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Execution of the budget *

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 382/2001 as regards its expiry date and certain provisions related to the execution of the Budget (COM(2004)0840 — C6-0044/2005 — 2004/0288(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2004)0840) ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to Articles 133 and 181a of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C6-0044/2005),
 - having regard to Rule 51 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on International (A6-0154/2005),
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 if it intends to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 4. Calls for initiation of the conciliation procedure under the Joint Declaration of 4 March 1975 if the Council intends to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 5. Asks the Council to consult Parliament again if it intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
 6. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 1

ARTICLE 1, POINT -1 (new)
Recital 9a (new) (Regulation (EC) No 382/2001)

(-1) After recital 9, the following recital is inserted:

(9a) The Gateway to Japan Programme and the Executive Training Programme have been so successful that similar programmes should be envisaged in the future with other countries, e.g. China.

Amendment 2

ARTICLE 1, POINT -1A (new)
Article 4, point (ha) (new) (Regulation (EC) No 382/2001)

(-1a) In Article 4, the following point is added after point (h):

(ha) coordination between the activities within each partner country and between different partner countries.

⁽¹⁾ Not yet published in OJ.