

Tuesday 3 April 2001

TEXT PROPOSED  
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS  
BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 2

*Recital 4b (new)*

**(4b) The Commission should submit annually, at the beginning of the year, a working document to the European Parliament and the Council on the situation of the collection of own resources, the forecast level of own resources for the next financial year and current problems with the own resources system.**

Amendment 3

*Recital 4c (new)*

**(4c) The situation of the collection of own resources and the forecast level of own resources for the next financial year should be included on the agenda of the triilogue provided for by the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure<sup>(1)</sup>, Annex III, part B, paragraph 4, 1st subparagraph.**

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 172, 18.6.1999, p. 1.

**European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2223/96 as concerns the use of ESA 95 in the determination of Member States' payments to the VAT-based own resource (COM(2000) 583 – C5-0469/2000 – 2000/0241(COD))**

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2000) 583)<sup>(1)</sup>,
  - having regard to Article 251(2) and Article 285 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C5-0469/2000),
  - having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets and the opinion of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (A5-0101/2001),
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.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 29 E, 30.1.2001, p. 266.