

Thursday 4 October 2001

**European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council decision amending Decision 2000/24/EC so as to extend the Community guarantee granted to the European Investment Bank to cover loans for projects in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (COM(2001) 356 – C5-0335/2001 – 2001/0143(CNS))**

(Consultation procedure)

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2001) 356),
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 308 of the EC Treaty (C5-0335/2001),
  - having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets (A5-0300/2001),
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 if the Council intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
  4. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

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## **24. Association of overseas countries and territories with the EC**

**A5-0276/2001**

**European Parliament resolution on the proposal for a Council decision on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Community ('Overseas') (COM(2000) 732 – C5-0070/2001 – 2001/2033(COS))**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the proposal for a Council decision (COM(2000) 732 – C5-0070/2001),
- having regard to Article 187 of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, as amended by the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty of Amsterdam, in particular Part Four (Articles 182 to 188) and Article 299(3) thereof,
- having regard to Declaration No 36 on the Overseas Countries and Territories adopted by the Heads of State or Government on 2 October 1997 and annexed to the Final Act of the Amsterdam Conference,
- having regard to the Fourth Lomé Convention and in particular Title XII (Regional Cooperation) thereof and Annexes XXXII and XXXIV thereto <sup>(1)</sup>,
- having regard to the Cotonou Agreement and in particular Protocol No 1 thereto <sup>(2)</sup>,
- having regard to Council Decision 91/482/EEC of 25 July 1991 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Community, as amended by Council Decision 97/803/EC of 24 November 1997 and extended by Council Decision 2000/169/EC of 25 February 2000 and Council Decision 2001/161/EC of 26 February 2001,

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 229, 17.8.1991, p. 3.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 317, 15.12.2000, p. 3.