

Thursday 14 June 2001

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 15

Article 5

The Commission shall address to the European Parliament and to the Council **an annual report**, which will include an evaluation **on** the implementation of this Decision.

The Commission shall address to the European Parliament and to the Council **a progress report before September each year**, which shall include an evaluation **of** the implementation of this Decision **based on the principles laid down in recital 15a**. **This report shall also include an evaluation of the ability of Kosovo to sustain its budget, independent of external donors' grants.**

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council decision providing exceptional Community financial assistance to Kosovo (COM(2001) 81 – C5-0138/2001 – 2001/0045(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2001) 81),
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 308 of the EC Treaty (C5-0138/2001),
 - having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets and the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy (A5-0209/2001),
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.