

Thursday 5 April 2001

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council decision establishing a programme of incentives and exchanges, training and cooperation for the prevention of crime (Hippocrates) COM(2000) 786 – C5-0753/2000 – 2000/0304(CNS)

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal (COM(2000) 786) ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to Article 34(2) (c) of the EU Treaty,
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 39 of the EU Treaty (C5-0753/2000),
 - 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 (A5-0094/2001),
1. Approves the Commission proposal 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 Commission proposal substantially;
 4. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 96 E, 27.3.2001, p. 244.

8. European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters *

A5-0091/2001

Proposal for a Council decision establishing a European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters (COM(2000) 592 – C5-0561/2000 – 2000/0240(CNS))

The proposal was amended as follows:

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION ⁽¹⁾

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 1

Recital 1

(1) The Union has set itself the objective of maintaining and developing the Union as an area of freedom, security and justice, in which *the free movement of persons is assured.*

(1) The Union has set itself the objective of maintaining and developing the Union as an area of freedom, security and justice, in which **people can approach courts and authorities in any Member State as easily as in their own.**

Amendment 2

Recital 9

(9) *In accordance with the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty, the objectives of this Decision – to improve effective judicial cooperation between the Member States and effective access to justice for persons engag-*

(9) The **objective** of this Decision **is to ensure effective access to justice and speedy and reliable procedures for persons engaging in cross-border litigation by improving effective judicial cooperation between the Member States. In**

⁽¹⁾ 1 OJ C 29 E, 30.1.2001, p. 281.