

Tuesday 14 November 2000

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE FRENCH REPUBLICAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 14)

Article 7

Articles 1, 3, 5(1) and 8(2) of Joint Action 98/699/JHA are hereby repealed. Joint Action 98/699/JHA is hereby repealed.

(Amendment 17)

Article 7a (new)

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This Framework Decision shall be reviewed and, where appropriate, revised in the light of developments and results achieved in relation to its application. It shall form part of the *acquis* of the European Union.

(Amendment 15)

Article 8(1)

1. Member States shall adopt the measures necessary to comply with the provisions of this Framework Decision by 31 December 2001.

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(Amendment 16)

Article 8(2)

2. Member States shall forward to the General Secretariat of the Council and to the Commission of the European Communities, by *the same date*, the text of the provisions transposing into their national law the obligations arising from them from this Framework Decision and, where appropriate, the notifications made pursuant to Article 40(2) of the 1990 Convention. On the basis of this information and a written report from the Commission, the Council shall ascertain, by 30 June 2002 at the latest, to what extent Member States have taken the necessary measures to comply with this Framework Decision.

2. Member States shall forward to the General Secretariat of the Council and to the Commission of the European Communities, by **1 March 2002 at the latest**, the text of the provisions transposing into their national law the obligations arising from them from this Framework Decision and, where appropriate, the notifications made pursuant to Article 40(2) of the 1990 Convention. On the basis of this information and a written report from the Commission, the Council shall ascertain, by **31 December 2002** at the latest, to what extent Member States have taken the necessary measures to comply with this Framework Decision.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the initiative of the French Republic with a view to adopting a Council Framework Decision on money laundering, the identification, tracing, freezing, seizing and confiscation of instrumentalities and the proceeds from crime (10232/2000 – C5-0393/2000 – 2000/0814(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the initiative of the French Republic (10232/2000) ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to Article 34(2) (b) of the EU Treaty,
- having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 39(1) of the EU Treaty (C5-0393/2000),
- having regard to Rules 106 and 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs (A5-0313/2000),

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 243, 24.8.2000, p. 9.

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1. Approves the initiative of the French Republic as amended;
2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
3. Asks to be consulted again if the Council intends to amend the initiative of the French Republic substantially;
4. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission and the Government of the French Republic.

5. Protocol amending Europol Convention *

A5-0312/2000

Initiative from the Portuguese Republic with a view to the adoption of a Council Act on the drawing up on the basis of Article 43(1) of the Convention on the establishment of a European Police Office (Europol Convention) of a Protocol amending Article 2 and the Annex to that Convention (9426/2000 – C5-0359/2000 – 2000/0809(CNS))

The initiative was amended as follows:

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC ⁽¹⁾

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 1)

Initiative, Title

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(Amendment 9)

Protocol, recital –1 (new)

(–1) The entry into force of the Europol Convention has provided the European Union with an important tool in the field of law enforcement and of organised crime by developing and strengthening the operative exchange of information and intelligence between law enforcement parties in Member States.

(Amendment 7)

Protocol, Article 1(1a) (new), Article 28(2) (Europol Convention)

1a. Article 28(2) shall be replaced by the following:

2. The Management Board shall be composed of one representative of each Member State, two representatives of the Commission and two representatives of the European Parliament. Each member of the Management Board shall have one vote.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 200, 13.7.2000, p. 1.