing up and concluding international agreements, notably through:

   − Prior to authorisation of the Commission by the Council (allocation of mandate):
      
      (a) closer involvement of Parliament in the procedure for concluding international agreements and trade agreements through the consultation of Parliament before authorisation by the Council (for instance Article 133(3) of the EC Treaty);

(1) The concept of 'persistent' disappears.
(b) regular notification of Parliament by the Commission as part of a dialogue;
(c) entitlement of Parliament at any time to submit ideas and recommendations to the Commission;
(d) application of the conciliation procedure in accordance with the Interinstitutional Agreement of 1975 in the event of differences of opinion on the involvement of Parliament in the procedure between institutions of the European Union;

- after the conclusion of negotiations:
(e) granting of assent by Parliament to the international legal act and determination by Parliament of the necessary internal European legislation under the codecision procedure;

CFSP

41. Considers that the decisions taken by the Helsinki European Council leave open the question of whether and to what extent Treaty amendments are required to achieve a common European security and defence policy and that, where appropriate, the following modifications should be made to the EU Treaty:

41.1. the distinction between the first and second pillars of the Treaty should be progressively diminished and Community competence reinforced, in particular by giving the Commission a major role in coordinating Community and national non-military instruments in respect of international crisis management;

41.2. a Council of Defence Ministers should be instituted to deal with technical and operational issues relating to European security and defence policy; all proposals concerning the CFSP should be submitted to the General Affairs Council for a decision;

41.3. if the WEU's role in performing Petersberg tasks is transferred to the EU by the end of 2000, a number of paragraphs of Article 17 of the EU Treaty will have to be revised (possibly removal of references to recourse to the WEU);

41.4. transferring the institutional structures and operational capacities of the WEU to the EU would require redrafting of the provisions of the EU Treaty, in particular adding the mutual assistance clause under Article V of the WEU Treaty to the EU Treaty in the form of a protocol on the WEU, to which each Member State would be free to adhere;

41.5. due account should be taken of the institutional problems posed by such integration and its consequences and the traditionally neutral Member States and those which are not part of any alliance should be able to play a full and equal part in European Union operations;

41.6. the existing 'Political Committee' in Article 25 of the EU Treaty should be replaced by the 'Standing Political and Security Committee'; a reference to the 'Military Committee' should be inserted where appropriate; the High Representative for the CFSP should head these bodies, whereas the Commissioner for External Relations would be responsible for coordinating arrangements for civilian crisis management;

41.7. the possibility of a veto in Article 23(2) of the EU Treaty in the case of qualified majority decisions and referral to the European Council should be reviewed; instead of a veto, solutions should be explored in the IGC which would allow a Member State opposed to a common position or a joint action to derogate from endorsing the common position or taking part in the joint action;

41.8. in Article 21 of the EU Treaty the provisions on informing and consulting Parliament should be expanded by stipulating that Parliament should be kept regularly informed of the development of the Union's foreign and security policy not only by the Presidency and the Commission, but also by the High Representative for the CFSP; with a view to full integration of the CFSP into the normal EC decision-making procedures, further measures should be taken to ensure that Parliament is associated with the most important decisions and is in a position to contribute to the definition of the general guidelines of the CFSP;
41.9. in Article 28, which concerns the financing of operational expenditure in connection with Petersberg tasks, it must be made clear that although the costs of troops deployed in crisis management and their equipment are to be borne by participating Member States, the joint actions as a whole are funded from the Community budget; this would reinforce political solidarity;

41.10. the positions of High Representative for the CFSP and Commissioner responsible for External Relations should, in due course, be merged into a specially appointed Vice-President of the Commission;

**IV. Consolidating internal policies**

**Coordination of economic, social and employment policies**

42. Stresses the importance of the nature and meaning of the ‘social market economy’ and calls on the IGC to include it in the Treaty in an appropriate place;

43. Believes, however, that all matters concerning the broad guidelines of the economic policies of the Member States and of the Community should foresee an enhanced participation of Parliament to offset the democratic deficit currently characterising EMU; in particular, demands that the broad economic guidelines are put forward by the Commission in the form of a proposal, rather than a recommendation, and that Parliament is formally consulted as part of the process;

44. Believes that the Council could adopt the broad guidelines on economic, employment and social convergence policies by a qualified majority, on a proposal from the Commission and after consulting Parliament, which must be consulted throughout the process and in particular in two ways:

44.1. as part of the economic, employment and social convergence policy debate on the basis of the Commission's proposal on the broad guidelines on economic, employment and social convergence policies, with the active participation of the Commission and the Council:

44.2. through the participation of the President of Parliament in the June European Council where economic, employment and social convergence policy is debated, which would lead to greater public awareness of the choices made;

45. Calls for Parliament to be consulted systematically on acts involving a proposal or recommendation from the ECB and/or the Commission in areas covered by Title VII of the EC Treaty (Economic and monetary policy);.

46. Proposes that current procedures in the field of employment (Title VIII of the EC Treaty) and economic policy (Title VII, Articles 103 and 104) should be streamlined and consolidated as part of the Treaty reform; believes this to be essential notably in view of achieving a better balance between the economic and monetary dimensions within EMU before any further enlargement of the European Union;

47. Believes that, with regard to the widely increased role of the EIB as a key instrument at the disposal of the EU in pursuing its policy objectives both inside and outside the Community, the terms of its Protocol A annexed to the EC Treaty could be reviewed in order to ensure greater transparency in its activities;

48. Believes that, within the framework of social policy, Parliament should be regularly informed of negotiations between the social partners and agreements between the latter; when such agreements are implemented by means of a Council decision they should be subject to Parliament's assent;

49. Calls for recognition of social protection as a matter of Community interest in the Treaty and for recognition of fundamental social rights in the Charter of Fundamental Rights;

50. Calls for a single coherent legal basis for equality for women and men in all policy areas to be introduced into the Treaty;
Budget

51. Considers necessary a revision of the Treaties, and particularly of the provisions concerning the budgetary procedure, which has been rendered obsolete by the practices adopted by the institutions under successive interinstitutional agreements on the Financial Perspective, and proposes that:

51.1. the distinction between compulsory and non-compulsory expenditure should be abolished;

51.2. the unity of the budget should be strengthened — the European Development Fund and the funding of decentralised agencies should be incorporated into the Union budget;

51.3. the Financial Perspective should be integrated into the Treaty in the form of a medium-term financial plan adopted by common agreement between Parliament and the Council;

51.4. the Union should not be financed by contributions from the Member States but by its own resources, the level of which should be fixed by Parliament acting in codecision with the Council;

Discharge procedure

52. Proposes, with regard to the discharge referred to in Article 276 of the EC Treaty, that:

52.1. the discharge act should comprise two components: the discharge proper (approval on the basis of a political assessment of the Commission’s responsibility in budgetary management) and closure of the accounts (verification winding up the budgetary procedure for a given financial year).

52.2. the discharge authority should have direct access to the information supplied by the authorities responsible for administering Community funds in the Member States;

Area of security, freedom and justice

53. Notes that the development of the Union as an area of freedom, security and justice (AFSJ) requires the regulatory and institutional framework to be simplified substantially by:

53.1. merging, within the Community framework, judicial and police cooperation in criminal matters and judicial cooperation in civil matters and measures relating to the free movement of persons;

53.2. recognising, in application of the principle of the rule of law (Article 6(1) of the EU Treaty), that the Court of Justice has full jurisdiction over all measures relating to implementation of the AFSJ, the differentiation in legal protection in the third pillar being in breach of the principle of equality of European citizens before the law;

53.3. with a view to affording European citizens equal protection before the law, making ‘Schengen’ cooperation the general rule for the 15 Member States and renegotiating the special status of certain Member States so as to reduce to the strict minimum exceptions to the common regime;

53.4. introduction of the codecision procedure and qualified majority voting for all measures relating to establishment of the AFSJ, co-responsibility of the European Parliament at EU level being the corollary of the role played by the parliaments of the Member States in the areas of freedoms and criminal law;

54. Calls for Europol to be brought within the institutional framework of the Union as an operational structure and specialised agency for police cooperation (both inside and outside the framework of Schengen cooperation); in this context, calls for the establishment, by means of a specific protocol to the Treaties, of:

54.1. appropriate means of control by Parliament and judicial review by the Court of Justice, particularly over any activities carried out in the interests of the institutions of the Union;

54.2. structural cooperation (Eurojust) with the judicial and police authorities of those States which intend to make use thereof for national investigations outside the jurisdiction of the Union.
Other issues

55. Calls for the setting up of a specialist Community court with jurisdiction for disputes relating to both the validity of the Community patent and infringements thereof so as to ensure legal certainty in this respect throughout the territory of the Union;

56. Calls for the incorporation into the Treaty of a proper legal basis for the coordination of the tourism sector in a manner consistent with the subsidiarity principle;

57. Considers that there are no clear provisions or institutional mechanisms for defining a common energy policy; as some provisions appear in the ECSC and Euratom Treaties, a new consolidated chapter should be inserted in the EC Treaty; Parliament should be given a role in legislation on nuclear matters;

58. Reiterates its call for the EC Treaty to incorporate provisions for the establishment of a single European air traffic control agency;

59. Instructs its President to examine, with the presidents/speakers of the national parliaments of the Member States and the applicant countries, the proposal to convene in the coming months, before conclusion of the IGC, an interparliamentary conference to discuss the principal challenges of European integration over the coming decade and the implications for the IGC and the new Treaty;

60. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Intergovernmental Conference on the reform of the Treaty, the Council, the Commission and the governments and parliaments of the Member States and the applicant countries.

8. Iraq

B5-0342, 0349, 0365 and 0374/2000

European Parliament resolution on the situation in Iraq

The European Parliament,

having regard to UN General Assembly Resolutions 687, 688, 1293 and 1284 (which was adopted by two permanent members of the Security Council),

A. whereas the Iraqi government is obliged to continue to accept and assist with the inspections carried out by the UN with a view to destroying nuclear and chemical weapons and to cooperate with the International Committee of the Red Cross, which has been given the task of locating and repatriating all those who disappeared during Iraq's occupation of Kuwait,

B. whereas the Iraqi people are in a tragic situation as a result of the imposition of sanctions,

C. whereas these sanctions are penalising the civilian population but, in nine years, have not succeeded in weakening the Iraqi regime, which caused the conflict and bears most of the responsibility for it,

D. whereas numerous international agencies and several former UN officials responsible for overseeing the Food for Oil Programme have denounced the tragic consequences the sanctions are having for the Iraqi people, and some of them have gone so far as to resign from their posts,

E. whereas, according to Unicef, over half a million children have died in the decade since sanctions were imposed,
1. Calls, on grounds of humanity, on the Council, the Commission and the High Representative for the CFSP to take action to ensure that:

(a) the Security Council clarifies the terms of Resolution 1284 by specifying precisely what is expected of the Iraqi government;
(b) Iraq agrees to cooperate in applying the UN resolutions;
(c) consequently, the lifting of sanctions is announced as a matter of urgency;
(d) the international community continues to exercise vigilance with regard to the Iraqi regime;
(e) attention is drawn to the need to abide by the rules of the UN Charter and that, consequently, military action not authorised by the Security Council is discontinued;
(f) the quest for an overall political solution based on compliance with the standards of the international community is encouraged;

2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the High Representative for the CFSP and the governments of the Member States, of the United States and of Iraq.

9. Chechnya

B5-0363/2000

European Parliament resolution on Chechnya

The European Parliament,

— recalling its resolutions of 7 October 1999 (i), 18 November 1999 (i), 20 January 2000 (i), 17 February 2000 (i) and 16 March 2000 (i),
— having regard to Council of Europe Recommendation 1444 (2000) of 27 January 2000 on restoration of the rule of law, respect for human rights and democracy in Chechnya,
— having regard to Council of Europe Recommendation 1456 (2000) of 6 April 2000 on the implementation by Russia of Recommendation 1444 (2000),
— having regard to the visit of UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mary Robinson, to the Russian Federation, Dagestan, Ingushetia and Chechnya,

A. reiterating its deep concern about the situation in Chechnya and the risk of the conflict spilling over into neighbouring countries,

B. deeply concerned about ongoing reports of gross violations of human rights and international humanitarian law,

C. whereas the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly called on the Committee of Ministers to suspend Russia’s membership if it did not immediately call a cease-fire and engage in political dialogue with a cross-section of the Chechen people; whereas the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly has also suspended the voting rights of the Russian parliamentary delegation,

1. Calls on the Russian authorities once again to take immediate steps towards a peaceful solution to the conflict, in particular by calling a cease-fire and putting an end to the use of indiscriminate force, as well as initiating a political dialogue between their government and Chechen representatives;

(i) Texts adopted, Item 1.
(ii) Texts adopted, Item 15.
(iii) Texts adopted, Item 6.
(iv) Texts adopted, Item 16.
(v) Texts adopted, Item 12.
2. Proposes to set up a common delegation with the Russian Duma to visit the North Caucasus region, in order to discuss with the Russian authorities and Chechen representatives all issues related to the current conflict;

3. Calls on the Council and the Commission to elaborate with the Russian authorities and Chechen representatives a post-war programme of reconstruction for Chechnya once a cease-fire has been reached;

4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Council of Europe, the OSCE, the Secretary General of the UN, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Russian State Duma and Federal Council, the government of the Russian Federation and the Chechen authorities.

10. Human rights: Prisoners in Iran

B5-0340, 0351, 0362, 0367, 0378 and 0383/2000

European Parliament resolution on the prisoners facing trial in Iran on charges of espionage on behalf of Israel and the United States

The European Parliament,

- recalling its resolution of 16 September 1999 on the situation of prisoners accused of espionage in Iran (1),
- having regard to the letter sent by the President of the European Parliament to the President of the Islamic Consultative Assembly of Iran of 12 August 1999, on the Jewish prisoners,
- having regard to its previous resolutions on the death penalty,
- having regard to the United Nations Human Rights Charter,

A. having regard to information from human rights organisations, such as Amnesty and Human Rights Watch, on the institutional hardships of the Jewish community and other minorities, such as the Christians and the Bahais, in Iran,

B. disturbed by the fact that two Jews were executed in 1997 on espionage charges, that a 60-year-old man was executed on vague charges of being a Zionist agent in 1998, and that since 1979, it is understood that 15 Jewish leaders have been executed under similar circumstances in Iran,

C. noting that in Iran any contact whatsoever with Israel can be defined as espionage, punishable by the death penalty,

D. expressing concern that 13 Jews and eight Moslems are scheduled to face trial in Iran on charges of espionage on behalf of Israel and the United States, starting on 13 April 2000, and further concerned that this trial would last for only one day and be held behind closed doors,

E. disturbed that their arrest was only made public in June 1999 following their arrest in March 1999 and that most have been in detention ever since,

F. dismayed by the spurious nature of the charges and their possible anti-Semitic basis, given the professions of the accused,

G. disturbed that until only recently the accused have not been allowed to appoint their own lawyers, and that the state-appointed lawyers have complained of obstruction in seeing their clients, even for signing documents,

(1) OJ C 54, 23.2.2000, p. 112.
H. pointing out that the way in which Iran is handling this matter does not concur with its stated goal of establishing a society based on human rights, law and justice and of seeking stronger ties with the West,

I. having regard to the damning report by Amnesty International on the general conditions of imprisonment in Iran,

1. Urges the authorities in Iran to provide a fair trial for the accused including access of international observers to the trial;
2. Calls for the immediate release of the accused unless its conditions are fulfilled;
3. Calls on the Council to send an official delegation to visit the prisoners;
4. Asks the Council, the Member States and the Commission to associate themselves fully with the Parliament's position, to follow closely the way this trial will be conducted and to take due account of its outcome when considering the establishment of more normal and mutually productive relations with Iran, based on respect for fundamental human rights;
5. Calls on the Iranian authorities to endorse a moratorium on the death penalty and to respect the human rights of the prisoners and of religious minorities and the fundamental principles of law and justice;
6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission, the government and authorities in Iran, the Government of the United States, the Government of Israel and the President of the UN Commission on Human Rights.

11. Human rights: Akin Birdal

B5-0352, 0358, 0368, 0379 and 0385/2000

European Parliament resolution on the imprisonment of Akin Birdal

The European Parliament,

having regard to its previous resolutions on the human rights situation in Turkey and in particular its resolution of 14 May 1998 (1) and 19 November 1998 (2) on Akin Birdal,

A. whereas Turkey was granted EU candidate country status by the Helsinki European Council in December 1999,
B. whereas Turkey has ratified the European Convention on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms,
C. recalling that, on 1 September 1998, the Security Court sentenced Mr Akin Birdal, President of the Human Rights Association of Turkey (IHD), to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of LT 420,000, on the grounds that a speech by Mr Birdal during the World Day of Peace constituted an incitement to hatred, and that the General Board of Criminal Departments of the Court of Appeals later ruled in favour of the Security Court's sentence, and noting that there is no higher national court to which Mr Birdal could appeal and that the Commission already in 1998 in its progress report on Turkey stated that 'by their very nature these courts (State Security Court) do not offer defendants a fair trial',
D. whereas Mr Birdal was seriously wounded in an assassination attempt in 1998 and a medical report from the Ankara State Hospital, issued on 22 March this year, stated that the continuing effects of these injuries were a danger to his life — a report that, however, was contradicted by the Forensic Institute in Istanbul two days later,

E. whereas Mr Birdal was released on 25 September 1999 on health grounds but the Turkish courts decided on 30 March 2000 that he must serve the rest of his sentence in prison,

F. whereas the Turkish Criminal Code, and in particular Article 312 thereof limiting the freedom of expression in Turkey, has also been used to convict Mr Necmettin Erbakan, a former Prime Minister, and Mr Erdogan, a former mayor of Istanbul, as well as journalists, writers and political personalities,

G. noting that the day before Mr Birdal’s imprisonment, Prime Minister Ecevit assured visiting MEPs that changes to the Criminal Code, including Article 312, were foreseen in the very near future,

1. Extremely disappointed by the re-imprisonment of Mr Birdal, not only out of sympathy with the man himself, but also because of the lack of sustained goodwill that Turkey is thereby showing in its relations with the EU, condemns his arrest and insists that the Turkish authorities release him immediately along with all other political prisoners;

2. Considers this measure to be a clear sign that the Turkish authorities are far from understanding what future EU membership means;

3. Emphasises and reiterates its commitment to the conclusions of the Helsinki Summit and to strict application of the Copenhagen criteria on respect for human rights in the applicant countries;

4. Calls on the Turkish Government urgently to restore the momentum of reform and democratisation that seemed to emerge just before Turkey was officially recognised as an EU candidate;

5. Calls on the government and political parties of Turkey to take advantage of the current constitutional revision procedure in order to implement, in the spirit of the Helsinki agreements, urgent reforms which would enable the Turkish State to guarantee the essential democratic rights of freedom of opinion and free speech, in keeping with Turkey's undertakings as a country applying for membership of the European Union, and calls furthermore for reforms to make the Turkish judicial system truly independent;

6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Turkish Government and the Turkish Grand National Assembly.

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12. Human rights: Tibet

B5-0343, 0353, 0361, 0369, 0373 and 0377/2000

European Parliament resolution on Tibet

The European Parliament,

having regard to its earlier resolutions on the occupation of Tibet and the repression of its people by the Chinese authorities,

A. whereas respect for human rights is a prominent priority of EU policies and one of the founding principles of the Union,

B. whereas the Peking government is refusing to allow Mrs Mary Robinson, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, to have access to Tibet,

C. pointing out that informal talks under way between the Chinese Government and the Tibetan religious authorities have not led to an improvement in the human rights situation in Tibet, particularly freedom of expression,

D. having regard to His Holiness the Dalai Lama’s appeal to the international community to act for a peaceful solution of the Tibetan problem,
E. having regard to the conclusions on China issued by the Council during the General Affairs Council meeting of 20 March 2000,

F. having regard to the 56th session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights,

G. deeply concerned by the fact that the EU-China Human Rights dialogue has not produced enough progress on the ground and reiterating the importance it attaches to the opportunity presented by the EU-China Human Rights dialogue and Cooperation programme, which foresees joint work on the promotion and respect of human rights and fundamental freedoms in China,

H. deeply concerned by the fact that the Tibetan cultural and spiritual heritage is threatened with extinction, inter alia by a large-scale transfer of ethnic Chinese to Tibet and the continuing and widespread restrictions on fundamental freedoms, notably freedom of assembly, expression, association and religion,

1. Condemns the ongoing discrimination of the Tibetan people by the People's Republic of China on religious, political, educational, language and cultural grounds;

2. Calls on the Chinese government to open the dialogue, without pre-conditions, on the future of Tibet, with the Dalai Lama and on the basis of his five-point peace plan: (1) Transformation of the whole of Tibet into a zone of peace; (2) Abandonment of China's population-transfer policy; (3) Respect for the Tibetan people's fundamental human rights and democratic freedoms; (4) Restoration and protection of Tibet's natural environment; (5) Commencement of earnest negotiations on the future autonomous status of Tibet;

3. Calls on the Commission and the Council to express publicly their concerns about the situation in Tibet and in China and to raise them in meetings with China at all levels and expects the Council to abandon its ‘no action’ approach to China, which is preventing the human rights situation in China from being discussed;

4. Urges the Council to take the initiative, at the current session of the UN Human Rights Commission in Geneva, on the adoption of a resolution expressing concern at the serious human rights violations perpetrated in China, including the continual oppression of Tibet;

5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the government of China, His Holiness the Dalai Lama and the Parliament in exile of Tibet.

13. Human rights: Death penalty in the United States

B5-0341, 0354, 0359, 0370 and 0376/2000

European Parliament resolution on the abolition of the death penalty in the United States

The European Parliament,

– having regard to its previous resolutions on the death penalty,

A. welcoming the worldwide trend towards the abolition of the death penalty,

B. welcoming the appeal to all the world's governments by the Sant'Egidio Community for a moratorium on the death penalty by the end of 2000,

C. dismayed that a date may soon be set for Juan Garza's execution in the USA, the first execution of a prisoner under US federal law since 1963,
D. noting with interest that the Governor of Illinois has imposed a moratorium on executions owing to serious concern about the fairness of capital convictions in his State,

E. noting reports that the US Justice Department is conducting a review into race and the federal death penalty and urging that the methodology and scope of this study be made public,

F. whereas 98 persons under sentence of death were executed in the United States in 1999,

G. disturbed by Amnesty International figures which estimate that only China, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Iraq carried out more judicial executions than the United States in 1998,

H. noting that even the US Attorney General Janet Reno admits that no study so far has been able to prove the dissuasive effects of the death penalty,

1. Reiterates its call for the abolition of capital punishment and the immediate imposition of a moratorium in countries where capital punishment still exists;

2. Urges the US Government to comply with the request made by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights on 27 January 2000 that the execution should not proceed before the Commission has examined and ruled on the case;

3. Urges President Clinton to grant clemency to Juan Garza and to impose an immediate moratorium on federal executions, as a first step toward the universal abolition of the death penalty in the United States;

4. Calls on all candidates running in the current presidential elections also to endorse a moratorium on the death penalty and support the universal abolition of capital punishment;

5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, President Clinton, Vice-President Gore and Governor Bush, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the President of the UN Commission on Human Rights.

14. Human rights: Zimbabwe

B5-0381, 0382, 0386 and 0389/2000

European Parliament resolution on the situation in Zimbabwe

The European Parliament,

A. whereas the EU General Affairs Council has urged the Zimbabwean Government to call early elections which should be free and fair,

B. whereas Zimbabwe has scheduled democratic elections this year and whereas it is of the utmost importance for democratic and sustainable development that these elections are open and transparent,

C. whereas Zimbabwe lacks implementation of basic democratic principles, such as a fully dependent judiciary system, respect for human rights and proper accountability,

D. whereas the Zimbabwean Government is spending a large part of the state budget to finance the cost of the military intervention in the Democratic Republic of Congo,

E. whereas in a currently escalating crisis more than 800 mainly white-owned commercial farms have been occupied by supporters of the ruling Zanu-PF party and former guerrillas in moves declared
illegal by the High Court and rejected in a national referendum, but condoned by President Robert Mugabe, who has ruled since independence from Britain in 1980,

F. recalling that part of the land given out immediately after independence was wrongly allocated to President Mugabe's political supporters instead of being evenly distributed to the population,

G. whereas many opposition activists in Zimbabwe declared their support to the owners of seized farms,

H. whereas the seizure of farms is a further violation of the rule of law in Zimbabwe and whereas the important point of fair land distribution can only be solved by a democratic and non-violent process based on the rule of law,

1. Calls for general elections to be held at the earliest date, not later than the suggested date of 1 June 2000;

2. Calls on the Zimbabwean authorities to respect human rights, including the rights of minorities, and to respect international standards governing elections;

3. Urges the Zimbabwean authorities to launch a democratisation process in the country, also by enabling the independent press and the civil society to fully enjoy freedom of expression;

4. Calls on the Zimbabwean Government to withdraw its armed forces from the Democratic Republic of Congo and to devote its financial resources to improving the living conditions of its citizens;

5. Considers that the issue of land reform can only be settled through non-violent and legal means;

6. Takes this opportunity to warn that the rule of law must be re-established as soon as possible in order to permit normal development to continue;

7. Calls on the Council and the Commission to involve the European Parliament in the monitoring of the forthcoming elections;

8. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the ACP-EU Joint Assembly, the OAU and the Government of Zimbabwe.

15. World education forum

B5-0355, 0357, 0371, 0380 and 0384/2000

European Parliament resolution on the World Education Forum

The European Parliament,

A. having regard to the Education for All Conference at Jomtien in 1990 where the world's governments agreed to provide education for all by 2000, the five year review of the Education for All Conference in Amman in 1995 and the World Summit for Social Development at Copenhagen in 1995 where Governments put back the targets concerning gender equality to 2005 and those concerning universal primary education to 2015,

B. having regard to the Universal Declaration on Human Rights and the Convention on the Rights of the Child both of which are legally binding and which commit the world's governments to providing free education,

C. having regard to the fact that meeting the international development targets on education is a prerequisite for meeting other targets on health and for halving the number of people living in poverty by 2015,
having regard to the fact that literacy and education are the building blocks for democracy and good governance and that, without access to quality education, democratic societies cannot flourish,

having regard to the World Education Forum meeting in Dakar from 26 to 28 April 2000,

whereas 125 million children do not go to school and 880 million adults are illiterate,

whereas two thirds of children not attending school are girls,

whereas education is a human right that governments must provide,

whereas the Community aid programme and the EU Member States are the largest donor group,

whereas donors average only around 2% of Official Development Assistance expenditure on basic education which is far below the amount required to finance education for all,

whereas the new ACP-EU Convention provides a definite role for civil society in national development processes,

1. Calls on the Commission to ensure it is represented at the highest political level at the World Education Forum in Dakar and that thereby its stated commitments to basic education match its commitment to the process for achieving increased prioritisation for basic education in developing countries;

2. Calls on the Commission and Member States to ensure that their aid to basic education is sufficient to ensure that no developing country committed to achieving education for all is prevented from doing so by lack of funds; this implies that the budget for 2001 has to be at least doubled in the area of basic education;

3. Urges the Commission and Member States to encourage developing countries at the World Education Forum to devote a greater proportion of the national budget to basic education and for the national education budget to be distributed on an equitable basis;

4. Calls on the Commission and Member States in Dakar to support the development of National Education Action Plans that include clear and binding mechanisms for ongoing consultation with civil society;

5. Calls on the Commission to co-ordinate effectively Member States’ bilateral aid to education policies thereby ensuring that developing countries to do not waste precious resources responding to donor demands;

6. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make special efforts to ensure that the gender gap in education is closed by 2005;

7. Urges the Commission to honour its commitment to the European Parliament to issue a communication on children’s rights including a section on child focused development policy;

8. Calls on the Member States to provide quick and generous debt relief in support of developing country efforts to fund education for all;

9. Calls on the IMF and the World Bank to ensure that their policies do no undermine equity and accountability in education; in particular, IMF and World Bank policies should not undermine national government attempts to meet the international development targets;
16. Taiwan

B5-0347, 0356, 0372 and 0388/2000

European Parliament resolution on Taiwan

The European Parliament,

— having regard to its previous resolutions on Taiwan and on China, notably its resolution of 18 July 1996 on Taiwan’s role in international organisations (1),

A. whereas the recent presidential elections brought to power the candidate of the Democratic Progressive party Chen-Shui-bian after more than 50 years of power of the Nationalist Party (Kuomintang),

B. whereas the voter turnout for the election of over 82% indicates a very high level of interest and participation in the democratic process,

C. whereas Mr Chen Shui-bian was elected President and Ms Annette Lu was elected Vice-President with a 39.3% share of the vote and they will take office on 20 May 2000,

D. deeply concerned by the threats of the Chinese authorities who tried to affect and undermine the electoral campaign,

E. whereas on 21 February 2000 the People's Republic of China (PRC) published a White Paper in which it threatens to use military force, not only if Taiwan should proclaim independence, but also if Taiwan keeps delaying indefinitely talks on an eventual reunification with China,

F. whereas Mr Chen has said he will not declare independence and right after the elections offered to meet China’s leaders for a ‘peace summit’,

G. stressing the positive and constructive role that Taiwan could play in the region with regard to respect for human rights, the development of democracy and consolidation of the rule of law,

1. Welcomes the outcome of the Presidential election as a further proof of Taiwan’s development into a fully fledged democracy;

2. Rejects any military threats and calls on both China and Taiwan to refrain from any kind of provocative action;

3. Calls on China and Taiwan to use dialogue and negotiations to find a solution to their differences and welcomes the statements of the newly elected President offering to the People’s Republic of China the possibility to negotiate immediately the establishment of trade relations and direct transportation between them;

4. Notes the commitment of the PRC and Taiwan regarding eventual reunification on the basis of a One China policy based on democratic development, respect for human rights and the rule of law;

5. Reiterates that cooperation among Asian countries in a constructive and peaceful spirit and good cooperation between Asian countries and the European Union is in the broader interests of the European Union;

6. Calls on EU Member States and the Commission to step up their relations with Taiwan with a view to securing better representation for Taiwan in international fora (including the WTO) and to open a Commission Representative office in Taipei;

7. Instructs its Delegation for Relations with China to find ways of establishing relations with the Parliament of Taiwan;

8. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the governments of Taiwan and the People's Republic of China.

17. Youth ***III

A5-0100/2000

European Parliament legislative resolution on the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a European Parliament and Council decision establishing the Community action programme for youth (C5-0116/2000 — 1998/0197(COD))

(Codecision procedure: third reading)

The European Parliament,
— having regard to the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee (C5-0116/2000),
— having regard to its position at first reading (1) on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(1998) 331) (2),
— having regard to the amended proposal (COM(1998) 695) (3),
— having regard to its position at second reading on the Council common position, (4)
— having regard to the Commission’s opinion on Parliament’s amendments to the common position (COM(1999) 659 — C5-0345/1999),
— having regard to Article 251(5) of the EC Treaty,
— having regard to Rule 83 of its Rules of Procedure,
— having regard to the report of its delegation to the Conciliation Committee (A5-0100/2000),

1. Approves the joint text;

2. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council pursuant to Article 254(1) of the EC Treaty;

3. Instructs its Secretary-General duly to sign the act and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to have it published in the Official Journal of the European Communities;

4. Instructs its President to forward this legislative resolution to the Council and Commission.

18. European Year of Languages ***I

A5-0099/2000


The proposal was amended as follows:

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<td>(2a) Article 151 of the Treaty states that the Community shall contribute to the flowering of the cultures of the Member States while respecting their national and regional diversity, and shall take cultural aspects into account in its action under other provisions of the Treaty; among the cultural aspects, matters pertaining to languages are of great importance;</td>
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| (Amendment 2)                    |                          |
| Recital (2b) (new)                |                          |
| (2b) All the European languages, in their spoken and written forms, are equal in value and dignity from the cultural point of view and are an integral part of European cultures and civilisation; |

| (Amendment 3)                    |                          |
| Recital (2c) (new)                |                          |
| (2c) The languages question is a challenge that must be tackled as part of the European integration process and the European Year of Languages may therefore prove to be highly instructive as far as the formulation of measures to encourage cultural and linguistic diversity is concerned; |

| (Amendment 4)                    |                          |
| Recital (2d) (new)                |                          |
| (2d) Article 6 of the Treaty on European Union states that the Union shall respect fundamental rights, as guaranteed by the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms signed in Rome on 4 November 1950; |

Recital (2e) (new)

(2e) Access to the vast literary heritage in the languages in which it was originally produced would contribute to developing mutual understanding and giving tangible content to the concept of European citizenship;

Recital (2f) (new)

(2f) It is important to learn languages as it enhances awareness of cultural diversity and helps eradicate xenophobia, racism, anti-Semitism and intolerance;

Recital (2g) (new)

(2g) In addition to the human, cultural and political advantages, learning languages is also of considerable potential economic benefit;

Recital (2h) (new)

(2h) A command of the respective mother tongue and knowledge of the classical languages, in particular Latin and Greek, can make it easier to learn other languages;

Recital (2i) (new)

(2i) It is necessary to raise awareness among public and private decision-makers of the importance of easy access to language learning facilities,

Recital (4a) (new)

(4a) The Council resolution of 31 March 1995 on improving and diversifying language learning and teaching within the education systems of the European Union (1) stipulates that pupils should, as a general rule, have the opportunity of learning two languages other than their mother tongue(s) for a minimum of two consecutive years for each language during compulsory schooling and if possible for a longer period;

(Amendment 11)
Recital (6a) (new)

(6a) The ‘Culture 2000’ programme also contributes to improving mutual understanding of the cultural achievements of the European peoples, especially by highlighting cultural diversity and multilingualism;

(Amendment 43)
Recital (9a) (new)

(9a) However, it is also important that there should be close cooperation and coordination between the Commission and the Member States, so as to ensure that actions undertaken at European level are underpinned by small-scale actions undertaken at local, regional and national level which are likely to be more suited to the needs of target groups and specific situations, and that cultural diversity is strengthened as a result;

(Amendment 13)
Recital (10a) (new)

(10a) It is important to take into account the fact that the European Year will take place against the background of preparations for the enlargement of the Union;

(Amendment 14)
Recital (12a) (new)

(12a) The measures to be taken for the implementation of this Decision should be adopted in accordance with Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission (1);


(Amendment 15)
Article 1(2)

2. During the European Year, information and promotional measures will be undertaken on the theme of languages, with the aim of encouraging language learning by all persons legally residing in the Member States, notably by raising awareness of the influence of language competencies on the quality of life and on economic competitiveness. These measures will cover the official languages of the Community, together with Irish, Letzeburgesch, and other languages identified by the Member States for the purpose of implementing this Decision.

(Amendment 16)
Article 2(a)

(a) to raise awareness of the richness of linguistic and cultural diversity within the European Union.

(a) to raise awareness of the richness and the value in terms of civilisation and culture of linguistic diversity within
the European Union, acknowledging the principle that all languages must be recognised to have equal value and dignity and encouraging multilingualism,

(Amendment 17)
Article 2(b)

(b) to bring to the notice of the widest possible public the advantages of competencies in a range of languages, as a key element in personal development, in intercultural understanding, in making full use of the rights conferred by European citizenship and in enhancing the economic potential of individuals, enterprises and society as a whole;

(b) to bring to the notice of the widest possible public the advantages of proficiency in several languages, as a key element in personal and professional development (including in finding one's first job), in intercultural understanding, in making full use of the rights conferred by citizenship of the Union and in enhancing the economic and social potential of enterprises and society as a whole; the public referred to above shall include, among others: pupils and students, parents, workers, job seekers, the speakers of certain languages, the inhabitants of border areas, the peripheral regions, cultural bodies, disadvantaged groups, migrants, etc;

(Amendment 18)
Article 2(c)

(c) to encourage the lifelong learning of languages and related skills by all persons legally residing in the Member States, whatever their age, background or previous educational experiences and achievements;

(c) to encourage lifelong learning, where appropriate starting at preschool and primary school age, of languages and related skills involving the use of languages for specific purposes, particularly in a professional context, by all persons residing in the Member States, whatever their age, background, social situation or previous educational experiences and achievements;

(Amendment 19)
Article 2(d)

(d) to collect and disseminate information about the teaching and learning of languages, and about skills, methods and tools which assist that teaching and learning and/or facilitate communication between users of different languages.

(d) to collect and disseminate information about the teaching and learning of languages, and about skills, methods (especially innovative methods) and tools which assist that teaching and learning, including those that are developed in the framework of other Community actions and initiatives, and/or facilitate communication between users of different languages.

(Amendment 20)
Article 3, 1st paragraph

The actions designed to meet the objectives set out in Article 2 above may include, in particular:

1. the use of a common logo and of slogans;

2. the use of a common logo and of slogans, together with the Council of Europe, in accordance with Article 10.
- a Community-wide information campaign;
- the organisation of meetings and events at Community, transnational, national, regional and local level;
- the organisation of competitions and prizes at Community, transnational, national and regional level;
- financial support for initiatives, at transnational, national, regional and local level, which promote the objectives of the European Year of Languages.

(Amendment 21)

Article 4, Title

Implementation

Implementation of the Decision and cooperation with Member States

(Amendment 22)

Article 4(1)

1. The Commission shall be responsible for the implementation of this Decision.

(Amendment 23)

Article 4(2)

2. Each Member State shall designate an appropriate body to organise its participation in the European Year, and to be responsible for the coordination and implementation at national level of the actions provided for in this Decision, including through assistance with the selection procedure described in Article 7.

The Commission shall be assisted by an advisory committee composed of the representatives of the Member States and chaired by the representative of the Commission. The representative of the Commission shall submit to the committee a draft of the measures to be taken. The committee shall deliver its opinion on the draft within a time limit which the chairman may lay down according to the urgency of the matter, if necessary by taking a vote.

The opinion shall be recorded in the minutes; in addition each Member State shall have the right to ask to have its position recorded in the minutes. The Commission shall take the utmost account of the opinion delivered by the committee. It shall inform the committee of the manner in which its opinion has been taken into account.

(Amendment 44)

Article 5

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Article 3 of Council Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply, having regard to Articles 7 and 8 thereof.

(Amendment 25)

Article 7(1)

1. Applications for the co-financing of actions from the Community budget under Article 6, paragraph 2, shall be submitted to the Commission through the body designated under Article 4, paragraph 2.

1. Applications for the co-financing of actions from the Community budget under Article 6(2), shall be submitted to the Commission through the body or bodies designated under Article 4(2). They shall include information enabling the outcome to be assessed on the basis of factual criteria. The Commission shall take the utmost account of the assessment provided by the bodies concerned.
2. Decisions on the financing and co-financing of actions under Article 6 shall be taken by the Commission in accordance with the procedures set out in Article 5. The Commission shall ensure a balanced distribution among Member States and among the different relevant fields of activity.

2a. The Commission (in particular through its national and regional agencies), in cooperation with the bodies referred to in Article 4(2), shall ensure that calls for proposals are made in sufficient time and circulated as widely as possible.

— consistency between the actions provided for in this Decision and other Community actions and initiatives, in particular those in the field of education and training;

— consistency between the actions provided for in this Decision and other Community actions and initiatives, in particular those in the field of education, training and culture;

In the framework of the European Year, and in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 5, the Commission may cooperate with relevant international organisations. In particular, it shall make appropriate arrangements for cooperation with the Council of Europe.

In the framework of the European Year, and in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 5, the Commission may cooperate with relevant international organisations. In particular, there shall be close cooperation and coordination as well as joint initiatives with the Council of Europe in order to help establish links between the peoples of Europe.

The Commission shall submit, by 31 December 2002 at the latest, a detailed report containing factual information to the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the implementation, results and overall assessment of the actions provided for in this Decision.

The Commission shall submit, by 31 December 2002 at the latest, a detailed report containing factual information to the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the implementation, results and overall assessment of every action provided for in this Decision.
(A) Actions which may be financed up to 100% from the Community budget.

As a guideline, such actions may be allocated 40% of the total budget, which the Commission may adjust pursuant to the procedure laid down in Article 5(2).

(c) organisation in each Member State of one or more presentations of the Year.

(c) organisation in each Member State of one or more presentations of the Year, designed to reach large numbers of people from different social backgrounds:

(b) an information campaign on a Community-wide scale.

(b) an information campaign on a Community-wide scale, including, among other things, the setting-up of an interactive Web site and the dissemination of information on projects (including those referred to in part C):

(c) the production of tools and aids, for use throughout the Community, designed to raise public awareness of the conditions for successful language learning and of effective teaching and learning techniques;

(c) the production of tools and aids, for use throughout the Community, which are also accessible to disadvantaged groups, designed to raise public awareness of the conditions for successful language learning and of effective teaching and learning techniques;

Surveys and studies on a Community-wide scale, having notably the aim of better defining:

- the situation in Europe with regard to languages, their use and language teaching and learning;

- the expectations of different target groups with regard to the objectives of the European Year;

- the situation in Europe with regard to languages (including sign languages and the classical languages), their use (including in scientific and university research) and language teaching and learning and the acquisition of related skills; as far as possible, all the languages referred to in Article 1 could be concerned;

- the expectations of different target groups (including those in bilingual areas) with regard to language learning and the way in which the Community could fulfil those expectations;
the way in which the Community could fulfil those expectations both in the course of the Year and afterwards, in particular in the framework of its programmes in the fields of education and training;

evaluation studies concerning the effectiveness and impact of the European Year

(Amendment 46)
Annex (1)(B), heading

(B) Actions which may be co-financed by the Community budget

As a guideline, such actions may be allocated 60% of the total budget, which the Commission may adjust pursuant to the procedure laid down in Article 5(2).

(Amendment 42)
Annex (2)

2. In carrying out the action, the Commission may have recourse to technical assistance organisations the financing of which may be provided within the overall envelope for the programme. It can, under the same conditions, have recourse to experts. The Commission shall consult the committee referred to in Article 5 on the financial impact of this assistance.
19. Principles for recording taxes and social contributions ***I

A5-0073/2000


The proposal was amended as follows.

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(Amendment 1)

Recital 3

(3) The condition according to which the Commission cannot change underlying concepts is not, in the present case, clearly respected;

Recital 4

(4) It is therefore necessary to refer the clarifications concerning the recording of taxes and social contributions in ESA 95 to the European Parliament and to the Council;

Recital 7a (new)

(7a) Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 2223/96 provides for ESA second edition to be used as the European system of integrated economic accounts for budgetary and own resource purposes as defined in Regulation (EEC, Euratom) No 1552/89, while Decision 94/728/EC, Euratom remains in force.

Recital 7b (new)

(7b) ESA second edition data are no longer available in the level of detail required for determination of the VAT own resource; this does not, however, affect the procedures agreed for determination of the GNP own resource;

Article 1

The purpose of this Regulation is to establish common principles clarifying the content of ESA 95 as concerns taxes and social contributions in order to ensure comparability and transparency among the Member States.

Article 3(a)

(a) If assessments and declarations are used, the amounts shall be adjusted by a coefficient reflecting assessments never collected. The coefficients shall be estimated on the basis of past experience in respect of assessed amounts never collected. They shall be specific to different types of taxes and social contributions. The determination of these coefficients shall be country specific, the method being cleared with the Commission (Eurostat) beforehand.

Article 6

The Commission, within 6 months of the adoption of the present Regulation, will introduce in the text of ESA 95, in the context of the procedure defined at the Article 2 (2) of the Regulation (EC) No 2223/96, the changes needed for the application of the present Regulation.

Article 7, 1st paragraph a (new)

Member States may ask the Commission for a transition period of no more than two years in which to bring their accounting systems into line with this Regulation.

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

‒ having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(1999) 488) (1),

‒ having regard to Article 251(2) and Article 285 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C5-0220/1999),

‒ having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,

‒ having regard to the report of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (A5-0073/2000),

1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;

2. Asks to be consulted again should the Commission intend to amend its proposal substantially or replace it with another text;

3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.


20. COM in bananas *

A5-0093/2000


The proposal was amended as follows (1):

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(1) The matter was then referred back to committee pursuant to Rule 69(2).
(Amendment 2)

Recital 1b (new)

(1b) The fundamental principles which governed the establishment of the common organisation of the market in bananas were designed to guarantee European consumers the variety and balance of the sources of supply for the market on the basis of respect for Community preference and the Community’s various international obligations, contracted primarily towards its ACP partners, as set out in Protocol No 5 of the Lomé Convention.

(Amendment 3)

Recital 1c (new)

(1c) When it was established, the common organisation of the market in bananas was based on a compromise respecting the interests of the various sources of supply, while taking account of the Union’s previous commitments, namely Community preference, preferential access for ACP countries and the GATT rules with regard to third countries.

(Amendment 4)

Recital 1d (new)

(1d) The terms of the ACP/EU Partnership Agreement for Development, which replaced the Lomé Convention, provides for a transitional period to allow gradual adaptation to the rules and standards of the WTO.

(Amendment 5)

Recital 1e (new)

(1e) The time has come to find a lasting and acceptable compromise which will settle the disputes in the WTO and, at the same time, solve the problems inside the European Union or at least minimise them.

(Amendment 6)

Recital 2

(2) Analysis of all the options presented by the Commission suggests that establishment in the medium term of an import system founded on the application of a customs duty at an appropriate rate and application of a preferential tariff to imports from ACP countries provides the best guarantees, firstly of achieving the objectives of the common organisation of the market as regards Community production and consumer demand, secondly of complying with the rules on international trade, and thirdly of preventing further disputes. Deleted
(Amendment 7)
Recital 2a (new)

(2a) An import system based on a flat tariff would pose a serious risk of a collapse in banana prices on the Community markets owing to surplus supply of bananas imported at a low price, over and above what is currently being experienced, which makes it necessary to increase the compensatory aid granted to Community producers in the outermost regions to guarantee their level of income.

(Amendment 8)
Recital 2b (new)

(2b) The financial perspective adopted in Agenda 2000 for the financing of the common agricultural policy is insufficient to cope with the additional expenditure which would result from a change to the common organisation of the market in bananas and should therefore be revised before the relevant regulation is adopted.

(Amendment 9)
Recital 2c (new)

(2c) Consideration should be given to the possibility of having recourse also to Article 299(2) of the Treaty, which provides for the adoption by the Council, on a proposal from the Commission and after consulting the European Parliament, of specific measures for the outermost regions, including in the field of the CAP, in the event that the negative social, economic and environmental consequences arising from the new flat tariff system place banana producers in those regions at a disadvantage.

(Amendment 10)
Recital 2d (new)

(2d) In order to offset the consequences of the reform of the common organisation of the market in bananas, support should be given to restructuring measures financed under the Structural Funds.

(Amendment 11)
Recital 3

(3) However, such a system must be introduced upon completion of negotiations with the Community’s partners in accordance with WTO procedures, in particular Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

(3) However, a new system shall be introduced, for a period which cannot be less than 10 years nor involve ipso facto transition to a tariff only scheme, in parallel with a process of negotiations with the Community’s partners in accordance with WTO procedures, in particular Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).
Recital 3a (new)

(3a) The failure of the last meeting of the WTO showed that this organisation was not capable of responding to the expectations and demands of public opinion and consumers in areas such as product quality, environmental protection, training, social conditions and the protection of workers.

Recital 3b (new)

(3b) The European model of agriculture cannot comply with and yield to the idea of profit alone, to the detriment of respect for fundamental principles in the areas of social rights, environmental protection, product safety and quality and abuses of dominant positions.

Recital 3c (new)

(3c) A study should be made of the operation of this Regulation over a minimum period of ten years to enable consideration to be given to the system to be applied after that period.

Recital 3d (new)

(3d) The Commission noted during consultations with the interested parties that there is a considerable preference for a system of tariff quotas and that the reverse auction system was formally and unanimously rejected by all the importers and ACP producers.

Recital 4

(4) The Community should be supplied under several tariff quotas open to imports from all origins and managed in line with the recommendations made by the dispute settlement body. The first tariff quota of 2 200 000 tonnes at a rate of € 75 should be bound in the WTO. A second, additional tariff quota of 353 000 tonnes should be opened to cater for the increase in consumption resulting from enlargement of the Community in 1995, with the same rate applying. To ensure satisfactory supply to the Community, a third, autonomous tariff quota of 850 000 tonnes should be opened, also for all origins. Under this latter tariff quota, the common customs tariff rate should be reduced in accordance with the most appropriate method, and the preferential tariff granted to the ACP countries must be applied.
(Amendment 17)

Recital 5

(5) In view of the contractual obligations towards the ACP countries and the need to guarantee them proper conditions of competition, application to imports of bananas originating in those countries of a tariff preference of €275 per tonne would allow the trade flows in question to be maintained. This will entail in particular the application to such imports of zero duty under the first two tariff quotas, and a cut of €275 in the duty to be paid under the third tariff quota after application of the aforementioned reduction.

(5) In view of the contractual obligations towards the ACP countries and the need to guarantee them proper conditions of competition, application to imports of bananas originating in those countries of a tariff preference of at least €300 per tonne would allow the trade flows in question to be maintained. This will entail in particular the application to such imports of zero duty under the first two tariff quotas, and a cut of €300 in the duty to be paid under the third tariff quota after application of the aforementioned reduction.

(Amendment 18)

Recital 6

(6) The Commission should be authorised to open negotiations with supplier countries having a substantial interest in supplying the Community market to endeavour to achieve a negotiated allocation of the first two tariff quotas. The Commission should also be granted authority to lay down rules for the management of the tariff quotas established by this Regulation.

(6) The Commission should be authorised to open negotiations with supplier countries having a substantial interest in supplying the Community market to endeavour to achieve a negotiated allocation of the first two tariff quotas. The Commission should also be granted authority to lay down rules for the management of the tariff quotas established by this Regulation, and should be asked to make an in-depth study of all the possibilities with regard to calculating the reference periods.

(Amendment 19)

Recital 7

(7) Provision should be made for the additional tariff quota of 353,000 tonnes to be modified to take account of any increased Community demand found when a supply balance is drawn up. Provision should also be made for suitable specific action to be taken in response to exceptional circumstances liable to affect supply of the Community market.

(7) Provision should be made for the additional tariff quota of 353,000 tonnes to be modified to take account of any increased or reduced Community demand found when a supply balance is drawn up. Provision should also be made for suitable specific action to be taken in response to exceptional circumstances liable to affect supply of the Community market.

(Amendment 20)

Recital 7a (new)

(7a) The objective of organic production methods, as defined in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91(1), is to contribute to the utilisation of sustainable methods of production, with a minimal impact on the environment and on health; such methods should be encouraged in third countries, in particular in ACP partner countries, and should benefit from specific incentives within the corresponding regulatory frameworks and budget headings.

Recital 7b (new)

(7b) The Commission Communication of 29 November 1999 to the Council and the European Parliament on Fair Trade lays down the framework for the promotion of ‘fair-trade’ operators.

Recital 7c (new)

(7c) It is necessary for the Commission to assess the impact of this Regulation on prices and the incomes of banana producers within the European Union and in the ACP countries and make provision to strengthen the measures established in favour of Community producers to alleviate the negative effects of new rules. In any case compensatory aid should be adjusted in line with the impact of this Regulation, based on the principle of guaranteeing producers’ incomes.

Recital 8

(8) Accordingly, amendments should be made to Title IV of Regulation (EEC) No 404/93,

(8) Accordingly, amendments should be made to Titles III and IV of Regulation (EEC) No 404/93,

ARTICLE 1(−1) (new)

Article 12(8a) (new) (Regulation (EEC) No 404/93)

−1. The following paragraph is added to Article 12:

8a. Every two years after the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission shall present a report assessing its impact on prices and the incomes of Community and ACP producers.

On the basis of the conclusions of the assessment report, the Commission shall, where necessary or at the request of the European Parliament, submit a proposal for the adjustment of compensatory aid with the objective of guaranteeing the income of Community producers and the marketing of the product.

ARTICLE 1(−1a) (new)

Article 12a (new) (Regulation (EEC) No 404/93)

−1a. The following Article is inserted after Article 12:

12a

Aid shall be granted for the marketing of bananas produced in the outermost regions and placed on European Union markets. Such aid shall be granted to the entities marketing those bananas, whether they are...
individual producers, producers’ organisations, individual operators or groups of operators established in those regions.

(Amendment 26)

ARTICLE 1(1)
Article 16(1) (Regulation (EEC) No 404/93)

1. Articles 16 to 20 of this Title shall apply to imports of fresh products falling within CN code ex 0803 00 19 up to the entry into force of the rate of the common customs tariff for those products, no later than 1 January 2006, established under the procedure provided for in Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

(Amendment 27)

ARTICLE 1(1)
Article 16(2) (Regulation (EEC) No 404/93)

2. Until the entry into force of the rate referred to in paragraph 1, imports of the fresh products referred to in paragraph 1 shall be under the tariff quotas opened by Article 18.

(Amendment 28)

ARTICLE 1(1)
Article 18(3) (Regulation (EEC) No 404/93)

3. By derogation from Article 15, imports under tariff quota ‘C’ shall be subject to the duty referred to in that Article less a reduction which may be determined by tender. Deleted

(Amendment 29)

ARTICLE 1(1)
Article 18(4) (Regulation (EEC) No 404/93)

4. A tariff preference of € 275 per tonne shall apply to imports originating in ACP countries both under and outside the tariff quotas.

(Amendment 30)

ARTICLE 1(1)
Article 18(6), first subparagraph (Regulation (EEC) No 404/93)

6. The additional tariff quota provided for in paragraph 1(b) may be increased if demand in the Community increases as indicated by a balance sheet of production, consumption, imports and exports. The additional tariff quota provided for in paragraph 1(b) may be increased or reduced if demand in the Community increases or falls as indicated by a balance sheet of production, consumption, imports and exports.
1. The tariff quotas may be managed in accordance with the method based on taking account of traditional trade flows (‘traditional/newcomers’) and/or other methods.

1. The tariff quotas shall be managed in accordance with the method based on taking account of traditional trade flows (‘traditional/newcomers’) and/or other methods, provided that the method of management and the reference periods used are not detrimental to the operators and producers already present on the market. The method adopted shall not discriminate against any of the currently existing classes of operators working in the market. If the method used is the ‘traditional/newcomers’ method, it must include the recent past.

2. The method adopted shall take account as appropriate of the need to maintain the equilibrium of supply to the Community market.

2. The method adopted must take account of the need to maintain the equilibrium of supply to the Community market.

1a. The following Article is inserted after Article 20:

Article 20a

Specific provisions shall be drawn up, according to the procedure laid down in Article 27, for bananas produced in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 on organic farming and certified by independent monitoring bodies in accordance with the standard EN 45011.

A strict system of equivalence with Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 shall be applied to these bananas and the products derived therefrom coming from traditional ACP, ACP or third-country quotas.

The producers and operators of organically produced bananas, in conjunction with the monitoring bodies, shall be eligible for special support measures under the financial and technical assistance for this type of production which seeks to achieve better protection of the environment and public health.
1b. The following Article is inserted after Article 20:

**Article 20b**

Measures shall be provided, according to the procedure set out in Article 27, for bananas produced in accordance with the conditions laid down by Fair Trade Labelling Organisations International (FLO).

These bananas shall be designated ‘fair trade’ bananas. The conditions laid down by the FLO are annexed to this Regulation and shall apply regardless of the developing country of origin.

The Member States shall be responsible for approving the ‘fair trade’ certification bodies. The bodies shall be responsible for granting ‘fair trade’ status to producers and operators satisfying the conditions described above.

They shall also be responsible for monitoring and checking to guarantee that the ‘fair trade’ conditions are fully respected. The approval of the Member State shall be granted to the ‘fair trade’ certification bodies, which can demonstrate that they conform to standard EN45011 for certification bodies.

‘Fair trade’ banana producers and operators and the ‘fair trade’ certification bodies should be eligible for special support measures within the framework of technical and financial assistance.

3. Article 32 is deleted.
21. Stabilisation and association process for countries of South-Eastern Europe

A5-0069/2000


The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission communication (COM(1999) 235 — C5-0124/1999),
- having regard to the Commission communication to the Council and the European Parliament of 8 December 1999 on Community assistance for the stabilisation and association process for certain countries of South-East Europe — CARA Programme (Community association and reconstruction assistance — Guidelines and detailed arrangements for assistance to Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia under the future CARA programme (2000-2006)) COM(1999) 661,
- having regard to the report of the Finnish presidency and the Commission to the European Council in Helsinki on EU Action in Support of the Stability Pact and South-Eastern Europe, 10-11 December (Council 13814/1999),
- having regard to the decision on the introduction of a Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe adopted in Cologne on 10 June 1999 and the Declaration by the participants at the Balkan Summit on the Stability Pact held in Sarajevo on 30 July 1999,
- having regard to the Work Plan adopted by the Regional Table of the Stability Pact in Brussels on 16 September 1999 and the results of the deliberations of the three Tables,
- having regard to Rule 47(1) of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy (A5-0069/2000),

A. convinced that the issue of establishing peace, stability, democracy and the rule of law, as well as economic development, in South-Eastern Europe is one of the central challenges facing the European Union in the coming years and will also be a test of its ability to develop an effective civil and military crisis management strategy aimed at conflict prevention,

B. convinced that the region's problems cannot be dealt with in isolation from one another or separately from the problems of the rest of Europe,

C. whereas the Kosovo crisis once again made it clear that the Balkan region is part of Europe and that ethnic conflicts, the exodus of refugees and unstable economies can have an enormous impact on the stability of Europe as a whole,

D. convinced that the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe constitutes a proper conceptual framework for crisis prevention, in which the region is considered as a whole and the establishment of democracy, economic development and security are seen as interdependent elements,

E. whereas all countries involved in the region should respect the resolution of United Nations concerning the respect of borders between the countries in the area,

F. whereas all countries in the region — to varying degrees — have to combat the same problems: weak political institutions and legal uncertainty, lack of media freedom, corruption and crime, ruined or neglected infrastructure and environment, inadequate economic activity and a low level of investment, high unemployment, an inefficient banking and taxation system, insufficient border management, an undersized private sector and inadequate economic legislation,
G. whereas following the conflicts in former Yugoslavia, reconstruction is to be understood not only in the physical and economic sense but also as the reconstruction of social infrastructure, society and institutions, and hence the central aim of any reconstruction strategy must be the reestablishment of the rule of law,

H. having regard to the severe damage caused by the NATO bombing to industrial and civilian infrastructure in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY), the consequences of which affect the normal and basic conduct of daily life, including health, food supply, employment, energy supply etc.,

I. whereas long-term stability in the region cannot be accomplished as long as the FRY remains in isolation, producing an ongoing void in the region's geographical centre and the permanent presence of destabilising factors in the soft underbelly of Europe,

J. whereas the offer made by the EU to Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Albania to conclude Stabilisation and Association Agreements (SAAs) opens up to them the long-term prospect of EU membership,

K. whereas the Stability Pact constitutes the link between these five SAA countries and the applicant countries Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary and Slovenia, since they all participate together with the EU and its Member States, the USA, Russia, Canada, Japan and Turkey, as well as the international organisations and international financial institutions, in the Regional Table, where programmes for the development of the region are discussed,

L. convinced that the EU's offer of integration into the European structures and the support for regional cooperation are not to be seen as alternatives but as two complementary and mutually enhancing processes,

M. whereas between 1991 and 1999 the EU supplied aid worth more than € 7,5 billion to the five countries in the region and whereas the Commission has proposed to make approximately € 5,5 billion available for the period 2000-2006, as well as € 6,2 billion for Romania and Bulgaria,

1. Considers the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe as the central challenge for the European Union at present, and considers that it will be decisive for the future of peace and stability in South-Eastern Europe, as well as for the Union's political credibility;

2. Calls therefore on the EU to take over the central leading role in the Stability Pact using all the instruments, programmes and funding potential at its disposal;

3. Calls on the High Representative for the common foreign and security policy and the Commissioner for External Relations to ensure that the EU, as the principal donor for the region, is closely dovetailed with the Special Coordinator responsible for the implementation of the Pact;

4. Calls for this dovetailing and the strengthening of the European pillar within the structure of the Stability Pact to be used to reduce the number of actors on the Balkan stage and to ensure greater transparency in the use of existing structures;

5. Supports the strategic concept of the Stability Pact as a preventive policy in which external and internal security, democratisation and the rule of law and economic development are to be dealt with on an equal footing and in parallel as interdependent issues;

6. Stresses the need to isolate extreme nationalist groups which resist all efforts to bring about a return to democratic dialogue and the economic development wanted by moderate groups in the region;

7. Notes the results of the financing conference of 29/30 March 2000 for Stability Pact projects and considers its implementation as a decisive test of the Pact's ability to transform political concepts into practice;
8. Calls on the Commission to cofinance practical projects from all three subject areas in the context of the new Association and Reconstruction Programme for the five countries of the Western Balkans (CARA), under the PHARE programme and exploiting Interreg; not only should regional economic projects be promoted, but particular attention should also be devoted to projects in the first subject area — democratisation and promotion of civil society as well as the third — regional disarmament, mine-clearance, improving police work and anti-corruption measures;

9. Urges the Commission, in this respect, to make an overall evaluation of the European Community Monitoring Mission with a view to discussing with Parliament the possibility of redefining its tasks with regard, in particular, to conflict prevention and confidence-building within the new framework of the Stability Pact;

10. States that, if any of the countries develops policies or undertakes activities which seek unilateral border changes or in any other way cause damage to the Stability Pact, it will be excluded from the financing procedures of the Stability Pact;

11. Stresses that with the introduction of the Stabilisation and Association process the EU is offering the peoples in the region the prospect of being incorporated in the structures of the EU in the long term and giving them hope of a better future after years of suffering;

12. Considers the regional approach to the Western Balkans advocated by the EU since 1996 still to be valid, and takes the view that the principle of political conditionality should also apply to the Stability Pact;

13. Considers that there is an urgent need to submit a comprehensive aid programme for the five SAA countries in the interests of making the Stability Pact directly effective and providing the necessary financial support for the stabilisation and association process;

14. Calls for particular emphasis to be laid on regional cooperation and programmes for several countries and cross-border projects to remain feasible in the context of the Stability Pact;

15. Takes the view that the sphere of responsibility of the European agency for reconstruction should be extended beyond Kosovo to the whole region covered by the new association and reconstruction process and that the agency must be responsible for implementing the horizontal EU programmes as well as for coordination with projects devised by other international donors;

16. Considers that, in addition to the regional projects for each country, special national programmes must be set up, tailored to the particular needs and conditions of each country, and that the relevant EU delegations should manage their implementation on the spot;

17. Considers, in this context, Bosnia Herzegovina, Kosovo and Albania to be particular trouble spots, to which the EU and the international community must devote special attention, requiring a rational and feasible division between the work of the institutions outside the Stability Pact, e.g. UNMIK, and the work of the Stability Pact;

18. Believes, in this respect, that a strict armaments control policy is a fundamental factor for the stabilisation and security of these three countries as well as the whole region; urges Member States therefore, together with all the signatories of the Stability Pact, to set up a common programme to assist and train local police forces, while keeping national armies as limited in size as possible;

19. Considers, with regard to the FRY, that the selective lifting of sanctions might be a way of strengthening the Serb opposition and weakening the Milosevic regime;

20. Considers that a distinction should be made between sanctions against the establishment in Yugoslavia and sanctions against the people of the country, so that the latter sanctions may be gradually lifted, thus allowing democratic dialogue in Yugoslavia to be promoted;

21. Supports the participation of Montenegro in the political dialogue launched with democratic forces in the FRY.
22. Requests, in the interests of the whole region, the earliest possible re-establishment of conditions for ensuring the navigability of the Danube;

23. Welcomes the democratic developments in Croatia and encourages the new government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the EU can extend its aid towards the country and the negotiations for a Stabilization and Association Agreement to commence;

24. Insists on the need to provide direct assistance to the municipalities in the region and to further development cooperation and partnership between local authorities in South-Eastern Europe and in the European Union, especially in institution-building, management of public service and local economic development;

25. Calls on the Council and the Commission to ensure their active participation in the Conference on the Security and Development of the Adriatic and Ionian Seas, to be held on 19 and 20 May this year, as a valid contribution to the work of the Stability Pact, as mentioned in the conclusions of the extraordinary meeting of the European Council in Tampere;

26. Is of the opinion that the Stability Pact is of great significance for the wider region as well and therefore asks for the Republic of Moldova to be given the opportunity to participate directly in the Stability Pact;

27. Considers the combating of corruption and organised crime to be a decisive precondition for creating a civil society based on the rule of law and democracy and, in this context, requests that appropriate attention be given to recruitment, training and adequate levels of pay for police forces;

28. Proposes that the SAA countries should be offered zero-tariff free trade with the EU, EFTA, EEA and CEFTA and offered compensation for the latest tariff reviews, as this action would boost the economy and undermine smuggling and organised crime;

29. Stresses the increasingly dangerous nature of the links between criminal organisations operating in certain countries of South-Eastern Europe and those in the Member States nearest to the area, such as Italy and Greece; deplores the fact that these links thrive on illicit trafficking such as smuggling, drugs and trafficking in illegal immigrants;

30. Calls on the Council, the Commission and the Pact coordinator to promote a specific initiative for drawing up common agreements on police and judicial cooperation between the European Union and the countries concerned and to offer active support for the projects needed for its achievement;

31. Stresses the importance of the independent media for the development of civil society; welcomes the draft Charter for Media Freedom in the context of the Stability Pact and considers that it should also receive tangible support in the form of precisely targeted projects;

32. Insists on the creation of a free and independent regional network of existing channels from each country in the region, to create links and synergies between national and local broadcasting in order to ensure fair and adequate information;

33. Calls for the teaching of tolerance and cooperation, not least in schools, and calls for particular attention to be devoted to this when school books, curricula, etc. are being drawn up;

34. Supports the formation of concrete plans aimed at contributing to the cultural and religious approach between the five countries and stresses the need for protection of the monuments and the cultural heritage treasures in the region with precise actions;

35. Stresses the important role of international and local NGOs in economic and social reconstruction; stresses also the need for the greater participation of as many local NGOs as possible in the reconstruction projects, retaining on the other hand strict and efficient control over their financial procedures in order to avoid corruption;
36. Reiterates its demand for active regional aid from the EU in the context of the Stability Pact, to promote regional infrastructure projects, such as the extension of European corridors 8 and 10, cross-border energy, environment and water projects and the joint improvement of border management and customs;

37. Welcomes the Commission's latest initiative for a 'regional environmental reconstruction plan' in the framework of the Stability Pact;

38. Calls on the Commission, in particular by means of coordination between the individual departments, to ensure that there are no barriers to trade between the countries in the region, in particular between the applicant countries and the other countries;

39. Supports the efforts of the Commission to create an effective mechanism for civilian crisis management;

40. Is open to the idea of creating a rapid reaction fund, and in its capacity as part of the budget authority expresses its willingness to discuss the practicalities of such a fund with the Commission at an early date;

41. Expresses its willingness to take part in strengthening the parliamentary dimension in the region; intends, therefore, to take the initiative of extending its existing bilateral relations with the parliaments in the region to include an annual multilateral meeting in the framework of the Stability Pact;

42. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council.

22. Financial markets


A. whereas the Commission communication entitled 'Implementing the framework for financial markets: Action Plan (COM(1999) 232 – C5-0114/1999 – 1999/2117(COS))' is the basis for a future working programme in this field, which will take the form of 43 concrete measures, to be adopted over a five-year period with a view to deriving maximum benefit from the introduction of the euro and guaranteeing the stability and competitiveness of the Union's financial markets,

B. whereas the strategic objectives set out in the Action Plan (a single EU wholesale market, open and secure retail markets, state-of-the-art prudential rules and supervision and wider conditions for an optimal single financial market) may be summarised under two headings, namely to develop further the internal market in technical services (liberalisation of the sector) and to improve a number of technical aspects (reduction of systemic risk and/or improvement of the forecasting system for those risks while also facilitating the conclusion of transactions),

C. whereas much progress needs to be made before a genuine single market in retail financial services exists in the EU; whereas numerous impediments to competition exist through, inter alia, failure to implement and enforce existing legislation and differing national interpretations of existing directives,

D. whereas, while it is universally agreed that consolidating the single market in financial services means removing the barriers to its smooth operation, a number of major discrepancies still exist as regards listing those barriers, inter alia because the Commission has never spelt them out in detail,

E. whereas the Commission believes that the EU should strive to maintain the highest standards of prudential financial market regulation, which must be kept up to date with market developments, and has declared itself willing to engage in an open discussion on the structures that will be needed to ensure the appropriate regulation,

F. whereas, however, many consider that it is scarcely acceptable that an investor (or at least a non-professional investor) should contract financial products without knowing what legal regulations they are subject to, or should, in case of conflict, have to bring a complaint before a jurisdiction and under a procedure which are completely unfamiliar to him,

G. whereas the smooth operation of a financial services market requires the establishment of a fiscal framework to facilitate cross-border transactions involving movable assets and reduce the opportunities for tax evasion or deception, but without encouraging the risky relocation of savings and investments within the territory of the Union,

H. whereas the Treaty on European Union makes almost no reference to financial supervision, confining itself to mentioning the possibility of the ECB taking on ‘specific tasks concerning policies relating to the prudential supervision of credit institutions and other financial institutions with the exception of insurance undertakings’ (Article 105(6)).

I. whereas cooperation mechanisms must be established with the authorities of third countries, since sound and coherent regulations, guaranteeing a level worldwide playing field, will become increasingly important as international liberalisation gathers pace,

J. whereas the Commission considers that if the Action Plan is to be developed the formal legislative procedure must be speeded up on a fast-track basis and that the Commission itself must be allowed broad powers of interpretation concerning sensitive aspects and aspects in need of improvement; whereas this position raises considerable doubts as to the role of Parliament and the delegalisation of the rules foreseen in the Action Plan,

K. whereas its resolution of 4 May 1999 requested the Commission to undertake specific measures:

   — to submit a proposal for a formalised cooperation procedure of national stock markets (about 33 different stock exchanges exist in the EU) and the setting up of a pan-European equity listing replacing national listing requirements, thus updating the 1980 listing directive;

   — to draw up a communication on a European certification system for best practice in the field of investment fund management;

   — to submit to Parliament a ‘model’ of fast-track legislation, laying down principles, scope and other essential features that would keep legislation up-to-date,

L. whereas the pace of market developments, due to communications technology and capital liberalisation, the work of the Basle Committee and the emergence of new market actors such as financial conglomerates, may call for changes in priorities and for new measures not foreseen in the Action Plan,

I. Welcomes the objectives and the principles of the Action Plan for financial services, as its proposals should underpin the competitive position of the EU’s financial services industry, while safeguarding the interests of the consumer; notes, however, that very few of the measures foreseen are completely new,
yet if taken as a whole the Action Plan could be thought of as a comprehensive overview of the state of the Union in financial services, pointing to the measures needed to reap the benefits of the euro and integrated financial markets;

2. Believes that the introduction of the euro gives a new impetus to the creation of competitive financial markets within the EU and that the stability of these markets would be enhanced if all Member States joined the EMU;

3. Agrees with the strategic objectives of the Action Plan; points out, however, that these objectives may not be attained unless the existing institutional arrangements are completely reformed; urges the Commission, accordingly, to provide a list of the administrative practices and provisions which prevent financial service providers and investors from benefiting from the opportunities offered by a single financial market;

4. Believes that the Commission should promptly table proposals for legislative harmonisation to eliminate the current legal and administrative obstacles in the various Member States to the development of integrated securities dealing systems and to the exploitation of the benefits deriving from access to certain Community-scale capital markets; subsequently, the necessary guarantees must be laid down to protect investors against the potential risks of fraud and maladministration resulting from the opening-up of financial markets; a thorough assessment of legal and fiscal barriers that prevent SMEs and corporate entities from reaping the full benefits of the single currency, for example by not being able to use cross-border cash management techniques, is needed;

The measures concerning wholesale markets

5. Supports the measures on enabling corporate issuers to raise capital on an EU-wide basis (the 1989 Directive on prospectuses and the 1982 directive on regular reporting) for reasons other than the ones stipulated in the Action Plan; the former needs major revision because the definition of 'EU securities' is so broad that anything could be called 'EU securities' and because the availability of simplified prospectuses in the language of the investor in the Member State where the securities are marketed is an essential marketing tool; the latter needs revision because the disclosure requirements of a single market are different today;

6. Calls upon the Commission to prepare, as soon as possible (priority 1), legal proposals on the 'distinction between sophisticated investors and retail investors', drawing on the work of the Forum of European Securities Commission, on 'market manipulation', and on revising the 1993 directive on investment services in the securities field;

7. Is of the view that the proposed measures related to the corporate sector should be seen in a broader global context, not purely as a consequence of the single market; urges the Commission, therefore, to explain the reasons justifying the revision of the existing rules and to submit a communication describing best practice in the field of enterprise management (benchmarking) before proposing mandatory rules or voluntary recommendations in this area;

8. Stresses that, account being taken of the current extent of restructuring processes in the financial sector, the Commission should table legislative proposals on cross-border concentrations of limited-liability companies and on the relocation of company headquarters, involving amendment of the Tenth and Fourteenth Company Law Directives;

9. Considers that, as a matter of urgency, the existing accounting directives must be updated, since, as things stand, they make it possible to register the same operation in different forms, depending on the jurisdiction chosen, while they cannot compete in quality terms with US accounting legislation;
10. Stresses the lack of attention paid to the problems faced by banks' wholesale clients ranging from small and medium-sized enterprises to corporate clients, for whom the regulatory and logistical costs of transacting business are still very high in the Eurozone, compared to the domestic market;

11. Is of the opinion that the 1976 directive on insurance intermediaries must be brought up to date by bolstering consumer protection and by laying down common requirements for, inter alia, registration, financial security and information disclosure to consumers; the solvency margin requirements under the insurance directives should also be amended; bearing this in mind, calls for the proposal to amend the directive on insurance intermediaries to be made a priority 1 action rather than the priority 2 action provided for in the Action Plan;

12. Agrees with the view expressed by the ECB that the Council has unduly delayed adoption of the directives on take-over bids, on the European Company statute and on the winding up and liquidation of banks and hence recalls its resolution of 4 May 1999, which regretted the lack of progress on the adoption of these essential directives, despite the Member States' strong support for these initiatives;

13. Reiterates its position of 4 May 1999 on supporting efforts by individual stock markets to increase rationalisation of systems, but is of the opinion that adoption of new procedures geared to electronic means would lead to consolidation and greater efficiency and access by small and medium-sized enterprises to risk and venture capital;

The measures on retail markets

14. Points to the fact that the measures mentioned in the Action Plan, seeking to establish 'open and secure retail markets', are not the measures requested by Parliament; requests the Commission, therefore, to inform Parliament of its position on codifying information for purchasers, on best practice on mortgage credit, on the general good in insurance, and on a single market for payments;

15. Notes that different national regulations predominate in the area of retail financial services and that consumers are thus denied access to a wider range of choice and cheaper services; therefore welcomes the variety of proposals put forward by the Commission to equip the consumers with the instruments necessary to participate actively in the single financial market;

16. Commends the Commission on its decision to conduct an in-depth analysis of consumer protection rules in the financial services sector and emphasises that it is absolutely essential to strike a harmonious balance between the principles of market liberalisation and consumer protection if the system is to achieve the required degree of effectiveness; stresses that the common level of protection must be defined on the basis of the highest standards;

17. Reiterates its earlier position as stated in its resolution of 4 May 1999 that 'open and secure retail markets' presuppose a high level of consumer protection, meaning appropriate instruments (information disclosure), the harmonisation of rules of conduct on the best practices that companies should apply (such as those related to adequate identification of clients and completion of contract transactions) and effective safeguards (dispute settlement and compensation schemes); is, therefore, not persuaded by the Commission's intention simply to develop a 'Union-wide complaints network (including the use of an ombudsman for financial services)';

18. Asks the Commission to submit a communication to Parliament on whether the existing regulatory apparatus for electronic commerce in the EU, if compared to the US legal framework, provides a fair and secure framework for companies and citizens, whether the question of liability is resolved by the present legislation and whether internet service providers offering a global service should be regulated by EU legislation or at global level;
19. Calls on the Commission to study the possibility of an EU directive on ‘consumer protection in the field of financial services’, based on the appropriate elements of existing EU legislation, e.g. by developing the directive on investment services (especially its Article 11 on the codes of conduct applicable to service provision), cross-border credit transfers (97/5/EC), the Commission recommendation on out-of-court settlements of consumer disputes (98/257/EC) and investor compensation schemes (97/9/EC);

20. Believes that cross-border payments should be made easier and cheaper in the interests of consumers; the Commission should adopt the necessary measures as soon as possible to reduce costs for consumers since the introduction of the euro in 11 Member States;

21. Fully endorses the Commission’s decision to foster direct dialogue between service providers and consumers during the formulation of common rules governing the information to be made available to consumers; calls, however, on the Commission to monitor carefully the process as a whole, so as to be able to take swift action, inter alia in the legislative sphere, wherever necessary, and to take particular account of any differences in the two parties’ understanding of the subject matter;

22. Calls for the development of a modern payments infrastructure which is capable of supporting efficient, secure and low-cost cross-border (card) payments and stresses that the current situation, where cross-border (card) payments incur charges which far exceed domestic transfer charges, is intolerable;

23. Notes the huge potential for provision of consumer financial services via the Internet since such services are particularly well suited to sale via e-commerce; further notes that the information revolution has great potential to open up cross-border trade in consumer financial services, leading to increased competition within the EU, yielding benefits to consumers of reduced prices and increased choice; consequently urges the Commission rapidly to implement an effective legal framework for e-commerce and regrets the slow pace of progress to date; in particular, calls on the Commission to resolve the current dispute over civil legal jurisdiction measures to replace the Brussels and Rome Conventions;

24. Draws the Commission’s attention to the necessity to implement special measures concerning fraud and counterfeiting in payment systems and in electronic commerce;

25. Insists on the importance of the application of the principle of mutual recognition within the EU to essential requirements for supplying cross-border financial services, including dispute settlement procedures; stresses the need for efficient dispute settlement with third countries;

The measures on prudential rules and supervision

26. Expresses guarded satisfaction with regard to the measures mentioned in the Action Plan because they do not address three important aspects of the future supervisory and regulatory regime in the EU:

- whether the fact that the lender of the last resort when monetary policy is concentrated on one institution while supervision rests with another 15 national institutions, and when the generalised liquidity effect created by taxpayers’ funds or by private money provided by banks or other market participants, would have implications for the conduct of monetary policy;

- whether greater formal centralisation of supervision of all credit institutions through the ECB as provided for in the Treaty (Article 105) should be pursued and, if not, how and by whom centralised action should be implemented, if such a need should arise because of technological change and a new competitive environment, which are both pervasive factors;

\(^{(3)}\) OJ L 84, 26.3.1997, p. 22.
— whether the 'stateless' financial groups in Europe, the result of internationalisation, disintermediation
and advance communication networks, call into question the traditional structure within which such
supervision is effected;

27. Welcomes the Commission’s consultation document on equity capitalisation in the context of the
Basle Convention on banking supervision in the G-10 that justifies in-depth analysis of the alternative
approach to regulatory capital if based on an 'internal ratings-based approach', because major issues need
clarification, i.e. the recognition of rating agencies and the competitiveness of the European financial
industry; calls on the Commission to submit a Green Paper on the list of directives needing amendment;

28. Calls on the Commission to submit a Green Paper on the creation of an EU Securities and Exchange
Commission (Euro-Sec) along the lines of the US-SEC; the Green Paper should concentrate on the identifi-
cation of asymmetries embodied in the regulatory or supervisory rules and practices of the fifteen Euro-
pean authorities, on the problems securitisation and disintermediation would create for effective supervi-
sion and the harmonisation of national structures of regulation/supervision;

29. Asks the Commission to submit a Green paper on whether there is a need to create a single Advis-
sory Forum for financial stability in Europe in order to enhance cooperation and coordination among
European supervisors (banking, capital markets and insurance), extending beyond sectorial disciplines to
cover all types of financial services;

30. Stresses the fact that because of the development of distance trading and distance selling, rules on
prudential regimes and reporting must be strengthened throughout the EU, with a view to protecting
consumers, and that a directive is needed on the distance selling of financial services;

Supplementary measures for an optimal market

31. Reiterates its position of 4 May 1999 on the fast-track legislative procedures and the conditions
attached to them; requests, therefore, that the Commission submit to Parliament a 'model' of fast-track
legislation, laying down principles, scope and other essential features that would keep legislation up to
date;

32. Believes that the codecision procedure provided for in Article 251 of the EC Treaty must be applied
as soon as possible to the financial markets area, account being taken of the internal market provisions
under Article 95 of the EC Treaty;

33. Is of the view that the creation of a Securities Committee should fall under priority 1 and that the
main responsibilities of the Securities Committee could be listing rules, prospectuses, insider trading and
take-over bids and rules of conduct relating to the provision of investment services; repeats its position
that such committees should not be regulatory or management committees under the comitology pro-
cedure;

34. Believes that the Action Plan is not, from the outset, linked to the efforts being made to advance tax
harmonisation; admits, however, that minimum standards in the field of taxation would contribute to an
optimal market for financial services; recommends that rapid progress be made in removing the disparities
in the tax treatment of transferable securities in order to reduce the risks of distortion of competition
inside the EU and prevent capital flight towards tax havens located in dependent or associated territories
where Member States have particular responsibilities and third countries with considerable potential for
attracting capital from the EU;

35. Stresses the fact that the creation of a single market for supplementary pension funds requires, inter
alia, a level playing field to be created at Community level, addressing the tax treatment of cross-border
contributions of migrant workers, the removal of tax disincentives to cross-border investments as well as
the tax exemption of contributions and the subsequent taxation of pension payments in the beneficiary’s
country of residence;
36. Calls on the Commission to submit to Parliament a progress report by the year 2002, appraising the progress made on the measures proposed in the Action Plan and in this resolution;

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37. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the governments of the Member States.

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23. Supplementary pensions

A5-0053/2000


The European Parliament,

– having regard to the communication from the Commission (COM(1999) 134 – C5-0135/1999),

– having regard to the Commission’s Green Paper of 10 June 1997 on supplementary pensions in the single market (COM(1997) 283 – C4-0392/1997),

– having regard to Council Directive 98/49/EC on safeguarding the supplementary pension rights of employed and self-employed persons moving within the Community (1),


– having regard to Directives 79/267/EEC (3), 90/619/EEC (4) and 92/96/EEC (5) on life assurance undertakings,

– having regard to Directives 85/611/EEC (6) and 88/220/EEC (7) on investment companies,

– having regard to Article 47(1) of its Rules of Procedure,

– having regard to the report of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and the opinions of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Single market and the Committee on Women’s Rights and Equal Opportunities (A5-0053/2000),

A. whereas the Commission communication is concerned solely with supplementary, funded pension schemes, and any legislative initiatives derived from it will not have the aim of initiating structural changes to national pension schemes,

B. whereas the structure of supplementary pensions depends on the basic state scheme (=1st pillar pensions), which in many Member States is based on inter-generation compacts and, in accordance with the subsidiarity principle, is solely the Member States’ responsibility; greeting with satisfaction, however, the fact that the Member States are looking for ways to ensure the sustainability of state schemes in the light of their increasing cost,
C. whereas the state safety net has made it possible to ensure an adequate standard of living and to curtail poverty and whereas this model should remain the cornerstone of the European Union’s social insurance system,

D. whereas retirement provision is one of the greatest political and economic challenges of our times; whereas not only in Europe, but world-wide, nations are facing a situation where state pension schemes cannot be sustained in their present form; whereas in the past the voluntary pension instruments in the field of the second pillar in Europe have not been able to reach out to small and medium-sized companies (SMEs) which are the largest employers in the Union and that is why SMEs are often deterred by the administrative and other costs as well as the liability risks associated with traditional pension instruments; whereas in many Member States SMEs in particular are increasingly expressing an interest in defined contribution schemes which do not oblige them to cover biometric risks and whereas if this need is not addressed there is a risk that a large number of future pensioners in the Union will not be reached,

E. whereas neither funding nor pay-as-you-go can entirely prevent demographic tensions in future pension schemes in the European Union’s Member States, although funded pension schemes enable positive use to be made of international growth effects for individual pension provision in a globalised capital and investment environment,

F. whereas, particularly at the beginning of the 21st century, funded pension schemes have considerable development potential and the favourable trend in the capital markets may enhance this potential,

G. whereas supplementary funded pensions will play an increasingly important role in covering the pension risk in old age in the European single market and so perform a decisive function as a complement to the statutory pension scheme; whereas it is of the utmost importance to improve returns on pension scheme investments without compromising their security,

H. whereas supplementary pension funds in the Community give defined benefits and/or make defined contributions; whereas, however, both systems include pension funds that cover biometric risks, and it is therefore confusing to equate pension schemes entailing defined contributions with pension schemes that accept no biometric risks,

I. whereas the stability and profitability of capital markets are increasingly influenced by the accumulation of pension capital; stressing the significant impact of the greater investment flexibility on the capital markets in terms of improving liquidity and increasing the availability of capital for investment in order to benefit job creation and promote European competitiveness,

J. whereas the introduction of the euro has improved the structure and function of the capital markets, thereby abolishing the need to lay down quantitative investment restrictions, which have proved to be counter-productive while generating sub-optimal performances, and should be replaced by strict qualitative supervisory rules to ensure that investment operations are carried out under the ‘prudent-person principle’ to ensure adequate security for the pensioner,

K. whereas existing supplementary pension products in the Community vary widely and are only partly covered by Community legislation; whereas not only an adjustment to existing Community legislation but also additional rules will therefore be needed if there is to be equal treatment and the differences are to be taken into account,

L. whereas persons entitled to pensions in a closed supplementary pension scheme fund this scheme and are therefore eligible to participate in the governance of the pension scheme according to the legislation in several Member States; whereas it should be noted that no such similar provisions exist for insurance industry, and have never been discussed during the preparatory process for the life insurance directives,
M. whereas the national disparities in the tax treatment of pension products, their complexity and specific characteristics are major obstacles to labour mobility and freedom to provide services in the Union; whereas the Commission should resume discussions in the Taxation Policy Group in order to adopt the EET-model according to which the pension is taxed only at the time of pension payout; whereas taxation during the pension payout period results in the accumulation of greater assets as a result of the compound interest effect and therefore makes higher economic growth possible, although some Member States must accept some losses of tax in the short term,

N. whereas there is an urgent need for coordination of tax legislation and prudential rules if serious distortions of competition are to be avoided where suppliers of supplementary pension schemes have cross-border membership,

O. whereas freedom of movement as regards maintaining acquired supplementary pension entitlements should first be resolved within the Member States in order to ensure that those remaining in the same Member State while changing employer are not treated differently from those who move to an employer situated in another Member State; whereas the vesting periods should be adjusted and rules should be laid down on cross-border membership in respect of all supplementary pension schemes,

P. whereas the Member States should not be entitled to discriminate against people who, for whatever reason, whether choice of scheme or migration, pay into pension schemes outside the Member State in which they work,

1. Welcomes the Commission's intention to submit to the legislature — the Council and Parliament — a proposal for a directive on supplementary pensions, which must essentially establish a Community framework for the development of a genuine single market for pension funds by eliminating the obstacles to free choice of a pension fund, free movement of persons and freedom to provide services, and to prevent double taxation, whilst recognising that levels of tax-relief remain matters for individual governments;

2. Notes that it is essential that by definition a pension includes cover for longevity through the purchase of an annuity and takes the view that supplementary pensions which also cover biometric risks are particularly advantageous for the person covered and for society as a whole and that accordingly, in the future legal framework for supplementary pensions, they could be given preference;

3. Notes that contributions to a pension fund constitute just one of many methods of making provision for old age;

4. Emphasises that guaranteed pension cover is particularly important in every pension pillar, especially for people on a low income who consequently pay minimal contributions and may therefore expect no more than a low level of entitlements;

5. Reaffirms its commitment to the European social model, based on the principle of solidarity, and to its effective social security systems founded on the conviction that economic and social progress are interlinked; considers, therefore, that social security should be regarded as a productive factor and thus that everyone's access to rights and benefits should be guaranteed while acknowledging that in this context, supplementary pension schemes can help to meet the challenges arising from demographic trends and high levels of unemployment in European countries, since they will complement pay as-you-go pension schemes without replacing them;

6. Notes that combating unemployment and the creation of stable and fulfilling jobs play a decisive role in strengthening the financial efficiency of the first pillar of pension schemes, which is still the most important element in safeguards for old age;

7. Reaffirms the continued validity of the approach taken in 1992 by the Council in its recommendations concerning, on the one hand, common criteria for sufficient levels of revenue and benefits in the social protection system, and on the other the convergence of objectives and policy in the field of social protection;
8. Welcomes the new process of dialogue initiated by the Commission with its Green Paper and continued with this communication in respect of supplementary pensions, a sensitive issue for European citizens;

9. Welcomes the proposal to establish a European Pensions Forum bringing together representatives of the Member States, pension funds and the social partners to monitor existing and future Community legislation;

10. Considers that prudential rules must ensure that funds are secure without being disproportionate to this objective, that these rules must be differentiated according to whether a scheme is internal or external to the enterprise, that only an internal financing (book reserve) scheme should provide a guarantee against insolvency, with the proviso that external financing schemes (insurance companies or pension fund) already provide a guarantee in case of bankruptcy of the employer;

11. Endorses the principle upheld by the Court of Justice that supplementary pensions, including compulsory schemes, do not come within the scope of Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 (1);

12. Calls on the Commission to take particular account in the directive of the principles established by the Court of Justice concerning the social function of supplementary pension systems, which are to be found, for example, in the judgment it handed down in Case C-67/96;

13. Calls on the Commission to submit at the earliest opportunity a proposal for a directive on prudential rules for pension funds; calls for this proposal to be complemented by a proposal on the removal of obstacles to labour mobility and a proposal on the coordination of tax systems;

14. Stresses that ultimately complete freedom of investment presents the best guarantee of compliance with pension obligations and calls on the Commission, therefore, to provide as a general rule in the planned proposals for directives on supplementary pensions in the internal market that Member States may not compel pension funds to invest in particular categories of investment;

15. Considers that, in implementing a directive on pension funds, which has been long overdue, account must be taken of security aspects, and above all of the investment process (the prudent-person principle) and the prudent use of certain financial instruments concerned with long-term pension obligations;

16. Recommends to the Commission that pension funds not be restricted in their freedom to choose an investment manager, for part or the whole of their assets, who is established in another Member State and duly authorised for this activity, according to Directives 92/96/EEC, 89/646/EEC (2), 93/22/EEC (3) and Directive 85/611/EEC currently in the process of being amended;

17. Emphasises that pensions that cover biometric risks, i.e. that guarantee payment of a pension until the end of the insured person’s life, its payment to surviving dependants and cover for invalidity risks, play an important role in supplementing the first pillar and, in the great majority of Member States, are already taxed during the payout period; therefore considers cross-border memberships within the Community to be most readily achievable in this product group, as loss of tax revenue in the Member State would be within acceptable limits;

18. Endorses the goals set by the Commission but focuses on different means; supports the proposal that quantitative prudential rules be replaced by qualitative rules if it can be ensured that Community conditions relating to internal monitoring, external monitoring and monitoring by the supervisory authority, and the priority of pensioners’ rights in the event of the pension schemes’ bankruptcy are adequately defined in a proposal for legislation; opposes the proposals concerning insolvency insurance since they restrict competition between pension schemes and life insurance companies;

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19. Emphasises the importance of maintaining acquired pension rights, the adjustment of non-forfeitability periods and the transfer of entitlements with regard to the free movement of workers in the internal market and supports the Commission's proposal to establish a Pensions Forum consisting of representatives of governments and the social partners in order to identify possible solutions to these problems.

20. Regrets the fact that there is currently no consensus on Community legislation regarding supplementary pension vesting periods and calls therefore on the European social partners to open negotiations on a framework agreement at sectoral or European level on this subject; urges the Member States, the Commission and the Council to stimulate such negotiations.

21. Recommends the adoption of legislative measures to facilitate transfers of acquired rights or cross-border affiliation to funds in order to ensure complete free movement of workers, both men and women, at the same time as the acquisition or preservation of pension entitlements.

22. Reiterates its call for the establishment of European pension funds open to workers from a company or group that has offices in several Member States.

23. Stresses that the growing importance of supplementary pension schemes is liable increasingly to hamper the free movement of workers unless European coordination rules are established in this area; calls therefore on the Commission, as a matter of urgency, to submit concrete options for proposals ensuring transferability of pension rights under supplementary pension schemes.

24. Considers that the preservation of acquired rights is essential when a spouse interrupts or abandons his or her work in order to devote himself or herself to his or her family or look after next of kin who are in need of assistance; considers that for the purpose of calculating pensions, certain periods devoted to the upbringing of children or care of family members should be taken into account; considers it desirable to provide for the possibility of continued voluntary or optional insurance to preserve and improve pension rights and guarantee a right to payment of the capital under certain conditions.

25. Calls on the Commission to take account in the future directive of the specific earning patterns of women, for example as regards vesting periods, and to build in mechanisms that will combat the current discrimination which is caused by those earning patterns.

26. Notes that account needs to be taken of the growth of atypical and non-continuous employment patterns, particularly among women workers, who still assume the bulk of family duties and are thus disadvantaged by long pension qualification periods geared to continuity of employment.

27. Notes that harmonisation of the vesting periods should, however, apply only to the schemes established after a certain date.

28. Considers that, in the event of departure before retirement age, subscribers to a supplementary pension scheme should be able to request payment, in the form of capital, of the value of their acquired rights on certain conditions, inter alia if moving to another enterprise abroad or reducing their working time from age 55.

29. Finds that the best solution to the taxation problem is the model that relies on the taxation of the pension payout while exempting from tax contributions to the fund and returns within the fund (EET-model), and calls on the Member States to find solutions that, in the medium term, permit taxation of pension payouts in the single market so that fiscal benefits may also accrue from long-term growth effects and, above all, so that the double taxation of pensions that still exists in some places may be eliminated.

30. Welcomes specifically, therefore, the fact that the working group on tax policy has started work on the tax treatment of cross-border contributions of migrant workers in relation to occupational and sectoral
systems and calls on the working group to extend its discussions in due course to other aspects of taxation on supplementary pensions and life assurance contracts with the aim of eliminating the double taxation of pension benefits, which still exists in some cases;

31. Looks forward to seeing the promotion of supplementary pensions by direct funding, as referred to in the Commission report on promotion of employee participation in profits and enterprise results (including equity participation) (Pepper II — 1996 report) (COM(1996) 697), taking a form which will also enable pensioners on below-average incomes to benefit from it (e.g. in the form not only of tax breaks but also of savings supplements);

32. Welcomes the specific reform proposals formulated in the Commission communication on the basis of the consultations conducted with the parties concerned after presentation of the Green Paper and calls on the Commission to present as soon as possible the planned draft versions of the relevant legislation in the form of a directive;

33. Criticises the fact that insufficient attention has been paid in the Commission communication to the social policy aspects and, in particular, the specific women’s issues and the conclusions to be drawn therefrom in respect of equality of opportunity; this applies above all with regard to resolving the problems with transfers, qualifying periods, the entitlements of divorced persons, assisting spouses, self-employed persons and survivors;

34. Insists that the Member States implement more consistently the principle of ‘equal pay for equal work’ enshrined in Article 141 of the EC Treaty in order to guarantee equality for women and men at work and in retirement; any contractual arrangement infringing the principle of equal treatment for women and men should be invalid;

35. Points out that because of wage discrimination women also remain more dependent than men on the retention of state pension schemes since in many cases they lack the resources to build up a supplementary pension provision;

36. Believes it is essential in the interests of a fully functioning internal market to promulgate legislation aimed at removing the existing obstacles to the free choice of pension fund, to freedom of movement and to freedom to provide services;

37. Recommends legislative measures to facilitate the transfer of pension entitlements and/or cross-border membership of pension funds in order to guarantee unrestricted freedom of movement of male and female workers when acquiring and/or preserving pension entitlements;

38. Considers the preservation of acquired pension entitlements to be indispensable where a spouse interrupts or terminates gainful employment in order to look after the family or take care of dependants in need; advocates that certain periods spent bringing up children and looking after family members in need of care should be credited for the purposes of calculating pensions; believes the possibility of voluntary additional provision or of optional provision to preserve and top up pension rights as well as for the purposes of creating an entitlement to payment of the capital to be appropriate under certain circumstances;

39. Calls once again on the Commission to present a revised version of the existing directives in the area of equal treatment for women and men in statutory and occupational social security schemes;

40. Insists on appropriate representation of women on the planned Pensions Forum to be set up and on this body being allocated equal opportunities issues as its responsibility;

41. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and Council.
24. Strategy for Europe’s Internal Market

A5-0098/2000


The European Parliament,

— having regard to the Commission communication (COM(1999) 464 – C5-0212/1999),
— having regard to the amended Commission communication (COM(1999) 624),
— having regard to Article 14 of the EC Treaty,
— having regard to Rule 47(1) of its Rules of Procedure,
— having regard to the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market and the opinions of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, the Committee on Fisheries and the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy (A5-0098/2000),

A. whereas the creation of a European market based on common rules and mutual recognition is an essential element in improving European competitiveness,

B. whereas the European internal market is faced with the increasingly rapid globalisation of the world economy, the effect of which is further heightened by developments in information and communications technology,

C. whereas the EU is faced with the enormous challenge of basing future economic success on specialisation of markets and local creativity;

1. Welcomes the structure set in place by the Commission’s Strategy for Europe’s Internal Market, which is centred around the citizen and small and medium-sized businesses and incorporates operational objectives directed at sustainable development, protecting consumer interests, supporting employment and coordinating social protection and serving — often interdependent — strategic objectives; applauds the innovative switch from a linear approach to an annual Single Market cycle, with its emphasis on target actions with agreed deadlines and a measurable output, which can be reviewed and, where necessary, adjusted;

2. Reiterates the concerns expressed in its resolution of 4 November 1999 on the strategy for Europe’s single market (1), especially with a view to preserving Parliament’s rights;

3. Announces that it intends to provide feedback and input on a regular basis throughout the lifetime of the Strategy for the Internal Market;

4. Resolves to raise the profile of the internal market by stressing its enormous benefits, actual and potential, for the citizen and businesses and presses the Commission to do likewise; is concerned, however, that businesses are not always aware of the advantage of treating the whole of the EU (even the whole of the EEA) as a single market rather than as a collection of national markets, while neither administrative obstacles nor the behaviour of consumers is enough to explain this cautious attitude; mass information campaigns similar to those conducted in the case of the euro and incentives to encourage the private sector not to treat partners from other Member States unfavourably should be considered;

(1) Texts Adopted of that date, Item 7.
5. Emphasises the importance of striking a proper balance in any new initiatives between self-regulation and public regulation, since it is vital to have the proper amount of public regulation as a framework affording the legal certainty needed to create a climate of confidence for businesses and consumers;

6. Urges the Commission to concentrate on monitoring the implementation of internal market legislation in the Member States more closely;

7. Draws the Member States’ attention to the need to review their mechanisms for transposing and implementing internal market legislation, in particular to avoid gold-plating, and urges the Commission to pay special attention in the context of its pilot project on administrative cooperation to creating internal-market mindedness in its interlocutors (national and regional governments, business federations and even the Commission’s own staff in certain cases) while monitoring national implementing measures for effects detrimental to the internal market; regards, therefore, the proposed supervision methods, which are largely based on business management methods, as a challenge to be taken up with vigilance and determination by traditional administrations, which must be seen as positive;

8. Takes the view that improving and simplifying the legal, administrative and fiscal environment in order to enable companies to operate efficiently and effectively within the internal market must continue to be a key objective; considers that legislation should not involve costs and other burdens which lead to firms, and especially small and medium-sized businesses, which are a central feature of measures to improve the business climate and foster innovation, losing their competitive advantage over foreign competitors;

9. Expresses its appreciation in this context of the study currently being carried out by the Economic and Social Committee into a database of internal market best practices, under its PRISM (Progress Report on the Single Market) initiative;

10. Calls on the Commission, as regards its proposal for a regulation to modernise the rules on competition (amending Regulation No 17/62), to pay heed to Parliament’s requests (for new procedural rules, the right to a legal hearing, separation of the individual stages of the procedure, processing deadlines — applying not least to the Commission — and for the parties concerned to be empowered to conduct litigation and inspect the records);

11. Notes that the Commission intends to review its policy on horizontal agreements and calls on it to enter into detailed discussion with Parliament on the guidelines for the review (which have not yet been issued);

12. Regrets that the competition policy measures fail to provide for firmer action against abuses of a dominant position encompassing the sectors affected by liberalisation and privatisation;

13. Welcomes the projected legislative provisions (adoption of the exemption regulation and amendment of Regulation (EEC) No 1107/70) and non-legislative steps (enforcement of direct taxation measures) in the sphere of State aids;

14. Welcomes the Dialogue with Business and Citizens as reflecting the need for the Commission to listen and react to the concerns of the community; notes that this ongoing interactive process with society should be stepped up and considers that it should be expanded into a common virtual working space between the Commission and Parliament for the benefit of citizens and business;

15. Undertakes, in its capacity as budgetary authority, to support the provision of sufficient budgetary resources for this project;

16. Calls on the Member States, the Economic and Social Committee, all interested parties and civil society in general to support this venture, which is consistent with the Council’s conclusions of 6 and 7 December 1999 on transparency and cooperation in the field of information activities, through their participation in the ongoing effort to bring the European Union closer to its citizens;
17. Undertakes to encourage the development of this European public information service and asks the Commission to report to it periodically on the progress made;

18. Invites the Commission to cooperate with Parliament in organising an Internal Market Forum through which citizens and small and medium-sized businesses may channel their concerns and discuss solutions;

19. Points out that small businesses are still hampered as regards taking advantage of the opportunities afforded by the internal market by the continuing absence of harmonisation in some areas of legislation and by barriers in the shape of lack of mutual recognition for product standards and certification in some Member States and the remaining barriers to freedom of movement and establishment; accordingly underlines the vital importance of making infringement procedures faster and more efficient;

20. Urges the Commission not to shirk its role as guardian of the Treaties, while stressing the importance of the transparency and legal certainty of infringement procedures; accordingly the Commission is invited to use its discretion so as to ensure that decisions closing infringement procedures are duly reasoned and published;

21. Welcomes the proposals to the Intergovernmental Conference which seek to accelerate the infringement procedures by means of Treaty amendments;

22. Welcomes the initiative taken by the Commission to launch measures to simplify legislation, although it stresses the need for legislation to be applied uniformly by all the Member States, with particular reference to customs procedures: reiterates its call for an overall approach, resulting in a legal order for the internal market which is on the whole consistent and favourable for small and medium-sized businesses in particular, involves other interests in a balanced way and avoids unnecessary bureaucratic burdens and, to this end, calls for:

- more stress to be placed on initiatives such as SLIM, the Single Market Scoreboard and the business feedback mechanism, as well as on improving the quality, accessibility and transparency of legislation, in particular through the codification of legislation;

- redundant legislation to be repealed;

- sunset clauses to be introduced whenever possible so as to ensure that legislation does not outlive its usefulness;

- more importance to be attached to assessing the impact of legislation on business, in particular through compliance cost assessment and the launch of an independent inquiry into the impact of regulation;

23. Requests that, as far as financial services are concerned, the Commission informs Parliament, in detail of:

- obsolete legislation or legislation in need of revision due to market developments and innovation;

- existing EC legislation where transposition into national law is still not completed;

- cases of sector-related legislation where the Commission has not pursued a strict policy towards Member States which have either systematically or occasionally abused Community legislation;

- legislation pending before the Council (such as the proposal for a directive on takeover bids) which has created a vacuum in the Community legal framework, resulting in predatory behaviour or unfair competition;
24. Urges the Commission to submit proposals on ecological performance and efficiency indicators on the internal market, especially in the transport, energy, agricultural, and manufacturing sectors;

25. Points out that the strategic objectives selected must be such as to demonstrate particular attention for the people of Europe from the point of view of environmental protection, the management of natural resources and public health safeguards, and that particular attention must also be paid to working conditions within companies in order to prevent accidents of any kind and to create a pleasant atmosphere for workers;

26. Welcomes the Commission proposal on the simplification and modernisation of the regulation on social security schemes; expects, however, from the Commission a more ambitious proposal on a global reform of Regulation 1408/71, in order to ensure genuinely free movement of workers and citizens in general, with particular reference to the portability of their rights in order to maintain the rights accorded under the different national laws; proposes to develop EURES into a European employment service; considers that any obstacles within social security schemes which limit employment opportunities should be eliminated; and calls on the Commission to submit without delay proposals to amend the directive on the recognition of vocational training, including training for the disabled, and to recast the directives on the right of residence so as to promote mobility within the internal market and keep red tape to a minimum with the aim of improving employment opportunities (employability) as part of the principle of free movement of persons;

27. Calls on the Commission to ensure that the Strategy for the Internal Market goes hand in hand with measures to foster cohesion so as to prevent regional disparities from widening still further, proceeding invariably from the premise that the EC Treaty assigns central importance to the principle and goal of economic and social cohesion as laid down in Article 158;

28. Firmly believes that the Strategy for the Internal Market should be geared to promoting a cultural shift away from a risk-averse, longer decision-making cycle towards a shorter, quicker cycle by:

- encouraging Member States to make setting up a company quicker and less burdened by unnecessary bureaucratic formalities;

- removing the barriers imposed on entrepreneurs' capitalising on company value through the issue of shares;

- fostering the creation of a new culture of venture capital and dialogue and partnerships between the business community, the universities and other centres of research and excellence;

29. Considers that the introduction of a cost-effective Community patent is a matter of urgency with a view to encouraging innovation, especially in the small-business sector, and that innovation in that sector can be encouraged and protected through the rapid introduction of measures to counter piracy and counterfeiting in the internal market;

30. Calls for improvements in the field of company law, especially the law relating to insolvency and the creation of a statute allowing small and medium-sized businesses to set up as Union-wide firms, in view of their creativity and potential for job creation;

31. Considers that the single market in pharmaceuticals is incomplete and that the consequent market distortions are causing wide disparities in patient access to needed medicines; is therefore of the opinion that progressive liberalisation of the pharmaceutical market is needed in order to improve patient choice and access to high-quality, safe, efficacious and cost-effective medicines and to ensure that these medicines are available throughout the European Union; calls on the Commission to include in its programmes a proposal for a framework directive for completing the internal market in pharmaceuticals by introducing a gradual economic liberalisation of all sectors of the industry and to propose legislation to amend Directive 65/65/EEC on medicinal products with a view to harmonising and recasting regulatory data protection, in the light of the December 1998 European Court of Justice decision on generics;
32. Believes that work on the simplification of the value added tax system and its direct application to electronic commerce should be speeded up; stresses the need for measures to be adopted such as a reduction in the tax burden on employment, a timetable for the progressive approximation of VAT rates, the introduction of a lower VAT rate for labour-intensive activities and the principle of payment at the place of origin, abolition of the double taxation of cross-border workers, the abolition of tax havens and the drawing up of common principles on taxation schemes;

33. Notes that, more than a year after the introduction of the euro, the high cost of bank-to-bank transfers in euro across Europe is maintaining monetary barriers which ought to have been abolished; calls on the Commission to take the necessary steps to ban, as from January 2001, the levying of fees on Euro-11 inter-bank transfers in euros that are higher than those levied on the national market;

34. Stresses the need to introduce reforms to improve the functioning of capital markets and welcomes the Commission proposal for an action plan for financial services in general;

35. Notes that the Helsinki European Council did not adopt the tax package owing to a lack of adequate progress on the two components of the package, i.e. the simultaneous adoption of directives on the taxation of savings and on company taxation; points out that there is no reason to kill off fair tax competition in the European Union and that the priority must be to eliminate the distortions which do exist and are actually disrupting the single market, that the competitiveness of European financial markets on a world scale must be preserved, and the geographical coverage of the directive on the taxation of savings should be extended to dependent or associate territories where Member States have special responsibilities and to non-Community countries likely to attract capital from the European Union;

36. Urges the Council swiftly to adopt the directive on introducing a minimum tax on energy products while taking into account the European Parliament's opinion of 13 April 1999 on the proposal for a Council Directive on restructuring the Community framework for the taxation of energy products (1);

37. Calls on the Commission to ensure the correct implementation of the liberalisation of the energy markets and to avoid any measures relating to the taxation of energy products which would result in increased costs, thus making companies located in the Union less competitive with non-Community undertakings, with disastrous consequences in particular for employment;

38. Considers that the economic incentives which are proposed in the communication should be designed as a priority to achieve the full completion of the internal market;

39. Welcomes the fact that the Commission in its latest Single Market Scoreboard gives special attention to progress in the implementation of the Financial Services Action Plan, and points out that while indeed some progress has been made there are still major issues to be addressed in this field, while the Commission's expectations have proved to be overoptimistic in some areas;

40. Urges the Commission to set to work rapidly and in a coordinated manner on the promotion of a European network of alternative dispute-resolution systems and on procedural rules therefor, in particular for on-line transactions, which will provide consumers with a real possibility of obtaining redress, thereby increasing consumer confidence in electronic commerce while not deterring small businesses from opening Internet trading sites;

41. Accordingly, invites the Commission to bring forward its action to support initiatives for on-line out of court redress and for the Green Paper on access to justice and redress for consumers and the dialogue for consumers as part of the framework for e-commerce, and also to give urgent consideration to the introduction of a Community-wide small-claims procedure and a quality labelling system for Internet trading sites;

42. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the governments of the Member States.

The sitting opened at 09.00.

Mr MacCormick announced that he had intended to vote against in the roll-call vote on the request to postpone the vote on the draft legislative resolution in the Dary report (A5-0093/2000) (Item 30).

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

Mrs Van der Laan announced she would not sign the attendance register for that day, but asked for her presence to be noted in the Minutes.

The President announced that Mr Burenstam Linder had informed him in writing of his resignation as Member of Parliament with effect from 16 April 2000.

In accordance with Rule 8 and Article 12(2), second subparagraph of the Act concerning the election of representatives to the European Parliament, Parliament established that there was a vacancy; the Member State would be informed accordingly.

The President also announced that Mr Efthymiou had been appointed to the Greek Government with effect from 12 April 2000.

He also announced that the Greek authorities had informed him that Mrs Mirsini Zorba had been appointed Member of Parliament in the place of Mr Efthymiou with effect from 13 April 2000.

He welcomed Mrs Mirsini Zorba and drew attention to the provisions of Rule 7(5).

The President announced that he had received from the German authorities a request for the waiver of Mr Cohn-Bendit's parliamentary immunity.

In accordance with Rule 6, the request had been referred to the appropriate committee: the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market.
5. Documents received

The President had received:

(a) from the Council requests for opinions on:

- Proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement on the Free Movement of Persons between the European Community and its Member States, on the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, on the other part (9748/1999 — C5-0197/2000 — 1999/0103(AVC))
  referred to responsible: ITRE
  opinion: BUDG, LIBE
  legal basis: Article 300(2), 1st subparagraph EC, 300(3), 2nd subparagraph EC, 300(4) EC

  referred to responsible: ITRE
  opinion: BUDG, RETT
  legal basis: Article 80(2) EC, 300(2), 1st subparagraph EC, 300(3), 2nd subparagraph EC, 300(4) EC

  referred to responsible: ITRE
  opinion: BUDG, RETT
  legal basis: Article 71 EC, 300(2), 1st subparagraph EC, 300(3), 2nd subparagraph EC, 300(4) EC

- Proposal for a Council and Commission decision (EC, EURATOM) on the conclusion of an Agreement on scientific and technological co-operation between the European Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, of the other part (9751/1999 — C5-0200/2000 — 1999/0106(AVC))
  referred to responsible: ITRE
  opinion: BUDG
  legal basis: Article 170 EC, 300(2), 1st subparagraph EC, 300(3), 2nd subparagraph EC

- Proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement on Certain Aspects Relating to Public Procurement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation (9752/1999 — C5-0201/2000 — 1999/0107(AVC))
  referred to responsible: ITRE
  opinion: BUDG, JURI
  legal basis: Article 47(2) EC, 55 EC, 133 EC, 300(3), 2nd subparagraph EC, 300(4) EC

  referred to responsible: ITRE
  opinion: BUDG, AGRI
  legal basis: Article 133 EC, 300(2), 1st subparagraph EC, 300(3), 2nd subparagraph EC, 300(4) EC

- Proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement on the Mutual Recognition in Relation to Conformity Assessment between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation (9755/1999 — C5-0203/2000 — 1999/0109(AVC))
  referred to responsible: ITRE
  opinion: BUDG, JURI
  legal basis: Article 133 EC, 300(2), 1st subparagraph EC, 300(3), 2nd subparagraph EC, 300(4) EC

referred to responsible: ITRE
opinion: BUDG, LIBE

legal basis: Article 310, 300(2), 1st subparagraph EC, 300(3), 2nd subparagraph EC, 300(4) EC

(b) from the Commission:

(ba) proposals and communications:


referred to responsible: ENVI
opinion: AGRI

legal basis: Article 152 EC


referred to responsible: ENVI
opinion: ITRE, RETT


referred to responsible: AFET
opinion: BUDG, ITRE

legal basis: Article 179 EC


referred to responsible: EMPL
opinion: ECON, JURI, ITRE, CULT, FEMM

(bb) the following texts:


referred to responsible: ITRE
opinion: JURI, ENVI, RETT

legal basis: Article 95 EC


referred to responsible: ENVI
opinion: ECON, JURI, ITRE
6. Referral to committees — Authorisation to draw up reports — Hughes procedure

Referral to committees:

The Committee on Women's Rights had been asked for opinions on:


Authorisation to draw up own-initiative reports

JURI:
- the approximation of Member States' civil and commercial law (INI 002044)

RETT:
- calculation of infrastructure costs on the basis of the High-level Group's report (INI 002030) (asked for an opinion: ECON)
- the prospects for outermost regions (INI 002031)

CULT:
- application of the Convention on the protection of world cultural and natural heritage in the countries of the EU (INI 002036) (asked for an opinion: ENVI)
- pushing forward the frontiers of book publishing: electronic publishing and printing on demand (INI 002037) (asked for opinion: ITRE)

Under the terms of Article 6 of the Decision of the Conference of Presidents of 9 December 1999 on the procedure for authorising own-initiative reports, the following committees were granted automatic authorisation to draw up an annual own-initiative report:

AFET:
- human rights in the world (INI 0020105)

DEVE:
- the work of the ACP-EU joint assembly (INI 002106)

Hughes procedure for the following reports:

AFET:
  Hughes procedure between AFET and DEVE

LIBE:
- initiative of the Kingdom of Denmark with a view to adopting a Council Framework decision to combat serious breaches of the law harmful to the environment (5343/2000 — C5-0078/2000 — 2000/0801(CNS)) (asked for an opinion: ENVI)
  Hughes procedure between LIBE and ENVI
7. **COM in milk** * (vote)

The next item was the vote on the Pesälä report — A5-0081/2000.

Mrs Buitenweg referred to her remarks at the opening of Monday's sitting (Minutes of 10.4.2000, Item 2) and, noting that she had written on the matter to the Conference of Presidents, repeated her request either to give some substance to Friday's agenda or to delete the Friday sitting. In this context she asked for the quorum to be checked pursuant to Rule 126(3).

More than 32 Members rose in support of this request.

The President established that there was not a quorum.

The vote was therefore placed on the agenda of the next sitting (see Minutes of 3.5.2000) pursuant to the same Rule.

Mr Posselt asked for an electronic check of the number of Members present and protested against what he considered sabotage of Friday's business (the President replied that the Rules did not allow the electronic voting system to be used for such a check).

8. **COM in milk** * (vote)

The next item was the vote on the Maat report — A5-0074/2000.

Mr Van Hulten endorsed Mrs Buitenweg's remarks concerning the previous item and asked for the quorum to be checked pursuant to Rule 126(3).

More than 32 Members rose in support of this request.

The President established that there was not a quorum.

The vote was therefore placed on the agenda of the next sitting (see Minutes of 3.5.2000) pursuant to the same Rule.

The following Members protested against this procedure:

- Oomen-Ruijten, who also considered the request to be sabotage;
- Schulz, who considered that the Rules should be amended through debate and reform of Parliament's work and not through occasional measures such as this;
- Bourlanges, who drew attention to an inconsistency in the Rules, namely that if there were fewer than 32 Members in the Chamber there would not be a sufficient number to request that the quorum be checked, which would mean that business could continue as normal; he asked for the matter to be referred to the Committee on Constitutional Affairs (the President drew his attention to Rule 126(5) and said he would refer the matter to the Bureau);
— Medina Ortega, who noted that some Members had left the Chamber when the quorum was being checked (the President replied that they had been included in the number of Members present);
— Posselt, who asked for the resolution on famine in Ethiopia to be put to the vote.

9. Famine in Ethiopia (vote)

The next item was the vote on motions for resolutions B5-0345, 0348, 0360, 0392 and 0395/2000.

Mrs Van der Laan announced that the quorum would be challenged for each item on the agenda, and accordingly did so pursuant to Rule 126(3).

More than 32 Members rose in support of this request.

The President established that there was not a quorum.

The vote was therefore placed on the agenda of the next sitting (see Minutes of 3.5.2000) pursuant to the same Rule.

The following Members protested against this procedure:
— Poos, who considered the action to be sabotage by the ‘anti-Strasbourg lobby’;
— Frahm, who considered that Members should attend on Fridays;
— Speroni, who criticised the fact that the very Members who, when fixing the calendar of part-sessions, had supported the holding of business on Fridays did not attend Friday sittings;
— Fernández Martín, on the remarks by Mr Medina Ortega and the President’s reply.

10. Vertical restraints (vote)

The next item was the vote on the Thyssen report — A5-0077/2000.

Mr Van Hulten asked for the quorum to be checked pursuant to Rule 126(3).

More than 32 Members rose in support of this request.

The President established that there was not a quorum.

The vote was therefore placed on the agenda of the next sitting (see Minutes of 3.5.2000) pursuant to the same Rule.

The following Members protested against this procedure:
— Hans-Peter Mayer, who appealed for the motion for a resolution on night flights to be voted that day;
— Flesch, on the last remarks by Mrs Van der Laan;
— Morillon, who thought it was disgraceful that urgent measures to help Ethiopia had not been voted that day.
11. Information and communication (debate)

The next item was an oral question by the following Members: Andreasen, De Clercq and Sanders-ten Holte, on behalf of the ELDR Group, to the Commission, on the information and communication strategy of the EU (B5-0008/2000).

Mr Andreasen moved the oral question.

Mrs Reding, Member of the Commission, answered the question.

The following spoke: Perry, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Gasòliba i Böhm, on behalf of the ELDR Group, MacCormick, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Seppänen, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Karas, and Reding.

The President closed the debate.

The following spoke on procedure: Graefe zu Baringdorf on the postponement of the vote on the Dary report on bananas (A5-0093/2000), and Beysen, Speroni and Gebhardt on the requests for the quorum to be checked.

12. Night flights and excessive noise (debate and vote)

The next item was the oral question by the following Members: Lannoye, Auroi, Bouwman, Bowe, Cerdeira Morterero, Corbey, Paolo Costa, Deprez, Desama, González Álvarez, Guy-Quint, Izquierdo Collado, Jonckheer, Korfhola, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lienemann, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Martínez Martínez, Papayannakis, Patrie, Arvidsson, Puerta, Ries, Rod, De Roo, Sandbaek, Schroedter, Sornosa Martínez, Staes, Sterckx, Terrón i Cusí, Van Brempt, Vander Taelen, Van Lancker and Ducarme, to the Commission on night flights and noise pollution near airports (B5-0206/2000).

Mr Lannoye moved the oral question.

Mrs Reding, Member of the Commission, answered the question.

The President had received motions for resolutions pursuant to Rule 42(5) from the following Members:
- Lannoye, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on noise pollution caused by night flying (B5-0305/2000);
- Oomen-Ruijten, Arvidsson and Jarzembowski, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on noise pollution caused by night flying (B5-0319/2000);
- Ducarme, Sterckx, Ries, Paolo Costa and Davies, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on noise pollution caused by night flying near airports (B5-0334/2000);
- Roth-Behrendt, on behalf of the PSE Group, on noise pollution caused by night flights and noise pollution near airports (B5-0339/2000).

The following spoke: Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Van Brempt, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Isler Béguin, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, González Álvarez, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Speroni, TDI Group, Blokland, on behalf of the EDD Group, Hieronymi, Gillig, Bouwman, Johan Van Hecke, and Reding.

The President closed the debate.

VOTE

Motions for resolutions B5-0305, 0319, 0334 and 0339/2000
(Simple majority)

Mr Lannoye, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, asked for the vote to be postponed to the next part-session pursuant to Rule 146(1).

The following spoke on this request: Ribeiro e Castro and Blokland.

Parliament rejected the request by RCV (President).
Mrs Buitenweg pointed out that, given the figures announced for the last vote, there were now even fewer Members in the Chamber than at the beginning of the sitting and stressed the problems this presented for Friday votes;

JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0305/2000 (replacing B5-0305, 0319, 0334 and 0339/2000):

tabled by the following Members:
Oomen-Ruijten and Arvidsson, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group,
Roth-Behrendt, on behalf of the PSE Group,
Ducarme, Sterckx, Ries, Davies and Ludford, on behalf of the ELDR Group,
Lannoye, Isler Béguin and Bouwman, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group,
González Álvarez and Papayannakis, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group,
Thomas-Mauro, on behalf of the UEN Group

Amendment withdrawn: 1

RCVs: paragraphs 6, 9 (Verts/ALE)

Split vote:

paragraph 9 (ELDR):
1st part: text without the word ‘particularly’: adopted
2nd part: that word: adopted

Parliament adopted the resolution by RCV (PPE-DE) (Item 1 of Texts Adopted).

The following spoke:

— Posselt who, in reply to Mrs Buitenweg, pointed out that every vote held in accordance with the Rules was valid whatever the number of Members voting (Rule 126(3));
— Souladakis, who noted that it was against democratic principles to abuse a right;
— Meijer, who considered that one way of giving more substance to Friday’s agenda would be to hold a voting time at the end of the sitting (the President replied that the current Rules had to be applied but that he would refer the matter to the President of Parliament and to the Bureau and that it would subsequently be considered by the committee responsible).

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Corrections to votes

— paragraphs 6 and 9 (1st part)
  Intended to abstain: Ribeiro e Castro
— final vote
  Intended to vote for: Isler Béguin

13. Forestry (debate and vote)

The next item was the joint debate on two oral questions, to the Commission, by the following Members:
— Savary and Gebhardt, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the problems in the forestry sector following the storms in December 1999 (B5-0217/2000);
— Daul, Hugues Martin and Redondo Jiménez, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on the problems in the forestry sector following the storms in December 1999 (B5-0219/2000)

Mr Savary introduced oral question B5-0217/2000.

Mrs Reding, Member of the Commission, answered the questions.
The President had received motions for resolutions pursuant to Rule 42(5) from the following Members:

- Daul, Hugues Martin and Redondo Jiménez, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on the problems caused to the forestry industry by the storms in December 1999 (B5-0390/2000);

- Gebhardt and Savary, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the economic consequences for the forestry industry in Europe of the recent storms (B5-0391/2000);

- Thomas-Mauro and Souchet, on behalf of the UEN Group, on the economic consequences for the forestry industry of the exceptionally harsh storms which hit Europe, and particularly France, in December 1999 (B5-0393/2000);

- Isler Béguin, Auroi and De Roo, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on problems in the forestry sector in the wake of the December 1999 storms (B5-0394/2000);

- Ainardi, Fiebiger and Jové Peres, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the forestry industry in the wake of the storms of December 1999 (B5-0397/2000).

The following spoke: Daul, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Gebhardt, on behalf of the PSE Group, Isler Béguin, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Bordes, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Mathieu, on behalf of the EDD Group, Jeggle, and Reding.

The President closed the debate.

VOTE

Motions for resolutions B5-0390, 0391, 0393, 0394 and 0397/2000
(Simple majority)

JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0390/2000 (replacing B5-0390, 0391, 0393, 0394 and 0397/2000):

tabled by the following Members:

Daul, Hugues Martin and Redondo Jiménez, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group,
Savary and Gebhardt, on behalf of the PSE Group,
Auroi and Isler Béguin, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group,
Ainardi, Fiebiger and Jové Peres, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group,
Thomas-Mauro, on behalf of the UEN Group

Amendments adopted: 2, 1

Amendment withdrawn: 3

Parliament adopted the resolution by RCV (PPE-DE) (Item 2 of Texts Adopted).

Explanations of vote and declarations:

The following spoke:

- Lulling, who condemned the attitude of the ‘anti-Strasbourg lobby’
- Daul, who expressed his disappointment at the way in which the sitting had proceeded, in particular the postponement of the vote on Ethiopia;
- Gebhardt, who supported Mr Daul’s remarks;
- Herman Schmid, who said he supported the protests because they would lead to change;
- Meijer, who began with an explanation of vote and then expressed agreement with the previous speaker;
- Ribeiro e Castro, who began by giving an explanation of vote and then expressed the hope that the Bureau, the President of Parliament and the Conference of Presidents would consider the problem of Friday morning sittings;
- Graefe zu Baringdorf, who commented on the remarks by Mrs Lulling and Mr Daul and then gave his position on the various requests for the quorum to be checked;
Savary, who began by giving an explanation of vote and then expressed his regret at the postponement of the vote on Ethiopia;

Grossetête, who recalled that when Parliament had established its calendar of part-sessions, it had rejected an amendment to delete the Friday sittings and called on Members to respect this vote;

Berthu, who criticised that morning’s manoeuvres and said that lessons should be drawn;

Posselt, who congratulated the President on his conduct of the sitting and recalled that there was a consensus to vote only non-legislative and uncontroversial texts on a Friday.

14. Appointment of senior officials in the Commission (deadline)

The President announced that the deadlines concerning the oral question on the appointment of senior officials in the Commission (B5-0218/2000), which would be debated on 3 May, had been extended as follows:

- motions for resolutions: Thursday 11 May at 12.00.
- amendments and joint motions: Monday 15 May at 19.00.

15. Written declarations (Rule 51)

Pursuant to Rule 51(3), the President announced the number of signatures to these declarations:

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16. Forwarding of texts adopted during the sitting

The President informed Parliament, pursuant to Rule 148(2), that the Minutes of that day’s sitting would be submitted to Parliament for its approval at the beginning of its next sitting.

With Parliament’s agreement, he stated that he would forward the texts that had just been adopted forthwith to the bodies named therein.

17. Dates for next sittings

The President announced that the next sittings would be held from 3 to 4 May 2000.

18. Adjournment of session

The sitting closed at 12.25.
ATTENDANCE REGISTER

The following signed:

RESULT OF ROLL-CALL VOTES

Joint resolution — Night flights B5-0206/2000
Request for postponement

For: 28

EDD: Blokland
ELDR: Attwooll, van den Bos, Busk, Maaten, Malmström, Sterckx
GUE/NGL: Bakopoulos, Frahm, González Álvarez, Meijer, Schmid Herman
PPE-DE: Fatuzzo, Helmer
PSE: Baltas, Dehousse, van Hulten, Wiersma
TDI: Speroni
UEN: Ribeiro e Castro
Verts/ALE: Bouwman, Buitenweg, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lannoye, de Roo, Sörensen

Against: 43

ELDR: Beysen, Flesch, Mulder, Pohjamo
GUE/NGL: Seppänen
PSE: Bullmann, Gebhardt, Gillig, Karamanou, Koukiadis, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Roure, Savary, Souladakis
UEN: Berthu
Verts/ALE: Graefe zu Baringdorf

Abstention: 7

EDD: Mathieu
ELDR: Wiebenga
GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Markov, Vinci
NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

Joint resolution — Night flights B5-0206/2000
Paragraph 6

For: 76

EDD: Blokland, Mathieu
ELDR: Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Flesch, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Pohjamo, Sterckx, Wiebenga
GUE/NGL: Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Frahm, González Álvarez, Markov, Meijer, Seppänen, Vinci
NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso
Joint resolution – Night flights B5-0206/2000

Paragraph 9 (1st part)

For: 74

EDD: Blokland, Mathieu
ELDR: Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Flesch, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Pohjamo, Sterckx, Wiebenga
GUE/NGL: Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, González Álvarez, Markov, Meijer, Seppänen, Vinci
NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso
PSE: Baltas, Bullmann, Dehousse, Ford, Gebhardt, Gillig, van Hulten, Karamanou, Koukiadis, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Roure, Savary, Souladakis, Wiersma

Abstention: 3

GUE/NGL: Schmid Herman
PPE-DE: Fatuzzo
UEN: Berthu

Paragraph 9 (2nd part)

For: 49

EDD: Blokland
GUE/NGL: Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Frahm, González Álvarez, Markov, Meijer, Seppänen, Vinci

Against: 1

PSE: Savary

Abstention: 1

GUE/NGL: Schmid Herman

Joint resolution – Night flights B5-0206/2000

For: 49

EDD: Blokland
GUE/NGL: Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Frahm, González Álvarez, Markov, Meijer, Seppänen, Vinci
Joint resolution — Night flights B5-0206/2000
Resolution

For: 78

Against: 26

Abstention: 5
Abstention: 1

GUE/NGL: Schmid Herman

Joint resolution — Forestry B5-0390/2000

Resolution

For: 41

EDD: Mathieu

ELDR: Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Bakopoulos, González Álvarez, Koulourianos, Meijer, Vinci

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso


PSE: Baltas, Dehousse, Gebhardt, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Myller, Roure, Savary, Souladakis

UEN: Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Graefe zu Baringdorf, Isler Béguin, Knörr Borràs

Abstention: 7

ELDR: Busk, Flesch, Pohjamo

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Schmid Herman

UEN: Berthu
TEXTS ADOPTED

1. Night flights and excessive noise

B5-0305, 0319, 0334 and 0339/2000

European Parliament resolution on night flights and noise pollution near airports

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission communication on ‘Air transport and the environment’ (COM(1999) 640),

- having regard to the Commission Green Paper on ‘Future noise policy’ (COM(1996) 540),

- having regard to the White Paper on ‘Fair payment for infrastructure use’ (COM(1998) 466),

- having regard to research undertaken on external noise from aircraft in the context of the Fourth R&TD Framework Programme,

A. whereas one of the consequences of the growth of air transport is the increased noise levels around certain airports in close proximity to urban conurbations and residential areas,

B. whereas the residential public should not be deprived of sleep by the pressure on commercial operations at airports in the vicinity,

C. whereas a comprehensive, integrated ambient noise reduction programme should include a framework directive incorporating binding practical measures which will provide a response to the constant increase in the number of noise-related complaints from the general public,

D. whereas there is a need for a standard and consistent index and methodology for calculating aircraft noise levels to ensure standards are applied uniformly across the Community, avoiding distortions of competition and enabling the identification of particularly noise-sensitive airports,

1. Is concerned about the persistent and increasing noise levels at some airports which can have a serious effect on the health of local residents;

2. Underlines the importance of a consistent and coordinated approach on a Community level in order to avoid any distortion of competition resulting from unilateral measures;

3. Calls on the Commission to draw up proposals for a Community framework on noise classification with a view to establishing an objective basis for the computation of noise exposure (including noise measurement indicators) to be used by local and national authorities in their decisions on charging, slot allocation and possible operational restrictions;

4. Points out that noise levels at some airports are exacerbated by congestion and problems related to air traffic management; supports the initiative, in this regard, to make rapid progress in the development of a common European airspace;

5. Strongly supports continued aeronautical research, through the Fifth R&TD Framework Programme, into aircraft and engine design for the further reduction of noise emissions;
6. Considers that airport noise abatement can best be achieved through a package of measures which combine the following:

- a more efficient charging framework which provides an incentive to use less noisy aircraft and where revenue raised is channelled into alleviating the effects of noise, e.g. noise insulation schemes in neighbouring residential areas,
- a system of slot allocation which takes into consideration environmental criteria such as noise levels at night,
- measures to relieve congestion at noise-sensitive airports, including a better distribution of air traffic between airports forming part of a regional network within a Member State, thereby ensuring that the local noise levels do not increase,
- stimulating greater use of high-speed rail services for travel over shorter distances,
- restrictions on night flying;

7. Considers that varying airport taxes on the basis of take-off and landing times is a useful instrument in controlling noise pollution;

8. Takes the view that strict noise emission values would substantially promote the development and use of quieter aircraft and it would be sensible to classify types of aircraft according to their levels of noise emission, in accordance with the current operational noise limits;

9. Is of the opinion that flight movements, particularly at night, are a source of nuisance to people and that they should therefore be reduced;

10. Calls for a joint aircraft noise classification system, since this would lead to the introduction of an unbiased and transparent system valid throughout Europe, in order to prevent distortions of competition between individual airports;

11. Urges the Commission to examine the feasibility and possible scope of a Community system for identifying particularly noisy airports;

12. Calls on the Commission to work together with the local authorities and residents' associations in areas adjacent to European airports to draw up 'noise maps' enabling the noisiest areas to be identified and the population at large informed;

13. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Committee of the Regions.

2. Forestry

B5-0390, 0391, 0393, 0394 and 0397/2000

European Parliament resolution on the economic consequences of the recent storms for the forestry industry in Europe

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 30 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 of 17 May 1999 on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF),

- having regard to its resolution of 20 January 2000 on the recent storms in Europe (1),

(1) Texts Adopted of that sitting, Item 3.
having regard to the Commission Communication of 12 January 2000 on the consequences of the storms in Europe, the statements by the Commissioner responsible for regional policy, Mr Barnier, in particular to the European Parliament on 18 January 2000, and the letter sent by Mr Prodi, President of the Commission, to Mr Jospin, the French Prime Minister, on 21 February 2000,

having regard to the EU’s undertakings under the Kyoto Protocol concerning climate change,

A. having regard to the considerable scale and geographical extent of the damage caused by the exceptional storms of 25-27 December 1999 in the forests of the Member States,

B. having regard to the significant number of jobs both directly and indirectly dependent on the forestry sector and to the economic and social consequences of these storms for SMUs in the sector,

C. having regard to the multiple functions of forests in the economy of many regions, for the quality of life, tourist development, agricultural planning and the maintenance of biological diversity,

D. having regard to the sudden glut and the resulting downward pressure on domestic prices suffered by the entire European forestry industry following the placing on the market, under exceptional circumstances, of a volume of timber estimated at three or four times the normal annual production in certain countries,

E. whereas the seriousness of the consequences is partly due to the effects of forest monocultures,

F. whereas in some regions, on the one hand, the accumulation of timber exposes stands of conifers to serious fire risks and threatens to impede speedy reforestation and, on the other hand, the fallen timber is liable to become unsuitable for marketing because of damage by bark beetles, small wood parasites which cause irreparable damage to it,

G. having regard to the obstacles to exports outside the EU which the costs of long-distance transport pose for certain common species,

H. having regard to the vital need to clear windfalls and windthrows as quickly as possible, and under difficult technical conditions, on the one hand in order to forestall the risks of disastrous fires, and, on the other, to allow for swift reforestation and the rebuilding of the natural environment,

I. having regard to the economic countershock which the primary and secondary processing industries, deprived of local resources at reasonable prices, will suffer over the next few years,

1. Calls on the Commission to inform it of the measures taken and the EU appropriations committed, thus far, with a view to encouraging:
   - the rapid use of the stands of timber affected by the storms;
   - fair compensation for foresters in order to facilitate repairs to stands of timber and their prompt reforestation;

2. Calls on the Commission to apply the relevant Treaty provisions with a view to authorising, on an exceptional basis, the granting of suitable financial aid to the forestry sector;

3. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to introduce European regulation of the timber market, adapted to these circumstances, as soon as possible, with a view to arranging the clearance and sale, as a matter of priority, of windfall timber on the internal market and to facilitate its storage and transport, particularly in the case of the less noble timbers;

4. Calls on the Commission to seek from the World Trade Organisation a derogation authorising it to grant exceptional financial aid for the transport to third countries of, in particular, the most vulnerable timbers which must be felled and marketed quickly;

5. Calls on the Commission to monitor the effective implementation, as a matter of priority, of the provisions of Article 30 of the abovementioned Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 with a view to implementing all appropriate measures to support the rebuilding of the forestry production potential damaged by the storms of 23-27 December 1999;
6. Calls on the Commission to ensure that the DOCUPs, CSFs and national development plans for the implementation of the Structural Funds for the period 2000-2006 include priorities, programmes and measures to support the forestry sector and the primary and secondary timber processing industries in a manner consistent with their current and future problems;

7. Calls for reforestation policy to be based on respect for native species, the diversity of ecosystems, a proper balance between forestry and hunting, and the quality of the rural landscape and on the need to diversify the outlets of the wood industry;

8. Calls on the Commission to promote a coordinated forestry strategy bringing together, in a concrete fashion, public authorities, local authorities whose territory include forests and private owners;

9. Calls on the Commission to introduce appropriate instruments to enable the Union to intervene effectively to deal with accidental or natural crises within the Union;

10. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the Parliaments of the Member States.