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- (m) to give priority to the Barcelona Process, which would unquestionably facilitate the search for a peaceful solution to the conflict; to call on the Member States to coordinate all their bilateral policies in the region at European level;
 - (n) to encourage improved mutual understanding between society and religions through a dialogue between cultures and civilisations;
 - (o) to launch immediate and large-scale use of the MEDA regional programme to fund projects in the Middle East, aimed in particular at building up a stronger EU-Israeli-Palestinian partnership, especially in social, cultural and human spheres with a 'people to people' perspective; to call on the budgetary authority to ensure that the additional financial commitments are provided by means of an increase in the MEDA programme;
 - (p) to call on the Commission to continue to support the Palestinian National Authority and its institutions; to continue to ensure, in cooperation with the Palestinian Authority, that resources are used correctly, in accordance with the general principles of the European Union and the UN Charter of Human Rights, which should govern relations with all third countries;
 - (q) to call, at the same time, on the Commission, together with the Council, to make a specific link between cooperation with Israel and the Palestinian Authority and respect for the commitments and principles underlying EU human rights policy and the Euro-Mediterranean policy;
 - (r) to urge the Commission to check and implement carefully all the clauses of the Association Agreement with Israel, in particular those concerning rules of origin;
2. Considers it vitally important to intensify all types of contact at political and parliamentary level by holding more regular meetings with the region's parliaments and the political parties and with its civil society;
 3. Decides, in order to ensure implementation of the above-mentioned recommendations, to send a very high-level European Parliament delegation to the region to meet the Israeli and Palestinian authorities and convey the message of peace to them and to the Israeli and Palestinian public and to show them that the Union is willing to contribute towards the relaunching of credible negotiations between the two parties;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this recommendation to the Council, the Commission, the Israeli government and the Palestinian National Authority.

8. Pollution prevention and shipboard living and working conditions (port state control) *III**

A5-0440/2001

European Parliament legislative resolution on the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a European Parliament and Council directive amending Council Directive 95/21/EC concerning the enforcement, in respect of shipping using Community ports and sailing in the waters under the jurisdiction of the Member States, of international standards for ship safety, pollution prevention and shipboard living and working conditions (port State control) (PE-CONS 3657/2001 – C5-0525/2001 – 2000/0065(COD))

(Codecision procedure: third reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee (PE-CONS 3657/2001 – C5-0525/2001),
- having regard to its position at first reading⁽¹⁾ on the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2000) 142)⁽²⁾,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 228, 13.8.2001, p. 133.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 212 E, 25.7.2000, p. 102.

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- having regard to the amended proposal (COM(2000) 850) ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to its position at second reading ⁽²⁾ on the Council common position ⁽³⁾,
 - having regard to the Commission's opinion on Parliament's amendments to the common position (COM(2001) 339 – C5-0264/2001),
 - having regard to Article 251(5) of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to Rule 83 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of its delegation to the Conciliation Committee (A5-0440/2001),
1. Approves the joint text;
 2. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council pursuant to Article 254(1) of the EC Treaty;
 3. Instructs its Secretary-General duly to sign the act and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to have it published in the Official Journal of the European Communities;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this legislative resolution to the Council and Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 154 E, 29.5.2001, p. 67.

⁽²⁾ 'Texts Adopted', 16.5.2001, Item 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 101, 30. 3.2001, p. 15.

9. Rules and standards for ship inspection and survey organisations and maritime administrations *III**

A5-0441/2001

European Parliament legislative resolution on the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a European Parliament and Council directive amending Council Directive 94/57/EC on common rules and standards for ship inspection and survey organisations and for the relevant activities of maritime administrations (PE-CONS 3656/2001 – C5-0526/2001 – 2000/0066(COD))

(Codecision procedure: third reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee (PE-CONS 3656/2001 – C5-0526/2001),
- having regard to its position at first reading ⁽¹⁾ on the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2000) 142) ⁽²⁾,
- having regard to the amended proposal (COM(2000) 849) ⁽³⁾,
- having regard to its position at second reading ⁽⁴⁾ on the Council common position ⁽⁵⁾,
- having regard to the Commission's opinion on Parliament's amendments to the common position (COM(2001) 338 – C5-0265/2001),

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 228, 13.8.2001, p. 150.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 212 E, 25.7.2000, p. 114.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 154 E, 29.5.2001, p. 51.

⁽⁴⁾ 'Texts Adopted', 16.5.2001, Item 10.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ C 101, 30.3.2001, p. 1.