

Wednesday 15 November 2000

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council decision on the granting of funds to Greece in order to relieve the interest burden on EIB loans for the reconstruction of the region which was devastated by the earthquake of September 1999 (COM(2000) 632 – C5-0532/2000 – 2000/0255(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2000) 632),
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 308 of the EC Treaty (C5-0336/2000),
 - having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets (A5-0322/2000),
1. Approves the Commission proposal;
 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 should the Council intend to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
 4. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

3. Community framework strategy on gender equality *

A5-0294/2000

Proposal for a Council decision on the Programme relating to the Community framework strategy on gender equality (2001-2005) (COM(2000) 335 – C5-0386/2000 – 2000/0143(CNS))

The proposal was approved with the amendments adopted on 24 October 2000⁽¹⁾ and the following compromise amendments:

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Compromise amendment 61)

Recital 2

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(Replaces amendment 6 adopted on 24.10.2000)

⁽¹⁾ 'Texts Adopted', Item 6.