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INITIATIVE OF THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM
THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN
AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

between the Member States of the European Union⁽¹⁾ in one or more of the Member States setting up the team. The composition of the team shall be set out in the agreement.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 197, 12.7.2000, p. 3.

Amendment 4

Article 4, paragraph 2a (new)

2a. The Council shall inform the European Parliament of the use made by the Member States of joint investigation teams and its evaluation of their effectiveness, in particular, in the context of the annual debate held by the European Parliament pursuant to Article 39 of the Treaty on European Union.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the Initiative of the Kingdom of Belgium, the French Republic, the Kingdom of Spain and the United Kingdom with a view to adopting a Council Framework Decision on joint investigation teams (12442/2001 – C5-0507/2001 – 2001/0821(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Initiative of the Kingdom of Belgium, the French Republic, the Kingdom of Spain and the United Kingdom with a view to adopting a Council Framework Decision on joint investigation teams (12442/2001)⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to Article 34(2) (b) of the EU Treaty,
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 39(1) of the EU Treaty (C5-0507/2001),
 - 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 (A5-0369/2001),
1. Approves the initiative by the Kingdom of Belgium, the French Republic, the Kingdom of Spain and the United Kingdom, 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 initiative substantially;
 4. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 295, 20.10.2001, p. 9.