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10. Invites its Secretary-General to put in place the technical and administrative support machinery needed by the portfolio committees to prepare legislative and budgetary decisions, so as to take account of a qualitative and quantitative assessment of measures in progress;
11. Takes note of the financial programming for headings 3 and 4, sent to the budgetary authority, for the period 2002-2006;
12. Stresses that presenting multiannual-programme amounts including a future inflation rate estimated a priori (in euro at current prices) makes the Union's financial efforts less visible and makes estimating the unused margins below the ceilings for headings 3 and 4 less reliable;
13. Calls therefore on the Commission to specify in its proposals whether multiannual spending amounts are expressed in constant-price euro or in euro at current prices and, if the latter is the case, to specify all figures in the financial statement in both current and constant euro;
14. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

4. EC-UNRWA Convention (additional funding 1999-2001) * (procedure without report)

C5-0663/2001

Proposal for a Council decision on an exchange of letters between the European Community and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) concerning additional funding in 2001 under the current EC-UNRWA Convention for the years 1999-2001 (COM(2001) 741 – C5-0663/2001 – 2001/0288(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The proposal was approved.

5. Cross-border payments in euro ***II (procedure without debate)

A5-0453/2001

European Parliament legislative resolution on the common position adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on cross-border payments in euro (14562/2001 – C5-0639/2001 – 2001/0174(COD))

(Codecision procedure: second reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Council common position (14562/2001 – C5-0639/2001),
- having regard to its position at first reading⁽¹⁾ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2001) 439)⁽²⁾,
- having regard to Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty,

⁽¹⁾ 'Texts Adopted', 15.11.2001, Item 10.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 270 E, 25.9.2001, p. 270.

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- having regard to Rule 78 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (A5-0453/2001),
1. Approves the common position;
 2. Notes that the act is adopted in accordance with the common position;
 3. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council pursuant to Article 254(1) of the EC Treaty;
 4. 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;
 5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

6. Measures directed against certain persons and entities with a view to combating international terrorism * (procedure without report)

C5-0665/2001

Draft Council regulation on specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities with a view to combating international terrorism (4765/3/22001 – C5-0665/2001 – 2001/0228(CNS))

(Consultation procedure: renewed consultation)

The draft was approved with the following amendments:

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COUNCIL

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 5

Citation 4, footnote (new)

An Annex is a part of the legislative act to which it pertains and, consequently the consultation of the European Parliament during the procedure leading to the adoption of this Act was not complete. The European Parliament expects to be consulted in defining and modifying the future list of natural or legal persons, groups and entities linked to terrorist activities. The European Parliament reserves the right to defend its prerogative before the Court of Justice of the European Communities if Council does not involve the European Parliament in that way.

Amendment 2

Article 1, paragraph 4

(4) For the purposes of this Regulation, the definition of 'terrorist act' shall be the one **contained** in **Article 1(3) of Common Position ...**

(4) For the purposes of this Regulation, the definition of 'terrorist act' shall be the one **referred to** in **Council Framework Decision ... on combating terrorism.**