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Key to symbols used

*	Consultation procedure
** I	Cooperation procedure: first reading
** II	Cooperation procedure: second reading
***	Assent procedure
*** I	Codecision procedure: first reading
*** II	Codecision procedure: second reading
*** III	Codecision procedure: third reading

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Abbreviations used for Parliamentary Committees

AFET	Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy
BUDG	Committee on Budgets
CONT	Committee on Budgetary Control
LIBE	Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs
ECON	Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs
JURI	Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market
INDU	Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy
EMPL	Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
ENVI	Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy
AGRI	Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
PECH	Committee on Fisheries
REGI	Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism
CULT	Committee on Culture, Youth, Education, the Media and Sport
DEVE	Committee on Development and Cooperation
AFCO	Committee on Constitutional Affairs
FEMM	Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities
PETI	Committee on Petitions

Abbreviations used for Political Groups

PPE-DE	Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats
PSE	Group of the Party of European Socialists
ELDR	Group of the European Liberal, Democrat and Reform Party
Verts/ALE	Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance
GUE/NGL	Confederal Group of the European United Left/Nordic Green Left
UEN	Union for a Europe of Nations Group
TDI	Technical Group of Independent Members - mixed group
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NI	Non-attached Members

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(2000/C 296/01)

MINUTES**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING**

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs FONTAINE

*President***1. Resumption of session**

The President opened the sitting at 17.00.

The following spoke:

- Swoboda who, referring to the speech given by the President in Helsinki at the last European Council, when she had spoken about 'cultural integration' in connection with Turkish membership, asked about the scope of this idea and, in particular, whether it encompassed religion (the President replied that this was indeed a problem for some Members and added that she had remarked at the time that Parliament was divided on the issue and that a broad debate was in full swing);
- Wurtz, who was shocked and outraged by the fact that Commissioner Fischler had attended the inauguration ceremony of Carinthia House in Brussels, at which Jörg Haider was also present; he considered this a violation of Article 13 of the EU Treaty and called for the Commissioner to give an explanation;
- Désir, who stated that a class of schoolchildren that had meant to visit the Parliament the previous week had been unable to do so since several of them, who were EU residents but not citizens, lacked the necessary visa; he asked the President to seek a solution to this problem, suggesting a type of 'simplified visa' (the President promised to look into the matter);
- Berger, who disagreed with Mr Wurtz's remarks;
- Seguro, on the previous Saturday's air crash in the Azores; he expressed his personal sympathy for the people of the Azores and asked the President, on behalf of Parliament, to extend her condolences to the victims' families (the President said she would do so);

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- Posselt, on Mr Swoboda's remarks;
- Flemming, who also disagreed with Mr Wurtz's remarks;
- Manders, on the organisation of the chauffeur service in Brussels; he also asked for Members to be dropped off by taxis somewhere where they would not be obliged to cross the courtyard (the President took note of his comments and said she would refer the matter to the Quaestors);
- Camre, who spoke on the subject of the Unicef Christmas cards, which had been distributed to Members, bearing seasonal greetings in all eleven EU languages, and complained that the cards failed to highlight the Christian aspect of Christmas;
- Sichrovsky, who condemned Mr Wurtz's remarks, on behalf of his party;
- Roure, who bemoaned the fact that those Members who stayed for the Friday sitting in Strasbourg felt somewhat abandoned, as they were denied the logistical and computer support they needed (the President pledged to deal with the problem);
- Ceyhun, on Mr Posselt's remarks;
- Rippol y Martínez de Bedoya, regarding Mr Swoboda's remarks.

2. Approval of Minutes of previous sitting

Mrs Díez González had informed the Chair that she had been present at the sitting of 1 December but that she had not signed the attendance register.

Mr Napolitano had informed the Chair that he had intended to abstain, not vote against, amendment 97 of the Leinen-Dimitrakopoulos report on the IGC (A5-0058/1999) (*Minutes of 18.11.1999, Item 11*).

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

3. Membership of Parliament

The President announced that the German authorities had informed her that Mrs Alma Brigitte Wenzel-Perillo had been appointed Member of Parliament, to replace Mr Tillich with effect from 27 November 1999.

She welcomed the new Member and drew attention to the provisions of Rule 7(5).

4. Documents received

The President had received:

(a) *from the Council:*

(aa) *requests for opinions on:*

- Proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 on the common organisation of the market in bananas (COM(1999) 582 — C5-0277/1999 — 1999/0235(CNS))
 - referred to to responsible: AGRI
 - opinion: INDU, DEVE
 - legal basis: Article 37 EC
- Proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999 establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops to include flax and hemp grown for fibre (COM(1999) 576 — C5-0280/1999 — 1999/0236(CNS))
 - referred to to responsible: AGRI
 - opinion: BUDG, INDU
 - legal basis: Articles 36, 37 EC

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- Proposal for a Council regulation on the common organisation of the market in flax and hemp grown for fibre (COM(1999) 576 – C5-0281/1999 – 1999/0237(CNS))

referred to to responsible: AGRI
 opinion: BUDG, INDU

legal basis: Articles 36, 37 EC
- Proposal for a Council regulation on Community financial contributions to the International Fund for Ireland (COM(1999) 549 – C5-0285/1999 – 1999/0221(CNS))

referred to to responsible: REGI
 opinion: BUDG

legal basis: Article 308 EC
- Proposal for a Council decision adopting a supplementary research programme to be implemented by the Joint Research Centre for the European Atomic Energy Community (COM(1999) 578 – C5-0286/1999 – 1999/0232(CNS))

referred to to responsible: INDU
 opinion: BUDG, ENVI

legal basis: Article 7 Euratom
- Proposal for a Council regulation establishing a Community framework for the collection and management of the fisheries data needed to conduct the common fisheries policy (COM(1999) 541 – C5-0302/1999 – 1999/0218(CNS))

referred to to responsible: PECH
 opinion: ENVI

legal basis: Article 37 EC
- Proposal for a Council decision on a financial contribution from the Community towards the expenditure incurred by the Member States in collecting data, and for financing studies and pilot projects for carrying out the common fisheries policy (COM(1999) 551 – C5-0303/1999 – 1999/0224(CNS))

referred to to responsible: PECH
 opinion: BUDG, ENVI

legal basis: Article 37 EC
- Proposal for a Council regulation completing Regulation (EEC) No 302/93 establishing a European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) (COM(1999) 430 – C5-0304/1999 – 1999/0187(CNS))

referred to to responsible: LIBE
 opinion: AFET, BUDG

legal basis: Article 308 EC
- Proposal for a Council regulation on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out for the period 1 June 1999 to 31 May 2002 the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the Democratic Republic of São Tomé e Príncipe on fishing off the coast of São Tomé e Príncipe (COM(1999) 550 – C5-0305/1999 – 1999/0228(CNS))

referred to to responsible: PECH
 opinion: BUDG, DEVE

legal basis: Articles 37, 300(2) and (3) first subparagraph EC
- Proposal for a Council regulation on the implementation of operations in the framework on the pre-accession strategy for Cyprus and Malta (COM(1999) 535 – C5-0308/1999 – 1999/0199(CNS))

referred to to responsible: AFET
 opinion: BUDG, INDU

legal basis: Article 308 EC

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- Proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 3508/92 establishing an integrated administration and control system for certain Community aid schemes (COM(1999) 517 – C5-0317/1999 – 1999/0207(CNS))
 - referred to to responsible: CONT
 - opinion: BUDG, AGRI
 - legal basis: Article 37 EC

(ab) opinions on proposals for transfers of appropriations:

- Opinion of the Council on transfer of appropriations No 58/99 between Chapters in Section III – Commission – Part B – of the General Budget for the European Union for the financial year 1999 (C5-0287/1999 – 1999/2172(GBD))
 - referred to to responsible: BUDG
- Opinion of the Council on transfer of appropriations No 59/99 between Chapters in Section III – Commission – Part B – of the General Budget for the European Union for the financial year 1999 (C5-0289/1999 – 1999/2173(GBD))
 - referred to to responsible: BUDG
- Opinion of the Council on transfer of appropriations No 60/99 between Chapters in Section III – Commission – Part B – of the General Budget for the European Union for the financial year 1999 (C5-0290/1999 – 1999/2174(GBD))
 - referred to to responsible: BUDG
- Opinion of the Council on transfer of appropriations No 61/99 between Chapters in Section III – Commission – Part B – of the General Budget for the European Union for the financial year 1999 (C5-0291/1999 – 1999/2175(GBD))
 - referred to to responsible: BUDG

(ac) the following texts:

- Letter of amendment 2 to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the 2000 financial year (13482/1999 – C5-0311/1999 – 1998/2186(BUD))
 - referred to to responsible: BUDG
 - opinion: all committees concerned
 - legal basis: Article 272 EC
- Letter of amendment 1 to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the 2000 financial year – Section II – Council (11568/1999 – C5-0313/1999 – 1998/2187(BUD))
 - referred to to responsible: BUDG
 - opinion: all committees concerned
 - legal basis: Article 272 EC
- Initiative of the republic of Austria in view of the adoption of a Council decision on combating child pornography on the Internet (10317/1999 – C5-0318/1999 – 1999/0822(CNS))
 - referred to to responsible: LIBE
 - opinion: JURI, CULT
 - legal basis: Article 34(2) EU
- Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 2000 financial year with amendments and proposed modifications (13476/1999 – C5-0600/1999 – 1998/2187(BUD))
 - referred to to responsible: BUDG
 - opinion: all committees concerned
 - legal basis: Article 272 EC

*(b) from the Commission:**(ba) proposals/communications:*

- Proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council: European Year of Languages 2001 (COM(1999) 485 – C5-0278/1999 – 1999/0208(COD))
 - referred to to responsible: CULT
 - opinion: BUDG
 - legal basis: Articles 149, 150 EC

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- Amended proposal for a Council directive amending Directive 88/609/EEC on the limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from large combustion plants (COM(1999) 611 – C5-0293/1999 – 1998/0225(COD))
referred to to responsible: ENVI
 opinion: INDU
legal basis: Article 175(1) EC
- Amended proposal for a Council directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States with regard to the transport of dangerous goods by vessels on inland waterways (COM(1999) 563 – C5-0294/1999 – 1997/0193(COD))
referred to to responsible: REGI
 opinion: ENVI
legal basis: Article 71(1) EC
- Proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Community Framework for cooperation to promote sustainable urban development (COM(1999) 557 – C5-0309/1999 – 1999/0233(COD))
referred to to responsible: ENVI
 opinion: BUDG, REGI
legal basis: Article 175(1) EC
- Proposal for a European Parliament and Council decision concerning the mobilisation of the flexibility instrument (point 24 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure) (SEC(1999) 1647 – C5-0314/1999 – 1999/0210(ACI))
referred to to responsible: BUDG
- Amended proposal for a European Parliament and Council decision setting up a community framework for cooperation in the field of accidental marine pollution (COM(1999) 641 – C5-0315/1999 – 1998/0350(COD))
referred to to responsible: ENVI
 opinion: BUDG, REGI
legal basis: Article 175(1) EC
- Amended proposal for a Council recommendation providing for minimum criteria for environmental inspections in the Member States (COM(1999) 652 – C5-0321/1999 – 1998/0358(COD))
referred to to responsible: ENVI
 opinion: JURI
legal basis: Article 175(1) EC
- Proposal for a European Parliament and Council decision concerning the revision of the financial perspective annexed to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure) (SEC(1999) 1647 – C5-0322/1999 – 1999/0211(ACI))
referred to to responsible: BUDG

(bb) *proposals for transfers of appropriations*

- Proposal for the transfer of appropriations No 66/99 between Chapters in Section VI – Economic and Social Committee – Committee of the Regions – of the General Budget for the European Union for the financial year 1999 (SEC(1999) 1889 – C5-0282/1999 – 1999/2200(GBD))
referred to to responsible: BUDG
- Proposal for the transfer of appropriations No 63/99 between Chapters in Section III – Commission – Part B – of the General Budget for the European Union for the financial year 1999 (SEC(1999) 1994 – C5-0283/1999 – 1999/2198(GBD))
referred to to responsible: BUDG

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- Proposal for the transfer of appropriations No 68/99 between Chapters in Section III – Commission – Part B – of the General Budget for the European Union for the financial year 1999 (SEC(1999) 1987 – C5-0284/1999 – 1999/2199(GBD))
referred to to responsible: BUDG
- Proposal for the transfer of appropriations No 70/99 between chapters in Section IV – Court of Justice – of the General Budget of the European Union for the financial year 1999 (SEC(1999) 1968 – C5-0288/1999 – 1999/2201(GBD))
referred to to responsible: BUDG
- Proposal for the transfer of appropriations No 71/99 between Chapters in Section III – Commission – Part B – of the General Budget for the European Union for the financial year 1999 (SEC(1999) 2013 – C5-0292/1999 – 1999/2203(GBD))
referred to to responsible: BUDG
- Proposal for the transfer of appropriations No 72/99 between Chapters in Section III – Commission – Part B – of the General Budget for the European Union for the financial year 1999 (SEC(1999) 2050 – C5-0296/1999 – 1999/2204(GBD))
referred to to responsible: BUDG

(bc) the following texts:

- Opinion of the Commission on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's Common Position concerning the proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council adopting a multiannual programme for the promotion of renewable energy sources in the Community (Altener) (1998-2002) amending the proposal of the Commission pursuant to Article 250 (2) of the EC Treaty (COM(1999) 560 – C5-0248/1999 – 1997/0370(COD))
referred to to responsible: INDU
 opinion: BUDG, ENVI
legal basis: Article 175(1) EC
- Opinion of the Commission on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's Common Position concerning the proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive on a community framework for electronic signatures amending the proposal of the Commission pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty (COM(1999) 626 – C5-0295/1999 – 1998/0191(COD))
referred to to responsible: JURI
 opinion: LIBE, INDU
legal basis: Article 47(2), 55, 95 EC
- Report from the Commission on the implementation of the European year against Racism (1997) (COM(1999) 268 – C5-0310/1999 – 1999/2205(COS))
referred to to responsible: LIBE
 opinion: BUDG, JURI, EMPL
- Opinion of the Commission on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's Common Position concerning the proposal for a European Parliament and Council decision establishing a single financing and programming instrument for cultural policy (Culture 2000 Programme) (COM(1999) 629 – C5-0316/1999 – 1998/0169(COD))
referred to to responsible: CULT
 opinion: BUDG
legal basis: Article 151 EC

*(c) from committees:**(ca) reports:*

- Report on the Commission White Paper on modernisation of the Rules implementing Articles 85 and 86 of the EC Treaty (COM(1999) 101 – C5-0105/1999) – Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs
Rapporteur: von Wogau
(A5-0069/1999)

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- Report on the Commission Report on the implementation in 1998 of Commission Decision No 2496/96/ECSC of 18 December 1996 establishing Community rules for State aid to the steel industry (Steel Aid Code) (COM(1999) 94 – C5-0104/1999) – Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs
Rapporteur: Langen
(A5-0073/1999)
- Report on the European Commission's XXVIIIth Report on Competition Policy (1998) (SEC(1999) 743 – C5-0121/1999) – Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs
Rapporteur: Rapkay
(A5-0078/1999)
- Report on the communication from the Commission 'Women and science' – Mobilising women to enrich European research (COM(1999) 76 – C5-0103/1999) – Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities
Rapporteur: McNally
(A5-0082/1999)
- * Report on the proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 on the common organisation of the market in hops (COM(1999) 302 – C5-0081/1999 – 1999/0128(CNS)) – Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
Rapporteur: Xaver Mayer
(A5-0083/1999)
- Report: decision on the verification of credentials of Members following the fifth direct election to the European Parliament on 10 to 13 June 1999 – Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market
Rapporteur: Palacio Vallelersundi
(A5-0084/1999)
- Report on the seventh survey on state aid in the European Union in the manufacturing and certain other sectors (COM(1999) 148 – C5-0107/1999) – Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs
Rapporteur: Jonckheer
(A5-0087/1999)
- Report on the Commission communication to the European Parliament and the Council - Effects of the entry into force of the Amsterdam Treaty on current legislative procedures as at 1 May 1999 in the field of development and cooperation – Confirmation of first reading (SEC(1999) 581 – C4-0219/1999) – Committee on Development and Cooperation
Rapporteur: Miranda
(A5-0088/1999)
- *** I Report on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council decision amending Decision 96/411/EC on improving Community agricultural statistics (COM(1999) 332 – C5-0042/1999 – 1999/0137(COD)) – Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
Rapporteur: Redondo Jiménez
(A5-0089/1999)
- Report concerning the appointment of eight Members of the Court of Auditors (C5-0231/1999, C5-0232/1999, C5-0233/1999, C5-0234/1999, C5-0235/1999, C5-0236/1999, C5-0237/1999, C5-0238/1999 – 1999/0820(CNS)) – Committee on Budgetary Control
Rapporteur: Theato
(A5-0090/1999)
- *** I Report on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive amending Council Directive 80/181/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to units of measurement (COM(1999) 40 – C4-0076/1999 – 1999/0014(COD)) – Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy
Rapporteur: Chichester
(A5-0091/1999)

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- * Report on the proposal for a Council regulation (EC) laying down certain control measures applicable in the area covered by the Convention on Future Multilateral Co-operation in the North-East Atlantic Fisheries (COM(1999) 345 — C5-0201/1999 — 1999/0138(CNS)) — Committee on Fisheries
Rapporteur: Busk
(A5-0092/1999)
- * Report on the proposal for a Council decision modifying Decision 97/787/EC granting exceptional financial assistance to Armenia and Georgia in order to extend it to Tajikistan (COM(1999) 391 — C5-0171/1999 — 1999/0172(CNS)) — Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy
Rapporteur: Savary
(A5-0093/1999)
- * Report on the proposal for a Council regulation (EC) on closer dialogue with the fishing industry and groups affected by the common fisheries policy (COM(1999) 382 — C5-0145/1999 — 1999/0163(CNS)) — Committee on Fisheries
Rapporteur: Miguélez Ramos
(A5-0094/1999)

(cb) recommendation for second reading:

- *** II Recommendation for second reading on the common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to insurance against civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles and amending Directives 73/239/EEC and 88/357/EEC (Fourth Motor Insurance Directive) (14247/1/1999 — C5-0027/1999 — 1997/0264(COD)) — Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market
Rapporteur: Rothley
(A5-0086/1999)

*(d) from Members:**(da) oral questions (Rule 42):*

- Theorin, on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities, to the Council on the EU follow-up to the Beijing Platform for Action (B5-0037/1999);
- Rothley, Ebner, Echerer, Prets, Guy-Quint, Ahern, Berger, Bösch, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Cocilovo, Darras, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Florenz, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gillig, Glante, Goepel, Görlach, Gröner, Hans-Peter Martin, Hazan, Iivari, Imbeni, Karamanou, Kappelhoff-Wiechert, Kuhne, Lagendijk, Lalumière, Lange, Langen, Langenhagen, Leinen, Linkohr, Lulling, Messner, Müller, Onesta, Paciotti, Pittella, Poignant, Randzio-Plath, Rod, Sakellariou, Savary, Scheele, Gerhard Schmid, Schroedter, Schulz, Souladakis, Stenzel, Stockmann, Swibel, Swoboda, Taylor, Theato, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber and Wyn, to the Commission, on fixed book prices in Austria and Germany (B5-0038/1999);

(db) oral questions for Question Time (Rule 43) (B5-0036/1999):

- Marinos, Frassoni, Newton Dunn, Medina Ortega, González Álvarez, Alavanos, Papayannakis, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Martínez Martínez, Bowis, Souladakis, Kauppi, Nogueira Román, Dupuis, Sjöstedt, Seppänen, Izquierdo Rojo, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Howitt, Crowley, Collins, Hyland, Andrews, Morgantini, Posselt, Theonas, Korakas, Alyssandrakis, MacCormick, Bakopoulos, Taylor, Fernández Martín, David W. Martin, Bouwman, Andrews, Naranjo Escobar, Izquierdo Rojo, Balfe, Rübig, Souladakis, Morgantini, Posselt, McKenna, Titley, Taylor, Kinnock, Musumeci, Beysen, Evans, McCarthy, Riis-Jørgensen, Sjöstedt, Hedkvist Petersen, Thors, Pérez Royo, Díez González, Berenguer Fuster, Terrón i Cusí, Westendorp y Cabeza, Seppänen, Howitt, Marinos, Frassoni, Medina Ortega, Alavanos, Bonde, Malliori, Aparicio Sánchez, Alyssandrakis, Scallon, Papayannakis, Doyle, Wijkman, Martínez Martínez, Bowis, Turco, Cushnahan, Dybkjær, Herman Schmid, Nogueira Román, Schori, Collins, Pérez Álvarez, Cashman, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Newton Dunn, Messner, Fitzsimons, Crowley, McCartin, Hyland, Ortuondo Larrea, Bautista Ojeda, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Ainarði, Corbett, Theonas, Gallagher, Korakas, Mastorakis, Hatzidakis, Whitehead, Sandbæk, Schmidt, Schörling and Stevenson.

(e) from the Conciliation Committee:

- Joint Text approved by the Conciliation Committee on a European Parliament and Council decision establishing the second phase of the Community programme in the field of education 'Socrates' (3626/1999 — C5-0267/1999 — 1998/0195(COD))

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(f) *from Parliament's delegation to the Conciliation Committee:*

- ***III Report on the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee on a European Parliament and Council Decision establishing the second phase of the Community programme in the field of education 'Socrates' (C5-0267/1999 – 1998/0195(COD))
Rapporteur: Pack
(A5-0097/1999)

5. Petitions

Pursuant to Rule 174(5), the President had forwarded to the Committee on Petitions the following petitions which had been entered in the register on the dates shown below:

23 November 1999

by Mr Ernesto Aurelio Vandama Puentes (Asociación Española del Spain-Dog, Van Puent., Madrid y Nacional) (plus 2 signatures) (No 821/1999);

by Mr Ramón Rodríguez Sanz (Ecologistas en Acción-Ocellum Durii) (No 822/1999);

by Mr Dionisio González Otero (Organización Impulsora de Discapacitados) (No 823/1999);

by Mr Ernesto Aurelio Vandama Puentes (Asociación de Horticultores Agropecuarios (Horti-Agro)) (plus 2 signatures) (No 824/1999);

by Mr Louis Wolfs (No 825/1999);

by Mr Guillaume Stegelitz (No 826/1999);

by Mr Arsène López (No 827/1999);

by Mr Jean Caullet (Centre des Droits de l'Homme et de la Femme de Paris) (plus 1 989 signatures) (No 828/1999);

by Mrs Simonne Brousse (FAPES) (No 829/1999);

by Mr Laurence Feutry (No 830/1999);

by Mr Guy Jardin (plus 2 signatures) (No 831/1999);

by Mr Guy Urbain (Confédération Nationale des Détaillants — Détaillants Fabricants et Artisans de la Confiserie, Chocolaterie, Biscuiterie) (plus 28 signatures) (No 832/1999);

by Mr Georges Montes (No 833/1999);

by Mr Jean Aubergy (No 834/1999);

by Mr Serge Cordey (Fédération française des véhicules d'Époque) (plus 20 739 signatures) (No 835/1999);

by Mr Jacky Chane-Alune (No 836/1999);

by Mr Fradj Hamadi (plus 1 947 signatures) (No 837/1999);

by Mr Michel Ruelle (No 838/1999);

by Mr Serge Baumgartner (No 839/1999);

by Mr Massimo Tirella (No 840/1999);

by Mrs Maria Luisa de Caro (No 841/1999);

by Mr Moreno Sgarallino (No 842/1999);

by Mr Carlo Tiberi (No 843/1999);

by Mr Lorenzo Pozzati (No 844/1999);

by Mr Antonino Di Franco (No 845/1999);

by Mr Severino Betti (Comune di San Giovanni Lupatoto) (No 846/1999);

by Mr Fernando Antonio D'Angelo (Comitato Cittadino per la Salute e la Tutela dell'Ambiente) (No 847/1999);

by Mr Adriano Teodoro da Costa (No 848/1999);

by Mrs Helena Vaz (Museu da Marioneta) (No 849/1999);

by Mr Ioannis Karahalios (No 850/1999);

by Mr R. J. Falkenhagen (No 851/1999);

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- by Mrs Doina Soldu (No 852/1999);
- by Mr Jan Hänninen (No 853/1999);
- by Mr Flemming Fischer (No 854/1999);
- by Mr John Long (No 855/1999);
- by Mr Maurizio Cancelmo (No 856/1999);
- by Mr Brian Harrington (No 857/1999);
- by Mr Brian Harrington (No 858/1999);
- by Mr Rüdiger Waser (No 859/1999);
- by Mr Joachim Starszak (No 860/1999);
- by Mr R. Guhde (Veganen Tierrechtsgruppe Düsseldorf) (plus 21 signatures) (No 861/1999);
- by Mr Gerhard Müller (No 862/1999);
- by Mr Günter Bauer (Rommel, Dr Bauer & Kollegen) (No 863/1999);
- by Mr Antonios Akriditis (No 864/1999);
- by Mr Cornelio Leonardi (No 865/1999);
- by Mr Alfons Bierman (No 866/1999);
- by Mr Klaus Schughart (No 867/1999);
- by Mr Karl-Heinz Endlichhofer (No 868/1999);
- by Mr Georg Brunnbauer (No 869/1999);

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- by Mrs Alexandra Bakatselou (plus 2 signatures) (No 870/1999);
- by Mr Petros Prokopidis (No 871/1999);
- by Mr Joaquín Rodríguez Pomares (Colectivo Ecoloxista do Salnés) (plus 2 signatures) (No 872/1999);
- by Mr Alvaro Obregón Sáenz (No 873/1999);
- by Mr Antonio Cánaves Martín (No 874/1999);
- by Mrs Chantal Mondain (AIPAN — Association d'Information de Protection Animale et de la Nature) (plus 1 163 signatures) (No 875/1999);
- by Mr Didier Jaussent (Vivre a Monestier) (No 876/1999);
- by Mr Philippe Froideval (L'Ire — Oise — Association pour le respect de la personne et son environnement) (plus 1 573 signatures) (No 877/1999);
- by Mrs Hélène Forin (No 878/1999);
- by Mr Serge Lustac (Association Démocratique des Français à l'Etranger) (No 879/1999);
- by Mr Philippe Tillet (No 880/1999);
- by Mr William Cochet (No 881/1999);
- by Mr César Mendes (No 882/1999);
- by Mr Alain Clément (ASPAS — Association pour la protection des animaux sauvages) (No 883/1999);
- by Mrs Danielle Lechantoux (No 884/1999);
- by Mr Eric Watteau (No 885/1999);
- by Mrs Lene Cottard (No 886/1999);
- by Mrs Roberta Angelilli (plus 19 539 signatures) (No 887/1999);
- by Mrs Mariannina Andolina (No 888/1999);
- by Mr David Kudrén (No 889/1999);
- by Mr Yvo Van Orshoven (Esse) (No 890/1999);
- by Mr Neamul Hoque Karzon (No 891/1999);

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- by Mr Adolf Reiner Görgen (No 892/1999);
- by Mrs Marta Vogelsang (Stadt Buchholz i.d.N.) (No 893/1999);
- by Mr Herbert Jeschioro (Der Zentralrat der vertriebenen Deutschen) (No 894/1999);
- by Mr Gredo Förster (No 895/1999);
- by Mr Reinhard Reuther (No 896/1999);
- by Mrs Fronzek (Stadt Elmshorn) (No 897/1999);
- by Mr Jörg Brauneis (No 898/1999);
- by Mr Robert Verlinden (Stichting ter Voorkoming Misbruik Genetische Manipulatie 'Vomigen' (No 899/1999);
- by Mr Marc McDonald (No 900/1999);
- by Mr James Bourke (No 901/1999);
- by Amnesty International (plus 72 signatures) (No 902/1999);
- by Mr Con Doherty (No 903/1999);
- by Mr Ben Gill (National Farmers' Union) (plus 7 922 signatures) (No 904/1999);
- by Mrs Patricia O'Sullivan (Ballard Residents Group) (No 905/1999);
- by Mr Zoltan Thurman (No 906/1999).

6. Order of business

The next item was the order of business.

The President announced that the final draft agenda for the December 1999 sittings had been distributed (PE 282.351/PDOJ) and that a number of changes had been proposed (Rule 111):

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- the PPE/DE Group had asked for the Palacio Vallelersundi report (A5-0084/1999, Item 3) to be taken after the Rothley recommendation for second reading (A5-0086/1999, Item 30).
Mrs Palacio Vallelersundi, rapporteur, suggested that her report be taken before and not after the recommendation for second reading.
Parliament approved this request, as modified by Mrs Palacio Vallelersundi.
- the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy had asked for the Hulthén recommendation for second reading (A5-0077/1999, Item 4) and the motion for a resolution (B5-0313/1999, Item 5) to be moved, as they were scheduled to clash with a committee meeting.
The President proposed that, since it was impossible to bring them forward, they could be entered at the end.
Mrs Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy, spoke.
Parliament agreed to the President's proposal.

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- no changes

Thursday 16 December

- the PPE/DE Group had asked for the Chichester report (A5-0091/1999, Item 52) to be taken without debate and put to the vote at Wednesday's voting time.
Mr Chichester, rapporteur, spoke.
Parliament approved the request.
The deadline for tabling amendments was brought forward to 10.00 on Tuesday.
- as Commissioner Byrne would have to leave at 18.00, the Commission had asked for the Keppelhoff-Wiechert report on BST (Item 48) to be brought forward.
Parliament agreed to this request.
If the urgent procedure on the regulation dealt with in the report were agreed upon the following day, this item would be taken at the end of Wednesday's agenda.

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- topical and urgent debate:
- on the item 'Human rights', the PPE/DE Group asked to replace 'Prison conditions of political prisoners in Djibouti' by a new sub-item 'Arrest of the President of the Audit Office in Nicaragua'.

The following spoke: Mr Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, and Mr Wurtz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group.

Parliament approved the request by EV (192 for, 47 against, 44 abstentions).

- on the item 'Human rights' again, three requests for additions had been tabled. The President reminded the House that, pursuant to Annex III(4) of the Rules of Procedure, no more than five subjects could be chosen. Therefore, only one subject could be added. She then proposed to vote on the requests for additions in the order in which they had been tabled:
- the PPE/DE Group requested adding the sub-item 'Restoring civil rights to members of deposed European royal families'.

The following spoke: Tannock, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, Katiforis, Corbett, on application of Annex III(3) of the Rules of Procedure, and Muscardini, on Mr Corbett's remarks.

Parliament rejected the request by EV (128 for, 157 against, 6 abstentions).

- the PSE Group requested adding the sub-item '50th anniversary of the Geneva Convention'.

The following spoke: Swoboda and Heaton-Harris, the latter on Mr Corbett's remarks.

Parliament rejected the request.

- the ELDR Group requested adding the sub-item 'Angola'.

Parliament rejected the request.

As the three requests for additions had been rejected, the President proposed putting back 'Prison conditions of political prisoners in Djibouti', which had been replaced by 'Arrest of the President of the Audit Office in Nicaragua'.

Parliament agreed to this proposal.

- the PPE/DE Group requested replacing item IV 'International Criminal Court' with a new item 'European horse industry'.

Parliament rejected the request.

Friday 17 December

- no changes

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Council request for application of urgent procedure (Rule 112) to:

- proposal for a Council decision concerning the placing on the market and administration of bovine somatotrophin (BST) and repealing Council Decision 90/218/EEC (COM(1999) 544 — C5-0250/1999 — 1999/0219(CNS)) *

Reason for urgent procedure: if the ban on placing BST on the European market were not extended beyond 31 December 1999, the London-based European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products would no longer be able to refuse permission for it to be marketed.

- proposal for a Council regulation on Community financial contributions to the International Fund for Ireland (COM(1999) 549 — C5-0285/1999 — 1999/0221(CNS)) *

Reason for urgent procedure: the current system, due to expire on 31 December 1999, aims to foster trans-European and cross-border cooperation for 2000, 2001 and 2002.

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- proposal for a Council regulation on the implementation of operations in the framework on the pre-accession strategy for Cyprus and Malta (COM(1999) 535 — C5-0308/1999 — 1999/0199(CNS)) *

Reason for urgent procedure: this regulation would take over from the fourth financial protocols with these countries, due to expire on 31 December 1999.

Parliament would vote on these requests for urgent procedure at the beginning of Tuesday's sitting.

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The order of business was thus established.

7. WTO Millennium round (statement followed by a debate)

Mr Lamy, Member of the Commission, made a statement on the WTO Millennium round (Seattle, 30 November to 3 December 1999).

IN THE CHAIR: Mr IMBENI

Vice-President

The following spoke: Schwaiger, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, Seguro, on behalf of the PSE Group, Clegg, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Lannoye, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Wurtz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Berthu, on behalf of the UEN Group, Della Vedova, TDI Group, Elles, McNally, Olsson, Lucas, Alyssandrakis, Angelilli, Cunha, Erika Mann, Kreissl-Dörfler, Krivine, Thomas Mann and Ettl.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr PACHECO PEREIRA

Vice-President

The following spoke: Auroi, Rübige, Roth-Behrendt, Kinnock and Lamy.

The President had received motions for resolutions pursuant to Rule 37(2) from the following Members:

- Caullery, Montfort and Nobilia, on behalf of the UEN Group, on the WTO Millennium Round (Seattle talks of 30 November to 3 December 1999) (B5-0316/1999),
- Seguro, McNally, Westendorp y Cabeza, Rocard and Erika Mann, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the third ministerial meeting of the World Trade Organisation in Seattle (B5-0317/1999),
- Clegg, Plooi-j-van Gorsel and De Clercq, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the WTO Millennium Round (B5-0318/1999),
- Schwaiger, Elles, Brunetta, Thomas Mann, Wuermeling, Ferrer, Rübige, Hansenne and Hieronymi, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, on the Third Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organisation in Seattle (B5-0319/1999),
- Ainardi, Morgantini, Jové Peres, Markov and Alavanos, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the WTO negotiations in Seattle (B5-0323/1999),
- Lannoye, Auroi, Gahrton, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lucas, Ilka Schröder and Turmes, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on the Ministerial Conference in Seattle (30 November to 3 December 1999) (B5-0325/1999).

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 15.12.1999, Item 31.

8. Presentation of Court of Auditors' annual report

The annual report of the Court of Auditors was introduced by its President, Mr Karlsson.

The following spoke: Theato, Chairman of the Committee on Budgetary Control, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, Morgan, on behalf of the PSE Group, Van der Laan, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Staes, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Eriksson, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Dell'Alba, TDI Group, Van Dam, Pomés Ruiz, Bösch, Van Hulten, Schori, Blak, Schreyer, Member of the Commission, and Karlsson.

The President closed the debate.

(The sitting was suspended at 20.20 and resumed at 21.00.)

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IN THE CHAIR: Mr PROVAN

Vice-President

9. Socrates *III (debate)**

Mrs Pack introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of Parliament's delegation to the Conciliation Committee, on the joint text, adopted by the Conciliation Committee, on a European Parliament and Council Decision establishing the second phase of the Community action programme in the field of education 'Socrates' (C5-0267/1999 – 1998/0195(COD)) (A5-0097/1999).

The following spoke: Gutiérrez Cortines, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, Prets, on behalf of the PSE Group, Sanders-ten Holte, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Echerer, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Angelilli, on behalf of the UEN Group, Hieronymi, O'Toole, Andreasen, Gallagher, Iivari, Karas, Taylor and Reding, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: 15.12.1999, Item 22.

10. Multilateral cooperation in the North-East Atlantic fisheries * (debate)

Mr Busk introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Fisheries, on the proposal for a Council regulation (EC) laying down certain control measures applicable in the area covered by the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the North-East Atlantic Fisheries (COM(1999) 345 – C5-0201/1999 – 1999/0138(CNS)) (A5-0092/1999).

The following spoke: Stevenson, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, Langenhagen, McCartin and Reding, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: 15.12.1999, Item 29.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr ONESTA

Vice-President

11. Verification of the credentials of Members elected in June 1999 (debate)

Mrs Palacio Vallelersundi introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market, on the verification of credentials following the fifth direct elections to the European Parliament on 10-13 June 1999 (A5-0084/1999).

Mrs Gebhardt spoke on behalf of the PSE Group.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: 15.12.1999, Item 23.

12. Civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles *II (debate)**

Mr Rothley introduced the recommendation for second reading, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market, on the common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to insurance against civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles and amending Directives 73/239/EEC and 88/357/EEC (Fourth Motor Insurance Directive) (14247/1/1999 – C5-0027/1999 – 1997/0264(COD)) (A5-0086/1999).

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The following spoke: Palacio Vallelersundi, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, Wallis, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Lehne, Fiori and Bolkestein, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: 15.12.1999, Item 25.

13. Heavy goods vehicles travelling in Switzerland *I (debate)**

Mr Aparicio Sánchez introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism, on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation (EC) on the distribution of permits for heavy goods vehicles travelling in Switzerland (COM(1999) 35 – C5-0054/1999 – 1999/0022(COD) (A5-0075/1999).

The following spoke: Ferber, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, Swoboda, on behalf of the PSE Group, Rack, Mastorakis, Stenmarck and Bolkestein, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: 15.12.1999, Item 27.

14. Substances that deplete the ozone layer *II (debate)**

Mrs Hulthén introduced the recommendation for second reading, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy, on the Council common position with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council regulation on substances that deplete the ozone layer (5748/3/1999 – C5-0034/1999 – 1998/0228(COD)) (A5-0077/1999).

The following spoke: Flemming, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, Bowe, on behalf of the PSE Group, Davies, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Jill Evans, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Sjöstedt, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Blokland, on behalf of the EDD Group, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Sacconi, Turmes, Emilia Franziska Müller, Nisticò and Liikanen, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: 15.12.1999, Item 26.

15. Labelling of foodstuffs produced using GMOs (Rule 70) (debate)

Mrs Jackson introduced the motion for a resolution, tabled on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy, on the labelling of foodstuffs produced using genetically modified organisms (B5-0313/1999).

The following spoke: Trakatellis, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, Bowe, on behalf of the PSE Group, Sterckx, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Breyer, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Vachetta, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Blokland, on behalf of the EDD Group, Oomen-Ruijten, Lund, Sandbæk, Bushill-Matthews and Liikanen, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: 15.12.1999, Item 32.

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16. Agenda for next sitting

The President referred Members to the document 'Agenda' (PE 282.351/OJMA.)

17. Closure of sitting

The President closed the sitting at 00.15.

Julian Priestley
Secretary-General

Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca
Vice-President

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ATTENDANCE REGISTER

The following signed:

Abitbol, Ahern, Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Andersson, Andreasen, Andrews, Angelilli, Aparicio Sánchez, Arvidsson, Atkins, Auroi, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Bakopoulos, Balfé, Baltas, Banotti, Barón Crespo, Bautista Ojeda, Beazley, Belder, Berend, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlato, Berthu, Bertinotti, Bethell, Beysen, Bigliardo, Blak, Blokland, Bodrato, Bösch, von Boetticher, Bonde, Bordes, van den Bos, Boudjenah, Boumediene-Thiery, Bourlanges, Bouwman, Bowe, Bowis, Bradbourn, Breyer, Brok, Bullmann, Burenstam Linder, van den Burg, Bushill-Matthews, Busk, Butel, Callanan, Camre, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cauquil, Cederschiöld, Cercas, Ceyhun, Chichester, Clegg, Cocilovo, Coelho, Collins, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Paolo, Costa Neves, Coûteaux, Cox, Crowley, Cunha, Cushnahan, van Dam, Damião, Dary, Daul, Davies, De Clercq, Decourrière, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, De Mita, Deprez, De Rossa, de Sarnez, Désir, Deva, De Veyrac, Di Lello Finuoli, Dillen, Dimitrakopoulos, Donnelly, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Dupuis, Dybkjær, Echerer, Efthymiou, Elles, Eriksson, Esclopé, Esteve, Ettl, Evans Jillian, Evans Jonathan, Evans Robert J.E., Fabra Vallés, Färm, Farage, Fatuzzo, Fava, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, Fini, Fiori, Fitzsimons, Flemming, Florenz, Fontaine, Ford, Formentini, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Frahm, Fraisse, Friedrich, Fruteau, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, Gallagher, Garaud, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Garot, Garriga Polledo, Gasòliba I Böhm, Gawronski, Gebhardt, Gemelli, Ghilardotti, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gill, Gillig, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Gobbo, Goebbels, Goepel, Görlach, Gomolka, Goodwill, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Graça Moura, Gröner, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Guy-Quint, Haarder, Hänsch, Hager, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Haug, Hautala, Heaton-Harris, Hedkvist Petersen, Helmer, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hoff, Hortefeux, Howitt, Hudghton, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Hyland, Iivari, Ilgenfritz, Imbeni, Inglewood, Isler Béguin, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jackson, Jean-Pierre, Jeggel, Jensen, Jöns, Jonckheer, Jové Peres, Karamanou, Karas, Karoutchi, Katiforis, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Keßler, Khanbhai, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kirkhope, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Koukiadis, Koulourianos, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kreissl-Dörfler, Krivine, Kronberger, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, van der Laan, Lage, Lagendijk, Laguiller, Lalumière, Lamassoure, Lambert, Lange, Langen, Langenhagen, Lannoye, La Perriere, Laschet, Lehne, Leinen, Le Pen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lisi, Lombardo, Lucas, Ludford, Lulling, Lund, Lynne, Maaten, McAvan, McCarthy, McCartin, MacCormick, McKenna, McMillan-Scott, McNally, Maes, Majj-Weggen, Malliori, Malmström, Manders, Manisco, Mann Erika, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinos, Markov, Marques, Martens, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martin Hugues, Martinez, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Mathieu, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Medina Ortega, Meijer, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Mennea, Menrad, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Miranda, Mombaur, Montfort, Moreira Da Silva, Morgan, Morgantini, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Müller Rosemarie, Mulder, Murphy, Muscardini, Musumeci, Myller, Näir, Napoletano, Napolitano, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Nisticò, Nogueira Román, Novelli, Obiols i Germa, Ojeda Sanz, Olsson, Onesta, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Ortuondo Larrea, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Pacheco Pereira, Paciotti, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Pannella, Papayannakis, Paulsen, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Pérez Royo, Perry, Pesälä, Piecyk, Pirker, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Poettering, Pohjamo, Pomés Ruiz, Poos, Posselt, Prets, Procacci, Pronk, Provan, Puerta, Purvis, Queiró, Rack, Radwan, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Raymond, Read, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ribeiro e Castro, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rod, Rodríguez Ramos, de Roo, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Rovsing, Rübige, Rühle, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Sakellariou, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Sánchez García, Sandbæk, Sanders-ten Holte, Santer, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmid Gerhard, Schmid Herman, Schmidt, Schnellhardt, Schörling, Schori, Schröder Jürgen, Schroedter, Schulz, Schwaiger, Segni, Seguro, Seppänen, Sichrovsky, Simpson, Sjöstedt, Skinner, Smet, Sörensen, Sommer, Souchet, Souladakis, Speroni, Staes, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sterckx, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Swoboda, Tajani, Tannock, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theato, Theonas, Theorin, Thielemans, Thomas-Mauro, Thors, Thyssen, Titford, Torres Marques, Trakatellis, Turco, Turmes, Uca, Vachetta, Väyrynen, Vairinhos, Valdivielso de Cué, Vander Taelen, Vanhecke, Van Hecke, Van Lancker, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vinci, Virrankoski, Voggenhuber, Volcic, Wallis, Walter, Watson, Watts, Wenzel-Perillo, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiebenga, Wieland, Wiersma, von Wogau, Wurtz, Wyn, Wynn, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling

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MINUTES

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs FONTAINE

President

1. Opening of sitting

The President opened the sitting at 8.30.

2. Announcement concerning approval of Minutes of previous sitting

The President informed the House that, for technical reasons, the Minutes of the previous sitting would not be available until the beginning of the afternoon; the Minutes would therefore be submitted to Parliament for its approval at 15.00.

3. Documents received

The President had received:

(a) *from committees:*

(aa) *reports:*

- Report on the draft general budget of the European Union for the 2000 financial year as modified by the Council (all sections) (C5-0600/1999) and on Letters of Amendment Nos 1/2000 (11568/1999 – C5-0313/1999) and 2/2000 (13482/1999 – C5-0311/1999) to the 2000 draft budget – Committee on Budgets
Rapporteurs: Bourlanges – Section III – Commission and Virrankoski – Section I – European Parliament and Ombudsman Annex, Section II – Council, Section IV – Court of Justice, Section V – Court of Auditors, Section VI – Economic and Social Committee and Committee of the Regions
(A5-0095/1999)
- * Report on the proposal for a Council decision concerning the placing on the market and administration of bovine somatotrophin (BST) and repealing Council Decision 90/218/EEC – Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (COM(1999) 544 – C5-0250/1999 – 1999/0219(CNS))
Rapporteur: Keppelhoff-Wiechert
(A5-0098/1999)
- Report on the supplementary estimates to Parliament's budget estimates for 2000 – Committee on Budgets
Rapporteur: Virrankoski
(A5-0100/1999)
- ***I Report on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 820/97 establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products (COM(1999) 487 – C5-0241/1999 – 1999/0205(COD)) – Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy
Rapporteur: Papayannakis
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(ab) *recommendation for second reading:*

- *** II Recommendation for second reading on the common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council directive on combating late payment in commercial transactions (8790/1/1999 — C5-0125/1999 — 1998/0099(COD)) — Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy
Rapporteur: Murphy
(A5-0099/1999)

(b) *from Members:*

(ba) *motions for resolutions (Rule 48):*

- Segni, Gerard Collins, Queiró and Souchet on the correct interpretation of Article 158 of the Amsterdam Treaty (B5-0255/1999)
referred to: AFCO
opinion: REGI
- Garriga Polledo on the creation of a European Civil Peace Corps (B5-0361/1999)
referred to: AFET
- Miguélez Ramos on the recognition of the cultural heritage represented by European town walls (B5-0362/1999)
referred to: CULT
- Muscardini on the work of minors in the fashion industry and in other showbusiness sectors (B5-0364/1999)
referred to: EMPL
opinion: FEMM
- Cushnahan, Doyle, McCartin on agressions against EU citizens in Member States other than their own (B5-0365/1999)
referred to: LIBE
opinion: JURI

(bb) *proposed amendments to the Rules of Procedure (Rule 181):*

- Dupuis seeking to amend Rules 42, 43, 44 (B5-0363/1999)
referred to: AFCO

4. Topical and urgent debate (motions for resolutions tabled)

The President had received from the following Members or political groups requests for the inclusion in the debate on topical and urgent subjects of major importance of motions for resolutions pursuant to Rule 50:

I. INDONESIA

- Titley, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the situation in Indonesia and East Timor (B5-0339/1999);
- Lynne, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on Indonesia (B5-0350/1999);
- Nassauer, Majj-Weggen, Costa Neves, Jarzembowski, Cushnahan and Grossetête, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, on Indonesia and East Timor (B5-0366/1999);
- Hautala, McKenna, De Roo and Lambert, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on the situation in Indonesia and East Timor (B5-0377/1999);
- Miranda, Vinci, Seppänen and Herman Schmid, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on Indonesia (B5-0382/1999);

II. PEACE PROCESS IN SIERRA LEONE

- Lucas, Rod, Schörling, Maes and Lannoye, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on Sierra Leone (B5-0333/1999);
- Kinnock and Howitt, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the peace process in Sierra Leone (B5-0340/1999);

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- Thors, Van den Bos and Nicholson of Winterbourne, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the peace process in Sierra Leone (B5-0352/1999);
- Ferrer, Johan Van Hecke and Grossetête, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, on the situation in Sierra Leone (B5-0367/1999);

III. HUMAN RIGHTS*Capital punishment (Virginia, Yemen)*

- Frassoni, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on the case of the Italian citizen Derek Rocco Barnabei condemned to death in Virginia, USA (B5-0335/1999);
- Díez González, Veltroni, Fava, Imbeni, Ruffolo and Sacconi, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the death penalty on the European citizens Nabil Nanakli in the Yemen and Derek Rocco Barnabei in Virginia, USA (B5-0341/1999);
- Malmström, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the death sentence on two European citizens, Rocco Barnabei and Nabil Nanakli (B5-0347/1999);
- Gemelli and Grossetête, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, on the case of the Italian citizen Derek Rocco Barnabei condemned to death in Virginia, USA (B5-0368/1999);
- García Orcoyen Tormo and Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, on the death penalty on the Spanish citizen Nabil Nanakli in the Yemen (B5-0369/1999);

Right to vote of women in Kuwait

- Gröner, Díez González and Theorin, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the right to vote for women in Kuwait (B5-0342/1999);
- Thors, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the rejection of a bill to give women the vote by the Parliament of Kuwait (B5-0351/1999);
- Majj-Weggen, Ferrer, Giannakou-Koutsikou and Grossetête, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, on voting rights for women in Kuwait (B5-0370/1999);
- Jill Evans, Hautala, Sörensen, Auroi, Breyer and Buitenweg, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on women's suffrage in Kuwait (B5-0379/1999);
- Eriksson, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, the women's right to vote in Kuwait (B5-0383/1999);

Situation of women in Afghanistan

- Díez González, Sornosa Martínez, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Rodríguez Ramos, Van Lancker and Prets, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the situation of women in Afghanistan (B5-0343/1999);
- Malmström, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the situation in Afghanistan (B5-0346/1999);
- Ferrer, Majj-Weggen, Giannakou-Koutsikou and Grossetête, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, on the situation of women in Afghanistan (B5-0371/1999);
- Jillian Evans, Hautala, Breyer, Buitenweg, Sörensen and Auroi, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on the situation of women in Afghanistan (B5-0378/1999);
- Morgantini, Eriksson, González Álvarez, Uca, Ainardi and Figueiredo, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the situation of women in Afghanistan (B5-0384/1999);

Conditions of imprisonment of political prisoners in Djibouti

- Haarder, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the conditions of detention of political prisoners in Djibouti (B5-0348/1999);
- Bushill-Matthews, Khanbhai, McCartin and Grossetête, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, on the situation in Djibouti prisons (B5-0372/1999);
- Sylla, Miranda, Vinci, Sjöstedt and Korakas, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the situation in Djibouti (B5-0385/1999);

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- Rod, on behalf of Verts/ALE Group, on the conditions of detention of political prisoners (B5-0392/1999);

Imprisonment of the President of the Nicaraguan audit office

- Liese, Ferrer and Grossetête, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, on the imprisonment of the president of the Nicaraguan audit office, Mr Agustín Jarquín (B5-0375/1999);

IV. INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

- Wuori, Frassoni, Staes and Messner, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on the ratification of the Rome Treaty on the statute to establish the permanent international criminal court (B5-0337/1999);
- Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the ratification of the Rome treaty to establish the permanent international criminal court (B5-0344/1999);
- Malmström, Haarder and Rutelli, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the ratification of the Rome treaty to establish the permanent international criminal court (B5-0349/1999);
- Oostlander and Grossetête, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, on the ratification of the Rome treaty to establish the permanent international criminal court (B5-0373/1999);
- Muscardini, on behalf of the UEN Group, on the ratification of the Rome treaty to establish the permanent international criminal court (B5-0381/1999);
- Puerta and Di Lello Finuoli, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the ratification of the Rome treaty to establish the permanent international criminal court (B5-0386/1999);

V. NATURAL DISASTERS

France

- Piétrasanta, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on the floods in the south of France on 12 and 13 November 1999 (B5-0334/1999);
- Pasqua, de Villiers, Souchet and Thomas-Mauro, on behalf of the UEN Group, on the disastrous floods in the south of France (B5-0338/1999);
- Berès, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the floods in November 1999 in the south of France (B5-0345/1999);
- De Veyrac, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, on the floods in the south-west of France (B5-0374/1999);
- Ainardi, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the serious floods in the south-west of France (B5-0387/1999);

Denmark, Germany and UK

- Rovsing, Elles and Jarzembowski, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, on the hurricane disaster in Denmark, Germany and the UK (B5-0376/1999);

Vietnam

- McKenna, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on the floods in Vietnam (B5-0336/1999).

5. Vote on request for urgent procedure

The next item was the vote on three requests for urgent procedure:

- proposal for a Council decision concerning the placing on the market and administration of bovine somatotrophin (BST) and repealing Council Decision 90/218/EEC (COM(1999) 544 — C5-0250/1999 — 1999/0219(CNS)) * (Report: Keppelhoff-Wiechert — A5-0098/1999)

The Chairman of the committee responsible, the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, Mr Graefe zu Baringdorf, spoke.

The request for urgent procedure was approved.

The Keppelhoff-Wiechert report therefore remained on the following day's agenda.

The deadline for tabling amendments was set at 10.00 the following day.

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- proposal for a Council regulation on Community financial contributions to the International Fund for Ireland (COM(1999) 549 — C5-0285/1999 — 1999/0221(CNS)) *

Mr Van Dam spoke on behalf of the committee responsible, the Committee on Regional policy, Transport and Tourism.

The following spoke: McKenna and Gallagher.

The request for urgent procedure was approved.

The item was placed on the agenda of Friday 17 December.

The deadline for tabling amendments was set at 10.00 the following day.

- proposal for a Council regulation on the implementation of operations in the framework on the pre-accession strategy for Cyprus and Malta (COM(1999) 535 — C5-0308/1999 — 1999/0199(CNS))

Mr Sakellariou spoke on behalf of the committee responsible, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy.

The request for urgent procedure was rejected.

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The following spoke:

- Colom i Naval, who stated that a number of Members had missed the recent vote, having arrived late due to a technical problem;
- Galeote Quecedo, on the amount of time it took Members coming from the remoter regions of the EU to get to Strasbourg, which would account for the absence of many Members (the President assured him she was doing everything in her power to improve transport links with Strasbourg);
- Sturdy, who complained about Members having to move seats in the Chamber so often (the President informed him that the latest changes were due to the formation of the TDI Group).

6. European Council — Finnish Presidency, Chechnya and OSCE (debate)

The next item was a joint debate on a report on the European Council, a Commission statement and a statement by the President-in-Office of the Council.

The President of the Commission, Romano Prodi, made a statement on the 10 and 11 December 1999 European Council meeting in Helsinki.

The President-in-Office of the Council, Paavo Lipponen, reported on this meeting.

The following spoke: Poettering, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, Barón Crespo, on behalf of the PSE Group, Cox, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Hautala, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr David W. MARTIN

Vice-President

The following spoke: Seppänen, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Collins, on behalf of the UEN Group, Frank Vanhecke, TDI Group, Bonde, on behalf of the EDD Group, Hager, Non-attached Member, Suominen, Myller, Duff, Frassoni, Frahm, Muscardini, Dupuis, Belder, Sichrovsky, Van Velzen, Hänsch, Haarder, Lipponen and Prodi.

Mr Napolitano asked that his name be withdrawn from the list of speakers since the Council and the Commission had already answered the speakers.

(The sitting was suspended at 10.30)

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Between 11.30 and 12.15 the opening ceremony for the Louise Weiss building took place. Mrs Fontaine, President of Parliament, and Mr Chirac, President of the French Republic, made speeches.

(The sitting resumed at 15.05)

IN THE CHAIR: Mr VIDAL-QUADRAS ROCA

Vice-President

7. Approval of Minutes of previous sitting

Mr Herman Schmid had informed the Chair that he had not been able to vote that morning, having arrived late due to a problem concerning his driver.

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

8. European Council – Finnish Presidency, Chechnya and OSCE (continuation of debate)

The following spoke in the continuation of the debate: Schroedter, Alyssandrakis, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Papayannakis, Ludford, Van den Bos, MacCormick, Thors, Dimitrakopoulos, Wiersma, Menrad, Kati-foris, Oostlander, Schori, Majj-Weggen, Swoboda, Posselt, Brok, Seguro and Langen.

The President announced that he had received from the following Members motions for resolutions tabled pursuant to Rule 37(2):

- Haarder, Väyrynen, Rutelli, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the OSCE Summit in Istanbul on 17-19 November 1999 (B5-0315/1999),
- Oostlander, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Posselt, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, on the OSCE Summit in Istanbul (B5-0320/1999),
- Schori, Sakellariou, Krehl, Wiersma, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the OSCE (B5-0321/1999),
- Wurtz, Brie, Morgantini, Frahm, Eriksson, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the OSCE Summit in Istanbul (17-19 November 1999) (B5-0322/1999),
- Gahrton, Staes, Schroedter, Wuori, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Voggenhuber, Sörensen, Lambert, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on OSCE Summit in Istanbul and reinforcing EU-OSCE cooperation (B5-0324/1999),
- Schori, Sakellariou, Krehl, Paasilinna, Wiersma, Lalumière, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the situation in Chechnya (B5-0326/1999),
- Cox, Duff, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the results of the European Council meeting of 10 and 11 December 1999 in Helsinki (B5-0327/1999),
- Schroedter, Cohn-Bendit, Gahrton, Knörr Borràs, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on violation of human rights and international humanitarian law by the Russian army in Chechnya (B5-0330/1999),
- Haarder, Thors, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on Chechnya (B5-0331/1999),
- Oostlander, Posselt, Van Velzen, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, on the situation in Chechnya (B5-0332/1999),
- Poettering, Grossetête, Oostlander, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, on the Helsinki European Council (B5-0353/1999),
- Hautala, Lannoye, Maes, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on the Helsinki European Council Meeting (B5-0354/1999),

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- Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, on behalf of the UEN Group, on the Helsinki European Council of 10 and 11 December 1999 (B5-0356/1999),
- Barón Crespo, Hänsch, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the outcome of the European Council on 10 and 11 December 1999 in Helsinki (B5-0357/1999),
- Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Miranda, Frahm, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the outcome of the Helsinki European Council, 10 and 11 December 1999 (B5-0359/1999),
- Markov, Ainardi, Sjöstedt, Vinci, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the war in Chechnya (B5-0360/1999).

The President closed the debate.

Vote: 15.12.1999, Items 33 and 34 (Chechnya and OSCE) and 16.12.1999, Item 7 (Helsinki)

9. 2000 Budget – Supplementary estimate (debate)

The next item was the joint debate on two reports drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets (as the Colom i Naval report on revision of the financial perspective had not yet been adopted in committee, it was withdrawn from the joint debate).

Mrs Siimes, President-in-Office of the Council, spoke.

Mr Bourlanges and Mr Virrankoski introduced their report on the draft general budget of the European Union for the 2000 financial year as amended by Council (all sections) (C5-0600/1999) and on Letters of Amendment 1/2000 (11568/1999 – C5-0313/1999) and 2/2000 (13482/1999 – C5-0311/1999) to the 2000 draft budget (A5-0095/1999).

Mr Virrankoski also introduced his report on the supplementary estimate to Parliament's estimate for the 2000 financial year (A5-0100/1999).

IN THE CHAIR: Mr MARINHO

Vice-President

The following spoke: Schreyer, Member of the Commission, Titley, draftsman for the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy, Morgan, draftsman for the Committee on Budgetary Control, Görlach, draftsman for the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, McNally, draftsman for the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy, Jöns, draftsman for the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, Bowe, draftsman for the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy, Watts, draftsman for the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism, Perry, draftsman for the Committee on Culture, Youth, Education, the Media and Sport, Carlotti, draftsman for the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and Siimes who expanded upon the remarks she had made at the beginning of the debate.

The debate was suspended at this juncture to be continued at 21.00 (Item 12).

(The sitting was suspended at 17.00 and resumed at 17.05 when Commissioner Vitorino arrived.)

10. Decisions taken by the Commission at that day's meeting (Commission statement)

Mr Vitorino, Member of the Commission, made a statement on decisions taken at that day's meeting of the Commission.

The following put questions which Mr Vitorino answered in turn: Rübzig, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Marinos, Soares, Lage and Gutiérrez Cortines.

The President closed this item.

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IN THE CHAIR: Mr PUERTA

*Vice-President***11. Question Time** (questions to the Commission)

Parliament considered a number of questions to the Commission (B5-0036/1999).

First Part

Question 33 by Mr Fernández Martín lapsed as its author was absent.

Question 34 by Mr David W. Martin: EU Charter of Fundamental Rights

Mr Vitorino, Member of the Commission, answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Martin.

Question 35 by Mr Bouwman: Renewal of concessions for motorway companies in Italy

Mr Bolkestein, Member of the Commission, answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Messner, deputising for the author, and Mr Rübzig.

Question 36 by Mr Andrews lapsed as its author was absent.

Question 37 by Mr Naranjo Escobar: Quality in education and the school curriculum

Mr Kinnock, Vice-President of the Commission, answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Naranjo Escobar.

Second part

Question 38 by Mrs Izquierdo Rojo: Male chauvinism in the administration

Mr Kinnock answered the question and a supplementary by Mrs Izquierdo Rojo.

Question 39 by Mr Balfe lapsed as its author was absent.

Question 40 by Mr Rübzig: Bridges across the Danube in former Yugoslavia

Mr Patten, Member of the Commission, answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Rübzig and Mr Alyssandrakis.

Question 41 by Mr Souladakis: Action by the EU against illegal trafficking in nuclear, biological and chemical materials

Mr Patten answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Souladakis.

Question 42 by Mrs Morgantini: Use of armed force against peaceful demonstrators in Colombia

Mr Patten answered the question and supplementaries by Mrs Morgantini and Mrs González Álvarez.

Question 43 by Mr Posselt: Stabilisation of Macedonia

Mr Patten answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Posselt and Mr Titley.

Questions 44 to 47 would receive written answers.

Question 48 by Mr Musumeci: Gaming houses

Mr Monti, Member of the Commission, answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Musumeci.

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Question 49 by Mr Beysen: Communication pursuant to Article 5 of Regulation 19/65/EEC of the Council of 2 March 1965

Mr Monti answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Beysen.

Question 50 by Mr Robert Evans: Car prices

Question 51 by Mrs McCarthy: Car distribution and competition policy

Mr Monti answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Robert Evans and Mrs McCarthy.

The following spoke: Newton Dunn and Monti.

Question 52 by Mrs Riis-Jørgensen: State aid for the German timber-processing industry

Mr Monti answered the question and a supplementary by Mrs Riis-Jørgensen.

The President announced that the questions which had not been answered would receive written answers.

The President closed Question Time.

(The sitting was suspended at 19.15 and resumed at 21.00.)

IN THE CHAIR: Mr Gerhard SCHMID

Vice-President

Mr Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, referring to Rule 112, asked for an urgent debate on the situation of political prisoners in the Basque country which he considered to be a serious and persistent breach according to Rule 108.

The President replied that the deadlines laid down in Rule 112 had expired and that a request by a 10th of Parliament's Members was necessary for the application of Rule 108.

12. 2000 Budget (amended by the Council) – Supplementary estimates (continuation of debate)

The President announced that the deadline for tabling amendments to the motion for a resolution in the Bourlanges/Virrankoski report had been extended to 12 noon the following day.

The following spoke in the continuation of the debate: Böge, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, Walter, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mulder, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Buitenweg, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Wurtz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Turchi, on behalf of the UEN Group, Dell'Alba, TDI Group, Saint-Josse, on behalf of the EDD Group, Garriga Polledo, Wynn, chairman of the Committee on Budgets, Rühle, Markov, Martinez, Van Dam, Ferber, Colom i Naval, Miranda, Pronk, Färm, Cauquil, Costa Neves, Souladakis, Rübzig, Siimes, President-in-Office of the Council, Wynn, Bourlanges, Siimes and Schreyer, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: 16.12.1999, Item 9.

13. Appointment of eight members of the Court of Auditors (debate)

Mrs Theato introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgetary Control, on the appointment of eight members of the Court of Auditors (C5-0231/1999, C5-0232/1999, C5-0233/1999, C5-0234/1999, C5-0235/1999, C5-0236/1999, C5-0237/1999, C5-0238/1999 – 1999/0820(CNS)) (A5-0090/1999).

The following spoke: Stauner, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, Morgan, Bösch and Casaca.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: 16.12.1999, Item 3.

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14. NIS and Mongolia: economic reform and recovery (TACIS) * (debate)

Mr Valdivielso de Cué introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy, on the proposal for a Council regulation (Euratom, EC) concerning the provision of assistance to economic reform and recovery in the New Independent States and Mongolia (COM(1998) 753 – C4-0038/1999 – 1998/0368(CNS)) (A5-0081/1999).

The following spoke: Krehl, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Budgets, Paasilinna, on behalf of the PSE Group, Clegg, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Piétrasanta, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Gemelli, Thors, Pohjamo, Patten, Member of the Commission, and Thors who put a question to the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: 15.12.1999, Item 30.

15. Technical regulations for wheeled vehicles * (debate)**

Mr Bodrato introduced his recommendation, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy, on the proposal for a Council decision concerning the conclusion of the agreement concerning the establishing of global technical regulations for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or used on wheeled vehicles ('parallel agreement') (10167/1999 – COM(1999) 27 – C5-0073/1999 – 1999/0011(AVC)) (A5-0079/1999).

The following spoke: Harbour, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, Lange, on behalf of the PSE Group, and Liikanen, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: 15.12.1999, Item 28.

16. Agenda for next sitting

The President referred Members to the document 'Agenda' (PE 282.351/OJME.)

17. Closure of sitting

The President closed the sitting at 23.35

Julian Priestley
Secretary-General

Renzo Imbeni
Vice-President

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ATTENDANCE REGISTER

The following signed:

Abitbol, Agag Longo, Ahern, Ainardi, Alavanos, Almeida Garrett, Alyssandrakis, Andersson, Andreasen, Andrews, Angelilli, Aparicio Sánchez, Arvidsson, Atkins, Attwooll, Auroi, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Bakopoulos, Balfe, Baltas, Banotti, Barón Crespo, Bautista Ojeda, Bayrou, Beazley, Belder, Berend, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlato, Bernié, Berthu, Bertinotti, Bethell, Beysen, Bigliardo, Blak, Blokland, Bodrato, Böge, Bösch, von Boetticher, Bonde, van den Bos, Boudjenah, Boumediene-Thiery, Bourlanges, Bouwman, Bowe, Bowis, Bradbourn, Breyer, Brok, Buitenweg, Bullmann, Burenstam Linder, Bushill-Matthews, Busk, Butel, Callanan, Campos, Camre, Candal, Cappato, Carlotti, Carlsson, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Caullery, Cauquil, Cederschiöld, Celli, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Cesaro, Ceyhun, Chichester, Clegg, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cohn-Bendit, Collins, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Paolo, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Coûteaux, Cox, Crowley, Cunha, Cushnahan, van Dam, Damião, Darras, Dary, Daul, De Clercq, Decourrière, Dehousse, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, De Mita, De Rossa, de Sarnez, Désir, Deva, De Veyrac, Díez González, Di Lello Finuoli, Dillen, Dimitrakopoulos, Donnelly, Dover, Doyle, Ducarme, Dührkop, Dührkop, Duff, Duhamel, Dupuis, Dybkjær, Ebner, Echerer, Efthymiou, Elles, Eriksson, Esclopé, Esteve, Ettl, Evans Jillian, Evans Jonathan, Evans Robert J.E., Fabra Vallés, Färm, Farage, Fatuzzo, Fava, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, Fini, Fiori, Fitzsimons, Flautre, Flemming, Fleisch, Florenz, Folias, Fontaine, Ford, Formentini, Foster, Fournou, Fraga Estévez, Frahm, Fraise, Frassoni, Friedrich, Fruteau, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, Gallagher, Garaud, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garot, Garriga Polledo, Gasöliba I Böhm, de Gaulle, Gawronski, Gebhardt, Gemelli, Ghilardotti, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gill, Gillig, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Gobbo, Goebbels, Goepel, Görlach, Gollnisch, Gomolka, González Álvarez, Goodwill, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Graça Moura, Green, Gröner, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Guy-Quint, Haarder, Hager, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Haug, Hautala, Hazan, Heaton-Harris, Hedkvist Petersen, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hoff, Hortefeux, Howitt, Hudghton, Hue, Hughes, van Hulten, Hume, Hyland, Iivari, Ilgenfritz, Imbeni, Inglewood, Isler Béguin, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Jensen, Jöns, Jonckheer, Jové Peres, Junker, Karamanou, Karas, Karoutchi, Katiforis, Kaufmann, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Keßler, Khanbhai, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Knörr Borràs, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korakas, Korhola, Koukiadis, Koulourianos, Krarup, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Krivine, Kronberger, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Kuntz, Lage, Legendijk, Laguiller, Lalumière, Lamassoure, Lambert, Lang, Lange, Langen, Langenhagen, Lannoye, La Perrière, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Leinen, Le Pen, Liese, Linkohr, Lipietz, Lisi, Lombardo, Lucas, Ludford, Lulling, Lund, Lynne, Maat, McAvan, McCarthy, McCormick, McKenna, McMillan-Scott, McNally, Maes, Majj-Weggen, Malliori, Manders, Manisco, Mann Erika, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinho, Marinos, Markov, Marques, Marset Campos, Martens, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martin Hugues, Martinez, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Mathieu, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Medina Ortega, Meijer, Méndez de Vigo, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Mennea, Menrad, Messner, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Miranda, Modrow, Mombaur, Montfort, Moreira Da Silva, Morgan, Morgantini, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Müller Rosemarie, Mulder, Murphy, Muscardini, Musotto, Musumeci, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, Napolitano, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Nogueira Román, Novelli, Obiols i Germa, Ojeda Sanz, Olsson, Onesta, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Ortuondo Larrea, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Pacheco Pereira, Paciotti, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Pannella, Papayannakis, Parish, Pasqua, Patrie, Paulsen, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Pérez Royo, Perry, Pesälä, Piecyk, Piétrasanta, Pirker, Pisicchio, Pittella, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Poettering, Pohjamo, Poignant, Pomés Ruiz, Poos, Posselt, Prets, Procacci, Pronk, Provan, Puerta, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Raymond, Read, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ribeiro e Castro, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rocard, Rod, Rodríguez Ramos, de Roo, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Rovsing, Rübig, Rühle, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sacrédeus, Saifi, Saint-Josse, Sakellariou, Salafraña Sánchez-Neyra, Sánchez García, Sandbæk, Sanders-ten Holte, Santer, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scallon, Scapagnini, Scheele, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmid Gerhard, Schmid Herman, Schmidt, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schörling, Schori, Schröder Jürgen, Schroedter, Schulz, Schwaiger, Segni, Seguro, Seppänen, Sichrovsky, Simpson, Sjöstedt, Skinner, Smet, Soares, Sörensen, Sommer, Sornosa Martínez, Souchet, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Speroni, Staes, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sterckx, Stevenson, Stockmann, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Swiebel, Swoboda, Sylla, Tajani, Tannock, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theato, Theonas, Theorin, Thielemans, Thomas-Mauro, Thors, Thyssen, Titford, Titley, Torres Marques, Trakatellis, Tsatsos, Turchi, Turco, Turmes, Uca, Vachetta, Väyrynen, Vairinhos, Valdivielso de Cué, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Vander Taelen, Vanhecke, Van Hecke, Van Lancker, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vattimo, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, de Villiers, Villiers, Vinci, Virrankoski, Voggenhuber, Volcic, Wallis, Walter, Watson, Watts, Weiler, Wenzel-Perillo, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiebenga, Wieland, Wiersma, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Wuori, Wurtz, Wyn, Wynn, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

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MINUTES**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING**

IN THE CHAIR: Mr IMBENI

*Vice-President***1. Opening of sitting**

The President opened the sitting at 9.00.

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The President announced that a suspect package had been discovered in the vicinity of the Louise Weiss building and that access to the building had been sealed by the French police and Parliament's security forces. Further investigations had shown the package in question to be harmless.

The following spoke on this subject:

- Watson, who asked for a note to be circulated to Members and officials setting out evacuation procedures and, in future, for the in-house television circuit to be used to give information on any emergencies (the President agreed and suggested holding an emergency evacuation drill during a sitting in the near future),
- Rübiger, who called for a working group on security to be set up to inform Members on steps to be taken in this respect (the President replied that the matter would be referred to the Quaestors and that they could forward any proposals to the Bureau and, where appropriate, to the Conference of Presidents),
- Poos, a Quaestor, who announced that the Quaestors, due to meet that afternoon, would send a note to Members before the next part-session on action to be taken in the event of an evacuation.

2. Official welcome

The President, on behalf of Parliament, welcomed a delegation from the Parliament of the People's Republic of China, led by Mrs Li Shu-Zheng, who taken their seats in the official gallery.

3. Approval of Minutes of previous sitting

Mr Deprez had informed the Chair that he had been present the previous day but that his name was not on the attendance register.

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

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Mr Poettering stated that, according to his information, the President was due to make an official communication that morning regarding membership of Parliament's delegation to the body charged with drawing up the draft EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, with the subsequent publication in that day's Minutes of the list of its Members; he urged the President to do so (the President promised to make the communication as soon as it was in his possession) (*See Item 6*).

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4. Documents received

The President had received from the Committee on Budgets the following report:

- Report on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the revision of the financial perspective annexed to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure (SEC(1999) 1647 — C5-0322/1999) and on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the mobilisation of the flexibility instrument (paragraph 24 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure) (SEC(1999) 1647 — C5-0314/1999)
Rapporteur: Colom i Naval
(A5-0103/1999)

5. Climate change (statements with debate)

Mrs Hassi, President-in-Office of the Council, and Mrs Wallström, Member of the Commission, made statements on the outcome of the fifth conference of members of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

The following spoke: Liese, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, Hulthén, on behalf of the PSE Group, Ries, on behalf of the ELDR Group, De Roo, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, González Álvarez, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Thomas-Mauro, on behalf of the UEN Group, Blokland, on behalf of the EDD Group, Grossetête, Lange, Isler Béguin, Sandbæk, Moreira Da Silva, Lienemann, Schörling, Wijkman, Arvidsson, Kauppi, Hyland, Hassi and Wallström.

The President announced that he had received from the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection the following motion for a resolution tabled pursuant to Rule 37(2) on climate change: follow-up to the fifth conference of members of the United Nations Framework Convention on climate change (Bonn, 25 October to 5 November 1999) (B5-0314/1999).

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 35.

6. Membership of delegations

In response to Mr Poettering's request (*see Item 3 above*), the President reminded the House that the European Council meetings in Cologne and Tampere had instituted a body charged with drawing up an 'EU Charter of Fundamental Rights'.

This body was composed of Heads of State and government, as well as representatives from the European Parliament, national parliaments and the Commission.

The European Parliament delegation consisted of the following Members:

- PPE/DE Group:
full members: Cederschiöld, Cornillet, Friedrich, Kirkhope, Maij-Weggen and Méndez de Vigo (Chairman of the delegation)
substitutes: Almeida Garret, Buttiglione, Hatzidakis, Hermange, Mombaur, Rack
- PSE Group:
full members: David W. Martin, Berès, Hans-Peter Martin, Schulz and Paciotti
substitutes: Van den Burg, Lalumière, Iivari, Whitehead, Dehousse
- ELDR Group:
full member: Duff
substitute: Watson
- Verts/ALE Group:
full member: Voggenhuber
substitute: Buitenweg

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- GUE/NGL Group:
full member: Kaufmann
substitute: Frahm
- UEN Group:
full member: Berthu
substitute: Nobilia
- EDD Group:
full member: Bonde
substitute: Van Dam

7. Macao (statements followed by a debate)

Mrs Hassi, President-in-Office of the Council, and Mr Patten, Member of the Commission, made statements on the situation in Macao.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr FRIEDRICH

Vice-President

The following spoke: Graça Moura, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, Soares, on behalf of the PSE Group, Watson, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Nogueira Román, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Figueiredo, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Ribeiro e Castro, on behalf of the UEN Group, Speroni, TDI Group, Gollnisch, Hassi and Patten.

The President had received motions for resolutions pursuant to Rule 37(2) from the following Members:

- Soares, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the Commission communication to the Council on the European Union and Macao after the year 2000 (B5-0328/1999),
- Gahrton, Lagendijk, Knörr Borràs, Nogueira Román, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on Portugal's handing back of Macao to the People's Republic of China (B5-0355/1999),
- Queiró, Ribeiro and Castro, on behalf of the UEN Group, on Macao (B5-0358/1999),
- Figueiredo, Miranda, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the situation in Macao (B5-0388/1999),
- Haarder, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on Macao (B5-0389/1999),
- Graça Moura, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, on Macao (B5-0391/1999).

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 16.12.1999, Item 8.

8. Request for application of urgent procedure

The President announced that the Committee on Budgets had just adopted the Colom i Naval report on the financial perspective and that it had asked for this report to be taken without debate under urgent procedure, pursuant to Rule 112(1).

The reason for the request for urgent procedure was the agreement reached at the last minute between the three institutions on the financing of priority actions, as set out by Parliament at first reading.

Parliament would be consulted on this request at the beginning of that day's voting time (*Item 10*).

If the urgent procedure was agreed, the deadline for tabling amendments would be that day at 17.00 and the vote on the report would take place on Thursday at 10.00 (*Item 10*).

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9. Beijing Action Platform (debate)

Mrs Theorin moved the oral questions which she had put to the Council and the Commission, on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities, on the EU follow-up to the Beijing Platform for Action (B5-0035 and 0037/1999).

Mrs Hassi, President-in-Office of the Council, and Mrs Diamantopoulou, Member of the Commission, answered the questions.

The following spoke: Avilés Perea, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, and Gröner, on behalf of the PSE Group.

The debate was suspended at this point, to be resumed that afternoon (*Item 36*).

Mrs Theorin complained at the interruption of the debate.

(The sitting was suspended at 11.30.)

(From 11.30 to 12.00, a formal sitting was held, during which the Sakharov Prize was awarded to Mr Xanana Gusmão.)

(The sitting resumed at 12.05.)

IN THE CHAIR: Mr David W. MARTIN

Vice-President

The following spoke:

- Maes, who protested about the way numerous pledges made when awarding past Sakharov prizes had not been honoured, citing the case of former prize winner Leila Zana, who was still languishing in a Turkish jail (the President replied that, when awarding the prize, Parliament had made a commitment to monitoring the situation closely);
- Theorin, who asked when the debate on her oral questions on the Beijing Action Platform would resume (the President replied that it would continue at 15.00 that afternoon).

10. Decision on urgent procedure

The next item on the agenda was the decision on the urgent procedure for the Colom i Naval report on revision of the financial perspective (A5-0103/1999).

The urgent procedure was agreed upon.

The President recalled that the deadline for tabling amendments was 17.00 that day and that the vote would take place the following day at 10.00.

VOTING TIME

11. Adaptation of the institutional aspects of the Europe Agreement with Hungary *** (procedure without report) (vote)

Proposal for a Council and Commission decision relating to the conclusion of a protocol on the adaptation of the institutional aspects of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Hungary, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Austria, of the Republic of Finland and of the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union (9725/1999 – C5-0190/1999 – 1997/0272(AVC))
(Simple majority)

referred to responsible: AFET
opinion: INDU

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION 9725/1999 – C5-0190/1999 – 1997/0272(AVC):

Parliament approved the Commission proposal, thereby giving its assent (*Item 1 of Texts Adopted*).

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12. Adaptation of the institutional aspects of the Europe Agreement with the Czech Republic *** (procedure without report) (vote)

Proposal for a Council and Commission decision relating to the conclusion of a protocol on the adaptation of the institutional aspects of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Czech Republic, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Austria, of the Republic of Finland and of the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union (9726/1999 – C5-0191/1999 – 1997/0273(AVC))
(Simple majority)

referred to responsible: AFET
 opinion: INDU

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION 9726/1999 – C5-0191/1999 – 1997/0273(AVC):

Parliament approved the Commission proposal, thereby giving its assent (*Item 2 of Texts Adopted*).

13. Adaptation of the institutional aspects of the Europe Agreement with Slovakia *** (procedure without report) (vote)

Proposal for a Council and Commission decision relating to the conclusion of a protocol on the adaptation of the institutional aspects of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Slovakia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Austria, of the Republic of Finland and of the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union (9727/1999 – C5-0192/1999 – 1997/0274(AVC))
(Simple majority)

referred to responsible: AFET
 opinion: INDU

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION 9727/1999 – C5-0192/1999 – 1997/0274(AVC):

Parliament approved the Commission proposal, thereby giving its assent (*Item 3 of Texts Adopted*).

14. Adaptation of the institutional aspects of the Europe Agreement with Poland *** (procedure without report) (vote)

Proposal for a Council and Commission decision relating to the conclusion of a protocol on the adaptation of the institutional aspects of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Poland, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Austria, of the Republic of Finland and of the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union (9728/1999 – C5-0193/1999 – 1997/0275(AVC))
(Simple majority)

referred to responsible: AFET
 opinion: INDU

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION 9728/1999 – C5-0193/1999 – 1997/0275(AVC):

Parliament approved the Commission proposal, thereby giving its assent (*Item 4 of Texts Adopted*).

15. Adaptation of the institutional aspects of the Europe Agreement with Bulgaria *** (procedure without report) (vote)

Proposal for a Council and Commission decision relating to the conclusion of a protocol on the adaptation of the institutional aspects of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Mem-

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ber States, of the one part, and the Republic of Bulgaria, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Austria, of the Republic of Finland and of the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union (9729/1999 – C5-0194/1999 – 1997/0276(AVC))
(Simple majority)

referred to responsible: AFET
 opinion: INDU

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION 9729/1999 – C5-0194/1999 – 1997/0276(AVC):

Parliament approved the Commission proposal, thereby giving its assent (*Item 5 of Texts Adopted*).

16. Adaptation of the institutional aspects of the Europe Agreement with Romania *** (procedure without report) (vote)

Proposal for a Council and Commission decision relating to the conclusion of a protocol on the adaptation of the institutional aspects of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Romania, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Austria, of the Republic of Finland and of the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union (9730/1999 – C5-0195/1999 – 1997/0277(AVC))
(Simple majority)

referred to responsible: AFET
 opinion: INDU

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION 9730/1999 – C5-0195/1999 – 1997/0277(AVC):

Parliament approved the Commission proposal, thereby giving its assent (*Item 6 of Texts Adopted*).

17. JRC * (procedure without report) (vote)

Proposal for a Council decision adopting a supplementary research programme to be implemented by the Joint Research Centre for the European Atomic Energy Community (COM(1999) 578 – C5-0286/1999 – 1999/0232(CNS))
(Simple majority)

referred to responsible: INDU
 opinion: BUDG, ENVI

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION COM(1999) 578 – C5-0286/1999 – 1999/0232(CNS):

The following spoke: Ahern, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on the amendments tabled by her group, McNally, on behalf of the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy, who pointed out that the Commission had agreed to make a statement before the vote, and Busquin, Member of the Commission, who made the statement.

Mrs Maes spoke on a technical problem.

Amendment adopted: 1 by EV (273 for, 224 against, 20 abstentions)

Amendment rejected: 2 by EV (73 for, 418 against, 25 abstentions)

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (*Item 7 of Texts Adopted*).

18. Food Aid Convention 1995 (July 1998 to June 1999) * (procedure without report) (vote)

Proposal for a Council regulation (EC) apportioning the quantities of grain provided for under the Food Aid Convention 1995 for the period 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (COM(1999) 384 – C5-0258/1999 – 1999/0162(CNS))
(Simple majority)

referred to responsible: DEVE
 opinion: AGRI

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PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION COM(1999) 384 — C5-0258/1999 — 1999/0162(CNS):

Parliament approved the Commission proposal (*Item 8 of Texts Adopted*).

19. Orphan medicinal products *II** (procedure without debate) (vote)

Recommendation for second reading drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy on the common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council regulation on orphan medicinal products (9616/1/1999 — C5-0182/1999 — 1998/0240(COD) (A5-0080/1999) (rapporteur: Mrs Grossetête).

COMMON POSITION OF THE COUNCIL 9616/1/1999 — C5-0182/1999 — 1998/0240(COD):

The common position was approved (*Item 9 of Texts Adopted*).

20. Legislative procedures in the field of development and cooperation *I** (procedure without debate) (vote)

Report by the Committee on Development and Cooperation on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council — Effects of the entry into force of the Amsterdam Treaty on current legislative procedures as at 1 May 1999 in the field of development and cooperation (SEC(1999) 581 — C4-0219/1999) — Confirmation of first reading (COM(94) 289 — C4-0090/94 — 94/0167(COD) — formerly 94/0167(SYN)) (A5-0088/1999) (rapporteur: Mr Miranda).
(*Simple majority*)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution (*Item 10 of Texts Adopted*).

21. Units of measurement *I** (procedure without debate) (vote)

Report by the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy on the Proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive amending Council Directive 80/181/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to units of measurement (COM(1999) 40 — C4-0076/1999 — 1999/0014(COD)) (A5-0091/1999) (rapporteur: Mr Chichester)
(*Simple majority*)

PROPOSAL FOR A DIRECTIVE COM(1999) 40 — C4-0076/1999 — 1999/0014(COD):

Parliament approved the Commission proposal (*Item 11 of Texts Adopted*).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution (*Item 11 of Texts Adopted*).

22. Socrates *III** (vote)

Report: Pack — A5-0097/1999
(*Simple majority*)

JOINT TEXT C5-0267/1999 — 1998/0195(COD):

Parliament approved the joint text (*Item 12 of Texts Adopted*).

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23. Verification of the credentials of Members elected in June 1999 (vote)

Report: Palacio Vallelersundi — A5-0084/1999
(Simple majority)

DRAFT DECISION:

Amendments adopted: 1 and 2

The following spoke during the vote:

— Mr Speroni on the misspelling of his name.

Separate vote: recital C (PPE/DE, UEN): adopted by EV (267 for, 245 against, 14 abstentions)

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 13 of Texts Adopted*).

24. Supplementary estimates (vote)

Report: Virrankoski — A5-0100/1999
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 14 of Texts Adopted*).

25. Civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles ***II (vote)

Rothley recommendation for 2nd reading — A5-0086/1999
(Qualified majority)

COMMON POSITION OF THE COUNCIL 14247/1/1999 — C5-0027/1999 — 1997/0264(COD):

Mr Bolkestein, Member of the Commission, stated the Commission's position on the amendments, pursuant to Rule 80(5).

The following spoke during the vote: Harbour, who indicated that amendment 13 should read 'without delay' rather than 'immediately', and Rothley, rapporteur, who agreed.

Amendments adopted: 3, 4, and 10 to 19 collectively; 1; 2; 5 to 9 collectively

Separate votes: amendments 1, 2, 5 to 9 (collectively) (UEN)

The President declared the common position approved as amended (*Item 15 of Texts Adopted*).

26. Substances that deplete the ozone layer ***II (vote)

Hulthén recommendation for 2nd reading — A5-0077/1999
(Qualified majority)

COMMON POSITION OF THE COUNCIL 5748/3/1999 — C5-0034/1999 — 1998/0228(COD):

Mr Patten, Member of the Commission, stated the position of the Commission on the amendments, pursuant to Rule 80(5).

Amendments adopted: 25 and 26 collectively by EV (320 for, 205 against, 12 abstentions); 1; 14; 15 by RCV (PSE); 21 by EV (315 for, 226 against, 12 abstentions); 22; 24; 9 by RCV (PSE) and 29

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Amendments rejected: 2 by RCV (Verts/ALE); 4 by RCV (PSE); 5 by EV (262 for, 257 against, 25 abstentions); 6; 7; 8; 10 by RCV (Verts/ALE); 11 by EV (271 for, 260 against, 17 abstentions); 12 by RCV (PSE); 13; 16 by EV (304 for, 220 against, 24 abstentions); 17 by RCV (PSE); 18 by RCV (PSE); 19 by EV (300 for, 223 against, 27 abstentions); 20; 23 by EV (269 for, 254 against, 28 abstentions); 28 by RCV (Verts/ALE); 31 by RCV (PPE/DE); 3 by EV (281 for, 251 against, 8 abstentions); 30; 34 by RCV (PPE/DE); 27 by RCV (PSE); 32 by RCV (PPE/DE)

Amendment withdrawn: 35

Amendment cancelled: 33

Separate votes: amendment 1 (PPE/DE); 5, 6, 7, 8 (ELDR); 11 (UEN); 13 (ELDR); 14 (PPE/DE); 16 (UEN); 19 (UEN); 20 (UEN, ELDR); 21 (UEN); 22 (UEN, PPE/DE); 23 (UEN, ELDR); 24, 29 (PPE/DE); 27 (PSE)

The common position was approved as amended (*Item 16 of Texts Adopted*).

27. Heavy goods vehicles travelling in Switzerland *I (vote)**

Report: Aparicio Sánchez — A5-0075/1999
(*Simple majority*)

PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION COM(1999) 35 — C5-0054/1999 — 1999/0022(COD):

Amendments adopted: 3 to 6 collectively; 2 (1st part); 2 (2nd part) by EV (271 for, 260 against, 12 abstentions)

Amendment rejected: 7 by EV (178 for, 361 against, 5 abstentions)

Amendment fallen: 8

Amendment not put to the vote (Rule 140 (1)(d)): 1

The following spoke during the vote:

- Mr Simpson modified the initial request for a split vote on amendment 2, as proposed by the PSE Group.
He then spoke, at the end of the vote, on the fate of amendment 8.

Split vote:

amendment 2 (PSE)
1st part: text without the words 'and genuine transport needs'
2nd part: these words

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended by EV (308 for, 177 against, 49 abstentions).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution by RCV (*Item 17 of Texts Adopted*).

28. Technical regulations for wheeled vehicles * (vote)**

Recommendation: Bodrato — A5-0079/1999
(*Simple majority*)

DRAFT DECISION (assent procedure)

Parliament adopted the decision, thereby giving its assent (*Item 18 of Texts Adopted*).

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29. Multilateral cooperation in the North-East Atlantic fisheries * (vote)

Report: Busk — A5-0092/1999
(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION COM(1999) 345 — C5-0201/1999 — 1999/0138(CNS):

Parliament approved the Commission proposal (*Item 19 of Texts Adopted*).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution by RCV (PPE/DE) (*Item 19 of Texts Adopted*).

30. NIS and Mongolia: economic reform and recovery (TACIS) * (vote)

Report: Valdivielso de Cué — A5-0081/1999
(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION COM(1998) 753 — C4-0038/1999 — 1998/0368(CNS):

Amendments adopted: 1 to 4, 6, 8, 9, 11 to 15, 17, 18, 21 to 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 34 to 37 and 40 to 45 collectively; 7 by split vote; 10; 20; 27; 33 by EV (296 for, 228 against, 20 abstentions); 5; 16; 19 (1st part); 19 (2nd part) by RCV (Verts/ALE); 30; 38; 51 (1st part) by RCV (PPE/DE); 51 (2nd part) by RCV (PPE/DE)

Amendments rejected: 46; 47 by RCV (Verts/ALE); 48 by RCV (Verts/ALE); 50

Amendments fallen: 49; 39

Amendment cancelled: 52

The following spoke during the vote:

- The President who announced that the PPE/DE, PSE and ELDR Groups had asked for amendment 51 to be voted on before 39 and the rapporteur agreed to this request.
- Mr Clegg who proposed an oral amendment to amendment 51 to replace the texts in brackets with the words 'with the exception of priority areas, including human rights, the rule of law, support for civil society and nuclear safety'.
This oral amendment was not put to the vote, as more than 12 Members had stood up to object.

Separate votes: amendments 10, 20, 27 (Verts/ALE); 33 (PPE/DE)

Split votes:

amendment 7 (PPE/DE)
1st part: up to 'citizens'
2nd part: remainder

amendment 19 (PSE, Verts/ALE)
1st part: up to 'G7'
2nd part: remainder

amendment 51 (PPE/DE)
1st part: text without the words 'and social development'
2nd part: these words

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (*Item 20 of Texts Adopted*).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

The following spoke: the rapporteur, who asked the Commission to state its position on the amendments, Patten, Member of the Commission, who stated the Commission's position, and the rapporteur, who was satisfied with this reply.

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution by RCV (PPE/DE, Verts/ALE) (*Item 20 of Texts Adopted*).

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31. WTO Millennium round (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0316, 0317, 0318, 0319, 0323 and 0325/1999
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION B5-0316/1999:

Parliament rejected the motion for a resolution by RCV (UEN).

JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0317/1999 (replacing B5-0317, 0318 and 0319/1999):

tabled by the following:

Schwaiger, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group

Seguro, McNally, Westendorp y Cabeza, Rocard and Erika Mann, on behalf of the PSE Group

Haarder, on behalf of the ELDR Group

The following spoke during the vote:

- Schwaiger, who highlighted a correction that needed to be made to paragraph 3 of the German version.

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 21 of Texts Adopted*).

(Motions for resolutions B5-0323 and 0325/1999 and the second joint motion for a resolution fell).

32. Labelling of foodstuffs produced using GMOs (vote)

Motion for a resolution B5-0313/1999:
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION B5-0313/1999:

Amendments adopted: 1; 2; 13; 7 by EV (288 for, 207 against, 41 abstentions); 4 by EV (278 for, 244 against, 8 abstentions)

Amendments rejected: 9; 6 and 12 (identical) collectively by EV (251 for, 282 against, 10 abstentions); 3 by EV (225 for, 283 against, 27 abstentions); 10 by RCV (UEN); 14 by EV (246 for, 277 against, 11 abstentions); 5

Amendment fallen: 11

Amendment withdrawn: 8

Parliament adopted the resolution by RCV (Verts/ALE) (*Item 22 of Texts Adopted*).

33. Situation in Chechnya (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0326, 0330, 0331, 0332 and 0360/1999
(Simple majority)

The following spoke:

- Sakellariou, who proposed an oral amendment to recital C of the joint motion to replace 'recognising' with 'having regard to',
- Ribeiro e Castro, who opposed this oral amendment, citing Rule 139(6), and asked for the vote on the motions for resolutions in question to be postponed until the following day, as the 24-hour minimum time limit in Rule 115 for distributing texts had not been respected.

The President put the request to postpone voting on the situation in Chechnya to the vote.

Parliament decided to continue with voting.

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Mr Ribeiro e Castro protested at the way the vote had been held and alleged that the Rules of Procedure had been flouted (the President replied that Parliament was a sovereign institution); Mr Ribeiro e Castro rejected the President's answer, arguing that the Rules of Procedure served to guarantee that the rule of law was upheld in Parliament.

JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0326/1999 (replacing B5-0326, 0330, 0331, 0332 and 0360/1999):

tabled by the following:

Oostlander, Posselt and Van Velzen and Lehne, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group,
 Schori, Sakellariou, Krehl, Lalumière, Paasilinna and Wiersma, on behalf of the PSE Group,
 Haarder, on behalf of the ELDR Group,
 Schroedter, Cohn-Bendit, Lagendijk and Knörr Borràs, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group,
 Markov, Ainardi, Sjöstedt and Vinci, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group.
 (Mr Morillon figured erroneously as a signatory on behalf of the PPE Group/DE on the document)

Amendment rejected: 1

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 23 of Texts Adopted*).

Mr Gollnisch came back to the procedural matter raised by Mr Ribeiro e Castro (the President asked him on the basis of which Rule he was speaking and considering, in view of his answer, that this was not a valid basis, cut him off).

34. OSCE summit in Istanbul (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0315, 0320, 0321, 0322 and 0324/1999
 (*Simple majority*)

JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0315/1999 (replacing B5-0315, 0320, 321, 0322 and 0324/1999):

tabled by the following:

Oostlander, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra and Posselt, on behalf of the PPE Group,
 Schori, Sakellariou, Wiersma and Krehl, on behalf of the PSE Group,
 Haarder, on behalf of the ELDR Group,
 Schroedter, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group,
 Wurtz, Brie, Morgantini, Frahm and Eriksson, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 24 of Texts Adopted*).

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Mrs Muscardini asked to be allowed to speak. The President refused and, as Mrs Muscardini was still attempting to speak, he called her to order.

35. Climate change (vote)

Motion for a resolution B5-0314/1999
 (*Simple majority*)

The President announced that this was the last vote in which Mrs Green would be participating as she would be leaving Parliament shortly. He wished her luck in the new post she was to take up in the United Kingdom.

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION B5-0314/1999:

Amendments adopted: 2; 4 by EV (268 for, 191 against, 10 abstentions); 1

Amendments rejected: 3 by RCV (PPE/DE); 5 by EV (225 for, 236 against, 13 abstentions).

Parts of text voted by RCV: paragraph 6 (PPE/DE): adopted.

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paragraph 14 (PPE/DE)
 1st part: text without the third indent: adopted
 2nd part: third indent: adopted

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 25 of Texts Adopted*).

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The following spoke:

- Speroni who, citing Rules 142 and 180, accused the President of failing to respect Parliament's Rules of Procedure when chairing the vote on Chechnya, arguing that no measures existed allowing the House to decide to disregard its Rules of Procedure (the President read out Rule 19(1)),
- Zimmerling who, after protesting that he had not been allowed to speak despite having been requesting to do so for a good while, raised a technical matter and went on to complain about where certain Members were now seated in the Chamber, asking to see a copy of the new seating plan (the President replied that the political groups decided where Members were seated in the Chamber).

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Explanations of vote were made by the following Members:

EC-Hungary Agreement — C5-0190/1999

- *orally*: Fatuzzo

Recommendation: Grossetête — A5-0080/1999

- *orally*: Rod; Fatuzzo

Recommendation: Pack — A5-0097/1999

- *orally*: Fatuzzo
- *in writing*: Caudron; Kauppi

Recommendation: Hulthén — A5-0077/1999

- *orally*: Fatuzzo
- *in writing*: Ries; Caudron

Report: Aparicio Sánchez — A5-0075/1999

- *orally*: Ortuondo Larrea; Meijer
- *in writing*: Vachetta

Recommendation: Bodrato — A5-0079/1999

- *in writing*: Thors

Report: Valdivielso de Cué — A5-0081/1999

- *in writing*: Schroedter

WTO millennium round

- *in writing*: Miranda; Hyland; Caudron; Alavanos; Martinez; Désir; Dehousse

Labelling of foodstuffs produced using GMOs

- *orally*: Fatuzzo; Bowe
- *in writing*: Thomas-Mauro; Caudron; Berthu; Figueiredo

Chechnya

- *in writing*: Alavanos

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- *in writing*: Alavanos

Climate change

- *in writing*: Caudron; Vachetta

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Members present but not voting — Corrections to votes

Mrs Green had notified the Chair that she had been present for the votes but that she had forgotten her voting card.

Mr Colom i Naval had notified the Chair that he had been present for the votes but that he had not taken part in all the roll-call votes.

Hulthén recommendation for 2nd reading — A5-0077/1999

- amendment 31
Intended to vote against: Figueiredo
- amendment 9
Intended to vote for: Jackson
Intended to vote against: Hansenne

Report: Busk — A5-0092/1999

- legislative resolution
Intended to vote for: Fitzsimons; Thomas-Mauro; Souchet

Report: Valdivielso de Cué — A5-0081/1999

- amendment 51, 2nd part:
Intended to vote for: Taylor

Labelling of foodstuffs produced using GMOs

- amendment 10
Intended to vote against: Cauquil, Laguiller, Krivine
- resolution as a whole
Intended to vote for: Cashman; Corbett; Ford; Gill; Green; Howitt; Hughes; McAvan; McCarthy; McNally; Miller; Murphy; O'Toole; Read; Simpson; Skinner; Taylor; Titley; Watts; Whitehead; Wynn; Sylla

Climate Change

- amendment 3
Intended to vote for: Schleicher
Intended to vote against: Schierhuber
- paragraph 6
Intended to vote for: Morgan; Wurtz; Kinnoek; Gill
Intended to vote against: Ainardi

END OF VOTING TIME

(The sitting was suspended at 13.35 and resumed at 15.00.)

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs. LIENEMANN

Vice-President

The following spoke:

- Gollnisch who, referring to Rules 180 and 181, recalled the vote on Chechnya (*Item 33*) and criticised a practice which he considered was incompatible with the Rules of Procedure, namely using a majority of Members present at any one time to by-pass the provisions of the Rules of Procedure; he outlined

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the procedure to follow to amend the Rules of Procedure; he also complained at not having been allowed to speak that morning, as he had been prevented from doing so by the President, along with a number of other Members who also wished to speak on the same subject. He asked for the matter to be referred to the Bureau (the President noted his remarks and promised to refer the issue to the Bureau),

- Cappato, who bemoaned the shortcomings of Parliament's computer system and, more specifically, how slow the computers were and the limited access to the Internet, and who asked why the computer network would not be available to users between 22 December and 4 January (the President replied that these comments would be forwarded to Parliament's IT department and that the matter would also be referred to the Bureau).

36. Beijing Action Platform (continuation of debate)

The following spoke in the continuation of the debate: Dybkjær, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Jillian Evans, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Eriksson, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Sandbæk, on behalf of the EDD Group, Martens, Karamanou, Thors, Ainardi, Swibel, Theorin, author of the questions, and Diamantopoulou, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

37. Ban on British beef and veal (statement followed by a debate)

Mr Monti, Member of the Commission, deputising for Mr Byrne, the Commissioner responsible for this area, made a statement on the follow-up to the French government's decision to uphold the ban on British beef and veal. He added that Mr Byrne, who had not arrived due to transport problems, would answer any questions as soon as he arrived.

The following spoke to complain about the absence of Mr Byrne: von Wogau, who proposed interrupting the debate at this juncture and moving to the following item on the agenda, Goepel, who would also have liked the Council to be present during the debate on the Papayannakis report (A5-0101/1999) which was next on the agenda, Roth-Behrendt, Whitehead, Cashman, Sturdy, Cunha, Jackson, and Papayannakis, also to insist on the presence of the Council during the debate on his report.

The President proposed that, since Mr Byrne would not be present for another half an hour, the debate could continue at 21.00 that evening and that Parliament could move to the joint debate on the 1998 report on competition policy.

The following spoke on this and Mr von Wogau's proposal: Maat, von Wogau, Langen, Bowis and Martinez.

Mr Donnelly proposed that, pursuant to Rule 146(1), the debate could be adjourned at this juncture and resumed at 16.45, with the sitting being suspended until then. More than 32 Members stood up to support this proposal.

As a result, the President decided to suspend the sitting.

(The sitting was suspended at 16.15 and resumed at 16.45)

Mr Langen drew the President's attention to the fact that, pursuant to Rule 142(1), Parliament must vote on a motion to adjourn a debate (the President acknowledged this fact and apologised for her inadvertent breach of the Rules of Procedure).

Mr Byrne, Member of the Commission, agreed, as Mr Monti had said he would, to answer any questions at the end of the debate.

The following spoke in the debate: Stevenson, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, Roth-Behrendt, on behalf of the PSE Group, Graefe zu Baringdorf, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Lynne, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Ainardi, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Martinez, TDI Group, Maat, Whitehead, Hudghton, Cashman, the latter on a point of order, Sturdy, Berès and Byrne.

The President closed the debate.

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IN THE CHAIR: Mr PUERTA

Vice-President

The following spoke: Graefe zu Baringdorf, who asked if Mr Byrne would be present for the night sitting (Commissioner Byrne said he would be present), Jackson, who was keen for the Council to be present that evening, and MacCormick, on the evening's agenda.

The President said that these questions would be answered at 21.00.

The following spoke: Jackson, who asked the President to seek confirmation from the Council that it would be present that evening, and Langen, on when the debate on competition policy would be taken (the President replied that he would put Mrs Jackson's question to the Council).

Mrs Siimes, President-in-Office of the Council, informed the House that the Council would not be present that evening.

38. Question Time (questions to the Council)

Parliament considered a series of questions to the Council (B5-0036/1999).

Question 1 by Mr Marinos: Economic refugees in the EU

Mrs Siimes, President-in-Office of the Council, answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Marinos, Mr David W. Martin and Mr Dupuis.

Question 2 by Mrs Frassoni: Compliance with Community policies and access to information held by the European Investment Bank (EIB)

Mrs Siimes answered the question and a supplementary by Mrs Frassoni.

Question 3 by Mr Newton Dunn: Opening up the Council of Ministers to transparency

Mrs Siimes answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Newton Dunn and Mr Rübiger.

Question 4 by Mr Medina Ortega: Air traffic control in Europe

Mrs Siimes answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Medina Ortega, Mr Casaca and Mr Bowis.

Mr Bowis' question would receive a written answer.

Question 5 by Mrs González Álvarez: Referendum on self-determination in Western Sahara

Mrs Siimes answered the question and a supplementary by Mrs González Álvarez.

Question 6 by Mr Alavanos: Implementation of ECHR judgment against Turkey

Mrs Siimes answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Papayannakis, deputising for the author.

Question 7 by Mr Papayannakis: Humanitarian aid for Serbia

Mrs Siimes answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Papayannakis and Mr Korakas.

Question 8 by Mrs Plooij-van Gorsel: Overlapping of European Parliament part-sessions and meetings of the Council of Ministers

Mrs Siimes answered the question and a supplementary by Mrs Plooij-van Gorsel.

Question 9 by Mr Martínéz Martínéz: 50th Anniversary of Geneva Conventions

Mrs Siimes answered the question.

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The following spoke: Martínez Martínez, to put a supplementary, Dupuis, on this supplementary, and Martínez Martínez who clarified his question and Mrs Siimes who answered him.

Question 10 by Mr Bowis: Transport of live animals

Mrs Siimes answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Bowis.

Question 11 by Mr Souladakis: Action by the EU against illegal trafficking in nuclear, biological and chemical materials

Mrs Siimes answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Souladakis.

Question 12 by Mrs Kauppi: Practice of the European Court of Justice with regard to openness

Mrs Siimes answered the question and supplementaries by Mrs Kauppi and Mr Sjöstedt.

Question 13 was not asked as its subject was already on that part-session's agenda.

The President announced that the questions which had not been answered would receive written answers.

The President closed Question Time.

Mrs Kauppi asked when the debate on competition would be taken (the President replied that he was unaware of any changes to the agenda).

(The sitting was suspended at 19.10 and resumed at 21.00.)

IN THE CHAIR: Mr VIDAL-QUADRAS ROCA

Vice-President

39. Modernisation of the Rules implementing Articles 85 and 86 of the EC Treaty – 1998 report on competition policy – 1995-1997 survey on state aid for manufacturing – 1998 report on state aid to the steel industry (debate)

The next item was the joint debate on four reports, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs.

The President announced that he had received, pursuant to Rule 146(1), a request from the PPE/DE Group to postpone the debate until the January part-session.

Mr Karas spoke on this request, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group.

Parliament approved the request.

40. Agenda

The President proposed taking the remaining items on the agenda in the following order:

- Murphy recommendation for second reading (A5-0099/1999)
- Report: Papayannakis (A5-0101/1999)
- Report: Keppelhoff-Wiechert (A5-0098/1999)

Parliament agreed to this proposal.

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41. Late payment in commercial transactions *II (debate)**

Mr Murphy introduced his recommendation for second reading, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy, on the common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council directive combating late payment in commercial transactions (8790/1999 – C5-0125/1999 – 1998/0099(COD)) (A5-0099/1999)

The following spoke: Folias, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, Cacciari, on behalf of the ELDR Group, MacCormick, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Thyssen and Liikanen, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 16.12.1999, Item 4.

42. Labelling of beef and beef products *I (debate)**

The next item was the report by Mr Papayannakis, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy, on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 820/97 establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products (COM(1999) 487 – C5-0241/1999 – 1999/0205(COD)) (A5-0101/1999).

Mr Goodwill complained that the Council was not present and then questioned whether, in view of the previous day's Council conclusions, it was worth holding a debate and a vote on this report

The following spoke further to Mr Goodwill's remarks: Graefe zu Baringdorf, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, who asked for the Commission's position on this question, Byrne, Member of the Commission, who read out the document containing the Council's joint guidelines, and Papayannakis, rapporteur, on these remarks.

Mr Papayannakis then introduced his report.

The following spoke: Kindermann, draftsman for the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, Goodwill, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, Whitehead, on behalf of the PSE Group, Busk, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Graefe zu Baringdorf, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Hyland, on behalf of the UEN Group, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Izquierdo Rojo, Staes, Daul, Byrne, Papayannakis on the comments of Mr Byrne to whom he put a question, and Byrne in reply.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 16.12.1999, Item 5.

43. Bovine somatotrophin (BST) * (debate)

Mrs Keppelhoff-Wiechert introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, on the proposal for a Council decision concerning the placing on the market and administration of bovine somatotrophin (BST) and repealing Council Decision 90/218/EEC (COM(1999) 544 – C5-0250/1999 – 1999/0219(CNS)) (A5-0098/1999)

The following spoke: McCartin, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, Kindermann, on behalf of the PSE Group, Busk, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Graefe zu Baringdorf, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Redondo Jiménez, Izquierdo Rojo, Byrne, Member of the Commission, Izquierdo Rojo who put a question to the Commission, and Byrne in reply.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 16.12.1999, Item 6.

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44. Agenda for next sitting

The President referred Members to the document 'Agenda' (PE 282.351/OJJE).

45. Closure of sitting

The President closed the sitting at 22.55.

Julian Priestley
Secretary General

Nicole Fontaine
President

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ATTENDANCE REGISTER

The following signed:

Abitbol, Agag Longo, Ahern, Ainarði, Alavanos, Almeida Garrett, Alyssandrakis, Andersson, Andreasen, Andrews, Angelilli, Aparicio Sánchez, Arvidsson, Atkins, Attwooll, Auroi, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Bakopoulos, Balfé, Baltas, Banotti, Barón Crespo, Bayrou, Beazley, Belder, Berend, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlato, Bernié, Berthu, Bethell, Beysen, Bigliardo, Blak, Blokland, Bodrato, Böge, Bösch, von Boetticher, Bonde, van den Bos, Boudjenah, Boumediene-Thiery, Bourlanges, Bouwman, Bowe, Bowis, Bradbourn, Breyer, Brok, Brunetta, Buitenweg, Bullmann, Burenstam Linder, van den Burg, Bushill-Matthews, Busk, Butel, Cacciari, Callanan, Campos, Camre, Candal, Cappato, Carlotti, Carlsson, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Caullery, Cauquil, Cederschiöld, Celli, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Cesaro, Ceyhun, Chichester, Clegg, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cohn-Bendit, Collins, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Paolo, Costa Neves, Coûteaux, Cox, Cunha, Cushnahan, van Dam, Damião, Darras, Daul, Davies, De Clercq, Decourrière, Dehousse, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, De Mita, Deprez, De Rossa, de Sarnez, Désir, Deva, De Veyrac, Díez González, Di Lello Finuoli, Dillen, Dimitrakopoulos, Di Pietro, Donnelly, Dover, Doyle, Dührkop Dührkop, Duff, Duhamel, Dupuis, Dybkjær, Ebner, Echerer, Efthymiou, Elles, Eriksson, Esclopé, Esteve, Ettl, Evans Jillian, Evans Jonathan, Evans Robert J.E., Fabra Vallés, Färm, Farage, Fatuzzo, Fava, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, Fini, Fiori, Fitto, Fitzsimons, Flautre, Flemming, Fleisch, Folias, Fontaine, Ford, Formentini, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Frahm, Fraise, Frassoni, Friedrich, Fruteau, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, Gallagher, Garaud, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garot, Garriga Polledo, Gasòliba I Böhm, de Galle, Gawronski, Gebhardt, Gemelli, Ghilardotti, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gill, Gillig, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glante, Glase, Gobbo, Goebbels, Goepel, Görlach, Gollnisch, Gomolka, González Álvarez, Goodwill, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Graça Moura, Green, Gröner, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Guy-Quint, Haarder, Hänsch, Hager, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Haug, Hautala, Hazan, Heaton-Harris, Hedkvist Petersen, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Howitt, Hudghton, Hughes, Huhne, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Hyland, Iivari, Ilgenfritz, Imbeni, Inglewood, Isler Béguin, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jensen, Jöns, Jonckheer, Jové Peres, Junker, Karamanou, Karas, Karoutchi, Katiforis, Kaufmann, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Keßler, Khanbhai, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Knörr Borràs, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korakas, Korhola, Koukiadis, Koulourianos, Krarup, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Krivine, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Kuntz, van der Laan, Lage, Lagendijk, Laguiller, Lalumière, Lamassoure, Lambert, Lang, Lange, Langen, Langenhagen, Lannoye, La Perrière, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Leinen, Le Pen, Lienemann, Liese, Linkohr, Lipietz, Lisi, Lombardo, Lucas, Ludford, Lulling, Lund, Lynne, Maat, Maaten, McAvan, McCarthy, McCartin, MacCormick, McKenna, McMillan-Scott, McNally, Madelin, Maes, Maij-Weggen, Malliori, Malmström, Manders, Manisco, Mann Erika, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinho, Marini, Marinos, Markov, Marques, Maset Campos, Martens, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martin Hugues, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Mathieu, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Medina Ortega, Meijer, Méndez de Vigo, Menéndez del Valle, Mennea, Menrad, Messner, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Miranda, Modrow, Mombaur, Montfort, Moreira Da Silva, Morgan, Morgantini, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Müller Rosemarie, Mulder, Murphy, Musotto, Musumeci, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, Napolitano, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Niebler, Nisticò, Nobilia, Nogueira Román, Novelli, Obiols i Germa, Ojeda Sanz, Olsson, Onesta, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Ortuondo Larrea, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Pacheco Pereira, Paciotti, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Pannella, Papayannakis, Parish, Pasqua, Patrie, Paulsen, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Pérez Royo, Perry, Pesälä, Piecyk, Piétrasanta, Pittella, Plooij-van Gorsel, Poettering, Pohjamo, Poignant, Pomés Ruiz, Poos, Posselt, Prets, Procacci, Pronk, Provan, Puerta, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Raymond, Read, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ribeiro e Castro, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rocard, Rod, Rodríguez Ramos, de Roo, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Rovsing, Rübige, Rühle, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Saint-Josse, Sakellariou, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Sánchez García, Sandbæk, Sanders-ten Holte, Santer, Sartori, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scallon, Scapagnini, Scheele, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmid Gerhard, Schmid Herman, Schmidt, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schörling, Schori, Schröder Ilka, Schröder Jürgen, Schroeder, Schulz, Schwaiger, Segni, Seguro, Seppänen, Sgarbi, Sichrovsky, Simpson, Sjöstedt, Skinner, Smet, Soares, Sörensen, Sommer, Sornosa Martínez, Souchet, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Speroni, Staes, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sterckx, Stevenson, Stockmann, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Swiebel, Swoboda, Sylla, Tajani, Tannock, Taylor, Terrón i Cusi, Theato, Theonas, Theorin, Thielemans, Thomas-Mauro, Thors, Thyssen, Titford, Titley, Torres Marques, Trakatellis, Tsatsos, Turchi, Turco, Turmes, Uca, Vachetta, Väyrynen, Vairinhos, Valdivielso de Cué, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Vander Taelen, Vanhecke, Van Hecke, Van Lancker, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vattimo, van Velzen, Viceconte, Vidal-Quadras Roca, de Villiers, Villiers, Vinci, Virrankoski, Voggenhuber, Volcic, Wallis, Walter, Watson, Watts, Weiler, Wenzel-Perillo, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiebenga, Wieland, Wiersma, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Wuori, Wurtz, Wyn, Wynn, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimeray, Zimmerling, Zissener

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RESULT OF ROLL-CALL VOTES**Hulthén recommendation A5-0077/1999****Amendment 2****For: 264****EDD:** Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Krarup, Sandbæk**ELDR:** Andreassen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhme, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Cauquil, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebigler, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraise, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Vachetta, Wurtz**NI:** Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz**PPE-DE:** Sacrédeus**PSE:** Andersson, Balfe, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Duhamel, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Görlach, Green, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulst, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Jöns, Junker, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McNally, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Näir, Napolitano, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Patrie, Piecyk, Poignant, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sakellariou, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Taylor, Theorin, Titley, Torres Marques, Vairinhos, Van Lancker, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray**TDI:** Bigliardo, Cappato, Della Vedova, Dillen, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Speroni, Turco, Vanhecke**Verts/ALE:** Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn**Against: 271****ELDR:** Costa Paolo**PPE-DE:** Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Brunetta, Burenstam Linder, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Fitto, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcyoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Karoutchi, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Madelin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten,

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PSE: Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Cerdeira Morterero, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Efthymiou, Fava, Ghilardotti, Goebbels, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Karamanou, Katiforis, Koukiadis, Malliori, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Obiols i Germa, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Pittella, Poos, Rodríguez Ramos, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Terrón i Cusí, Tsatsos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Vattimo, Volcic, Westendorp y Cabeza

UEN: Abitbol, Andrews, Angelilli, Berlato, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Muscardini, Pasqua, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

Abstention: 13

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Farage, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Titford

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Wijkman

PSE: Napolitano

UEN: Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

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EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Krarup, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Costa Paolo, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Cauquil, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Ebner, Sacrédeus, Wijkman

PSE: Andersson, Balfe, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, De Rossa, Duhamel, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Green, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulst, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Imbeni, Jöns, Junker, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Näir, Napolitano, Napolitano, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi,

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TDI: Bigliardo, Cappato, Della Vedova, Dillen, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Speroni, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Abitbol, Andrews, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Pasqua, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 238

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Brunetta, Burenstam Linder, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Fitto, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jeggler, Karas, Karoutchi, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Madelin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisicchio, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Røvsing, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Cerdeira Morterero, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Efthymiou, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Karamanou, Katiforis, Koukiadis, Malliori, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Obiols i Germa, Pérez Royo, Rodríguez Ramos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Terrón i Cusí, Tsatsos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Westendorp y Cabeza

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Muscardini, Segni, Turchi

Abstention: 10

EDD: Farage, Titford

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Banotti, Costa Raffaele, Korhola, Schierhuber

UEN: Coûteaux, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

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Amendment 10

For: 275

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Krarup, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreassen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Cauquil, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebigler, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Ebner, Friedrich, Sacrédeus

PSE: Andersson, Balfe, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, De Rossa, Désir, Duhamel, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Görlach, Green, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Jöns, Junker, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, Napolitano, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Patrie, Piecyk, Poignant, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sakellariou, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Taylor, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Vairinhos, Van Lancker, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn

TDI: Bigliardo, Cappato, Della Vedova, Dillen, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Speroni, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Pasqua, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 260

ELDR: Costa Paolo, Wiebenga

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Brunetta, Burenstam Linder, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Fitto, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Gawronski, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Karoutchi, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Madelin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco

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PSE: Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Cerdeira Morterero, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Efthymiou, Fava, Ghilardotti, Goebbels, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Karamanou, Katiforis, Koukiadis, Malliori, Marinho, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Obiols i Germa, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Pittella, Poos, Rodríguez Ramos, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Terrón i Cusí, Tsatsos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Vattimo, Volcic, Westendorp y Cabeza

UEN: Andrews, Angelilli, Berlato, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Muscardini, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Onesta

Abstention: 14

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Farage, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Titford

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Banotti, Costa Raffaele, Wijkman

PSE: Zimeray

UEN: Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

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Amendment 12

For: 265

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Krarup, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Costa Paolo, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Fleisch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Harder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebiger, Frahm, Fraise, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Modrow, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Ebner, Friedrich, Sacrédeus, Wijkman

PSE: Andersson, Balfe, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, Campos, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Duhamel, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Green, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Jöns, Junker, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Patrie, Piecyk, Poignant, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sakellariou, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Taylor, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Lancker, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn

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TDI: Cappato, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Gobbo, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Andrews, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Pasqua, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 236

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brunetta, Burenstam Linder, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dover, Doyle, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Fitto, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jeggler, Karas, Karoutchi, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Madelin, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisicchio, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Viceconte, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Cerdeira Morterero, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Efthymiou, Goebbels, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Karamanou, Katiforis, Koukiadis, Malliori, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Obiols i Germa, Pérez Royo, Poos, Rodríguez Ramos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Terrón i Cusí, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Westendorp y Cabeza

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Segni, Turchi

Abstention: 35

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Farage, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Titford

GUE/NGL: Cauquil, Krivine, Laguiller, Vachetta

NI: Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Korhola

PSE: Fava, Ghilardotti, Imbeni, Napolitano, Paciotti, Pittella, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Vattimo, Volcic, Zimeray

TDI: Bigliardo, Dillen, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Vanhecke

UEN: Muscardini, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

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Hager, Ilgenfritz**PPE-DE:** Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Beazley, Berend, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Brunetta, Burenstam Linder, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Fitto, Flemming, Florenz, Folia, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Karoutchi, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisicchio, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Røvsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saifi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Smet, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Viceconte, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener**PSE:** Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Görlach, Green, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Poignant, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray**TDI:** Cappato, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Gobbo, Speroni, Turco**UEN:** Andrews, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland

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Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 23

ELDR: Andreasen, Virrankoski

PPE-DE: Averoff, Bodrato, Schwaiger, Sommer

PSE: Goebbels, Poos

UEN: Abitbol, Angelilli, Berlato, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Pasqua, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

Abstention: 30

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Farage, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Titford

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Madelin, von Wogau

PSE: Fava, Ghilardotti, Imbeni, Napolitano, Paciotti, Pittella, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Vattimo, Volcic

TDI: Bigliardo, Dillen, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Vanhecke

UEN: Muscardini, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

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Amendment 17

For: 305

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Krarup, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Costa Paolo, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainaridi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Cauquil, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebigger, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Ebner, Sacrédeus, Wijkman

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Green, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Näir, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Poignant, Poos, Prets,

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Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

TDI: Bigliardo, Cappato, Della Vedova, Dillen, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Speroni, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Andrews, Collins, Gallagher, Hyland, Pasqua

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreisss-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 221

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Brunetta, Burenstam Linder, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Fitto, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Karoutchi, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Madelin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisicchio, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Roving, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Viceconte, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Goebbels

UEN: Abitbol, Angelilli, Berlato, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

Abstention: 22

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Farage, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Titford

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Korhola

PSE: Fava, Ghilardotti, Imbeni, Napolitano, Paciotti, Pittella, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Vattimo, Volcic

UEN: Muscardini, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

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Amendment 18

For: 303

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Krarup, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, Ludford, Lynne, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooijs-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Cauquil, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebigler, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Ebner, Friedrich, Gargani, Sacrédeus, Wijkman

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Görlach, Green, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swibel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

TDI: Bigliardo, Cappato, Della Vedova, Dillen, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Speroni, Turco, Vanhecke

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 237

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Brunetta, Burenstam Linder, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Fitto, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hannan, Hansen, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Karoutchi, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Madelin, Majj-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad,

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Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Picicchio, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Viceconte, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Fava, Ghilardotti, Goebbels, Imbeni, Napolitano, Paciotti, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Vattimo, Volcic

UEN: Abitbol, Andrews, Angelilli, Berlato, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Muscardini, Pasqua, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

Abstention: 12

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Farage, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Titford

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Banotti, Korhola

UEN: Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

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Amendment 28

For: 300

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Krarup, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Costa Paolo, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Maset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Ebner, Friedrich, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Wijkman

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfé, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Görlach, Green, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Poignant, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakakis, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

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TDI: Bigliardo, Cappato, Della Vedova, Dillen, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Speroni, Turco, Vanhecke

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 229

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Brunetta, Burenstam Linder, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Fitto, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Gawronski, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jeggler, Karas, Karoutchi, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaf, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Madelin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisicchio, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Røvsing, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Viceconte, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Goebbels, Poos

UEN: Abitbol, Andrews, Angelilli, Berlato, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Muscardini, Pasqua, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

Abstention: 26

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Farage, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Titford

GUE/NGL: Cauquil, Krivine, Laguiller, Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Banotti, Schierhuber

PSE: Fava, Ghilardotti, Imbeni, Napolitano, Paciotti, Pittella, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Vattimo, Volcic

UEN: Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

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Amendment 31

For: 82

EDD: Bonde, van Dam, Krarup, Sandbæk

ELDR: Sanders-ten Holte

GUE/NGL: Alavanos, Figueiredo, Jové Peres

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PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Bodrato, Cesaro, Cocilovo, Coelho, Costa Neves, Cunha, Dimitrakopoulos, Ebner, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Fitto, Fraga Estévez, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Graça Moura, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hatzidakis, Hermange, Karoutchi, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Mauro, Méndez de Vigo, Naranjo Escobar, Nisticò, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Palacio Vallelersundi, Pérez Álvarez, Pomés Ruiz, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Tajani, Tannock, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà

PSE: Campos, Candal, Fruteau, Goebbels, Hänsch, Kuhne, Müller Rosemarie, Thielemans, Vairinhos

TDI: Cappato, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Gobbo, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Segni, Turchi

Against: 449

EDD: Belder, Blokland

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Costa Paolo, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Cauquil, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebiger, Frahm, Fraise, González Álvarez, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Manisco, Markov, Maset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Banotti, Beazley, Berend, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Brunetta, Burenstam Linder, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Cornillet, Corrie, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dover, Doyle, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Ferber, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Friedrich, Gahler, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jeggel, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Madelin, Maij-Weggen, Marinos, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Perry, Picicchio, Poettering, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Røvsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saifi, Santer, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Theato, Thyssen, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Viceconte, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Carlotti, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Görlach, Green, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

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UEN: Abitbol, Andrews, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Crowley, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Pasqua, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Abstention: 24

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Farage, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Titford

NI: Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Helmer, Korhola, Menrad, Schwaiger

TDI: Bigliardo, Dillen, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Vanhecke

UEN: Muscardini, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

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Amendment 9

For: 533

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Krarup, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Costa Paolo, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Cauquil, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraise, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Brunetta, Burenstam Linder, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Fitto, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hannan, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Karoutchi, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Madelin, Majj-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisicchio, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Viceconte, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

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PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Green, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulsten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swibel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

TDI: Cappato, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Gobbo, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Andrews, Angelilli, Berlato, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Kuntz, Montfort, Muscardini, Pasqua, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 5

PPE-DE: Harbour, Jackson, Palacio Vallelersundi

PSE: Bowe

UEN: La Perriere

Abstention: 18

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Farage, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Titford

NI: Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

TDI: Bigliardo, Dillen, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Vanhecke

UEN: Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

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ELDR: Cacciari, Costa Paolo

GUE/NGL: Di Lello Finuoli, Morgantini

PPE-DE: Atkins, Averoff, Ayuso González, Bodrato, Bowis, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Costa Neves, Cunha, Deva, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Fernández Martín, Fiori, Fitto, Foster, Fraga Estévez, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Graça Moura, Gutiérrez Cortines, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernandez Mollar, Jackson, Karoutchi, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lisi, Lombardo, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Mauro, Naranjo Escobar, Nicholson, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Pacheco Pereira, Parish, Pomés Ruiz, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tajani, Tannock, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà

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PSE: Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Efthymiou, Fava, Ghilardotti, Goebbels, Karamanou, Katiforis, Koukiadis, Malliori, Mastorakis, Napolitano, Paciotti, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Souladakis, Tsatsos, Vattimo, Volcic

TDI: Bigliardo, Della Vedova, Dillen, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Speroni, Vanhecke

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Muscardini, Segni, Turchi

Against: 415

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Krarup, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooi-jan Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Cauquil, Eriksson, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Avilés Perea, Banotti, Beazley, Berend, Böge, von Boetticher, Boursanges, Bradbourn, Brok, Brunetta, Burenstam Linder, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cornillet, Corrie, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, Deprez, de Sarnez, De Veyrac, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Ferber, Ferrer, Florenz, Folias, Fourtou, Friedrich, Gahler, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hermange, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jarzembowski, Jeggel, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Klamt, Klauf, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Majj-Weggen, Marinos, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Niebler, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisicchio, Poettering, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Rovsing, Rübige, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sudre, Suominen, Theato, Thyssen, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Viceconte, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Andersson, Balfe, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Görlach, Green, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulst, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

TDI: Cappato, Dupuis, Turco

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

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Abstention: 32**EDD:** Bernié, Butel, Farage, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Titford**ELDR:** Formentini**NI:** Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso**PPE-DE:** Costa Raffaele, Dimitrakopoulos, Kirkhope**UEN:** Abitbol, Andrews, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro**Hulthén recommendation A5-0077/1999****Amendment 27****For: 311****EDD:** Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Krarup, Sandbæk**ELDR:** Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Costa Paolo, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Cauquil, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraise, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz**NI:** Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz**PPE-DE:** Ebner, Gutiérrez Cortines, Sacrédeus, Wijkman**PSE:** Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Görlach, Green, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray**TDI:** Bigliardo, Cappato, Della Vedova, Dillen, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Speroni, Turco, Vanhecke**UEN:** Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro**Verts/ALE:** Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

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Against: 222

EDD: Farage, Titford

ELDR: Väyrynen

GUE/NGL: Fiebiger, Modrow, Uca

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Brunetta, Burenstam Linder, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Fitto, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Karoutchi, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Madelin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinou, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisicchio, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Røvsing, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Scallan, Scapagnini, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Viceconte, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

UEN: Andrews, Angelilli, Berlato, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Muscardini, Pasqua, Turchi

Abstention: 22

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Banotti, Costa Raffaele, Korhola, Liese

PSE: Fava, Ghilardotti, Goebbels, Imbeni, Napolitano, Paciotti, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Vattimo, Volcic

UEN: Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

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For: 83

ELDR: Maaten

NI: Garaud

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Bodrato, Cocilovo, Coelho, Costa Neves, Cunha, Dimitrakopoulos, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Fitto, Fraga Estévez, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Graça Moura, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Karoutchi, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Mauro, Méndez de Vigo, Naranjo Escobar, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Palacio Vallelersundi, Pérez Álvarez, Pomés Ruiz, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Scallan, Sumberg, Tajani, Tannock, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà

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PSE: Dehousse

TDI: Gobbo

UEN: Abitbol, Andrews, Angelilli, Berlato, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Muscardini, Pasqua, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

Against: 448

EDD: Blokland, Krarup, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Costa Paolo, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Cauquil, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Banotti, Beazley, Berend, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Brunetta, Burenstam Linder, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cornillet, Corrie, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Ferber, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Friedrich, Gahler, Gemelli, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jeggel, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Madelin, Maij-Weggen, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Perry, Pisicchio, Poettering, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Santer, Scapagnini, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Theato, Thyssen, Van Orden, van Velzen, Viceconte, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfé, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Görlach, Green, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulst, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

TDI: Cappato, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Turco

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Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Abstention: 21

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Farage, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Titford

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Helmer

PSE: Goebbels

TDI: Bigliardo, Dillen, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Speroni, Vanhecke

UEN: Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

Aparicio Sanchez report A5-0075/1999

Resolution

For: 313

EDD: Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Costa Paolo, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Di Lello Finuoli, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Marset Campos, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Cesaro, Cocilovo, Coelho, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Fabra Vallés, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fitto, Fraga Estévez, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Garriga Polledo, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Grosch, Hatzidakis, Kauppi, Marques, Méndez de Vigo, Naranjo Escobar, Ojeda Sanz, Palacio Vallelersundi, Piscicchio, Pomés Ruiz, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Smet, Suominen, Valdivielso de Cué, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Wijkman, Zabell

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfé, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Green, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn

Wednesday 15 December 1999

TDI: Cappato, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Gobbo, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Angelilli, Berlato, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Muscardini, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Cohn-Bendit

Against: 177

ELDR: Plooij-van Gorsel

GUE/NGL: Cauquil, Krivine, Laguiller, Markov, Meijer, Vachetta

PPE-DE: Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Banotti, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Brunetta, Burenstam Linder, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Cornillet, Corrie, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fournou, Friedrich, Gahler, Gargani, Gawronski, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Karoutchi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Madelin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinos, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Menrad, Mombaur, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Poettering, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Roving, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Santer, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Van Orden, van Velzen, Viceconte, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Haug

TDI: Bigliardo

Abstention: 61

EDD: Bonde, Farage, Krarup, Sandbæk, Titford

GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Frahm, Kaufmann, Manisco

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Ebner, Matikainen-Kallström, Moreira Da Silva

PSE: Zimeray

TDI: Dillen, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Vanhecke

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Busk report A5-0092/1999

Resolution

For: 519

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Krarup, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Costa Paolo, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne,

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Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Beazley, Berend, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Brunetta, Burenstam Linder, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fitto, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyo Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jeggler, Karas, Karoutchi, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Alvarez, Perry, Picicchio, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Røvsing, Rübiger, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Viceconte, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfé, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Green, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulst, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linköhr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napolitano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

TDI: Bigliardo, Cappato, Della Vedova, Dillen, Gobbo, Speroni, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Abitbol, Angelilli, Berlato, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Crowley, Gallagher, Hyland, Kuntz, Montfort, Muscardini, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Schörling, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

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Against: 7**PPE-DE:** van Velzen**TDI:** de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez**UEN:** Souchet, Thomas-Mauro**Abstention: 12****EDD:** Farage, Mathieu, Raymond, Titford**ELDR:** Malmström**GUE/NGL:** Cauquil, Krivine, Laguiller, Vachetta**NI:** Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso**UEN:** La Perriere**Verts/ALE:** Schroedter**Valdivielso de Cué report A5-0081/1999****Amendment 47****For: 222****EDD:** Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Krarup, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk**ELDR:** Riis-Jørgensen**GUE/NGL:** Alavanos, Eriksson, Frahm, Manisco, Schmid Herman, Sjöstedt, Sylla**NI:** Hager, Ilgenfritz**PPE-DE:** García Orcoyen Tormo

PSE: Andersson, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Green, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swibel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

UEN: Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Wednesday 15 December 1999

Against: 311

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Costa Paolo, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Di Lello Finuoli, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Puerta, Seppänen, Theonas, Uca, Wurtz

NI: Garaud

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Brunetta, Burenstam Linder, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Fitto, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Gawronski, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jeggler, Karas, Karoutchi, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Madelin, Majj-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisicchio, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Viceconte, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe

TDI: Bigliardo, Cappato, Della Vedova, Dillen, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Abitbol, Angelilli, Berlato, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Muscardini, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Souchet

Abstention: 15

EDD: Farage, Titford

GUE/NGL: Cauquil, Fiebiger, Kaufmann, Krivine, Laguiller, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele

TDI: Gobbo, Speroni

UEN: Gallagher

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Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Green, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Näir, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

UEN: Abitbol, Angelilli, Berlato, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Muscardini, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

Abstention: 29

EDD: Farage, Saint-Josse, Titford

ELDR: Lynne

GUE/NGL: Cauquil, Eriksson, Fiebiger, Frahm, Krivine, Laguiller, Manisco, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Schmid Herman, Sjöstedt, Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele

PSE: Martin Hans-Peter

TDI: Bigliardo, Dillen, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Speroni, Vanhecke

UEN: Gallagher

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For: 267

EDD: Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Brunetta, Burenstam Linder, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Fitto, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jeggler, Karas, Karoutchi, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Madelin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinós,

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Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Picicchio, Poettering, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Viceconte, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Dehousse, Roure

TDI: Bigliardo, Cappato, Della Vedova, Dillen, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Lang, Martinez, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Abitbol, Angelilli, Camre, Caullery, La Perriere, Montfort, Ribeiro e Castro, Turchi

Against: 261

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Costa Paolo, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Korakas

PPE-DE: Ebner, Goepel

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Green, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napolitano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swibel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

UEN: Berlato, Berthu, Collins, Coûteaux, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Muscardini, Pasqua, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Abstention: 13

EDD: Farage, Krarup, Titford

GUE/NGL: Cauquill, Krivine, Laguiller, Vachetta

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NI: Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele

TDI: Gobbo, Gollnisch, Speroni

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For: 507

EDD: Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Saint-Josse

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Clegg, Costa Paolo, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Fleisch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebigler, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Uca, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Banotti, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brunetta, Burenstam Linder, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Fitto, Flemming, Florenz, Foliás, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jeggler, Karas, Karoutchi, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Knolle, Koch, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Madelin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisicchio, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Røvsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Viceconte, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Green, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis,

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Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

TDI: Cappato, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Turco

UEN: Berthu, Camre, Collins, Crowley, Montfort, Muscardini, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Schörling, Schroedter, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 19

ELDR: Pohjamo, Väyrynen

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Korakas, Theonas

NI: Garaud

TDI: Bigliardo, Dillen, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Speroni, Vanhecke

UEN: Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, La Perriere

Abstention: 17

EDD: Bonde, Farage, Krarup, Raymond, Sandbæk, Titford

GUE/NGL: Krivine, Laguiller, Vachetta

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Konrad

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kuntz

Verts/ALE: Rühle

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For: 309

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Costa Paolo, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Fleisch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Harder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraise, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Uca, Vinci, Wurtz

PPE-DE: Banotti, Grosch, Nisticò, Wijkman

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfé, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Green, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo

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Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swibel, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

TDI: Cappato, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Angelilli, Berlato, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Kuntz, Montfort, Muscardini, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 212

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

ELDR: Pohjamo, Väyrynen

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Korakas, Theonas

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Brunetta, Burenstam Linder, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Fitto, Flemming, Florenz, Foliás, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Karoutchi, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Madelin, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisicchio, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Viceconte, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

TDI: Dillen

UEN: La Perriere

Abstention: 23

EDD: Bonde, Farage, Krarup, Sandbæk, Titford

GUE/NGL: Cauquil, Krivine, Laguiller, Vachetta

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NI: Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Maij-Weggen, Mantovani, Schierhuber, Smet, Thyssen

TDI: Della Vedova, Dupuis, Vanhecke

UEN: Coûteaux, Gallagher, Hyland

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For: 479

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Costa Paolo, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Fleisch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebiger, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Uca, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Averoff, Ayuso González, Banotti, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Burenstam Linder, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Fitto, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcyoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jeggler, Karas, Karoutchi, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Madelin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisicchio, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Green, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco,

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Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

TDI: Cappato, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Turco

UEN: Abitbol, Angelilli, Berlato, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Montfort, Muscardini, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer

Against: 14

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Korakas, Theonas

NI: Garaud

TDI: Bigliardo, Dillen, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Vanhecke

UEN: Coûteaux, Gallagher, La Perriere

Abstention: 55

EDD: Bernié, Farage, Krarup, Raymond, Titford

GUE/NGL: Cauquil, Frahm, Krivine, Laguiller, Seppänen, Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PSE: Paasilinna

TDI: Gobbo, Speroni

UEN: Hyland, Kuntz

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

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EDD: Bernié, Butel, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse

ELDR: Thors

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele

TDI: Bigliardo, Dillen, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Speroni, Vanhecke

UEN: Abitbol, Angelilli, Berlato, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Muscardini, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori

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Against: 430**EDD:** Belder, Blokland, van Dam**ELDR:** Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Costa Paolo, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Fleisch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga**GUE/NGL:** Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Cauquil, Korakas, Krivine, Laguiller, Meijer, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Sylla, Theonas, Vachetta**PPE-DE:** Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Brunetta, Burenstam Linder, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Fitto, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jeggler, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Kläß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisicchio, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Roving, Rübige, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener**PSE:** Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Green, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulst, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray**Abstention: 36****EDD:** Bonde, Farage, Krarup, Sandbæk, Titford**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Alavanos, Boudjenah, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebigler, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraise, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Maset Campos, Miranda, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Uca, Vinci, Wurtz

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NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Hernandez Mollar, Karoutchi, Madelin

TDI: Cappato, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Turco

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Amendment 10**

For: 41

EDD: Bonde, Butel, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

GUE/NGL: Cauquil, Krivine, Laguiller

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz

PSE: Skinner

TDI: Bigliardo, Dillen, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Vanhecke

UEN: Abitbol, Angelilli, Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Crowley, Gallagher, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Muscardini, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

Against: 471

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Costa Paolo, Cox, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Fleisch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebiger, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Theonas, Uca, Wurtz

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Brunetta, Burenstam Linder, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Fitto, Flemming, Florenz, Foliás, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Picchio, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rosing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafraña Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Viceconte, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

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PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, De Rossa, Désir, Diez González, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Färm, Fava, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulsten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Randzio-Plath, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Seguro, Simpson, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swibel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn

TDI: Cappato, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Turco

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Legendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Abstention: 11

EDD: Bernié, Farage, Krarup, Titford

GUE/NGL: Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Karoutchi

PSE: Zimeray

TDI: Gobbo, Speroni

B5-0313/1999 Labelling of foodstuffs produced using GMOs

Resolution

For: 510

EDD: Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Krarup, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Costa Paolo, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Fleisch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Harder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Cauquil, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraise, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Manisco, Markov, Maset Campos, Meijer, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Theonas, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Brunetta, Burenstam Linder, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Fitto, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich,

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Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jeggel, Karas, Karoutchi, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Madelin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisicchio, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Røvsing, Rübige, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Viceconte, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carrilho, Casaca, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbey, Damião, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Färm, Fava, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gillig, Glante, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, van Hulsten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Myller, Nair, Napolitano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Wiersma, Zimeray

TDI: Bigliardo, Cappato, Della Vedova, Dillen, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Abitbol, Angelilli, Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Gallagher, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Muscardini, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 25

PSE: Bowe, Cashman, Corbett, Ford, Gill, Goebbels, Green, Howitt, Hughes, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Miller, Murphy, O'Toole, Read, Simpson, Skinner, Taylor, Titley, Watts, Whitehead, Wynn

UEN: Berthu, Coûteaux

Abstention: 6

EDD: Farage, Titford

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Corrie

TDI: Gobbo, Speroni

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PPE-DE: Arvidsson, Atkins, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Brok, Burenstam Linder, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Cornillet, Corrie, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Fitto, Florenz, Foliás, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Goodwill, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jeggler, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Marinos, Marques, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisicchio, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Scallon, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Viceconte, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Linkohr, Myller, Randzio-Plath, Volcic**Against: 279****EDD:** Bonde, Krarup, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Costa Paolo, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Cauquil, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Manisco, Markov, Meijer, Modrow, Morgantini, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Vinci, Wurtz

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Coelho, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Doyle, Flemming, Gargani, Graça Moura, Karoutchi, Moreira Da Silva, Rack, Reis, Santer, Scapagnini, Schleicher, Stenzel

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Carlotti, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Green, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulsten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Nair, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

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Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Wuori, Wyn

Abstention: 17

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Mathieu, Saint-Josse

GUE/NGL: Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Banotti, Karas, Rübig, Schierhuber

PSE: Paasilinna

TDI: Cappato, Della Vedova, Dillen, Dupuis, Gobbo, Turco

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Paragraph 6

For: 250

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Costa Paolo, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Sánchez García, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Laguiller, Manisco, Markov, Meijer, Modrow, Morgantini, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Vinci

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Banotti, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Dimitrakopoulos, Doyle, Ebner, Fatuzzo, Fernández Martín, Flemming, Grosch, Karas, Moreira Da Silva, Pacheco Pereira, Rack, Rübig, Santer, Schierhuber, Stenzel, Thyssen

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Berenguer Fuster, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Carlotti, Casaca, Corbett, Damião, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Fruteau, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gillig, Glante, Görlach, Green, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, van Hulst, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuhne, Lage, Lange, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Müller Rosemarie, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Roure, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schori, Schulz, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swibel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Wiersma, Zimeray

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Wuori, Wyn

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Against: 195**ELDR:** Gasòliba I Böhm, Malmström, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt**GUE/NGL:** Boudjenah, Cauquil, Koulourianos, Wurtz

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Burenstam Linder, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Corrie, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dover, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Ferrer, Fiori, Fitto, Florenz, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karoutchi, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisicchio, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Sacrédeus, Saifi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schleicher, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tannock, Theato, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Viceconte, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Wieland, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Balfe, Carrilho, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Corbey, Gill, Goebbels, Iivari, Lalumière, Miller, Morgan, Rothley, Simpson, Skinner, Titley, Watts, Whitehead, Wynn

Abstention: 24**EDD:** Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Krarup, Mathieu, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Fiebiger, Krivine, Vachetta**NI:** Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso**PPE-DE:** Madelin, Wijkman**PSE:** Hänsch, Hughes, Lienemann, McAvan, Schmid Gerhard**TDI:** Cappato, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Gobbo, Turco

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ADOPTED TEXTS

1. **Adaptation of the institutional aspects of the Europe Agreement with Hungary ***** (procedure without report)

C5-0190/1999

Proposal for a Council and Commission decision relating to the conclusion of a protocol on the adaptation of the institutional aspects of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Hungary, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Austria, of the Republic of Finland and of the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union (9725/1999 – C5-0190/1999 – 1997/0272(AVC))

(Assent procedure)

Parliament gave its assent.

2. **Adaptation of the institutional aspects of the Europe Agreement with the Czech Republic ***** (procedure without report)

C5-0191/1999

Proposal for a Council and Commission decision relating to the conclusion of a protocol on the adaptation of the institutional aspects of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Czech Republic, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Austria, of the Republic of Finland and of the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union (9726/1999 – C5-0191/1999 – 1997/0273(AVC))

(Assent procedure)

Parliament gave its assent.

3. **Adaptation of the institutional aspects of the Europe Agreement with Slovakia ***** (procedure without report)

C5-0192/1999

Proposal for a Council and Commission decision relating to the conclusion of a protocol on the adaptation of the institutional aspects of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Slovakia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Austria, of the Republic of Finland and of the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union (9727/1999 – C5-0192/1999 – 1997/0274(AVC))

(Assent procedure)

Parliament gave its assent.

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4. Adaptation of the institutional aspects of the Europe Agreement with Poland *** (procedure without report)

C5-0193/1999

Proposal for a Council and Commission decision relating to the conclusion of a protocol on the adaptation of the institutional aspects of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Poland, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Austria, of the Republic of Finland and of the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union (9728/1999 – C5-0193/1999 – 1997/0275(AVC))

(Assent procedure)

Parliament gave its assent.

5. Adaptation of the institutional aspects of the Europe Agreement with Bulgaria *** (procedure without report)

C5-0194/1999

Proposal for a Council and Commission decision relating to the conclusion of a protocol on the adaptation of the institutional aspects of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Bulgaria, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Austria, of the Republic of Finland and of the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union (9729/1999 – C5-0194/1999 – 1997/0276(AVC))

(Assent procedure)

Parliament gave its assent.

6. Adaptation of the institutional aspects of the Europe Agreement with Romania *** (procedure without report)

C5-0195/1999

Proposal for a Council and Commission decision relating to the conclusion of a protocol on the adaptation of the institutional aspects of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Romania, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Austria, of the Republic of Finland and of the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union (9730/1999 – C5-0195/1999 – 1997/0277(AVC))

(Assent procedure)

Parliament gave its assent.

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7. JRC * (procedure without report)

C5-0286/1999

Proposal for a Council decision adopting a supplementary research programme to be implemented by the Joint Research Centre for the European Atomic Energy Community (COM(1999) 578 – C5-0286/1999 – 1999/0232(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The proposal was approved with the following amendment:

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 1)

Article 4

The Commission shall each year, before 15 April, submit to the European Parliament, the Council and the Economic and Social Committee a report on the implementation of this Decision.

The Commission shall each year, before 15 April, submit to the European Parliament, the Council and the Economic and Social Committee a report on the implementation of this Decision. **The report in April 2000 shall also clarify the decision-making procedures associated with this programme. Any further renewal of the programme shall be subject to compliance with these requirements and the presentation of that renewal proposal to the bodies referred to in this article at least three months before the end of the current programme in 2003.**

8. Food Aid Convention 1995 (July 1998 to June 1999) * (procedure without report)

C5-0258/1999

Proposal for a Council regulation (EC) apportioning the quantities of grain provided for under the Food Aid Convention 1995 for the period 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (COM(1999) 384 – C5-0258/1999 – 1999/0162(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The proposal was approved.

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9. Orphan medicinal products ***II (procedure without debate)

A5-0080/1999

European Parliament legislative resolution on the common position established by the Council with a view to the adoption of a European Parliament and Council regulation on orphan medicinal products (9616/1/1999 – C5-0182/1999 – 1998/0240(COD))

(Codecision procedure: second reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Council common position (9616/1/1999 – C5-0182/1999) ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to its position at first reading ⁽²⁾ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(1998) 450) ⁽³⁾,
 - having regard to the Commission's amended proposal (COM(1999) 298),
 - having regard to Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to Rule 78 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy (A5-0080/1999),
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.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 317, 4.11.1999, p. 34.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 175, 21.6.1999, p. 61.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 276, 4.9.1998, p. 7.

10. Legislative procedures in the field of development and cooperation ***I (procedure without debate)

A5-0088/1999

European Parliament legislative resolution on current legislative procedures in the field of development and cooperation (Commission communication to the European Parliament and the Council – Effects of the entry into force of the Amsterdam Treaty) (SEC(1999) 581 – C4-0219/1999)

(Codecision procedure: confirmation of first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the list of Commission proposals pending as at 1 May 1999 for which the entry into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam requires a change of legal basis and/or procedure (SEC(1999) 581 – C4-0219/1999),

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- having regard to its resolution of 4 May 1999⁽¹⁾ on the implications of the entry into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam (list of legislative proposals pending as at 1 May 1999, indicating new legal bases and any changes in legislative procedure following the entry into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam) (C4-0134/1999 — SEC(1999) 581 — C4-0219/1999),
 - having regard to Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A5-0088/1999),
1. Confirms as first reading under the codecision procedure its text adopted on 28 October 1994⁽²⁾ on the proposal for a Council regulation in the field of employment creation and support to small firms and micro-enterprises in the Maghreb countries (COM(1994) 289 — C4-0090/1994 — 1994/0167(COD) — former 1994/0167(SYN));
 2. Instructs its President to forward this legislative resolution to the Council and Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 279, 1.10.1999, p. 51.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 323, 21.11.1994, p. 492.

11. Units of measurement *I** (procedure without debate)**A5-0091/1999****Proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive amending Council Directive 80/181/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to units of measurement (COM(1999) 40 — C4-0076/1999 — 1999/0014(COD))**

The proposal was approved.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive amending Council Directive 80/181/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to units of measurement (COM(1999) 40 — C4-0076/1999 — 1999/0014(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(1999) 40)⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to Article 251(2) and Article 95 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C4-0076/1999),
 - having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy (A5-0091/1999),
1. Approves the Commission proposal;
 2. Asks to be consulted again should the Commission intend to amend its proposal substantially or replace it with another text;
 3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 89, 30.3.1999, p. 8.

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12. Socrates ***III

A5-0097/1999

European Parliament legislative resolution on the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a European and Council decision establishing the second phase of the Community action programme in the field of education, 'Socrates' (C5-0267/1999 – 1998/0195(COD))

(Codecision procedure: third reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee (C5-0267/1999),
 - having regard to its position at first reading⁽¹⁾ on the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(1998) 329)⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to the Commission's amended proposal (COM(1998) 719 – C4-0672/1998)⁽³⁾,
 - having regard to its position at second reading on the Council common position⁽⁴⁾,
 - having regard to the Commission's opinion on Parliament's amendments to the common position (COM(1999) 293 – C5-0063/1999),
 - 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 (A5-0097/1999),
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 359, 23.11.1998, p. 60.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 314, 13.10.1998, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 34, 9.2.1999, p. 7.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 153, 1.6.1999, p. 24.

13. Verification of the credentials of Members elected in June 1999

A5-0084/1999

European Parliament decision on the verification of credentials of Members following the fifth direct elections to the European Parliament on 10 to 13 June 1999

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Act of 20 September 1976 concerning the election of the representatives of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage,
- having regard to Rules 7, 8, and 9 and Annex I of its Rules of Procedure,

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- charged with verifying the credentials of the Members elected by virtue of the elections of 10 to 13 June 1999,
 - having regard to the official notifications from the competent authorities of the Member States concerning the election to the European Parliament,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market (A5-0084/1999),
- A. whereas Article 6(1) of the Act of 20 September 1976 clearly sets out the offices which are incompatible with that of Member of the European Parliament, and whereas Members are obliged, pursuant to Rule 7(2) of the Rules of Procedure, to indicate such incompatibility,
- B. whereas every Member is obliged, pursuant to Rule 9 and Annex I of its Rules of Procedure, to make a declaration of 'his professional activities and any other remunerated functions or activities' and 'any support, whether financial or in terms of staff or material, additional to that provided by Parliament and granted to the Member in connection with his political activities by third parties, whose identity shall be disclosed',
- C. expressing its regret at the fact that, contrary to the provisions of the Treaty of Rome, the resolutions adopted by the European Parliament and the Draft act adopted by the European Parliament on 15 July 1998 enabling the Members of the European Parliament to be elected by direct universal suffrage in accordance with principles common to all the Member States⁽¹⁾, a uniform electoral system has still not been adopted for the election of the Members of the European Parliament, with the result that national procedures are still in force that differ in fundamental respects,
- D. whereas the European Parliament is empowered to rule only on objections arising from infringements of the Act of 20 September 1976, since objections based on national laws have to be dealt with by the appropriate bodies of Member States,
- E. whereas all of the Member States have notified the European Parliament of the names of the elected candidates; whereas, however, some Member States have still not forwarded the lists of any substitutes together with their ranking in accordance with the results of the vote, as is required under Rule 7(2) of Parliament's Rules of Procedure (the lists received are available for inspection in the appropriate departments of Parliament's Secretariat-General);
1. Declares valid, pending any decisions by the competent bodies in those Member States where objections have been raised to the election result, the mandate of the Members of the European Parliament notice of whose election has been forwarded by the competent national authorities and who have signed a declaration on the offices which are incompatible with that of Member of the European Parliament, as set out in Article 6(1) of the Act of 20 September 1976, and who have made the declaration provided for in Annex I of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament (the names of the Members whose mandate has been declared valid are listed in the Annex to this decision);
 2. Repeats its request to the authorities of the Member States whose task is not only to notify the European Parliament of the names of the elected candidates, but also to forward the names of any substitutes together with their ranking in accordance with the results of the vote;
 3. Calls on the competent authorities of the Member States to complete, as soon as possible, the examination of the objections submitted to them;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this decision to the competent national authorities and the parliaments of the Member States.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 292, 21.9.1998, p. 68.

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ANNEX

List of Members whose membership has been officially notified to the European Parliament by the competent national authorities and who satisfy the requirements of Article 6 of the Act of 20 September 1976 concerning the election of the representatives of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage and Rules 7 and 9 of Parliament's Rules of Procedure⁽¹⁾

**MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT BY MEMBER STATE
(SITUATION AT 20 JULY 1999)**

BELGIUM (25 Members)

BEYSEN Eduard	MAES Nelly
BOSSU Peter	RIES Frédérique
BUSQUIN Philippe ⁽¹⁾	SMET Miet
DE CLERCQ Willy C.E.H.	SØRENSEN Patsy
DEPREZ Gérard M.J.	STAES Bart
DESAMA Claude J.-M.J.	STERCKX Dirk
DILLEN Karel C.C.	THIELEMANS Freddy
DUCARME Daniel	THYSSEN Marianne L.P.
FRASSONI Monica	VANDER TAELEN Luckas
GROSCH Mathieu J.H.	VANHECKE Frank
HANSENNE Michel	VAN HECKE Johan
JONCKHEER Pierre	VAN LANCKER Anne E.M.
LANNOYE Paul A.A.J.G.	

DENMARK (16 Members)

ANDREASEN Ole	JENSEN Anne Elisabet
BLAK Freddy	KRARUP Ole
BONDE Jens-Peter	LUND Torben
BUSK Niels	OKKING Jens Dyhr
CAMRE Mogens	RIIS-JØRGENSEN Karin
DYBKJÆR Lone	ROVSING Christian Foldberg
FRAHM Pernille	SANDBÆK Ulla Margrethe
HAARDER Bertel	THORNING-SCHMIDT Helle

GERMANY (99 Members)

BEREND Rolf	JÖNS Karin
BÖGE Reimer	JUNKER Karin
von BOETTICHER Christian Ulrik	KAUFMANN Sylvia-Yvonne
BREYER Hiltrud	KEPPELHOFF-WIECHERT Hedwig
BRIE Andre	KESSLER Margot
BROK Elmar	KINDERMANN Heinz
BULLMANN Hans Udo	KLAMT Eva
CEYHUN Ozan	KLASS Christa
FERBER Markus	KNOLLE Karsten
FIEBIGER Christel	KOCH Dieter-Lebrecht
FLORENZ Karl-Heinz	KONRAD Christoph Werner
FRIEDRICH Ingo	KREHL Constanze Angela
GAHLER Michael	KREISSL-DÖRFLER Wolfgang
GEBHARDT Evelyne	KUCKELKORN Wilfried
GLANTE Norbert	KUHNE Helmut
GLASE Anne-Karin	LANGER Bernd
GOEPEL Lutz	LANGEN Werner
GÖRLACH Willi	LANGENHAGEN Brigitte
GOMOLKA Alfred	LASCHET Armin
GRAEFE zu BARINGDORF Friedrich-Wilhelm	LECHNER Kurt
GRÖNER Lissy	LEHNE Klaus-Heiner
HÄNSCH Klaus	LEINEN Jo
HAUG Jutta D.	LIESE Peter
HIERONYMI Ruth	LINKOHR Rolf
HOFF Magdalene	LÜTTGE Günter
JARZEMBOWSKI Georg	MANN Erika
JEGGLE Elisabeth	MANN Thomas

⁽¹⁾ Should an elected Member resign from Parliament before the report on the verification of credentials has been adopted in plenary, the vacancy and the name of the new Member shall be verified, pursuant to Rule 8 of the Rules in conjunction with the relevant provisions of the Act of 20 September 1976, in a separate procedure independent of this report, which relates only to the acquisition of a mandate as a result of the fifth direct elections.

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MARKOV Helmuth
 MAYER Hans-Peter
 MAYER Xaver
 MENRAD Winfried
 MODROW Hans
 MOMBAUR Peter Michael
 MÜLLER Emilia Franziska
 MÜLLER Rosemarie
 NASSAUER Hartmut
 NIEBLER Angelika
 PACK Doris
 PIECYK Wilhelm Ernst
 POETTERING Hans-Gert
 POSSELT Bernd
 QUISTHOUDT-ROWOHL Godelieve
 RADWAN Alexander
 RANDZIO-PLATH Christa
 RAPKAY Bernhard
 ROTH-BEHRENDT Dagmar
 ROTHE Mechtild
 ROTHLEY Willi
 RÜHLE Heide
 SAKELLARIOU Jannis

SCHLEICHER Ursula
 SCHMID Gerhard
 SCHMITT Ingo
 SCHNELLHARDT Horst
 SCHRÖDER Ilka
 SCHRÖDER Jürgen
 SCHROEDTER Elisabeth
 SCHULZ Martin
 SCHWAIGER Konrad K.
 SOMMER Renate
 STAUNER Gabriele
 STOCKMANN Ulrich
 THEATO Diemut R.
 TILLICH Stanislaw (1)
 UCA Feleknas
 WALTER Ralf
 WEILER Barbara
 WIELAND Rainer
 von WOGAU Karl
 WUERMELING Joachim
 ZIMMERLING Jürgen
 ZISSENER Sabine

GREECE (25 Members)

ALAVANOS Alexandros
 ALYSSANDRAKIS Konstantinos
 AVEROFF Ioannis
 BAKOPOULOS Emmanouil
 BALTAS Alexandros
 DIMITRAKOPOULOS Giorgos
 EFTHYMIU Petros
 FOLIAS Christos
 GIANNAKOU-KOUTSIKOU Marietta
 HATZIDAKIS Konstantinos
 KARAMANOU Anna
 KATIFORIS Giorgios
 KORAKAS Efstratios

KOUKIADIS Ioannis
 KOULOURIANOS Dimitrios
 KRATSA-TSAGAROPOULOU Rodi
 MALLIORI Minerva Melpomeni
 MARINOS Ioannis
 MASTORAKIS Emmanouil
 PAPAYANNAKIS Mihail
 SOULADAKIS Ioannis
 THEONAS Ioannis
 TRAKATELLIS Antonios
 TSATSOS Dimitris
 ZACHARAKIS Christos

SPAIN (64 Members)

AGAG LONGO Alejandro
 APARICIO SÁNCHEZ Pedro
 AVILÉS PEREA María Antonia
 AYUSO GONZÁLEZ María del Pilar
 BARÓN CRESPO Enrique
 BAUTISTA OJEDA Carlos
 BERENGUER FUSTER Luis
 CARNERO GONZÁLEZ Carlos
 CERCAS Alejandro
 CERDEIRA MORTERERO Carmen
 COLOM i NAVAL Joan
 DE PALACIO VALLELERSUNDI Loyola (1)
 DíEZ GONZÁLEZ Rosa M.
 DÜHRKOP DÜHRKOP Bárbara
 ESTEVE Pere
 FABRA VALLÉS Juan Manuel
 FERNÁNDEZ MARTÍN Fernando
 FERRER Concepció
 FRAGA ESTÉVEZ Carmen
 GALEOTE QUECEDO Gerardo
 GARCÍA-MARGALLO Y MARFIL José Manuel
 GARCÍA-ORCOYEN TORMO Cristina
 GARRIGA POLLEDO Salvador
 GASÓLIBA i BÖHM Carles-Alfred
 GIL-ROBLES GIL-DELGADO José María
 GONZÁLEZ ÁLVAREZ Laura
 GOROSTIAGA ATXALANDABASO Koldo
 GUTIÉRREZ-CORTINES Cristina
 HERNÁNDEZ MOLLAR Jorge Salvador
 IZQUIERDO COLLADO Juan de Dios
 IZQUIERDO ROJO María
 JOVÉ PERES Salvador

KNÖRR BORRÀS Gorka
 MARSET CAMPOS Pedro
 MARTÍNEZ MARTÍNEZ Miguel Ángel
 MEDINA ORTEGA Manuel
 MÉNDEZ DE VIGO Íñigo
 MENDILUCE PEREIRO José María
 MENÉNDEZ del VALLE Emilio
 MIGUÉLEZ RAMOS Rosa
 NOGUEIRA ROMÁN Camilo
 OBIOLS i GERMA Raimon
 OJEDA SANZ Juan
 ORTUONDO LARREA Josu
 PALACIO VALLELERSUNDI Ana
 PÉREZ ÁLVAREZ Manuel
 PÉREZ ROYO Fernando
 POMÉS RUIZ José Javier
 PUERTA Alonso José
 REDONDO JIMÉNEZ Encarnación
 RIDRUEJO Mónica
 RIPOLL Y MARTÍNEZ DE BEDOYA Carlos
 RODRÍGUEZ RAMOS María
 SALAFRANCA SÁNCHEZ-NEYRA José Ignacio
 SÁNCHEZ GARCÍA Isidoro
 SAUQUILLO PÉREZ DEL ARCO Francisca
 SORNOSA MARTÍNEZ María
 TERRÓN i CUSÍ Anna
 VALDIVIELSO DE CUÉ Jaime
 VALENCIANO MARTÍNEZ-OROZCO María Elena
 VARELA SUANZES-CARPEGNA Daniel
 VIDAL-QUADRAS ROCA Alejo
 WESTENDORP Y CABEZA Carlos
 ZABELL Theresa

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FRANCE (87 Members)

ABITBOL William	ISLER BÉGUIN Marie Anne
AINARDI Sylviane H.	JEAN-PIERRE Thierry B.
AUROI Danielle	KAROUTCHI Roger
BAYROU François	KRIVINE Alain
BERÈS Pervenche	KUNTZ Florence
BERNIÉ Jean-Louis	LAGUILLER Arlette
BERTHU Georges	LALUMIÈRE Catherine
BORDES Armonia	LAMASSOURE Alain
BOUDJENAH Yasmine	LANG Carl
BOUMEDIENE-THIERY Alima	LA PERRIERE Thierry Brac de
BOURLANGES Jean-Louis	LE PEN Jean-Marie
BUTEL Yves	LIENEMANN Marie-Noëlle
CARLOTTI Marie-Arlette	LIPIETZ Alain
CAUDRON Gérard	MADELIN Alain
CAULLERY Isabelle	MARCHIANI Jean-Charles
CAUQUIL Chantal	MARTIN Hugues
COHN-BENDIT Daniel Marc	MARTINEZ Jean-Claude
CORNILLET Thierry	MATHIEU Véronique
COÛTEAUX Paul	MONTFORT Elizabeth
DARRAS Danielle	MORILLON Philippe
DARY Michel J.M.	NAIR Sami
DAUL Joseph	NOVELLI Hervé
DECOURRIÈRE Francis	ONESTA Gérard
DE SARNEZ Marielle	PASQUA Charles
DÉSIR Harlem	PATRIE Béatrice
DE VEYRAC Christine	PIÉTRASANTA Yves
DUHAMEL Olivier	POIGNANT Bernard
ESCLOPÉ Alain	RAYMOND Michel
FLAUTRE Hélène	ROCARD Michel
FONTAINE Nicole	ROD Didier
FOURTOU Janelly	ROURE Martine
FRAISSE Geneviève	SAÏFI Tokia
FRUTEAU Jean-Claude	SAINT-JOSSE Jean
GARAUD Marie-Françoise	SARKOZY Nicolas (!)
GAROT Georges	SAVARY Gilles
de GAULLE Charles	SOUCHET Dominique F.C.
GILLIG Marie-Hélène	SUDRE Margie
GOLLNISCH Bruno	SYLLA Fodé
GROSSETÊTE Françoise	THOMAS-MAURO Nicole
GUY-QUINT Catherine	VACHETTA Roseline
HAZAN Adeline	de VILLIERS Philippe
HERMANGE Marie-Thérèse	WURTZ Francis
HOLLANDE François	ZIMERAY François
HUE Robert	

IRELAND (15 Members)

AHERN Nuala	DOYLE Avril
ANDREWS Niall	FITZSIMONS James (Jim)
BANOTTI Mary Elizabeth	GALLAGHER Pat the Cope
COLLINS Gerard	HYLAND Liam
COX Patrick	McCARTIN John Joseph
CROWLEY Brian	McKENNA Patricia
CUSHNAHAN John Walls	SCALLON Dana Rosemary
DE ROSSA Proinsias	

ITALY (87 Members)

ANGELILLI Roberta	CAPPATO Marco
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BERLUSCONI Silvio	CASINI Pier Ferdinando
BERTINOTTI Fausto	CELLI Giorgio
BIGLIARDO Roberto Felice	CESARO Luigi
BODRATO Guido	COCILOVO Luigi
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BOSSI Umberto	COSTA Raffaele
BRUNETTA Renato	DELL'ALBA Gianfranco
BUTTIGLIONE Rocco	DELLA VEDOVA Benedetto
CACCIARI Massimo	DELL'UTRI Marcello

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 DI PIETRO Antonio
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 FATUZZO Carlo
 FAVA Giovanni Claudio
 FERRI Enrico
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 FITTO Raffaele
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 GARGANI Giuseppe
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 GEMELLI Vitaliano
 GHILARDOTTI Fiorella
 GOBBO Gian Paolo
 IMBENI Renzo
 LAVARRA Vincenzo
 LISI Giorgio
 LOMBARDO Raffaele
 MANISCO Lucio
 MANTOVANI Mario
 MARINI Franco
 MARTELLI Claudio
 MASTELLA Clemente
 MAURO Mario
 MENNEA Pietro-Paolo
 MESSNER Reinhold
 MORGANTINI Luisa
 MUSCARDINI Cristiana
 MUSOTTO Francesco
 MUSUMECI Sebastiano (Nello)

NAPOLETANO Pasqualina
 NAPOLITANO Giorgio
 NISTICO' Giuseppe
 NOBILIA Mauro
 PACIOTTI Elena Ornella
 PANNELLA Marco
 PISICCHIO Giuseppe
 PITTELLA Giovanni
 PODESTÀ Guido
 POLI BORTONE Adriana
 PROCACCI Giovanni
 RUFFOLO Giorgio
 RUTELLI Francesco
 SACCONI Guido
 SARTORI Amalia
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 SCAPAGNINI Umberto
 SEGNI Mariotto
 SGARBI Vittorio
 SPERONI Francesco Enrico
 TAJANI Antonio
 TRENTIN Bruno
 TURCHI Francesco
 TURCO Maurizio
 VATTIMO Gianni
 VELTRONI Valter
 VICECONTE Guido
 VINCI Luigi
 VOLCIC Demetrio
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LUXEMBOURG (6 Members)

GOEBBELS Robert
 GOERENS Charles ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
 POOS Jacques F.

SANTER Jacques
 TURMES Claude
⁽³⁾

NETHERLANDS (31 Members)

BELDER Bastiaan
 van den BERG Margrietus J.
 BLOKLAND Johannes (Hans)
 van den BOS Bob
 BOUWMAN Theodorus J.J.
 BUITENWEG Kathalijne Maria
 van den BURG Ieke
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 van DAM Rijk
 DOORN Bert
 van HULTEN Michiel
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 MARTENS Maria
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 PRONK Bartho
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 WIEBENGA Jan-Kees
 WIERSMA Jan Marinus

⁽²⁾ Mr Goerens resigned as a Member of the European Parliament on 6 August 1999 because his membership of Parliament was incompatible with his office in the Luxembourg Government. Consequently, he did not submit the declarations provided for in the Rules of Procedure.

⁽³⁾ By the time that the constituent part-session of the fifth parliamentary term opened on 20 July 1999, Luxembourg had notified the election of only five of its Members. The election of the sixth, Mrs Viviane Reding (PPE/LU) was notified later with effect from 7 August 1999. She resigned her seat upon her appointment as Commissioner. The Member appointed to replace her will be the subject of a separate verification report.

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AUSTRIA (21 Members)

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BÖSCH Herbert	RACK Reinhard
ECHERER Raina A. Mercedes	RASCHHOFER Daniela
ETTL Harald	RÜBIG Paul
FLEMMING Marialiese	SCHEELE Karin
HAGER Gerhard	SCHIERHUBER Agnes
ILGENFRITZ Wolfgang	SICHROVSKY Peter
KARAS Othmar	STENZEL Ursula
KRONBERGER Hans	SWOBODA Johannes (Hannes)
MARTIN Hans-Peter	VOGGENHUBER Johannes
PIRKER Hubert	

PORTUGAL (25 Members)

ALMEIDA GARRETT Teresa	MARQUES Sérgio
CAMPOS António	MIRANDA Joaquim
CANDAL Carlos	MOREIRA DA SILVA Jorge
CARRILHO Maria	PACHECO PEREIRA José
CASACA Paulo	PORTAS Paulo (!)
COELHO Carlos	QUEIRO Luís
COSTA NEVES Carlos	REIS Fernando
CUNHA Arlindo	SEGURO António José
DAMIÃO Elisa Maria	SOARES Mário
FIGUEIREDO Ilda	SOUSA PINTO Sérgio
GRAÇA MOURA Vasco	TORRES MARQUES Helena
LAGE Carlos	VAIRINHOS Joaquim
MARINHO Luís	

FINLAND (16 Members)

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KAUPPI Piia-Noora	SUOMINEN Ilkka
KORHOLA Eija-Riitta Anneli	THORS Astrid
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MYLLER Riitta	VATANEN Ari
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PESÄLÄ Mikko	WUORI Matti

SWEDEN (22 Members)

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ARVIDSSON Per-Arne	PAULSEN Marit
BURENSTAM LINDER Staffan	SACRÉDEUS Lennart
CARLSSON Gunilla	SCHMID Herman
CEDERSCHIÖLD Charlotte	SCHMIDT Olle
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GAHRTON Per	SJÖSTEDT Jonas
HEDKVIST PETERSEN Ewa	STENMARCK Per
HULTHÉN Anneli	THEORIN Maj Britt
MALMSTRÖM Cecilia	WIJKMAN Anders

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ATKINS Sir Robert	CORRIE John Alexander
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BALFE Richard A.	DEVA Nirj
BEAZLEY Christopher J.P.	DONNELLY Alan John
Lord BETHELL	DOVER Den
BOWE David Robert	DUFF Andrew Nicholas
BOWIS John	ELLES James E.M.
BRADBURN Philip Charles	EVANS Jillian
BUSHILL-MATTHEWS Philip Rodway	EVANS Jonathan
CALLANAN Martin	EVANS Robert J.E.
CASHMAN Michael	FARAGE Nigel Paul
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CLEGG Nicholas	FOSTER Jacqueline
CORBETT Richard Graham	GILL Neena

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 HELMER Roger
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 HUGHES Stephen
 HUHNE Christopher
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 LAMBERT Jean
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 LUDFORD Baroness Sarah
 LYNNE Elizabeth
 McAVAN Linda
 McCARTHY Arlene
 MacCORMICK Neil
 McMILLAN-SCOTT Edward H.C.
 McNALLY Eryl Margaret
 MARTIN David W.
 MILLER Bill
 MORAES Claude
 MORGAN Eluned

MURPHY Simon Francis
 NEWTON DUNN William Francis
 NICHOLSON James
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 O'TOOLE Barbara
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 PARISH Neil
 PERRY Roy
 PROVAN James L.C.
 PURVIS John
 READ Imelda Mary
 SIMPSON Brian
 SKINNER Peter William
 STEVENSON Struan
 Earl of STOCKTON
 STURDY Robert William
 SUMBERG David
 TANNOCK Charles
 TAYLOR Catherine
 TITFORD Jeffrey William
 TITLEY Gary
 VAN ORDEN Geoffrey
 VILLIERS Theresa
 WALLIS Diana
 WATSON Graham R.
 WATTS Mark Francis
 WHITEHEAD Phillip
 WYN Eurig
 WYNN Terence

14. Supplementary estimates

A5-0100/1999

Resolution of the European Parliament on the supplementary estimates to Parliament's budget estimates for 2000

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 272 of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 23 March 1999 on the guidelines for the 2000 budgetary procedure: Section I – European Parliament, Ombudsman Annex; Section II – Council; Section IV – Court of Justice; Section V – Court of Auditors; Section VI – Economic and Social Committee and Committee of the Regions ⁽²⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 5 May 1999 on the estimates of revenue and expenditure of the European Parliament and the estimates of revenue and expenditure of the Ombudsman for the financial year 2000 ⁽³⁾,
- having regard to the preliminary draft budget for the financial year 2000 (COM(1999) 200),
- having regard to the draft general budget for the financial year 2000 established by the Council (C5-0300/1999),
- having regard to Article 199 of the EC Treaty, Article 25 of the ECSC Treaty and Article 112 of the EAEC Treaty,
- having regard to Rule 183 of and Annex VI(II) to its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the preliminary draft supplementary estimates for the 2000 budget adopted by its Bureau on 2 December 1999,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets (A5-0100/1999),

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 172, 18.6.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 177, 22.6.1999, p. 44.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 279, 1.10.1999, p. 227.

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1. Adopts unamended its supplementary estimates;
2. Stresses, however, that in the event that the final decision of the Court of First Instance in Case T-222/99 cancels the Court's decision of 25 November 1999 the posts will become vacant, and then remain so, and the upgrading will be cancelled;
3. Instructs its President to forward the supplementary estimates to the Commission and the Council.

15. Civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles ***II

A5-0086/1999

European Parliament legislative resolution on the common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to insurance against civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles and amending Directives 73/239/EEC and 88/357/EEC (Fourth Motor Insurance Directive) (14247/1/1999 – C5-0027/1999 – 1997/0264(COD))

(Codecision procedure: second reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Council common position (14247/1/1999 – C5-0027/1999) ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to its position at first reading ⁽²⁾ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(1997) 510) ⁽³⁾,
 - having regard to the Commission's amended proposal (COM(1999) 147) ⁽⁴⁾,
 - having regard to Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to Rule 80 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market (A5-0086/1999),
1. Amends the common position as follows;
 2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

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(Amendment 1)

Recital 8

(8) Whereas it is in fact appropriate to supplement the arrangements established by Directives 72/166/EEC, 84/5/EEC and 90/232/EEC in order to guarantee injured parties suffering loss or injury as a result of a motor vehicle accident comparable treatment irrespective of where in the Community accidents occur; whereas, for accidents occurring in a Member State other than that of the injured party's residence, there are gaps with regard to the settlement of injured parties' claims;

(8) Whereas it is in fact appropriate to supplement the arrangements established by Directives 72/166/EEC, 84/5/EEC and 90/232/EEC in order to guarantee injured parties suffering loss or injury as a result of a motor vehicle accident comparable treatment irrespective of where in the Community accidents occur; whereas, for accidents occurring in a State other than that of the injured party's residence, there are gaps with regard to the settlement of injured parties' claims;

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 232, 13.8.1999, p. 8.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 292, 21.9.1998, p. 123.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 343, 13.11.1997, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 171, 18.6.1999, p. 4.

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(Amendment 2)

Recital 10

(10) Whereas one satisfactory solution might be for injured parties suffering loss or injury as a result of a motor vehicle accident occurring in a Member State other than that of their residence to be entitled to claim in their Member State of residence against a claims representative appointed there by the insurance undertaking of the responsible party;

(10) Whereas one satisfactory solution might be for injured parties suffering loss or injury as a result of a motor vehicle accident occurring in a State other than that of their residence to be entitled to claim in their Member State of residence against a claims representative appointed there by the insurance undertaking of the responsible party;

(Amendment 3)

Recital 14

(14) Whereas, in order to fill the gaps in question, it should be provided that the Member State where the insurance undertaking is authorised should require the undertaking to appoint claims representatives resident or established in the other Member States to collect all necessary information in relation to claims resulting from such accidents and to take appropriate action to settle the claims on behalf and for the account of the insurance undertaking, including the payment of compensation therefor; whereas claims representatives should have sufficient powers to represent the insurance undertaking in relation to persons suffering damage from such accidents, and also to represent the insurance undertaking before national authorities *including, where necessary, before the courts, in so far as this is compatible with the rules of private international law on the conferral of jurisdiction;*

(14) Whereas, in order to fill the gaps in question, it should be provided that the Member State where the insurance undertaking is authorised should require the undertaking to appoint claims representatives resident or established in the other Member States to collect all necessary information in relation to claims resulting from such accidents and to take appropriate action to settle the claims on behalf and for the account of the insurance undertaking, including the payment of compensation therefor; whereas claims representatives should have sufficient powers to represent the insurance undertaking in relation to persons suffering damage from such accidents, and also to represent the insurance undertaking before national authorities;

(Amendment 4)

Recital 26

(26) *Whereas legal persons who are subrogated by law to the injured party in his claims against the person responsible for the accident or the latter's insurance undertaking (such as, for example, other insurance undertakings or social security bodies) should not be entitled to present the corresponding claim to the compensation body;*

Deleted

(Amendment 5)

Recital 27

(27) *Whereas the compensation body should have a right of subrogation in so far as it has compensated the injured party; whereas in order to facilitate enforcing the compensation body's claim against the insurance undertaking where it has failed to appoint a claims representative or is manifestly dilatory in settling a claim, the body providing compensation in the injured party's State should enjoy an automatic right of reimbursement with subrogation to the rights of the injured party on the part of the corresponding body in the State where the insurance undertaking is established; whereas the latter body is the best placed to institute proceedings for recourse against the insurance undertaking;*

Deleted

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(Amendment 6)

Recital 28

(28) *Whereas, even though Member States may provide that the claim against the compensation body may be subsidiary, the injured person may not be obliged to present his claim to the person responsible for the accident before presenting it to the compensation body; whereas in this case the injured party should be in at least the same position as in the case of a claim against the guarantee fund under Article 1(4) of Directive 84/5/EEC;*

Deleted

(Amendment 7)

Recital 29

(29) *Whereas the functioning of this system can be effected by means of an agreement between the compensation bodies established or approved by the Member States relating to their functions and obligations and the procedures for reimbursement;*

Deleted

(Amendment 8)

Article 1, 1st paragraph

The objective of this Directive is to lay down special provisions applicable to injured parties entitled to compensation in respect of any loss or injury resulting from accidents occurring in a Member State other than the State of residence of the injured party which are caused by the use of vehicles insured and normally based in a Member State.

The objective of this Directive is to lay down special provisions applicable to injured parties entitled to compensation in respect of any loss or injury resulting from accidents occurring in a State other than the State of residence of the injured party which are caused by the use of vehicles insured and normally based in a Member State.

(Amendment 9)

Article 3

Each Member State shall ensure that injured parties in accidents occurring in a Member State other than the State of residence of the injured party enjoy a direct right of action against the insurance undertaking covering the responsible person against civil liability.

Each Member State shall ensure that injured parties in accidents occurring in a State other than the State of residence of the injured party enjoy a direct right of action against the insurance undertaking covering the responsible person against civil liability.

(Amendment 10)

Article 4(1a) (new)

1a. The choice of its claims representative shall be at the discretion of the insurance undertaking.

The Member States may not restrict this choice.

(Amendment 11)

Article 4(1b) (new)

1b. The claims representative may work for one or more insurance undertakings.

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(Amendment 12)

Article 4(3)

3. Claims representatives shall possess sufficient powers *and linguistic ability* to represent the insurance undertaking in relation to injured parties in the cases referred to in Article 1 and to meet their claims in full.

3. Claims representatives shall possess sufficient powers to represent the insurance undertaking in relation to injured parties in the cases referred to in Article 1 and to meet their claims in full. **They must be capable of examining cases in the official language(s) of the Member State of residence of the injured party.**

(Amendment 13)

Article 5(3), introduction

3. The Member States shall ensure that the injured party is entitled *within* a period of seven years of the accident to obtain from the information centre of the Member State where he resides or of the Member State where the vehicle is normally based or where the accident occurred the following information:

3. The Member States shall ensure that the injured party is entitled **for** a period of seven years **after** the accident to obtain **without delay** from the information centre of the Member State where he resides or of the Member State where the vehicle is normally based or where the accident occurred the following information:

(Amendment 14)

Article 6(1), 4th subparagraph

The compensation body shall take action within two months of the date when the injured party presents a claim for compensation to it *but shall terminate its action if the insurance undertaking, or its claims representative, subsequently makes a reasoned reply to the claim.*

The compensation body shall take action within two months of the date when the injured party presents a claim for compensation to it.

(Amendment 15)

Article 6(1), 5th subparagraph

The compensation body shall immediately inform:

- (a) the insurance undertaking of the vehicle the use of which caused the accident or the claims representative;
- (b) the compensation body in the Member State of the insurance undertaking's establishment which issued the policy;
- (c) if known, the person who caused the accident,

that it has received a claim from the injured party *and that it will respond to that claim within two months of the presentation of that claim.*

The compensation body shall immediately inform:

- (a) the insurance undertaking of the vehicle the use of which caused the accident or the claims representative;
 - (b) the compensation body in the Member State of the insurance undertaking's establishment which issued the policy;
 - (c) if known, the person who caused the accident,
- that it has received a claim from the injured party.

(Amendment 16)

Article 6(1), 6th subparagraph

This provision shall be without prejudice to the right of the Member States to regard compensation by that body as subsidiary or non-sub-sidiary and the right to make provision for the settlement of claims between that body and the person or persons who caused the accident and other insurance undertakings or social security bodies required to compensate the injured party in respect of the same accident. However, Member States may not allow the body to make the payment of compensation conditional on the injured party's establishing in any way that the person liable is unable or refuses to pay.

Deleted

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(Amendment 17)

*Article 6(3), 1st subparagraph*3. *This Article shall take effect:***Deleted**

- *after an agreement has been concluded between the compensation bodies established or approved by the Member States relating to their functions and obligations and the procedures for reimbursement;*
- *from the date fixed by the Commission upon its having ascertained in close cooperation with the Member States that such an agreement has been concluded,*

and shall apply for the whole duration of that agreement.

(Amendment 18)

Article 10(3)

3. Without prejudice to paragraph 1 the Member States shall establish or approve the compensation body in accordance with Article 6(1) before ...^(*). *If the compensation bodies have not concluded an agreement in accordance with Article 6(3) before ...^(**), the Commission shall propose measures designed to ensure that the provisions of Articles 6 and 7 take effect before ...^(***).*

3. Without prejudice to paragraph 1 the Member States shall establish or approve the compensation body in accordance with Article 6(1) before ...^(*).

^(*) 18 months from the date of entry into force of this Directive.

^(**) 24 months from the date of entry into force of this Directive.

^(***) 30 months from the date of entry into force of this Directive.

^(*) 18 months from the date of entry into force of this Directive.

(Amendment 19)

Article 10(4)

4. *Member States may, in accordance with the Treaty, maintain or bring into force provisions which are more favourable to the injured party than the provisions necessary to comply with this Directive.*

Deleted

16. Substances that deplete the ozone layer ***II

A5-0077/1999

European Parliament legislative resolution on the common position adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of a European Parliament and Council regulation on substances that deplete the ozone layer (5748/3/1999 — C5-0034/1999 — 1998/0228(COD))

(Codecision procedure: second reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Council common position (5748/3/1999 — C5-0034/1999)⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to its position at first reading⁽²⁾ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(1998) 398)⁽³⁾,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 123, 4.5.1999, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 98, 9.4.1999, p. 260.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 286, 15.9.1998, p. 6.

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- having regard to the Commission's amended proposal (COM(1999) 67) ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to Rule 80 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy (A5-0077/1999),
1. Amends the common position as follows;
 2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

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(Amendment 1)
Recital 16a (new)

(16a) Whereas the switch to new technologies or alternative products, required because the production and use of controlled substances are to be phased out, could lead to problems for small and medium-sized undertakings (SMUs) in particular; whereas the Member States should therefore consider providing appropriate forms of assistance specifically to enable SMUs to make the necessary changes;

(Amendment 9)
Article 4(1), 2nd subparagraph

The Commission may, following a request by a competent authority of a Member State and in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 17, authorise a temporary exemption to allow the use of chlorofluorocarbons in military applications until 31 December 2008, where it is demonstrated that, for a particular use, technically and economically feasible alternative substances or technologies are not available or cannot be used.

The Commission may, following a request by a competent authority of a Member State and in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 17, authorise a temporary exemption to allow the use of chlorofluorocarbons **in hermetically sealed devices designed for implantation in the human body for delivery of measured doses of medication until 31 December 2004, and in existing** military applications under 31 December 2008, where it is demonstrated that, for a particular use, technically and economically feasible alternative substances or technologies are not available or cannot be used.

(Amendment 14)
Article 5(1)(c)(iv)

(iv) from 1 January 2001, in all other refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment produced after 31 December 2000, with the exception of *fixed air-conditioning equipment, with a cooling capacity of less than 100 kW, where the use of hydrochlorofluorocarbons shall be prohibited from 1 January 2003 in equipment produced after 31 December 2002 and of reversible air-conditioning/heat pump systems where the use of hydrochlorofluorocarbons shall be prohibited from 1 January 2004 in all equipment produced after 31 December 2003;*

(iv) from 1 January 2001, in all other refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment produced after 31 December 2000, with the exception of reversible air-conditioning/heat pump systems where the use of hydrochlorofluorocarbons shall be prohibited from 1 January 2004 in all equipment produced after 31 December 2003;

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 83, 25.3.1999, p. 4.

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(Amendment 15)

Article 5(1)(c)(v)

(v) from 1 January 2010, the use of virgin hydrochlorofluorocarbons shall be prohibited in the maintenance and servicing of refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment existing at that date;

(v) from 1 January **2005**, the use of virgin hydrochlorofluorocarbons shall be prohibited in the maintenance and servicing of refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment existing at that date; **all hydrochlorofluorocarbons shall be prohibited from 1 January 2007;**

(Amendment 21)

Article 5(6)

6. The Commission may, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 17, in the light of experience with the operation of this Regulation or to reflect technical progress, modify the list and the dates set out in paragraph 1.

6. The Commission may, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 17, in the light of experience with the operation of this Regulation or to reflect technical progress, modify the list and the dates set out in paragraph 1, **but in no case extend the periods set out therein.**

(Amendment 22)

Article 5(7)

7. The Commission may, following a request by a competent authority of a Member State and in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 17, authorise a time-limited exemption to allow the use and placing on the market of hydrochlorofluorocarbons in derogation from paragraph 1 and Article 4(3) where it is demonstrated that, for a particular use, technically and economically feasible alternative substances or technologies are not available or cannot be used.

7. The Commission may, following a request by a competent authority of a Member State and in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 17, authorise a time-limited exemption to allow the use and placing on the market of hydrochlorofluorocarbons in derogation from paragraph 1 and Article 4(3) where it is demonstrated that, for a particular use, technically and economically feasible alternative substances or technologies are not available or cannot be used. **The Commission shall immediately inform the Member States of any exemptions granted.**

(Amendment 24)

Article 14a (new)

Article 14a**Notification of Member States**

The Commission shall immediately notify the Member States of any measures it adopts pursuant to Articles 6, 7, 9, 12, 13 and 14.

(Amendment 25)

Article 15(5)

5. Member States shall *promote, as appropriate, the establishment of destruction, recycling and reclamation facilities*. Member States shall define the minimum qualification requirements for the personnel involved. At the latest on 31 December 2001, Member States shall report to the Commission on the programmes related to the above qualification requirements. The Commission shall evaluate the measures taken by the Member States. In the light of this evaluation and of technical and other relevant information, the Commission, as appropriate, shall propose measures regarding those minimum qualification requirements.

5. Member States shall **establish systems to promote the recovery, recycling, reclamation and destruction of controlled substances and assign to users, refrigeration technicians or other appropriate bodies responsibility for ensuring compliance with the provisions of paragraph 1**. Member States shall define the minimum qualification requirements for the personnel involved. At the latest on 31 December 2001, Member States shall report to the Commission on the programmes related to the above qualification requirements. The Commission shall evaluate the measures taken by the Member States. In the light of this evaluation and of technical

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and other relevant information, the Commission, as appropriate, shall propose measures regarding those minimum qualification requirements.

(Amendment 26)

Article 19(3)

3. The competent authorities of the Member States shall carry out the investigations which the Commission considers necessary under this Regulation.

3. The competent authorities of the Member States shall carry out the investigations which the Commission considers necessary under this Regulation. **Member States shall also conduct random checks on imports of controlled substances, and communicate the schedules and results of those checks to the Commission.**

(Amendment 29)

Annex VII, 3rd indent

— for the making inert of occupied spaces where flammable liquid and/or gas release could occur in the military and petrochemical sector, and in cargo ships;

— for the making inert of occupied spaces where flammable liquid and/or gas release could occur in the military **and oil, gas** and petrochemical sectors, and in **existing** cargo ships;

17. Heavy goods vehicles travelling in Switzerland ***I

A5-0075/1999

Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) on the distribution of permits for heavy goods vehicles travelling in Switzerland (COM(1999) 35 — C5-0054/1999 — 1999/0022(COD))

The proposal was amended as follows:

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION⁽¹⁾

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(Amendment 2)

Recital 8

(8) Whereas the allocation of permits should be based on criteria that take full account of existing transport flows across the Alpine region;

(8) Whereas the allocation of permits should be based on criteria that take full account of existing **freight** transport flows **and genuine transport needs** across the Alpine region;

(Amendment 3)

Recital 9a (new)

(9a) Whereas the measures necessary for the implementation of this Regulation should be adopted in accordance with Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission⁽¹⁾;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 114, 27.4.1999, p. 4.

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(Amendment 4)

Article 3(4)

4. The permits for each year shall be allocated before 15 November of the preceeding year.

4. The permits for each year shall be allocated before 15 **August** of the preceding year.

(Amendment 5)

Article 5, 1st paragraph

Before 15 November each year, Member States shall transfer to the Commission those permits for that year which have not been allocated to undertakings.

Before 15 **September** each year, Member States shall transfer to the Commission those permits for that year which have not been allocated to undertakings.

(Amendment 6)

Article 7

The Commission shall be assisted by a committee composed of the representatives of the Member States and chaired by the representative of the Commission.

The representative of the Commission shall submit to the committee a draft of the measures to be taken. The committee shall deliver its opinion on the draft within a time-limit which the chairman lay down according to the urgency of the matter. The opinion shall be delivered by the majority laid down in Article 148(2) of the Treaty in the case of decisions which the Council is required to adopt on a proposal from the Commission. The votes of the representatives of the Member States within the committee shall be weighted in the manner set out in that Article. The chairman shall not vote.

The committee shall adopt the measures envisaged if they are in accordance with the opinion of the committee.

If measures envisaged are not in accordance with the opinion of the committee, or if no opinion is delivered, the Commission shall, without delay, submit to the Council a proposal relating to the measures to be taken. The Council shall act by a qualified majority.

If, on the expiry of a period of three months from the date of referral to the Council, the Council has not acted, the proposed measures shall be adopted by the Commission.

The Commission shall be assisted by a **regulatory** committee. **The provisions of Article 5 of Council Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply, without prejudice to Article 8 of that Decision.**

The period referred to in Article 5(6) of the Decision shall be three months.

The European Parliament shall be informed by the Commission of committee proceedings on a regular basis, pursuant to Article 7(3) of the Decision. The principles and conditions on public access to documents applicable to the Commission shall apply to the committee.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) on the distribution of permits for heavy goods vehicles travelling in Switzerland (COM(1999) 35 – C5-0054/1999 – 1999/0022(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(1999) 35) ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to Article 251(2) and Article 71 of the EC Treaty (C5-0054/1999),
- having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism and the opinion of the Committee on Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy (A5-0075/1999),

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 114, 27.4.1999, p. 4.

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1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
2. Asks to be consulted again should the Commission intend to amend its proposal substantially or replace it with another text;
3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

18. Technical regulations for wheeled vehicles ***

A5-0079/1999

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the agreement concerning the establishing of global technical regulations for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicles ('Parallel Agreement') (10167/1999 – COM(1999) 27 – C5-0073/1999 – 1999/0011(AVC))

(Assent procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal for a Council Decision (10167/1999 – COM(1999) 27),
 - having regard to the agreement concerning the establishing of global technical regulations for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicles ('Parallel Agreement'),
 - having regard to the Council's request for Parliament's assent pursuant to Article 300(3), second subparagraph, in conjunction with Article 133 of the EC Treaty (C5-0073/1999),
 - having regard to Rules 86 and 97(7) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy (A5-0079/1999),
1. Gives its assent to the conclusion of the agreement;
 2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the governments and parliaments of the Member States.

19. Multilateral cooperation in the North-East Atlantic fisheries *

A5-0092/1999

Proposal for a Council regulation laying down certain control measures applicable in the area covered by the Convention on Future Multilateral Co-operation in the North-East Atlantic Fisheries (COM(1999) 345 – C5-0201/1999 – 1999/0138(CNS))

The proposal was approved.

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European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council regulation laying down certain control measures applicable in the area covered by the Convention on Future Multilateral Co-operation in the North-East Atlantic Fisheries (COM(1999) 345 – C5-0201/1999 – 1999/0138(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(1999) 345),
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 37 of the EC Treaty (C5-0201/1999),
 - having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Fisheries (A5-0092/1999),
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. Calls for the conciliation procedure to be initiated should the Council intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 4. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
 5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

20. NIS and Mongolia: economic reform and recovery (TACIS) *

A5-0081/1999

Proposal for a Council regulation (Euratom, EC) concerning the provision of assistance to economic reform and recovery in the New Independent States and Mongolia (COM(1998) 753 – C5-0038/1999 – 1998/0368(CNS))

The proposal was amended as follows:

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(Amendment 1)

Recital 4

Whereas such assistance will be fully effective only in the context of progress towards free and open democratic societies that respect human rights, and towards market-oriented economic systems;

Whereas such assistance will be fully effective only in the context of progress towards free and open democratic societies that respect human rights, **minority rights and the rights of the indigenous peoples**, and towards market-oriented economic systems; **whereas such progress is vital to the continuation of assistance;**

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 37, 11.2.1999, p. 8.

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(Amendment 2)

Recital 5

Whereas further assistance is required to promote nuclear safety in the New Independent States;

Whereas further assistance is required to promote nuclear safety **and alternative energy sources** in the New Independent States;

(Amendment 3)

Recital 6

Whereas the continued provision of assistance will contribute to the attainment of shared objectives, notably in the context of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreements *and economic cooperation agreements* concluded with the New Independent States and Mongolia;

Whereas the continued provision of assistance will contribute to the attainment of shared objectives, notably in the context of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreements concluded with the New Independent States and Mongolia;

(Amendment 4)

Recital 8

Whereas the assistance shall take into account the differing needs and priorities of the principal regions covered by this regulation;

Whereas the assistance shall take into account the differing needs and priorities of the principal regions covered by this regulation **and whereas the most appropriate instruments for intervention in the various regions will have to be determined;**

(Amendment 5)

Recital 9

Whereas experience has shown that Community assistance will be all the more effective when it is concentrated on a restricted number of areas within each partner country;

Whereas experience has shown that Community assistance will be all the more effective when it is concentrated on a restricted number of areas within each partner country **and directed towards the development and strengthening of economic and social cohesion in the partner countries;**

(Amendment 6)

Recital 11

Whereas regional cooperation, particularly in relation to the Northern Dimension and in the Black Sea region, should be encouraged;

Whereas regional cooperation, particularly in relation to the Northern Dimension and in the Black Sea region, should be encouraged; **whereas it should be possible for appropriations approved on the basis of this Regulation to be used to fund the recipient countries' share of projects under the Interreg initiative;**

(Amendment 7)

Recital 14

Whereas the long-term sustainability of reform will require due emphasis on the social aspects of reform and the development of the civil society;

Whereas the long-term sustainability of reform will require due emphasis on the social aspects of reform and the development of the civil society **and improving contacts between citizens; whereas particular consideration needs to be given to projects making lasting improvements to living conditions for children and young people;**

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(Amendment 8)

Recital 15a (new)

Whereas projects should encourage balanced regional development and consideration should be given to the regions' own wishes;

(Amendment 9)

Recital 17

Whereas the quality of the assistance shall be improved by selecting a proportion of projects on a competitive basis;

Whereas the quality of the assistance shall be improved by selecting a proportion of projects on a competitive basis **and on the basis of their contribution to economic and social development;**

(Amendment 10)

Recital 18

Whereas, in order properly to meet the most acute needs of the New Independent States and Mongolia at the present stage of their economic transformation, it is necessary to permit *a certain amount* of the financial allocation to be used for economically sound investment financing, notably in the areas of cross-border cooperation, promotion of SMEs, environmental infrastructure and networks of strategic importance to the Community;

Whereas, in order properly to meet the most acute needs of the New Independent States and Mongolia at the present stage of their economic transformation, it is necessary to permit the financial allocation to be used for economically sound investment financing, notably in the areas of cross-border cooperation, promotion of SMEs, environmental infrastructure and networks of strategic importance to the Community;

(Amendment 11)

Recital 19a (new)

Whereas, in many cases, this assistance may with advantage be supplied via non-governmental organisations;

(Amendment 12)

Recital 22a (new)

Whereas the Commission should develop a specific communications strategy to raise the profile of the programmes and improve the dissemination of experience to a noticeable degree;

(Amendment 13)

Recital 23

Whereas the European Council at its meeting in Rome also stressed the importance of effective coordination by the Commission of the efforts made in the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics by the Community and its Member States acting individually;

Whereas in addition to coordination between the efforts undertaken in the New Independent States by the Community and the Member States individually, there must also be improvements in coordination between operations launched under Community political cooperation (first pillar) and those launched under common foreign and security policy (CFSP) (second pillar);

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(Amendment 14)

Article 1

A programme to promote economic reform and recovery in the partner states listed in Annex I (hereinafter called 'the partner states') shall be implemented by the Community from 1 January 2000 to 31 December 2006 in accordance with the criteria laid down in this Regulation.

A programme to promote economic reform and recovery **and the development of the rule of law and civil society** in the partner states listed in Annex I (hereinafter called 'the partner states') shall be implemented by the Community from 1 January 2000 to 31 December 2006 in accordance with the criteria laid down in this Regulation.

(Amendment 15)

Article 2(1)

1. The programme shall provide assistance to support reforms in progress in the partner states for measures aimed at bringing about the transition to a market economy and reinforcing democracy and the rule of law.

1. The programme shall provide assistance to support reforms in progress in the partner states for measures aimed at bringing about the transition to a **social** market economy and reinforcing democracy and the rule of law.

(Amendment 16)

Article 2(3)

3. The programme shall aim to maximise impact through concentration on a limited number of large-scale initiatives. To this end, the indicative and action programmes referred to below shall cover at most three of the eligible areas of cooperation listed in Annex II. Where applicable, support for nuclear safety shall be provided in addition to the three areas. Concentration shall reflect the differing needs and priorities of the partner country as outlined in the following paragraph.

3. The programme shall aim to maximise impact through concentration on a limited number of **high-profile** large-scale initiatives, **and by keeping to a minimum the funding of preparatory studies, which should be carried out solely when the optimum conditions for launching the action are present.** To this end, the indicative and action programmes referred to below shall cover at most three of the eligible areas of cooperation listed in Annex II. Where applicable, support for nuclear safety shall be provided in addition to the three areas. Concentration shall reflect the differing needs and priorities of the partner country as outlined in the following paragraph.

(Amendment 17)

Article 2(4)

4. The programme shall take into account the differing needs and priorities of the principal regions covered by the regulation and in particular the need to promote democracy and the rule of law. In the Western NIS and the Caucasus particular attention shall be given to creating a favourable investment climate, promoting regional cooperation and building a wider area of cooperation across Europe. In Russia particular attention shall be given to reinforcing the rule of law, strengthening the economic and financial framework, and promoting industrial cooperation and partnership. In Central Asia and Mongolia particular attention shall be given to strengthening democracy and good governance, supporting the development of networks, and promoting fundamental, sustainable, economic reform.

4. The programme shall take into account the differing needs and priorities of the principal regions covered by the regulation and in particular the need to promote democracy and the rule of law, **and to strengthen the legislative framework and the functioning of civil society. These regions shall be determined by the Commission in consultation with the partner countries, where possible together with common priorities among the countries of each region.** In the Western NIS and the Caucasus particular attention shall be given to creating a favourable investment climate, promoting regional cooperation and building a wider area of cooperation across Europe. In Russia particular attention shall be given to reinforcing the rule of law, strengthening the economic and financial framework, and promoting industrial cooperation and partnership. In Central Asia and Mongolia particular attention shall be given to strengthening democracy and good governance, supporting the development of networks, and promoting fundamental, sustainable, economic reform.

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(Amendment 18)

Article 2(5), 2nd and 3rd subparagraphs

Inter-state and inter-regional cooperation shall primarily serve to assist the partner states to identify and pursue actions which are best undertaken on a multi-country, rather than a national level such as the promotion of networks, environmental cooperation and actions in the area of justice and home affairs.

Cross-border cooperation shall primarily serve to: (i) assist border regions in overcoming their specific developmental problems stemming from their relative isolation, (ii) encourage the linking of networks on both sides of the border, e.g. border-crossing facilities, and (iii) accelerate the transformation process in the partner states through their cooperation with border regions in the Union or Central and Eastern Europe (iv) reduce transboundary environmental risks and pollution.

Inter-state and inter-regional cooperation shall primarily serve to assist the partner states to identify and pursue actions which are best undertaken on a multi-country, rather than a national level such as the promotion of networks, **energy networks**, environmental cooperation **and awareness-raising** and actions in the area of justice and home affairs.

Cross-border cooperation shall primarily serve to: (i) assist border regions in overcoming their specific developmental problems stemming from their relative isolation, (ii) encourage the linking of networks on both sides of the border, e.g. border-crossing facilities, and (iii) accelerate the transformation process in the partner states through their cooperation with border regions in the Union or Central and Eastern Europe (iv) reduce transboundary environmental risks and pollution, **and raise environmental awareness**.

(Amendment 19)

Article 2(6)

6. In the area of nuclear safety, the programme shall focus on three priorities: (i) supporting the reinforcement of the nuclear safety culture and the application of efficient safeguards, in particular through support for the regulatory authorities; (ii) contributing to international initiatives, such as those outlined in the context of the G7; and (iii) supporting spent fuel and nuclear waste management, notably in Northwest Russia. As necessary, on-site assistance at nuclear power plants which aims to contribute to an efficient transfer of safety culture and know how at the plant level shall be implemented in the short term.

6. In the area of nuclear safety, the programme shall focus on three priorities: (i) supporting the reinforcement of the nuclear safety culture and the application of efficient safeguards, in particular through support for the regulatory authorities **and the nuclear power station management authorities**; (ii) contributing to international initiatives, such as those outlined in the context of the G7; and (iii) supporting spent fuel and nuclear waste management **and reprocessing**, notably in Northwest Russia. As necessary, on-site assistance at nuclear power plants which aims to contribute to an efficient transfer of safety culture and know how at the plant level shall be implemented in the short term.

(Amendment 20)

Article 2(7)

7. Measures shall be implemented taking into account the objective of promoting stability, through support for sustainable economic, environmental and social development, and taking account of the evolving needs, absorption capacity and progress towards democratic and market-orientated reform in the partner states.

7. Measures shall be implemented taking into account the objective of promoting stability, through support for sustainable economic **development**, environmental **development** and social development, and taking account of the evolving needs, absorption capacity and progress towards democratic and market-orientated reform in the partner states.

(Amendment 21)

Article 3(4)

4. Action programmes based on the indicative programmes referred to in the preceding paragraph shall be adopted on an annual or bi-annual basis in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 10. These action programmes shall include a list of the projects to be financed within the areas of

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cooperation set out in Annex II. The content of the programmes shall be determined in sufficient detail, so as to enable the Committee referred to in Article 10 to deliver its opinion.

the areas of cooperation set out in Annex II. The content of the programmes shall be determined in sufficient detail, so as to enable the Committee referred to in Article 10 to deliver its opinion.

(Amendment 22)

Article 3(5)

5. The measures outlined in the national action programmes shall be reflected in financing memoranda agreed between the Commission and each partner states. These shall be based on a dialogue addressing the joint interests of the Community and the partner states, particularly in the context of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreements.

5. The measures outlined in the national action programmes shall be reflected in financing memoranda agreed between the Commission and each partner state. These shall be based on a dialogue addressing the joint interests of the Community and the partner states, particularly in the context of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreements, **and shall set out the legal provisions, in particular as regards tax and customs matters and payments, which will apply in the implementation of the projects.**

(Amendment 23)

Article 3(7)

7. In the event of severe political or economic crisis in one of the partner states or the threat thereof, a special programme of support may be adopted *in accordance with the procedure outlined in Article 10.*

7. In the event of severe political or economic crisis in one of the partner states or the threat thereof, a special programme of support may be adopted **by the Council, acting by qualified majority on a proposal by the Commission, after consulting the European Parliament.**

(Amendment 24)

Article 5(1), 2nd indent

— twinings and industrial cooperation based on partnerships between public and private organisations from the European Union and partner countries.

— twinings and industrial cooperation based on partnerships between public and private organisations from the European Union and partner countries; **twinning will in particular facilitate training schemes for the development of civil society in the recipient countries.**

(Amendment 25)

Article 5(3)

3. The assistance shall also cover costs related to the preparation, implementation, monitoring, audit and evaluation of the programme, as well as costs concerning information.

3. The assistance shall, **within the limits fixed by the budgetary authority in the course of the annual budgetary procedure**, also cover costs related to the preparation, implementation, monitoring, audit and evaluation of the programme, as well as costs concerning information.

(Amendment 26)

Article 5(4)

4. The measures *can* be carried out, where *appropriate*, on a decentralised basis. The final recipients of Community assistance shall be closely involved in the preparation and execution of the projects. Wherever possible, the identification and preparation of the projects shall be carried out directly at regional and local level.

4. The measures **should** be carried out, where **possible**, on a decentralised basis, **subject to the required level of control by the Commission over their implementation.** The final recipients of Community assistance shall be closely involved in the preparation and execution of the projects. Wherever possible, the identification and preparation of the projects

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shall be carried out directly at regional and local level. **To this end the Commission shall establish an appropriate level of local representation.**

(Amendment 27)

Article 5(5)

5. Projects will, where appropriate, be implemented in phases. Support for subsequent phases will depend upon the successful implementation of previous phases.

5. Projects will, where appropriate, be implemented in phases. Support for subsequent phases will depend upon the successful implementation of previous phases, **provided that monitoring activities do not impair the continuity of the programmes.**

(Amendment 28)

Article 5(6)

6. *The involvement of local experts in project implementation will be encouraged.*

6. **In identifying and selecting projects forming part of action programmes, the Commission shall give priority to those that provide for significant involvement by local agents (consultants, experts or NGOs) and local authorities, provided this does not detract from the character of the project or the underlying European concept of the programme.**

(Amendment 29)

Article 6(1)

1. The annual appropriations shall be *authorised* by the budgetary authority *within the limits of the financial perspective.*

1. The annual appropriations shall be **fixed** by the budgetary authority **in the light of the stage reached in implementing the programme and in accordance with the principles of sound financial management.**

(Amendment 30)

Article 6(2)

2. *A maximum of 25% of the annual budget could be allocated to investment-related activities as described in Annex III. A maximum of 25% of the annual budget could be allocated to the 'Incentive Scheme' as outlined in Article 4.*

Deleted

(Amendment 31)

Article 9(3)

3. Taxes, duties and the purchase of immovable property shall not be funded by the Community.

3. **The financing memoranda concluded on the basis of Article 3(5) must stipulate that taxes, duties and the purchase of immovable property shall not be funded by the Community and that supplies imported into the partner country for the implementation of a project funded by the Community shall not be subject to customs duties.**

(Amendment 32)

Article 10 (1) to (6)

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee composed of the representatives of the Member States and chaired by the representative of the Commission, to be known as the 'committee for cooperation with the New Independent States and Mongolia' hereinafter referred to as the 'committee'.

1. The Commission, **on the basis of Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 2 and 4 thereof,** shall be assisted by a **management** committee composed of

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2. *The representative of the Commission shall submit to the committee a draft of the measures to be taken. The committee shall deliver its opinion on the draft within a time limit which the chairman may lay down according to the urgency of the matter. The opinion shall be delivered by the majority laid down in Article 148 (2) of the EC Treaty. The chairman shall not vote.*

3. *The Commission may adopt measures which shall apply immediately. However, if these measures are not in accordance with the opinion of the committee they shall be communicated by the Commission to the Council forthwith. In that event, the Commission may defer application of the measures which it has decided on for not more than one month from the date of such communication.*

4. *The Council, acting by qualified majority, may take a different decision within the time limit provided for by the third paragraph.*

5. *The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure by qualified majority.*

6. *The Commission shall keep the committee regularly informed, supplying specific, detailed information on the contracts awarded for the implementation of the projects and programmes.*

the representatives of the Member States and chaired by the representative of the Commission, to be known as the 'committee for cooperation with the New Independent States and Mongolia' hereinafter referred to as the 'committee'.

(¹) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.

(Amendment 33)

Article 10(7)

7. The European Parliament shall be kept regularly informed of the implementation of the programmes.

7. The European Parliament shall be kept regularly informed of the implementation of the programmes, **and in particular of the sums allocated to projects for children and young people.**

(Amendment 34)

Article 10a (new)

Article 10a

The Commission shall inform the budgetary authority every three months of the stage reached in the financial implementation of the programme, indicating, by country and by sector, the commitments and payments carried out and any discrepancies, by country, between the programming and the financial implementation.

The Commission shall inform the committee and the European Parliament, at most one month after its decision, of the actions and projects approved, stating their amount, nature and partners.

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(Amendment 35)

Article 11, 1st paragraph

The Commission shall, *together with the Member States and* on the basis of a reciprocal and regular exchange of information, including exchange of information on the spot, *seek* the effective coordination of the assistance efforts undertaken by the Community and individual Member States, in order to increase the coherence and complementarity of their cooperation programmes.

The Commission shall, on the basis of a reciprocal and regular exchange of information, including exchange of information on the spot, **ensure** the effective coordination of the assistance efforts undertaken by the Community and individual Member States, in order to increase the coherence and complementarity of their cooperation programmes.

(Amendment 36)

Article 12

Each year the Commission shall present a progress report on the implementation of the *assistance* programme. This report shall include an evaluation of the assistance already provided. The report shall be addressed to the Member States, the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions.

Each year, **not later than 1 September**, the Commission shall present a progress report on the implementation of the programme. This report shall include an evaluation of the assistance already provided, **the projects completed and coordinating measures within the Commission and between the Council and the Commission in implementing the different Union intervention mechanisms in the countries benefiting from the programme**. The report shall be addressed to the Member States, the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions.

(Amendment 37)

Article 13, 1st paragraph

When an essential element for the continuation of cooperation through assistance is missing, in particular in cases of violation of democratic principles and human rights, the Council may, on a proposal from the Commission, acting by a qualified majority, decide *upon appropriate measures concerning* assistance to a partner state.

When an essential element for the continuation of cooperation through assistance is missing, in particular in cases of violation of democratic principles and human rights, the Council may, on a proposal from the Commission, acting by a qualified majority **after consulting the European Parliament**, decide **to suspend** assistance to a partner state.

(Amendment 38)

*Article 14a (new)***Article 14a**

Pending adoption of the regulation harmonising management procedures for Community programmes on cooperation with third countries, the procedural rules and management principles adopted during the previous programme shall be applicable, subject to the provisions of the Financial Regulation.

By way of derogation, however, the commitment appropriations entered each year in the budget may be authorised (committed) with the approval of each contract.

(Amendment 51)

*Article 14b (new)***Article 14b**

In accordance with the European Parliament's resolution of 18 November 1999 on the situation in Chechnya, the conclusions of new contracts covering measures for the benefit of Russia to be funded in the context of the budget for the 2000 financial year shall be suspended

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(with the exception of the TACIS line for democracy and social development) until a satisfactory solution has been found in Chechnya, in accordance with the European Union's recommendations and on the basis of the procedure established in Article 13.

(Amendment 40)

Annex II(1), 7th indent

— support for the implementation of international commitments

— **technical** support for the implementation of international commitments

(Amendment 41)

Annex II(3), 1st indent

— reform of *the* health, pension, social protection and insurance systems

— reform **or where appropriate establishment** of health, pension, social protection and insurance systems

(Amendment 42)

Annex II(3), 3rd indent

— assistance for social *reconstruction*

— **where appropriate**, assistance for **the establishment of a social security system**

(Amendment 43)

Annex II(5), indents

— development of sustainable environmental policies and practices

— development of sustainable environmental policies and practices, **including environmental awareness-raising amongst policy-makers**

— promotion of harmonisation of environmental standards with EU norms

— promotion of harmonisation of environmental standards with EU norms

— promotion of sustainable use and management of natural resources, including efficient energy usage and improvement of environmental infrastructure

— promotion of sustainable use and management of natural resources, including efficient energy usage, **for example: use of CHP and temperature controls in buildings**, and improvement of environmental infrastructure

(Amendment 44)

Annex II(6), 3rd indent

— improvement of distribution and access to markets

— improvement of **processing infrastructure**, distribution and access to markets

(Amendment 45)

Annex III, final paragraph

Priority sectors for investment financing would include: cross-border cooperation, border infrastructure, promotion of SMEs, environmental infrastructure and networks.

Priority sectors for investment financing would include: cross-border cooperation, border infrastructure, promotion of SMEs, **especially in structurally weak regions**, environmental infrastructure and networks.

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(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(1998) 753) ⁽¹⁾
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 308 of the EC Treaty and Article 203 of the Euratom Treaty (C5-0038/1999),
 - having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Industry, Trade, Research and Energy and the opinions of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Security and Defence Policy and the Committee on Budgets (A5-0081/1999),
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 and Article 119, second paragraph, of the Euratom Treaty;
 3. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 4. Calls for the conciliation procedure to be initiated should the Council intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 5. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
 6. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 37, 11.2.1999, p. 8.

21. WTO Millennium round

B5-0317, 0318 and 0319/1999

European Parliament resolution on the Third Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organisation in Seattle

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its resolution of 18 November 1999 ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to the outcome of the Third WTO Ministerial Conference of 30 November to 3 December 1999 in Seattle,
1. Regrets that the WTO member states could not reach an agreement on an agenda for a new comprehensive round of trade talks, thereby demonstrating once again the difficulty of finding solutions to the imperative need to address the process of globalisation; hopes that a new cycle of wide-ranging talks in the WTO can be launched in the not too distant future;
 2. Regrets that the WTO talks were in large measure overshadowed by domestic political debates of some of its leading members;

⁽¹⁾ See 'Texts Adopted' of that sitting, Item 3.

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3. Stresses the importance of multilateral trade talks for the benefit of all countries and peoples as an instrument in the service of sustainable development and, especially, for welfare, prosperity, growth, employment and the eradication of poverty in the world; therefore believes that social aspects, the environment and food safety, accompanied, where necessary, by sufficient development resources, must be addressed in the course of any future trade negotiation;
4. Understands the fears that the process of globalisation arouses in society; therefore supports the resolution, based on a proposal made by its delegation and adopted by parliamentarians of WTO member states present in Seattle, calling for a parliamentary standing body in order to ensure transparency and democratic accountability and bridge the gap between the citizens and the institution in future WTO deliberations;
5. Calls on the Council and Commission to deepen and widen bilateral trade relations with countries or blocs sharing the same trade strategy as the European Union, without in any way undermining the multilateral system; in this connection, reiterates its commitment to fighting poverty, and therefore attaches particular importance to conclusion of the Agreement with the ACP countries;
6. Asks the Commission to pay particular attention to the linkages between trade and development; underlines that special efforts, in particular opening markets for the products of developing countries, have to be made to facilitate the active involvement of developing countries in future trade talks;
7. Expresses its satisfaction with, and recognition of, the cooperation offered by the Commission to the European Parliament Delegation in Seattle; underlines the need for a common approach and a joint negotiating strategy of the institutions;
8. Calls on the WTO Secretary-General to submit suggestions for new ways of organising trade talks with 135 member states in order to avoid political debates being hampered by procedural and organisational shortcomings;
9. Insists that the Commission submit the conclusion of any final multilateral deal and any agreement of accession of an important member to the WTO to Parliament for its assent;
10. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the governments and parliaments of the Member States and the Secretary-General of the WTO.

22. Labelling of foodstuffs produced using GMOs

B5-0313/1999

European Parliament resolution on the follow-up to Parliament's opinion on Genetically Modified Food Labelling

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Directive 79/112/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs,
- having regard to Directive 90/220/EEC on the Deliberate Release of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) into the Environment,
- having regard to its opinion of 14 May 1998⁽¹⁾ on the proposal for a Council regulation concerning the compulsory indication on the labelling of certain foodstuffs produced from genetically modified organisms of particulars other than those provided for in Directive 79/112/EEC (COM(1998) 99 — C4-0227/1998 — 1998/0811(CNS)),
- having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1139/98 on the compulsory labelling of certain specified genetically modified foods and food ingredients,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 167, 1.6.1998, p. 187.

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- having regard to Regulation (EC) No 258/97 on Novel Foods and Novel Food Ingredients,
 - having regard to the proposed Commission Regulation (PMC 1899) amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1139/98 and the proposed Commission Regulation (PMC 1900) on the labelling of foodstuffs and food ingredients containing genetically modified additives and flavourings,
 - having regard to Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission,
 - having regard to Rules 70(3) and 88(2) of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas pursuant to the Treaties the legal basis for the two proposed Commission Regulations provides for codecision,
- B. whereas the impact of GMOs on the environment and human health has by no means been determined;
- C. whereas, with regard to the establishment of a *de minimis* threshold for adventitious presence of DNA or protein resulting from genetic modification, as foreseen in Regulation (EC) No 1139/98, the Commission has proposed a 1 % maximum tolerance level for each ingredient or for food comprising a single ingredient but has not justified this figure,
- D. whereas the proposed Regulation (PMC 1899) setting such a threshold only applies to products of two specified lines of genetically modified soya and maize crops, either alone or in combination with other novel foods or novel food ingredients but does not extend to other such novel foods or novel food ingredients *per se*,
- E. whereas the labelling criteria established in Regulation (EC) No 1139/98 by reference to the presence of modified DNA or protein are still not legally applicable to all novel foods or novel food ingredients,
- F. whereas, in the absence of legislation dealing with genetically modified animal feed, much of the current usage of the two specified crop lines remains unregulated and unlabelled,
- G. whereas the Commission intends to bring forward a proposal for GMO-free labelling rules and whereas these must be consistent with current legislation,
- H. whereas consumers require a coherent, consistent and comprehensive approach to gene food labelling to guarantee confidence in their food purchasing decisions,
- I. whereas the Joint Research Centre, in consultation with other research institutes, should now continue its work on the validation of detection test methods for a level lower than 1 %,
- J. whereas the proposed Regulation (PMC 1900) on labelling genetically engineered additives and flavourings does not provide for any specific risk assessment procedure equivalent to that contained in Directive 90/220/EEC or in the Novel Food Regulation;
- K. whereas the obligations to demonstrate non-use of GMOs as a source also need to be supplemented by data enabling the traceability of GMOs; whereas this would also assist the Commission and Member States in tackling the existing problem of illegal releases of unauthorised GMO products,
1. Regards the current approach to legislation in this field as piecemeal, inconsistent in scope and lacking in vision; therefore invites the Commission to re-think its strategy and to re-present its proposals, including those for Novel Animal Feed and for a GMO-free label, in a way which is more coherent and provides consumers with certainty of choice on the one hand and gives industry a solid legal framework to work with on the other hand;

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2. Calls on the Commission to incorporate a strictly time-limited review clause in the Regulation, so that the maximum 1 % content can be reviewed within 12 months in the light of relevant scientific and technical studies or opinions; calls further for such review to examine and where necessary improve the scope and operation of all related legislation on GM foodstuffs and derivatives, taking account also of the compatibility of this legislation with European rules on seeds;
3. Calls on the Commission to come forward with a proposal for a negative list concerning products and ingredients in which DNA and protein from genetically modified organisms is considered no longer to be present as foreseen in the draft regulation;
4. Strongly calls on the Commission to propose that in such a highly sensitive and controversial area as GM food regulation and labelling, the codecision procedure should apply to the adoption of these measures;
5. Calls on the Commission to come forward rapidly with proposals for the labelling of GMOs in animal feed and products derived from animals reared on GMO feed;
6. Calls on the Commission to clarify the definition of 'adventitious' in this regulation;
7. Calls on the Commission to clarify how this regulation will apply to pre-packed products containing GMOs imported into the European Union;
8. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and Council.

23. Situation in Chechnya

B5-0326, 0330, 0331, 0332 and 0360/1999

European Parliament resolution on the situation in Chechnya

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its previous resolutions on the situation in Chechnya and in particular its resolution of 18 November 1999 ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to its assent of 30 November 1995 to the conclusion of an Agreement on Partnership and Co-operation between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Russian Federation, of the other part ⁽²⁾, its assent of 11 June 1997 to the conclusion of the Protocol to the Partnership and Co-operation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Russian Federation ⁽³⁾ and to the Common Strategy of the European Union on Russia, adopted by the Council in June 1999,
- having regard to the EU Council Presidency's fact-finding mission to Ingushetia on 30 October 1999,
- having regard to the declaration of the European Council in Helsinki of 10 December 1999,
- having regard to the OSCE Istanbul Summit Declaration,
- having regard to its decision to postpone its opinion on the Agreement with Russia on Cooperation in the areas of Science and Technology, given the events in Chechnya,

⁽¹⁾ Texts adopted of that sitting, Item 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 339, 18.12.1995, p. 45.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 200, 30.6.1997, p. 66.

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- A. deeply concerned by the further escalation of the armed conflict in Chechnya and in particular the increasing number of victims among the civilian population as well as the ever worsening situation of the civilian population still remaining in Chechnya,
 - B. outraged at the intense bombardments of Chechen villages and cities and the unacceptable ultimatum given by the Russian military to all remaining civilians in Grozny who are mainly children, disabled and elderly people, who have neither the means nor the strength to leave the city,
 - C. having regard to the important role of the Russian Federation in geostrategic stability and security far beyond the region,
 - D. stressing the territorial integrity of the Russian Federation and its right to fight terrorism whilst recalling at the same time the obligations of the Russian Federation, not only under the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement but also as a member of the UN Security Council, the Council of Europe and the OSCE, to respect democratic values and human rights,
 - E. concerned that international relief agencies have still no safe access to the area even though Russia had committed itself to facilitating such access during the OSCE summit,
 - F. considering that the war in Chechnya is seriously endangering democracy and the rule of law in the Russian Federation, as it is already heavily influencing the electoral campaign for the elections to the Duma,
1. Strongly condemns the ongoing Russian military action against civilians in Chechnya and in particular the ultimatum directed against the thousands of remaining inhabitants of Grozny, treating them as hostages;
 2. Expects Russia to honour its commitments under international law, to call for an immediate ceasefire, to stop immediately any further military action and withdraw the ultimatum, to facilitate safe delivery of humanitarian aid to the region, to search for a negotiated political solution to the conflict whilst starting a dialogue with the elected representatives of Chechnya; notes that Russia has to respect international law and democratic values if she wants to be recognised as a full and respected member of the international community;
 3. Calls on the Chechen authorities to respect the rules and principles of humanitarian law, to condemn terrorism, to prevent terrorist activities, and to contribute to the liberation of all remaining hostages and to a negotiated peaceful solution of the conflict;
 4. Expresses its firm belief that the present campaign and the unacceptable threat to the people of Grozny can only perpetuate, and not break, the cycle of violence in the Caucasus region;
 5. Welcomes the proposal by the Council to transfer funds from TACIS to humanitarian assistance and invites the Council and the Commission to make the necessary financial proposal and to check upon the viability and absorption capacity in the neighbouring regions and Georgia;
 6. Welcomes the suspension of some of the provisions of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement;
 7. Urges the Commission and the Council to maintain the political dialogue with the Russian Federation and welcomes the planned meeting between EU High Representative Solana and Russian Foreign Minister Ivanov;
 8. Calls on other international organisations, and in particular the IMF, to use the means at their disposal to contribute to a peaceful solution of the crisis and in particular urges the OSCE and the Council of Europe to urge Russia to honour the obligations linked to its membership or to consider the review of the status of Russia in these organisations;
 9. Repeats its proposal to organise jointly with the OSCE a Caucasus Stability Conference for all parties concerned in order to contribute to the creation of a conflict prevention forum to solve the problems of the region;

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10. Invites its ad-hoc delegation monitoring the elections to the Duma on 19 December 1999 to take this opportunity to use its influence with the Russian authorities and in particular the Duma parliamentarians to contribute to a swift political solution of the conflict and to convey the message that Russia's current way of dealing with the Chechen problem is unacceptable to any democratic country;

11. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Council of Europe, the OSCE, the Secretary General of the United Nations, the Russian State Duma and the Federal Council and the authorities in Chechnya, Dagestan and Ingushetia.

24. OSCE summit in Istanbul

B5-0315, 0320, 0321, 0322 and 0324/1999

European Parliament resolution on the OSCE

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Final Declaration of the OSCE at the Istanbul Summit on 19 November 1999,
 - having regard to the adoption of the European Security Charter on 19 November 1999,
 - having regard to its previous resolutions on the situation in Kosovo and in Central Asia,
 - having regard to its previous resolutions on the OSCE, EU conflict prevention and the European Civil Peace Corps,
 - having regard to the two OSCE reports on the situation of human rights in Kosovo issued in Vienna and Pristina on 6 December 1999,
- A. recognising the importance of the role of the OSCE for achieving democratic and peaceful development in Europe,
- B. underlining the importance of the adoption of the European Security Charter in strengthening security and stability in Europe,
- C. welcoming the decision to establish a taskforce to develop Rapid Expert Assistant and Cooperation Teams (REACT) to enable the OSCE to respond quickly to demands for civilian assistance, and hoping that the taskforce will soon come up with more details concerning its implementation, particularly as regards its cost, staffing requirements, and commitments on the part of OSCE participating states,
- D. concerned by continuing instability in Kosovo, in particular concerning minorities,
- E. preoccupied by the lack of democracy in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the difficulties encountered in the implementation of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- F. recognising the important role played by neighbouring countries which function as stabilising factors in the Balkans,
- G. concerned by the increase in international terrorism, violent extremism, organised crime and drug and arms trafficking in Central Asia with very negative consequences in the Caucasus,
- H. sharing the OSCE's concerns about finding a peaceful settlement to the Trans-Dniestrian problem as well as other crises,
- I. underlining the need for the OSCE to work with other organisations and institutions with coordinated approaches in order to avoid duplication,

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1. Welcomes the results of the Istanbul Summit and the OSCE's efforts to prevent and resolve conflicts peacefully and underlines its full support for the OSCE, whose drive for peace and democracy cannot be underestimated;
2. Welcomes the fact that all 54 OSCE members have signed the European Security Charter formalising existing norms about security cooperation and observance of human rights and reinforcing OSCE capacity to send civilian help to crises;
3. Points out that the new security charter, intended to prevent wars before they break out, stipulates that conflicts with regional implications can no longer be regarded as the internal affairs of a single country and that the OSCE carries a special responsibility to uphold this principle;
4. Welcomes the invitation to the chairman of the OSCE to visit the North Caucasus region on 14/15 December 1999 and urges the Russian government to allow this mission to enter Chechnya itself with a view to alleviating the plight of the refugees and contributing to a political solution to the crisis;
5. Welcomes the revision of the Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE) Treaty, updating the original 1990 arms control pact, which aims to create more transparency by opening it to new members and urges all CFE parties to ratify the revised Treaty without delay;
6. Underlines the fact that this pact stipulates that a state may not deploy forces in another state without the host country's consent;
7. Supports strongly the OSCE Mission in Kosovo for its efforts to promote and protect human rights and establish respect for the rule of law and reiterates its appeal to all parties to contribute towards peace and democracy in Kosovo, including the establishment of a legitimate government and full respect for the rule of law, human rights and minority rights;
8. Calls on all parties concerned to make full use of the possibilities offered by the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe and to transform the promising basis laid down at the Cologne Summit into reality, respecting their individual financial, political and moral commitments, and insists that the people of the FRY be allowed to embrace democracy and respect for human rights;
9. Hails the recent thaw in relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan over Nagorno-Karabakh, the disputed Armenian enclave inside Azerbaijan, and encourages the OSCE to play a more significant role in the search for a solution; hopes that conflicting oil interests will not further complicate the security situation;
10. Insists on the need for further efforts by all parties concerned to reach a final settlement for the Trans-Dniestrian conflict, such as the full withdrawal of Russian troops from Moldova by the end of 2002, the willingness of the Republic of Moldova assisted by the OSCE to facilitate the settlement process and a commitment by Russia to dismantle two of its four bases in Georgia by mid-2001;
11. Praises the work done by the OSCE representation in Belarus in promoting democratic institutions and compliance with OSCE commitments, thus facilitating a resolution of the constitutional controversy in the country; stresses that only a genuine political dialogue in Belarus can pave the way for free and democratic elections and offers its help to foster such a dialogue, which would include opposition politicians who have gone into exile;
12. Calls on the OSCE to invite the EU High Representative for the CFSP and the EU Commissioner for External Relations to relevant meetings of the OSCE Permanent Council in order to enhance the convergence and coherence of OSCE and EU operations and facilitate the development of common projects;
13. Calls upon the OSCE members to reconcile aspirations with financial resources;

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14. Fully supports the ongoing activities of the OSCE Commissioner for minorities and welcomes the extension of his mandate;
15. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Secretary-General of the OSCE and the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

25. Climate change

B5-0314/1999

European Parliament resolution on climate change: follow-up to the Fifth Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (Bonn, 25 October to 5 November 1999)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) of December 1997⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to its earlier resolutions relating to climate change, as set out in the preamble to its resolution of 17 September 1998 on climate change in the run-up to Buenos Aires (November 1998)⁽²⁾ and to its resolution of 7 October 1999 on climate change: preparing for implementation of the Kyoto Protocol⁽³⁾,
 - having regard to the conclusions of the Environment Councils of 24/25 June 1999 and 12 October 1999,
 - having regard to the Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament entitled 'Preparing for Implementation of the Kyoto Protocol' (COM(1999) 230),
 - having regard to the fifth Conference of the Parties (COP5) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change held in Bonn from 25 October to 5 November 1999,
 - having regard to the statements made by the Council and the Commission to Parliament on 6 October and 15 December 1999,
- A. whereas the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) climate models predict further temperature increases of about 2 °C by the year 2010 compared with 1990 levels; whereas, if further temperature increases are to be limited to 1,5 °C by 2100 and 0,1 per decade, and sea-levels are to rise no more than 2 cm per decade, industrialised countries need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by at least 35 % between 1990 and 2010⁽⁴⁾,
- B. whereas the human dimension of vulnerability to climate change is being frequently, and tragically, underlined, as illustrated most recently by the devastating cyclone in India and the flooding in parts of France in November 1999; whereas the disruptive changes experienced in many parts of the world are consistent with many of the anticipated impacts of climate change including persistent alteration of regional weather patterns, frequent tropical storms, more widespread occurrence of mosquito-borne diseases such as malaria, desertification, decreased productivity in fisheries and agriculture, extensive coastal erosion and flooding of low-lying land which may well lead to large-scale demographic migrations,

⁽¹⁾ FCCC/CP/1997/L.7/Add1.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 313, 12.10.1998, p. 169.

⁽³⁾ See 'Texts adopted' of that sitting, Item 9.

⁽⁴⁾ EEA report: Environment in the European Union at the turn of the century.

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- C. whereas, as stated in its resolution of 9 February 1999 on the outcome of the Fourth Conference of the Parties (COP4) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) held in Buenos Aires from 2 to 13 November 1998⁽¹⁾, the COP3 meeting in Kyoto was seen as a watershed – albeit only a first step – in the global climate change debate which would determine the world's ability to reverse anthropogenic climate change in the next century,
- D. whereas, however, the terms of the Protocol were unsatisfactory on a number of specific issues and also contained a number of loopholes and ambiguities; and whereas there was a widespread feeling that the Kyoto Protocol, rather than being a specific instrument, was a draft for future negotiations on rules for a mechanism to reduce global emissions over time to a climate-safe level,
- E. whereas COP5, held in Bonn, was clearly not intended to produce any great breakthrough but was meant to provide the technical launching pad for the 'final hour' negotiations that will happen at COP6; whereas, however, a package of interlinked measures developed which set the scene for those negotiations, including demands from the G77/China relating to capacity building, technology transfer, financing of adaptation measures and know-how etc.; whereas the negotiations held between now and COP6 will be critical in determining the success of COP6,
1. Welcomes the desire expressed by the EU that the Protocol be brought into force by 2002 at the latest; recognises that, in order to do this, it is indispensable that the EU take the lead in ratifying the Protocol as early as the end of COP6 when the details of the Protocol, especially, but not exclusively, on the Kyoto mechanisms and compliance, will be decided upon;
 2. Stresses the need for all Parties to work together between now and COP6, to be held in The Hague in November 2000, to transform words and good intentions into action, and asks that EU Member States and the Commission take every possible step to bring this about;
 3. Points out, however, that more than seven years have passed since Parties to the UNFCCC committed themselves at the Rio Earth Conference to the goal of stabilising greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at 1990 levels by 2000, but that the level of greenhouse gas concentrations is still fast increasing both in industrialised and developing countries;
 4. Regrets that, despite EU efforts, the credibility of its position is undermined in international negotiations because the majority of Member States have not yet undertaken adequate provisions to fulfil their Kyoto commitments;
 5. Underlines the need for priority to be given to domestic action by industrialised countries and emphasises that the EU must stand firm on this issue throughout the forthcoming negotiations;
 6. Repeats that nuclear energy is not a sustainable source of energy and that it should therefore not qualify under the Kyoto flexible mechanisms such as the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM);
 7. Regrets that the US position on the steps needed for the ratification of the Kyoto Protocol is still uncommitted and, in contrast to the foot-dragging of the US Congress – whose vote in favour is needed for ratification but on present form is unlikely to happen – draws attention to the strong pressure Parliament is exerting on the European Union to move forward; in view of the US position, asks that the EU give serious consideration to the possibility of ratifying the Protocol in cooperation with as many other Parties as possible;
 8. Reiterates all the points made in its abovementioned resolution of 7 October 1999, as these continue to be valid;
 9. Stresses the fact that fast-working and effective measures need to be taken by the EU to achieve improved energy efficiency and to facilitate the introduction of renewables into the energy system in Europe by means of favourable EU network access rules;

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 150, 28.5.1999, p. 59.

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10. Emphasises that the development and use of environmental technology to control climate change has brought about, and will continue to bring about, substantial economic — as well as environmental — benefits, and create many new jobs;
 11. Considers, in this context, that the carrying out of a major Community investment programme relating to combined transport, the development of piggyback transport and the use of rail for freight would make an effective contribution to the reduction of these emissions;
 12. Points out that in the light of new research showing that total transport-related emissions may exceed 40% of the EU's CO₂ emissions, urgent attention must be paid to reducing CO₂ emissions from the transport sector, including the aviation sector, where emissions are fast increasing;
 13. Points out that the involvement of developing countries in the whole Kyoto process is vital; in this context wishes to stress that a Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) offers many opportunities if investment in efficiency measures and renewables are given priority and the rules are clear and transparent; on the other hand, underlines the EU position that CDM can be no substitute for domestic action in industrialised countries; also stresses that money for CDM should not be taken from development aid but from additional funds; on the other hand, considers that also the normal development aid from industrialised states should be used for climate protection and the effects on climate change should be examined in all development programmes;
 14. Highlights its very strong opposition to any cuts in EU and national funding for developing countries; regrets and strongly opposes the approach of some Member States, which have not fulfilled their commitments given in Rio concerning development aid; stresses that, as a result, the negotiating position of industrialised countries *vis-à-vis* developing countries is much more difficult;
 15. Calls for the EU to demonstrate again the leadership it has exerted in the past and to present a coordinated strategy consisting of the following actions, among others:
 - a 15% reduction in domestic greenhouse gas emissions by 2010,
 - implementation of national plans on emissions reduction including sectoral targets for transport, energy, agriculture, industry and households,
 - rapid adoption of a CO₂/energy tax on the basis of the flexibility clause of the Amsterdam Treaty as already stated in its abovementioned resolution of 7 October 1999,
 - early ratification of the Kyoto Protocol,
 - continued dialogue with Japan to reach early agreement on norms and standards for economic instruments aimed at reducing emissions,
 - intensification of the dialogue with developing countries, and with the US on all levels — where Parliament has an important role to play,
 - a European Climate Change campaign to inform the public in a clear, comprehensible and accessible way about these matters and decisions;
 16. Stresses that it is imperative that climate protection considerations be taken into account in the framework of the WTO negotiations, and that, in this context, measures to tackle climate change under no circumstances be viewed as an obstacle to trade;
 17. Reiterates that ratification of the Protocol will imply exactly the conditions set out in Article 300(3) of the EC Treaty and therefore calls once again on the Commission to present the ratification instrument in accordance with the assent procedure;
 18. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the governments and parliaments of the Member States and the Secretariat of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, with the request that it be circulated to all non-EU contracting parties.
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(2000/C 296/04)

MINUTES**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING**

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs FONTAINE

*President***1. Opening of sitting**

The President opened the sitting at 10.05.

2. Approval of Minutes of previous sitting

The following spoke:

- Poettering, on the announcement concerning the membership of Parliament's delegation to the body charged with drawing up an 'EU Charter of Fundamental Rights' (*Item 3*),
- Ribeiro e Castro who stated that, on the Chamber seating plan, he had mistakenly been given the same number as Mr Queiró,
- Martínez Martínez, on Question Time,
- Johan Van Hecke, who stated that in Parliament documents his name was often mixed up with that of Frank Vanhecke, and asked that, in future, both of their surnames be preceded by their first names (the President assured him that this would be done),
- Cappato, who referred back to his remarks concerning the shut down of Parliament's computer system over the Christmas break (*see end of Item 35*), and stated that he had been informed that access to Parliament itself would also be denied during the same period; he called for sector-by-sector action to remedy this problem (the President replied that, pending a more comprehensive solution, Members wishing to enter their offices over the period in question should inform the service responsible, which would take the necessary steps).

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

VOTING TIME

The President announced that the scheduled voting order would have to be altered, as the vote on the budget was postponed pending confirmation of the agreement with the Council.

3. Appointment of eight members of the Court of Auditors (vote)

Report: Theato — A5-0090/1999
(*Simple majority*)

Mr Fabra Vallés stated that, as the vote concerned him personally, he would not be voting and would vacate the Chamber.

PROPOSAL FOR A RESOLUTION I (Mr Vítor Manuel Silva Caldeira):

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 1.I of Texts Adopted*).

PROPOSAL FOR A RESOLUTION II (Mr Giorgio Clemente):

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 1.II of Texts Adopted*).

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PROPOSAL FOR A RESOLUTION III (Mr Juan Manuel Fabra Vallés):

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 1.III of Texts Adopted*).

PROPOSAL FOR A RESOLUTION IV (Mr Robert Reynders):

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 1.IV of Texts Adopted*).

PROPOSAL FOR A RESOLUTION V (Mr Jørgen Mohr):

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 1.V of Texts Adopted*).

PROPOSAL FOR A RESOLUTION VI (Mr Aunus Salmi):

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 1.VI of Texts Adopted*).

PROPOSAL FOR A RESOLUTION VII (Mrs Máire Geoghegan-Quinn):

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 1.VII of Texts Adopted*).

PROPOSAL FOR A RESOLUTION VIII (Mr Jan O. Karlsson):

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 1.VIII of Texts Adopted*).

4. Late payment in commercial transactions *II (vote)**

Recommendation for second reading: Murphy — A5-0099/1999
(*Qualified majority*)

The following spoke:

- Poettering, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, who recalled that this recommendation for second reading had only been adopted by the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy the Monday before and requested that, in future, in view of the difficulties this raised for the political groups in preparing their votes in plenary, only reports adopted in committee at least a week before a part-session may be taken in plenary; he stated that he would raise this matter with the Conference of Presidents (the President informed him she would enter this item on the agenda of that afternoon's Conference of Presidents meeting),
- Murphy, rapporteur, who asked, nonetheless, for the vote on his recommendation for second reading to be taken that day (the President assured him that it would be),
- Ribeiro e Castro, who recalled that during the previous day's vote on Chechnya, he had raised a similar problem (the President replied that these questions would be dealt with jointly at that afternoon's Conference of Presidents meeting),
- Swoboda, on behalf of the PSE Group, who supported what Mr Poettering had said and recommended a degree of flexibility for the January part-session.

COMMON POSITION OF THE COUNCIL 8790/1999 — C5-0125/1999 — 1998/0099(COD):

Mrs Schreyer, Member of the Commission, stated the Commission's position on the amendments, pursuant to Rule 80(5).

Amendments adopted: 1 to 17, 19 to 22 and 24 to 26 collectively; 23 by EV (332 for, 143 against, 15 abstentions)

Amendment rejected: 18 by EV (279 for, 186 against, 19 abstentions)

Separate votes: amendments 18, 23 (PSE)

The common position was approved as amended (*Item 2 of Texts Adopted*).

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5. Labelling of beef and beef products ***I (vote)

Report: Papayannakis — A5-0101/1999
(Simple majority)

Mr Papayannakis, asked the Council to state its position following its decision the previous day concerning labelling and its request to the Commission to present a new proposal, under a new legal basis, which would apparently allow it to disregard Parliament's opinion.

As the Council and the Commission did not wish to comment, the following spoke:

- Graefe zu Baringdorf on the Council's decision,
- Papayannakis, rapporteur, who pointed out, further to the President's inquiry as to whether he wished to request referring the report back to committee, that such a course of action would create a legal void, and that there should be no postponement of the vote,
- Whitehead, who requested, on behalf of the PSE Group, that Parliament hold a protest vote,
- Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy, who suggested the President address a stiff request to the Fisheries Council, which was meeting the following day, urging it to take Parliament's amendments into consideration (the President agreed to do so).

PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION COM(1999) 487 — C5-0241/1999 — 1999/0205(COD):

Amendments adopted: 1, 5, 8 and 9 collectively; 3 by EV (289 for, 206 against, 6 abstentions); 4 by RCV (Verts/ALE); 6 by RCV (Verts/ALE); 7 by RCV (Verts/ALE); 2

Amendment rejected: 11 by RCV (UEN)

Amendments ruled inadmissible (Rule 63(5)): 10, 12

Separate vote: amendment 3 (PPE/DE)

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (*Item 3 of Texts Adopted*).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution (*Item 3 of Texts Adopted*).

6. Bovine somatotrophin (BST) * (vote)

Report: Keppelhoff-Wiechert — A5-0098/1999
(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION COM(1999) 544 — C5-0250/1999 — 1999/0219(CNS):

Amendments adopted: 1, 2, 3 and 5 collectively;

Amendments rejected: 7; 6

Amendment not put to the vote (Rule 125(1)(e)): 4

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (*Item 4 of Texts Adopted*).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution (*Item 4 of Texts Adopted*).

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7. Helsinki European Council (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0327, 0353, 0354, 0356, 0357/1999
(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A COMMON RESOLUTION RC B5-0327/1999 (to replace B5-0327, 0353, 0354 and 0357/1999):

tabled by:

Poettering, Oostlander, Morillon and Van Velzen, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group,
Barón Crespo and Hänsch, on behalf of the PSE Group,
Duff and Cox, on behalf of the ELDR Group,
Hautala, Lannoye and Maes, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group.

Amendment 10 had been signed by the PPE/DE Group and not by Verts/ALE Group.
Amendment 11 was intended to replace paragraph 10 and was not an addition.

Amendments adopted: 2 by EV (270 for, 202 against, 28 abstentions); 23; 24; 26; 22; 21; 20; 7; 9; 8

Amendments rejected: 3 by RCV (ELDR); 14; 1; 25 by EV (173 for, 297 against, 16 abstentions); 19; 4 by RCV (ELDR); 11 by RCV (UEN); 5; 12; 13 by RCV (UEN); 6; 18 by RCV (EDD); 15; 16 by RCV (UEN); 17 by RCV (UEN)

Amendment fallen: 10

The following spoke:

- Mr Corbett drew attention to an error in the French version of amendment 18, which had been signed on behalf of the EDD Group and not on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group.

Separate votes: paragraph 6 (adopted), 14 (adopted) (UEN); 20 (adopted), 21 (adopted), 26 (adopted) (PSE)

Split vote:

paragraph 10 (PSE):

1st part: up to 'Commission': adopted

2nd part: remainder: adopted by EV (261 for, 185 against, 34 abstentions)

Parliament adopted the resolution by RCV (PSE) (*Item 5 of the Texts Adopted*).

Motion for a resolution B5-0356/1999 fell.

8. Macao (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0328, 0355, 0358, 0388, 0389 and 0391/1999
(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A COMMON RESOLUTION RC B5-0328/1999 (to replace B5-0328, 0355, 0358, 0388, 0389 and 0391/1999):

tabled by:

Graça Moura, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group,
Soares, on behalf of the PSE Group,
Haarder, on behalf of the ELDR Group,
Legendijk and Nogueira, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group,
Figueiredo and Miranda, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group,
Ribeiro e Castro and Queiró, on behalf of the UEN Group

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 6 of Texts Adopted*).

Thursday 16 December 1999

9. Revision of the financial perspective (procedure without debate) – 2000 General Budget (vote)

The next item was the vote on:

- the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Colom i Naval, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council decision concerning the revision of the financial perspective annexed to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure (SEC(1999) 1647 – C5-0322/1999) and on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council decision concerning the mobilisation of the flexibility instrument (point 24 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure) (SEC(1999) 1647 – C5-0314/1999) (A5-0103/1999),
- the draft general budget as modified by Council,
- the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Bourlanges and Mr Virrankoski, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the draft general budget of the European Union for 2000 as modified by Council (all sections) (C5-0600/1999) and on letters of amendment numbers 1/2000 (11568/1999 – C5-0313/1999) and 2/2000 (13482/1999 – C5-0311/1999) to the 2000 draft budget (A5-0095/1999).

The following spoke: Mrs Siimes, President-in-Office of the Council, who confirmed that 'the Council had, the previous day, formally and finally adopted the package compromise offered to the Committee on Budgets,' and Mr Bourlanges, general rapporteur, who stated that, as a result, the agreement with the Council could now be concluded.

Revision of the financial perspective – A5-0103/1999
(Qualified majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the resolution by RCV (PPE/DE, PSE, ELDR, Verts/ALE, EDD) (*Item 7 of Texts Adopted*).

2000 General Budget

(a) *Amendments to the 2000 draft general budget*
(Qualified majority)

The President outlined the voting procedure.

Amendments adopted⁽¹⁾: block 1 (255, 167, 41, 169, 29, 117, 108, 118, 119, 120); 254 (1st part) (amounts); 16 by SV (GUE/NGL); block 2 (121, 122, 170 to 175, 21, 176 to 182); 149 by SV (PPE/DE); block 3 (183 to 186); 187 by SV (PPE/DE); 22; 256 by SV (PPE/DE); 17 by SV (PPE/DE); block 4 (257, 188, 189, 18); 190 by SV (PPE/DE); block 5 (228, 192, 229, 191, 193 to 197, 145, 198); 199 by SV (PPE/DE); block 6 (200 to 210, 28, 211 to 218, 231, 3, 219 to 227, 230, 235 to 243); 244 by RCV (PSE); block 7 (5, 245, 259 to 262, 246, 263, 247, 264, 265, 248 to 250, 266 to 268, 251, 269, 252, 124); 253 by SV (PPE/DE); block 8 (270 to 273, 23); 9 by SV (PPE/DE); block 9 (274 to 277, 24, 278 to 286); 287 by SV (Verts/ALE); block 10 (288, 6, 258, 144, 8, 168, 4, 148, 109, 232 to 234, 32).

Amendment rejected: 254 (second part) (reserve)

Split vote:

Amendment 254 (PPE/DE):
First part: amount
Second part: reserve

⁽¹⁾ Key to abbreviations: SV = separate vote.

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(b) Report: Bourlanges/Virrankoski — A5-0095/1999
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Mrs Buitenweg withdrew amendments 7, 8 and 9 by the Verts/ALE Group, on behalf of this group.

Amendments adopted: 1; 2; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 3; 4 by EV (292 for, 188 against, 18 abstentions); 5

Amendment rejected: 6 by RCV

Amendment fallen: 20

Amendments withdrawn: 7; 8; 9

The following spoke:

— Mr Bourlanges, co-rapporteur, spoke before the vote on amendment 20 to indicate that this amendment would fall if amendment 14 were adopted (the President agreed).

Split vote:

recital B (ELDR)

1st part: up to and including the first indent: adopted

2nd part: second indent: adopted by RCV (ELDR)

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 8 of Texts Adopted*).

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The following spoke on the satisfactory conclusion of the budgetary procedure: Wynn, Chairman on the Committee on Budgets, Bourlanges, general rapporteur, Virrankoski, rapporteur, Schreyer, Member of the Commission, Colom i Naval, rapporteur, and Siimes, President-in-Office in the Council, who made the following statement:

'Madam President, you have just completed your second reading of the 2000 draft budget. There remain a few differences between our institutions on the classification of expenditure. However, the Council can accept the amendments you made to the Letter of Amendment No 2/2000 as well as the maximum rate of increase which results from your second reading.'

The President thanked and congratulated all those who had contributed to the smooth implementation of the procedure.

Mrs Gröner remarked that, for the first time, all three institutions were being represented at the highest level by women.

After inviting the President-in-Office of the Council, Commissioner Schreyer, the Chairman of the Committee on Budgets and the rapporteurs to join her, the President proceeded to sign the budget.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr DAVID W. MARTIN

Vice-President

Explanations of vote were made by the following Members:

Report: Colom i Naval — A5-0103/1999

— orally: Fatuzzo

Budget 2000

— orally: Fatuzzo; Lulling; Martinez

— in writing: Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Stenmark, Wijkman, Sacrédeus; Schori, Theorin, Lund, Blak, Färm, Andersson, Hedkvist Petersen, Arvidsson

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The following spoke: Carlsson on the duty of Members who wished to make written explanations of vote to be present in the Chamber when their names were called, and Färm on these remarks.

Report: Bourlanges/Virrankoski — A5-0095/1999

— *in writing*: Coûteaux; Kauppi

Report: Theato — A5-0090/1999

— *in writing*: Schmidt; Malmström, Paulsen

Murphy recommendation — A5-0099/1999

— *orally*: Fatuzzo

— *in writing*: Ferrer; Titley

Report: Papayannakis — A5-0101/1999

— *orally*: Berthu, on behalf of the UEN Group; Fatuzzo.

— *in writing*: Martinez; Schnellhardt; Titley

Helsinki European Council

— *orally*: Maes, on behalf of the ALE Members of the Verts/ALE Group; Berthu, on behalf of the UEN Group; Nassauer, on behalf of the German Members of the PPE/DE Group

— *in writing*: Lund, Blak; Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro; Figueiredo

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Members present but not voting — Corrections to votes

Mr Zimeray had informed the Chair that he had been present for the vote on the budget chapter 'External Actions' but that he had not voted.

Mr McMillan-Scott stated that he had been unable to take part in the roll call vote on amendment 11 to the motion for a resolution on the European Council, as his machine had not been working.

Report: Bourlanges/Virrankoski — A5-0095/1999

— amendment 6

Intended to vote for: Pronk, Johan Van Hecke, Smet, Martens, Oomen-Ruijten, Maat, Villiers.

Helsinki European Council

— amendment 4

Intended to vote for: Ferrer

— motion for a resolution

Intended to vote against: González Álvarez

END OF VOTING TIME

10. Book prices in Germany and Austria (debate)

Mr Rothley moved the oral question which, together with the Members Ebner, Echerer, Prets, Guy-Quint, Ahern, Berger, Bösch, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Cocilovo, Darras, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Florenz, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gillig, Glante, Goepel, Görlach, Gröner, Hans-Peter Martin, Hazan, Iivari, Imbeni, Karamanou, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kuhne, Lagendijk, Lalumière, Lange, Langen, Langenhagen, Leinen, Linkohr, Lulling, Messner, Onesta, Paciotti, Pittella, Poignant, Randzio-Plath, Rod, Sakellariou, Savary, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schroedter, Schulz, Souladakis, Stenzel, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Taylor, Theato, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, and Wyn, he had put to the Commission on fixed book prices in Germany and Austria (B5-0038/1999).

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Mr Monti, Member of the Commission, answered the question.

The following spoke: Ebner, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, Prets, on behalf of the PSE Group, Sandersen Holte, Echerer, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Boudjenah, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Blokland, on behalf of the EDD Group, Inglewood, Junker, Langen, Karas, Posselt and Monti.

The President had received motions for resolutions pursuant to Rule 40(5) from the following Members:

- Rothley and 59 others, on the system of fixed book prices (B5-0329/1999) (the GUE/NGL Group had also signed the joint motion for resolution);
- Fraisse, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on book prices in Germany and Austria (B5-0390/1999) (withdrawn).

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 21

(The sitting was suspended at 12.35 and resumed at 15.00.)

IN THE CHAIR Mr WIEBENGA

Vice-President

TOPICAL AND URGENT DEBATE

The next item was the debate on topical and urgent subjects of major importance (*for titles and authors of motions for resolutions, see Minutes of Tuesday 14 December, Item 4*).

11. Indonesia (debate)

The next item was the debate on five motions for resolutions (B5-0339, 0350, 0366, 0377 and 0382/1999).

The following introduced the motions for resolutions: Titley, Lynne, Nassauer and McKenna.

The following spoke: Costa Neves, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, Belder, on behalf of the EDD Group, and Verheugen, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 16

12. Peace process in Sierra Leone (debate)

The next item was the debate on four motions for resolutions (B5-0333, 0340, 0352, and 0367/1999).

The following introduced the motions for resolutions: Maes, Nicholson of Winterbourne and Ferrer.

The following spoke: Johan Van Hecke, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, Van den Bos, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Thors and Verheugen, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 17

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13. Human rights (debate)

The next item was the debate on twenty motions for resolutions (B5-0335, 0341, 0347, 0368, 0369, 0342, 0351, 0370, 0379, 0383, 0343, 0346, 0371, 0378, 0384, 0348, 0372, 0385, 0392 and 0375/1999).

Capital punishment (Virginia, Yemen)

The following introduced motions for resolutions: Messner, Díez González and Gemelli.

Mr Sacconi spoke, on behalf of the PSE Group.

Kuwaiti women's rights to vote

The following introduced motions for resolutions: Karamanou, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Martens and Jillian Evans.

Women in Afghanistan

The following introduced motions for resolutions: Sornosa Martínez, Nicholson of Winterbourne and Ferrer.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr PROVAN

Vice-President

The following spoke to present further motions for resolutions: Jillian Evans and Morgantini.

Mrs Boudjenah spoke.

Prison conditions of political prisoners in Djibouti

The following introduced motions for resolutions: Khanbhai, Sylla and Boumediene-Thiery.

Mrs Bordes spoke.

Arrest of the President of the Court of Auditors in Nicaragua

Mr Liese introduced the motion for a resolution.

The following spoke: Casaca, Maaten, Knörr Borràs and Verheugen, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 18

14. International criminal court (debate)

The next item was the debate on six motions for resolutions (B5-0337, 0344, 0349, 0373, 0381 and 0386/1999).

The following introduced motions for resolutions: Schörling, Martínez Martínez, Thors and Oostlander.

The following spoke: Posselt and Verheugen, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 19

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15. Natural disasters (debate)

The next item was the debate on seven motions for resolutions (B5-0334, 0338, 0345, 0374, 0387, 0376 and 0336/1999).

The following introduced motions for resolutions: Savary, De Veyrac, Stenmarck, Piétrasanta and McKenna.

The following spoke: Esclopé and Verheugen, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 20

END OF TOPICAL AND URGENT DEBATE

(The sitting was suspended at 17.10 until voting time at 17.30.)

IN THE CHAIR: Mr SCHMID

Vice-President

VOTING TIME

Topical and urgent debate
(Simple majority)

16. Indonesia (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0339, 0350, 0366, 0377 and 0382/1999

JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0339/1999 (to replace B5-0339, 0350, 0366, 0377 and 0382/1999):

tabled by:

Nassauer, Majj-Weggen, Costa Neves, Jarzembowski and Cushnahan, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group
Titley, on behalf of the PSE Group
Lynne, on behalf of the ELDR Group
Hautala, McKenna, Legendijk, Lambert and Knörr Borràs, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Miranda, Vinci, Seppänen, Gerhard Schmid and Manisco, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 9 of 'Texts Adopted'*).

17. Peace process in Sierra Leone (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0333, 0340, 0352, and 0367/1999

JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0333/1999 (to replace B5-0333, 0340, 0352, and 0367/1999):

tabled by:

Ferrer and Johan Van Hecke, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group
Howitt and Kinnock, on behalf of the PSE Group
Van den Bos, Nicholson of Winterbourne, and Thors, on behalf of the ELDR Group
Lucas, Rod, Schörling, Maes and Lannoye, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Morgantini, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 10 of 'Texts Adopted'*).

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18. Human rights (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0335, 0341, 0347, 0368, 0369, 0342, 0351, 0370, 0379, 0383, 0343, 0346, 0371, 0378, 0384, 0348, 0372, 0385, 0392 and 0375/1999

Capital punishment (Virginia, Yemen)

JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0335/1999 (to replace B5-0335, 0341, 0347, 0368, 0369/1999):

tabled by:

García-Orcoyen Tormo, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra and Gemelli, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group

Díez González, Imbeni, Fava, Ruffolo, Sacconi, on behalf of the PSE Group

Malmström, on behalf of the ELDR Group

Frassoni and Wuori, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Di Lello, Puerta, Manisco and González Álvarez, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 11 of Texts Adopted*).

Kuwaiti women's right to vote

JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0342/1999 (to replace B5-0342, 0351, 0370, 0379 and 0383/1999):

tabled by:

Majj-Weggen, Ferrer and Giannakou-Koutsikou, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group

Gröner, Díez González and Theorin, on behalf of the PSE Group

Thors, on behalf of the ELDR Group

Jillian Evans, Hautala, Sörensen, Auroi, Breyer and Buitenweg, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Eriksson, Frahm, González Álvarez and Morgantini, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 12 of Texts Adopted*).

Women in Afghanistan

JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0343/1999 (to replace B5-0343, 0346, 0371, 0378 and 0384/1999):

tabled by:

Ferrer, Majj-Weggen and Giannakou-Koutsikou, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group

Gröner, Díez González, Rodríguez Ramos, Sornosa Martínez, Van Lancker, Karamanou and Prets, on behalf of the PSE Group

Malmström, on behalf of the ELDR Group

Jillian Evans, Hautala, Sörensen, Auroi, Breyer and Buitenweg, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Morgantini, Eriksson, González Álvarez, Uca, Ainardi, Figueiredo, Frahm and Manisco, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 13 of Texts Adopted*).

Prison conditions of political prisoners in Djibouti

JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0348/1999 (to replace B5-0348, 0372, 0385 and 0392/1999):

tabled by:

Khanbhai, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group

Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, on behalf of the PSE Group

Haarder, on behalf of the ELDR Group

Rod, Lucas, Maes, Schörling and Lannoye, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Sylla, Miranda, Sjöstedt and Korakas, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 14 of Texts Adopted*).

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Arrest of the President of the Court of Auditors in Nicaragua

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION B5-0375/1999:

Mr Liese proposed that all amendments tabled for motions for resolutions, on which, stressed the speaker, there was agreement between all political groups, should be voted on collectively.

Mr Markov opposed this suggestion on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group.

As a result, the President decided to put the amendments to the vote individually.

Amendments adopted: 1 to 5 consecutively, 9, 11, 12, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14 and 10

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 15 of Texts Adopted*).

19. International criminal court (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0337, 0344, 0349, 0373, 0381 and 0386/1999

JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0337/1999 (to replace B5-0337, 0344, 0349, 0373 and 0386/1999):

tabled by:

Oostlander and Posselt, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group

Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, on behalf of the PSE Group

Malmström, Haarder and Rutelli, on behalf of the ELDR Group

Wuori, Frassoni and Staes, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Puerta, Di Lello, Sjöstedt and Manisco, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Dupuis and Dell'Alba

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 16 of Texts Adopted*).

20. Natural disasters (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0334, 0338, 0345, 0374, 0387, 0376 and 0336/1999

Mr Haarder stated that the ELDR Group would not be taking part in the vote, alleging that it had been agreed that motions for resolutions of this nature would no longer be put to the House (the President took note of this and pointed out that this matter was the responsibility of the Conference of Presidents).

France

JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0334/1999 (to replace B5-0334, 0345, 0374 and 0387/1999):

tabled by:

Veyrac, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group

Berès and Savary, on behalf of the PSE Group

Piétrasantà, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ainardi, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Mr Souchet pointed out that the UEN Group had also signed the joint motion for a resolution.

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 17 of Texts Adopted*).

(Motion for a resolution B5-0338/1999 fell).

Hurricane disaster in Denmark, Germany and the United Kingdom

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION B5-0376/1999:

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 18 of Texts Adopted*).

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Vietnam

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION B5-0336/1999:

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 19 of Texts Adopted*).

21. Book prices in Germany and Austria (vote)

Motion for a resolution B5-0329/1999 (motion for a resolution B5-0390/1999 had been withdrawn) (*Simple majority*)

MOTION FOR RESOLUTION B5-0329/1999:

(the GUE/NGL Group had also signed the joint motion for a resolution).

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 20 of Texts Adopted*).

END OF VOTING TIME

22. Communication of Council common positions

The President had received from the Council, pursuant to Rule 74(1), the following common positions together with the reasons which had led to their adoption, and Commission positions on:

- Common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council directive on action to be taken against the emission of gaseous and particulate pollutants by engines intended to power agricultural or forestry tractors and amending Council Directive 74/150/EEC (C5-0225/1999 — 1998/0247(COD))
 - referred to responsible: ENVI
 - opinion: AGRI
 - legal basis: Article 95 EC
- Common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council Directive amending Directive 79/373/EEC on the marketing of compound feedingstuffs and Directive 96/25/EC on the circulation of feed materials (C5-0272/1999 — 1998/0238(COD))
 - referred to responsible: ENVI
 - opinion: AGRI
 - legal basis: Article 152 EC
- Common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council Directive amending Council Directive 95/53/EC fixing the principles governing the organisation of official inspections in the field of animal nutrition (C5-0273/1999 — 1998/0301(COD))
 - referred to responsible: ENVI
 - opinion: AGRI
 - legal basis: Article 152 EC
- Common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council Directive on the technical roadside inspection of the roadworthiness of commercial vehicles circulating in the Community (C5-0323/1999 — 1998/0097(COD))
 - referred to responsible: REGI
 - opinion: ENVI, JURI
 - legal basis: Article 71(1) EC

The three-month period available to Parliament to deliver its opinion would therefore begin the following day, Friday 17 December 1999.

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23. Agenda for next sitting

The President referred Members to the document 'Agenda' (PE 282.351/OJVE).

24. Closure of sitting

The President closed the sitting at 17.50.

Julian Priestley
Secretary-General

Juan Colom i Naval
Vice-President

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ATTENDANCE REGISTER

The following signed:

Abitbol, Agag Longo, Ainardi, Almeida Garrett, Alyssandrakis, Andersson, Andreasen, Andrews, Aparicio Sánchez, Arvidsson, Atkins, Attwooll, Auroi, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Bakopoulos, Balfe, Baltas, Banotti, Barón Crespo, Beazley, Belder, Berend, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlato, Bernié, Berthu, Beysen, Bigliardo, Blak, Blokland, Bodrato, Böge, Bösch, von Boetticher, Bonde, Bordes, van den Bos, Boudjenah, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Bowe, Bowis, Bradbourn, Breyer, Brok, Buitengeweg, Bullmann, van den Burg, Bushill-Matthews, Busk, Butel, Cacciari, Callanan, Campos, Camre, Cappato, Carlotti, Carlsson, Carnero González, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Caullery, Cauquil, Cederschiöld, Cercas, Cesaro, Ceyhun, Chichester, Clegg, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cohn-Bendit, Collins, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Paolo, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Coûteaux, Cox, Crowley, Cunha, Cushnahan, van Dam, Damião, Darras, Daul, Davies, De Clercq, Dehousse, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, De Mita, Deprez, De Rossa, de Sarnez, Désir, Deva, De Veyrac, Díez González, Di Lello Finuoli, Dillen, Dimitrakopoulos, Di Pietro, Donnelly, Dover, Doyle, Dührkop Dührkop, Duff, Duhamel, Dupuis, Dybkjær, Ebner, Echerer, Efhymiou, Elles, Eriksson, Esclopé, Esteve, Ettl, Evans Jillian, Evans Jonathan, Evans Robert J.E., Fabra Vallés, Färm, Farage, Fatuzzo, Fava, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Fiebigler, Figueiredo, Fiori, Fitto, Fitzsimons, Flautre, Flemming, Fleisch, Folias, Fontaine, Ford, Formentini, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Frahm, Fraise, Frassoni, Friedrich, Fruteau, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, Gallagher, Garaud, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Garot, Garriga Polledo, Gasòliba I Böhm, Gebhardt, Gemelli, Ghilardotti, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gill, Gillig, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glante, Glase, Gobbo, Goebbels, Goepel, Görlach, Gollnisch, Gomolka, González Álvarez, Goodwill, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Graça Moura, Gröner, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Guy-Quint, Haarder, Hänsch, Hager, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Haug, Heaton-Harris, Hedkvist Petersen, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hoff, Hortefeux, Howitt, Hudghton, Hughes, Huhne, van Hulten, Hyland, Iivari, Ilgenfritz, Imbeni, Inglewood, Isler Béguin, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Jensen, Jöns, Jonckheer, Jové Peres, Junker, Karamanou, Karas, Katiforis, Kaufmann, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Keßler, Khanbhai, Kindermann, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Knörr Borràs, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korakas, Korhola, Koukiadis, Koulourianos, Krarup, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kreissl-Dörfler, Krivine, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Kuntz, Lage, Lagendijk, Laguiller, Lalumière, Lamassoure, Lambert, Lange, Langen, Langenhagen, Lannoye, La Perriere, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Leinen, Le Pen, Lienemann, Liese, Linkohr, Lombardo, Lucas, Ludford, Lulling, Lund, Lynne, Maat, Maaten, McAvan, McCarthy, McCartin, MacCormick, McKenna, McMillan-Scott, McNally, Madelin, Maes, Malliori, Malmström, Manders, Manisco, Mann Erika, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinho, Marini, Marinos, Markov, Marques, Marset Campos, Martens, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martin Hugues, Martinez, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Mathieu, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Medina Ortega, Meijer, Méndez de Vigo, Menéndez del Valle, Mennea, Menrad, Messner, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Miranda, Modrow, Mombaur, Montfort, Moreira Da Silva, Morgan, Morgantini, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Müller Rosemarie, Mulder, Murphy, Muscardini, Musotto, Myller, Napoletano, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Niebler, Nobilia, Novelli, Obiols i Germa, Ojeda Sanz, Onesta, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Ortuondo Larrea, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Pacheco Pereira, Paciotti, Pack, Papayannakis, Parish, Paulsen, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pesälä, Piecyk, Piétrasanta, Pischio, Pittella, Plooi-van Gorsel, Poettering, Pohjamo, Poignant, Pomés Ruiz, Poos, Posselt, Prets, Pronk, Provan, Puerta, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Rapkay, Raschhofer, Read, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ribeiro e Castro, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rocard, Rod, Rodríguez Ramos, de Roo, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Rovsing, Rübig, Rühle, Sacconi, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Saint-Josse, Sakellariou, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Sánchez García, Sandbæk, Sanders-ten Holte, Santer, Sartori, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scallon, Scapagnini, Scheele, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmid Herman, Schmidt, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schörling, Schori, Schröder Ilka, Schröder Jürgen, Schroedter, Schulz, Schwaiger, Seguro, Seppänen, Sichrovsky, Simpson, Sjøstedt, Skinner, Smet, Soares, Sörensen, Sommer, Sornosa Martínez, Souchet, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Speroni, Staes, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sterckx, Stevenson, Stockmann, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Swibel, Swoboda, Sylla, Tajani, Tannock, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theato, Theonas, Theorin, Thielemans, Thomas-Mauro, Thors, Thyssen, Titley, Torres Marques, Trakatellis, Tsatsos, Turchi, Turco, Turmes, Uca, Vachetta, Väyrynen, Vairinhos, Valdivielso de Cué, Vander Taelen, Vanhecke, Van Hecke, Van Lancker, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vattimo, van Velzen, Viceconte, Villiers, Virrankoski, Voggenhuber, Volcic, Wallis, Walter, Watson, Watts, Weiler, Wenzel-Perillo, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiebenga, Wieland, Wiersma, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Wuori, Wurtz, Wyn, Wynn, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimeray, Zimmerling, Zissener

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For: 502

EDD: Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Krarup, Mathieu, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk, Titford

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Fleisch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooijs-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Cauquil, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraise, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Manisco, Markov, Maset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Vachetta, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Foliás, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyo Tormo, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Madelin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer Hans-Peter, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisicchio, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wiermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfé, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Görlach, Gröner, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napolitano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

TDI: Bigliardo, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dillen, Dupuis, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco, Vanhecke

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UEN: Abitbol, Berlato, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Gallagher, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Nobilia, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Nogueira Román, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Abstention: 5

EDD: Farage

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele

PSE: Guy-Quint

UEN: Coûteaux

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For: 497

EDD: Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Krarup, Mathieu, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk, Titford

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Cauquil, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Manisco, Markov, Maset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Vachetta, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Madelin, Maj-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisicchio, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Roving, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saifi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

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PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulst, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stockmann, Swibel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

TDI: Bigliardo, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dillen, Dupuis, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Abitbol, Berlato, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Crowley, Gallagher, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Nobilia, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Nogueira Román, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Abstention: 3

EDD: Farage

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele

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Amendment 7

For: 490

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Esclopé, Krarup, Mathieu, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk, Titford

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Cox, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Fleisch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooijs-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Cauquil, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraise, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Manisco, Markov, Marsset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Vachetta, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gähler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggel, Karas,

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Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Madelin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisciocchio, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübige, Sacrédeus, Saifi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Görlach, Gröner, Hänsch, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lalumière, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

TDI: Bigliardo, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dillen, Dupuis, Gollnisch, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Abitbol, Berlato, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Crowley, Gallagher, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Nobilia, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Evans Jillian, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Nogueira Román, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Abstention: 3

EDD: Farage

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele

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For: 44

EDD: Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Mathieu, Saint-Josse, Titford

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: McCartin, Mauro

PSE: Berès, Dührkop Dührkop, Evans Robert J.E., Kuckelkorn, Obiols i Germa

TDI: Bigliardo, Dillen, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Vanhecke

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UEN: Abitbol, Berlato, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Crowley, Gallagher, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Nobilia, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

Against: 458

EDD: Bonde, Krarup, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooijs-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Cauquil, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Manisco, Markov, Marsset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Vachetta

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Foliás, Foster, Fournou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggler, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McMillan-Scott, Madelin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer Hans-Peter, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisicchio, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saifi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schlicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Färm, Fava, Ford, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulst, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Kuhne, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napolitano, Napolitano, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

TDI: Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Turco

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Nogueira Román, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

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PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lalumière, Lange, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stockmann, Swibel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusi, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

TDI: Bigliardo, Dillen, Gollnisch, Le Pen, Martinez, Vanhecke

UEN: Berlato, Coûteaux, La Perriere, Nobilia, Turchi

Abstention: 33

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Esclopé, Farage, Krarup, Mathieu, Saint-Josse, Titford

GUE/NGL: Cauquil, Krivine, Laguiller, Manisco, Vachetta

PPE-DE: Hannan, Heaton-Harris, Jackson, Jean-Pierre, Madelin

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Gallagher, Hyland, Kuntz, Montfort, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Thomas-Mauro

Verts/ALE: Schröder Ilka, Voggenhuber

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For: 86

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Esteve, Fleisch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

PPE-DE: Lamassoure, Thyssen

PSE: Junker, Leinen, Napolitano, Van Lancker

TDI: Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Turco

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Legendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, MacCormick, Maes, Nogueira Román, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schroedter, Sørensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Wuori

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Against: 391**EDD:** Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Krarup, Mathieu, Sandbæk**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Cauquil, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Manisco, Marselet Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Vachetta, Wurtz**NI:** Hager, Ilgenfritz**PPE-DE:** Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jeggel, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisicchio, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübige, Sacrédeus, Saifi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, von Wogau, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener**PSE:** Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfé, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulst, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lalumière, Lange, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Rothe, Roure, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stockmann, Swibel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn**TDI:** Bigliardo, Dillen, Gollnisch, Le Pen, Martinez, Vanhecke**UEN:** Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Gallagher, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Thomas-Mauro**Verts/ALE:** McKenna, Schörling, Wyn**Abstention: 25****EDD:** Bernié, Butel, Esclopé, Farage, Saint-Josse, Titford**ELDR:** Dybkjær, Väyrynen**GUE/NGL:** Fiebiger, Kaufmann, Markov, Modrow, Uca

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PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Jean-Pierre, Madelin

TDI: Gobbo, Speroni

UEN: Berlato, Coûteaux, Nobilia, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Lucas, Schröder Ilka, Voggenhuber

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For: 49

EDD: Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Mathieu, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Dybkjær

GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Frahm, Meijer, Miranda, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Hannan

PSE: Gröner

TDI: Bigliardo, Dillen, Gollnisch, Le Pen, Martinez, Vanhecke

UEN: Abitbol, Berlato, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Crowley, Gallagher, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Nobilia, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Rod, Schöring, Schröder Ilka

Against: 378

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Sterckx, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Fraisse, Kaufmann, Korakas, Manisco, Markov, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Theonas, Uca

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Berend, Bodrato, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Brok, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doyle, Ebner, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grosse-tête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Madelin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Niebler, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Pérez Álvarez, Pisicchio, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Roving, Rübige, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Wenzel-Perillo, von Wogau, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Guy-Quint, Haug, Hedkvist

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Petersen, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Linkohr, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napolitano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Rothe, Roure, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scheele, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakakis, Stockmann, Swibel, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

TDI: Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Turco

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Nogueira Román, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, de Roo, Rühle, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Abstention: 51

EDD: Farage, Titford

ELDR: Väyrynen

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Cauquil, Di Lello Finuoli, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Marset Campos, Puerta, Sylla, Vachetta, Wurtz

PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Evans Jonathan, Foster, Goodwill, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Parish, Perry, Provan, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Villiers, Wijkman

TDI: Gobbo, Speroni

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For: 77

EDD: Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Krarup, Mathieu, Sandbæk

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, Frahm, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Berend, Costa Raffaele, Folias, Hannan, Hermange, Klamt, Klaß, Menrad, Mombaur, Saïfi, Sartori, Wijkman, Wuermeling

PSE: Bowe

TDI: Bigliardo, Dillen, Gollnisch, Le Pen, Martinez, Vanhecke

UEN: Abitbol, Berlato, Berthu, Caullery, Coûteaux, Gallagher, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Nobilia, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Buitenweg, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Rod, Schörling, Schröder Ilka

Against: 373

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

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PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Banotti, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Brok, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doyle, Ebner, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Madelin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Méndez de Vigo, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Niebler, Novelli, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Pérez Álvarez, Pisicchio, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Wenzel-Perillo, von Wogau, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulst, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kefler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stockmann, Swibel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

TDI: Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Turco

UEN: Camre, Thomas-Mauro

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Maes, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, de Roo, Rühle, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wynn

Abstention: 49

EDD: Butel, Farage, Titford

ELDR: Dybkjær, Thors, Väyrynen

GUE/NGL: Cauquil, Fraisse, Krivine, Laguiller, Manisco, Papayannakis, Vachetta

PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Foster, Goodwill, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Provan, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Villiers

PSE: Theorin

TDI: Gobbo, Speroni

UEN: Collins, Crowley

Verts/ALE: Jonckheer

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EDD: Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Farage, Krarup, Mathieu, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk, Titford

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, Frahm, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Wurtz

PPE-DE: Hannan

PSE: Theorin

UEN: Abitbol, Caullery, Coûteaux

Verts/ALE: Breyer, Echerer, Lambert, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Piétrasanta, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 395

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooijs-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Brok, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doyle, Ebner, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcyoyen Tormo, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Madelin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Pérez Álvarez, Pischicchio, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Sartori, Scallion, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Wenzel-Perillo, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stockmann, Swibel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

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TDI: Bigliardo, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dillen, Dupuis, Gollnisch, Le Pen, Martinez, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Berlato, Camre, La Perriere, Montfort, Nobilia, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lannoye, Maes, Nogueira Román, Ortuondo Larrea, de Roo, Rühle, Staes

Abstention: 50

ELDR: Väyrynen

GUE/NGL: Cauquil, Fraise, Krivine, Laguiller, Papayannakis, Vachetta

PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Costa Raffaele, Deva, Dover, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Foster, Goodwill, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Jean-Pierre, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Parish, Perry, Schwaiger, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Villiers

PSE: Lund, Paasilinna

TDI: Gobbo, Speroni

UEN: Berthu, Collins, Crowley, Gallagher, Hyland, Kuntz

Verts/ALE: Rod

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For: 41

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Krarup, Sandbæk

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele

TDI: Bigliardo, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dillen, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Le Pen, Martinez, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Abitbol, Berlato, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Crowley, Gallagher, Hyland, Kuntz, Montfort, Nobilia, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

Verts/ALE: McKenna, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Wyn

Against: 407

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhlm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Cauquil, Di Lello Finuoli, Figueiredo, Fraise, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Manisco, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Sylla, Theonas, Vachetta, Wurtz

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Brok, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Ebner, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi,

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Hortefeux, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Madelin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Niebler, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Pérez Álvarez, Pisicchio, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübige, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Wenzel-Perillo, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulst, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napolitano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, MacCormick, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, de Roo, Rühle, Schroedter, Sørensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori

Abstention: 54

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Esclopé, Farage, Mathieu, Saint-Josse, Titford

GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Fiebiger, Frahm, Kaufmann, Markov, Modrow, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Uca

PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Foster, Goodwill, Hannan, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Provan, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Villiers

PSE: Seguro

TDI: Speroni

Verts/ALE: Jonckheer, Lucas, Rod

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Amendment 17

For: 32

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam, Mathieu

ELDR: Davies

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz

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TDI: Bigliardo, Dillen, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Vanhecke

UEN: Abitbol, Berlato, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Crowley, Gallagher, Hyland, Kuntz, Montfort, Nobilia, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

Against: 438

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Cox, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Cauquil, Di Lello Finuoli, Fraise, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Theonas, Vachetta, Wurtz

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggler, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lombardo, Lulling, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Madelin, Maij-Wegen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Piscicchio, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rosing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfé, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Darras, Déhousse, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Färm, Fava, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napolitano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stockmann, Swibel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

TDI: Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Turco

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, de Roo, Rühle, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

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Abstention: 22**EDD:** Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Esclopé, Farage, Krarup, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk, Titford**GUE/NGL:** Eriksson, Fiebiger, Frahm, Kaufmann, Modrow, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Uca**PPE-DE:** Maat**Verts/ALE:** Jonckheer, Rod, Schörling**Joint resolution B5-0327/1999 Helsinki European Council****Resolution****For: 383****ELDR:** Andreasen, Attwooll, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Fleisch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooijs-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga**NI:** Hager, Ilgenfritz**PPE-DE:** Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bayrou, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Brok, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doyle, Ebner, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcyoyen Tormo, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Klamt, Klauf, Knolle, Koch, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lombardo, Maat, McCartin, Majj-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Niebler, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Pérez Álvarez, Pisicchio, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Røvsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Wenzel-Perillo, Wijkman, von Wogau, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener**PSE:** Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulst, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Thielemans, Titley, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray**UEN:** Berlato, Collins, Crowley, Gallagher, Hyland, Nobilia, Turchi**Verts/ALE:** Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Legendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, MacCormick, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, de Roo, Rühle, Sörensen, Staes, Wuori, Wynn

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Against: 98

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Farage, Krarup, Sandbæk, Titford

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Cauquil, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, Frahm, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Vachetta, Wurtz

PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Evans Jonathan, Foster, Goodwill, Hannan, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Jackson, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Parish, Perry, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Villiers, Wuermeling

PSE: Theorin

TDI: Bigliardo, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dillen, Dupuis, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kuntz, Montfort, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Thomas-Mauro

Verts/ALE: Lucas, McKenna, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter

Abstention: 21

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Saint-Josse

GUE/NGL: Fraise, Papayannakis

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Elles, Konrad, Lulling, Madelin, Nicholson

PSE: Poos, Seguro, Torres Marques

Verts/ALE: Jonckheer, Rod, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber

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For: 447

EDD: Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Mathieu, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Fleisch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooi-jvan Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Frahm, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bayrou, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggler, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Knolle, Koch, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Pérez Álvarez,

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PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

TDI: Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Gobbo, Speroni

UEN: Berlato, Collins, Crowley, Gallagher, Hyland, Nobilia, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 42

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Cauquil, Di Lello Finuoli, Figueiredo, Fraise, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Krivine, Laguiller, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Theonas, Uca, Vachetta, Wurtz

PPE-DE: Konrad

TDI: Bigliardo, Dillen, Gollnisch, Le Pen, Martinez, Vanhecke

UEN: Abitbol, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort

Abstention: 4

EDD: Farage, Krarup, Titford

GUE/NGL: Sylla

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For: 470

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Fleisch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooijs-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

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GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Boudjenah, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraise, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Theonas, Uca, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bayrou, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Knolle, Koch, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Madelin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer Hans-Peter, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisicchio, Poettering, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübiger, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Scapagnini, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Carlotti, Carnero González, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulst, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napolitano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stockmann, Swibel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn

TDI: Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Turco

UEN: Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Nobilia, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lucas, McCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Wuori, Wynn

Against: 18

EDD: Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Esclopé, Farage, Krarup, Mathieu, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk, Titford

GUE/NGL: Bakopoulos

TDI: Bigliardo, Dillen, Gollnisch, Le Pen, Martinez, Vanhecke

UEN: Coûteaux

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Abstention: 11**GUE/NGL:** Cauquil, Krivine, Laguiller, Manisco, Vachetta**PPE-DE:** Kauppi, Konrad**TDI:** Gobbo, Speroni**UEN:** Abitbol, Berthu**Bourlanges-Virrankoski report A5-0095/1999****Recital B, 2nd part****For: 434****EDD:** Bonde, Sandbæk**ELDR:** Andreasen, Attwooll, van den Bos, Busk, Cacciari, Clegg, Costa Paolo, Cox, Davies, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Jensen, Ludford, Lynne, Malmström, Paulsen, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Schmidt, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Boudjenah, Di Lello Finuoli, Figueiredo, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Wurtz**NI:** Hager, Ilgenfritz**PPE-DE:** Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Foliás, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grosselet, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Knolle, Koch, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Majj-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer Hans-Peter, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisicchio, Poettering, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener**PSE:** Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Carlotti, Carnero González, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Müller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napolitano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schori, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stockmann, Swibel, Swoboda, Taylor, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thielemans, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn

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TDI: Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Gobbo, Speroni, Turco

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Wuori

Against: 50

EDD: Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Farage, Mathieu, Saint-Josse, Titford

ELDR: Beysen, De Clercq, Huhne, Maaten, Manders, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Sanders-ten Holte, Sterckx, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Frahm, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla

TDI: Bigliardo, Dillen, Dupuis, Gollnisch, Le Pen, Martinez, Vanhecke

UEN: Abitbol, Berlato, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Coûteaux, Crowley, Hyland, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Nobilia, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

Abstention: 13

EDD: Krarup

GUE/NGL: Cauquil, Korakas, Krivine, Laguiller, Theonas, Uca, Vachetta

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Konrad, Madelin

PSE: Campos

Verts/ALE: Schörling

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For: 177

EDD: Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Farage, Krarup, Mathieu, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk, Titford

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Cacciari, Clegg, Costa Paolo, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba I Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Frahm, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Meijer, Modrow, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Hannan, Heaton-Harris, Lamassoure, Maij-Weggen, Thyssen, van Velzen

PSE: Andersson, van den Berg, Blak, Bowe, van den Burg, Cashman, Corbey, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Ford, Gill, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulsten, Kinnock, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Martin David W., Miller, Morgan, Murphy, Myller, O'Toole, Read, Schori, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Swibel, Taylor, Theorin, Titley, Van Lancker, Watts, Whitehead, Wiersma

TDI: Bigliardo, Dillen, Gollnisch, Le Pen, Martinez, Vanhecke

UEN: Abitbol, Berlato, Berthu, Camre, Caullery, Coûteaux, Kuntz, La Perriere, Montfort, Nobilia, Thomas-Mauro, Turchi

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Verts/ALE: Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Ceyhun, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 280

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Figueiredo, Marset Campos, Miranda, Theonas

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Arvidsson, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bayrou, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bradbourn, Brok, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, de Sarnez, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Evans Jonathan, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Orcoyen Tormo, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hatzidakis, Hernandez Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggler, Karas, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Madelin, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer Hans-Peter, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Pérez Álvarez, Pisicchio, Poettering, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Reis, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Scallan, Scapagnini, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Theato, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, Berger, Bösch, Bullmann, Carlotti, Carnero González, Casaca, Caudron, Cercas, Colom i Naval, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Efthymiou, Ettl, Fava, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hoff, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Koukiadis, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Lienemann, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Müller Rosemarie, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germa, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Seguro, Souladakis, Stockmann, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Thielemans, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Wynn

TDI: Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Gobbo, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Crowley, Hyland

Abstention: 41

GUE/NGL: Boudjenah, Cauquil, González Álvarez, Korakas, Krivine, Laguiller, Markov, Morgantini, Sylla, Uca, Vachetta

PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Costa Raffaele, Deva, Elles, Foster, Goodwill, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Kauppi, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Parish, Perry, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Villiers

PSE: Campos, Paasilinna

UEN: Collins, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

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TEXTS ADOPTED**1. Appointment of eight members of the Court of Auditors**

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I.**Resolution embodying the opinion of the European Parliament on the appointment of a member of the Court of Auditors (C5-0231/1999 – 1999/0820(CNS))***The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Article 45b(3), first subparagraph, of the ECSC Treaty,
- having regard to Article 247(3), first subparagraph, of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to Article 160b(3), first subparagraph, of the EAEC Treaty,
- having regard to Rule 35 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to its resolutions of 17 November 1992 on the procedure for consulting the European Parliament on the appointment of Members of the Court of Auditors⁽¹⁾ and 19 January 1995 on procedures to follow when Parliament is consulted in connection with appointment of Members of the Court of Auditors⁽²⁾,
- having been consulted by the Council by letter of 3 November 1999 on the appointment of a Member of the Court of Auditors (C5-0231/1999),
- whereas at its meeting of 22 November 1999 the Committee on Budgetary Control heard the Council's nominee for the office of Member of the Court of Auditors and considered his qualifications in the light of the criteria laid down by Articles 45b of the ECSC Treaty, 247 of the EC Treaty and 160b of the EAEC Treaty,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (A5-0090/1999),

1. Delivers a favourable opinion on the appointment of Mr Vítor Manuel Silva Caldeira to the office of Member of the Court of Auditors;

2. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and, for information, to the Court of Auditors, the other institutions of the European Communities and the Audit Offices of the Member States.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 337, 21.12.1992, p. 51.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 43, 20.2.1995, p. 75.

II.**Resolution embodying the opinion of the European Parliament on the appointment of a member of the Court of Auditors (C5-0232/1999 – 1999/0820(CNS))***The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Article 45b(3), first subparagraph, of the ECSC Treaty,
- having regard to Article 247(3), first subparagraph, of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to Article 160b(3), first subparagraph, of the EAEC Treaty,
- having regard to Rule 35 of its Rules of Procedure,

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- having regard to its resolutions of 17 November 1992 on the procedure for consulting the European Parliament on the appointment of Members of the Court of Auditors⁽¹⁾ and 19 January 1995 on procedures to follow when Parliament is consulted in connection with appointment of Members of the Court of Auditors⁽²⁾,
 - having been consulted by the Council by letter of 3 November 1999 on the appointment of a Member of the Court of Auditors (C5-0232/1999),
 - whereas at its meeting of 22 November 1999 the Committee on Budgetary Control heard the Council's nominee for the office of Member of the Court of Auditors and considered his qualifications in the light of the criteria laid down by Articles 45b of the ECSC Treaty, 247 of the EC Treaty and 160b of the EAEC Treaty,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (A5-0090/1999),
1. Delivers a favourable opinion on the appointment of Mr Giorgio Clemente to the office of Member of the Court of Auditors;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and, for information, to the Court of Auditors, the other institutions of the European Communities and the Audit Offices of the Member States.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 337, 21.12.1992, p. 51.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 43, 20.2.1995, p. 75.

III.

Resolution embodying the opinion of the European Parliament on the appointment of a member of the Court of Auditors (C5-0233/1999 – 1999/0820(CNS))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 45b(3), first subparagraph, of the ECSC Treaty,
 - having regard to Article 247(3), first subparagraph, of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to Article 160b(3), first subparagraph, of the EAEC Treaty,
 - having regard to Rule 35 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to its resolutions of 17 November 1992 on the procedure for consulting the European Parliament on the appointment of Members of the Court of Auditors⁽¹⁾ and 19 January 1995 on procedures to follow when Parliament is consulted in connection with appointment of Members of the Court of Auditors⁽²⁾,
 - having been consulted by the Council by letter of 3 November 1999 on the appointment of a Member of the Court of Auditors (C5-0233/1999),
 - whereas at its meeting of 22 November 1999 the Committee on Budgetary Control heard the Council's nominee for the office of Member of the Court of Auditors and considered his qualifications in the light of the criteria laid down by Articles 45b of the ECSC Treaty, 247 of the EC Treaty and 160b of the EAEC Treaty,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (A5-0090/1999),
1. Delivers a favourable opinion on the appointment of Mr Juan Manuel Fabra Vallés to the office of Member of the Court of Auditors;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and, for information, to the Court of Auditors, the other institutions of the European Communities and the Audit Offices of the Member States.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 337, 21.12.1992, p. 51.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 43, 20.2.1995, p. 75.

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IV.

Resolution embodying the opinion of the European Parliament on the appointment of a member of the Court of Auditors (C5-0237/1999 – 1999/0820(CNS))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 45b(3), first subparagraph, of the ECSC Treaty,
 - having regard to Article 247(3), first subparagraph, of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to Article 160b(3), first subparagraph, of the EAEC Treaty,
 - having regard to Rule 35 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to its resolutions of 17 November 1992 on the procedure for consulting the European Parliament on the appointment of Members of the Court of Auditors⁽¹⁾ and 19 January 1995 on procedures to follow when Parliament is consulted in connection with appointment of Members of the Court of Auditors⁽²⁾,
 - having been consulted by the Council by letter of 3 November 1999 on the appointment of a Member of the Court of Auditors (C5-0237/1999),
 - whereas at its meeting of 22 November 1999 the Committee on Budgetary Control heard the Council's nominee for the office of Member of the Court of Auditors and considered his qualifications in the light of the criteria laid down by Articles 45b of the ECSC Treaty, 247 of the EC Treaty and 160b of the EAEC Treaty,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (A5-0090/1999),
1. Delivers a favourable opinion on the appointment of Mr Robert Reynders to the office of Member of the Court of Auditors;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and, for information, to the Court of Auditors, the other institutions of the European Communities and the Audit Offices of the Member States.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 337, 21.12.1992, p. 51.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 43, 20.2.1995, p. 75.

V.

Resolution embodying the opinion of the European Parliament on the appointment of a member of the Court of Auditors (C5-0236/1999 – 1999/0820(CNS))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 45b(3), first subparagraph, of the ECSC Treaty,
- having regard to Article 247(3), first subparagraph, of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to Article 160b(3), first subparagraph, of the EAEC Treaty,
- having regard to Rule 35 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to its resolutions of 17 November 1992 on the procedure for consulting the European Parliament on the appointment of Members of the Court of Auditors⁽¹⁾ and 19 January 1995 on procedures to follow when Parliament is consulted in connection with appointment of Members of the Court of Auditors⁽²⁾,
- having been consulted by the Council by letter of 3 November 1999 on the appointment of a Member of the Court of Auditors (C5-0236/1999),

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 337, 21.12.1992, p. 51.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 43, 20.2.1995, p. 75.

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- whereas at its meeting of 22 November 1999 the Committee on Budgetary Control heard the Council's nominee for the office of Member of the Court of Auditors and considered his qualifications in the light of the criteria laid down by Articles 45b of the ECSC Treaty, 247 of the EC Treaty and 160b of the EAEC Treaty,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (A5-0090/1999),
1. Delivers a favourable opinion on the appointment of Mr Jørgen Mohr to the office of Member of the Court of Auditors;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and, for information, to the Court of Auditors, the other institutions of the European Communities and the Audit Offices of the Member States.

VI.

Resolution embodying the opinion of the European Parliament on the appointment of a member of the Court of Auditors (C5-0238/1999 – 1999/0820(CNS))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 45b(3), first subparagraph, of the ECSC Treaty,
 - having regard to Article 247(3), first subparagraph, of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to Article 160b(3), first subparagraph, of the EAEC Treaty,
 - having regard to Rule 35 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to its resolutions of 17 November 1992 on the procedure for consulting the European Parliament on the appointment of Members of the Court of Auditors⁽¹⁾ and 19 January 1995 on procedures to follow when Parliament is consulted in connection with appointment of Members of the Court of Auditors⁽²⁾,
 - having been consulted by the Council by letter of 3 November 1999 on the appointment of a Member of the Court of Auditors (C5-0238/1999),
 - whereas at its meeting of 22 November 1999 the Committee on Budgetary Control heard the Council's nominee for the office of Member of the Court of Auditors and considered his qualifications in the light of the criteria laid down by Articles 45b of the ECSC Treaty, 247 of the EC Treaty and 160b of the EAEC Treaty,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (A5-0090/1999),
1. Delivers a favourable opinion on the appointment of Mr Aunus Salmi to the office of Member of the Court of Auditors;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and, for information, to the Court of Auditors, the other institutions of the European Communities and the Audit Offices of the Member States.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 337, 21.12.1992, p. 51.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 43, 20.2.1995, p. 75.

VII.

Resolution embodying the opinion of the European Parliament on the appointment of a member of the Court of Auditors (C5-0234/1999 – 1999/0820(CNS))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 45b(3), first subparagraph, of the ECSC Treaty,
- having regard to Article 247(3), first subparagraph, of the EC Treaty,

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- having regard to Article 160b(3), first subparagraph, of the EAEC Treaty,
- having regard to Rule 35 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to its resolutions of 17 November 1992 on the procedure for consulting the European Parliament on the appointment of Members of the Court of Auditors⁽¹⁾ and 19 January 1995 on procedures to follow when Parliament is consulted in connection with appointment of Members of the Court of Auditors⁽²⁾,
- having been consulted by the Council by letter of 3 November 1999 on the appointment of a Member of the Court of Auditors (C5-0234/1999),
- whereas at its meeting of 22 November 1999 the Committee on Budgetary Control heard the Council's nominee for the office of Member of the Court of Auditors and considered his qualifications in the light of the criteria laid down by Articles 45b of the ECSC Treaty, 247 of the EC Treaty and 160b of the EAEC Treaty,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (A5-0090/1999),

1. Delivers a favourable opinion on the appointment of Mrs Máire Geoghegan-Quinn to the office of Member of the Court of Auditors;

2. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and, for information, to the Court of Auditors, the other institutions of the European Communities and the Audit Offices of the Member States.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 337, 21.12.1992, p. 51.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 43, 20.2.1995, p. 75.

VIII.

Resolution embodying the opinion of the European Parliament on the appointment of a member of the Court of Auditors (C5-0235/1999 – 1999/0820(CNS))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 45b(3), first subparagraph, of the ECSC Treaty,
- having regard to Article 247(3), first subparagraph, of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to Article 160b(3), first subparagraph, of the EAEC Treaty,
- having regard to Rule 35 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to its resolutions of 17 November 1992 on the procedure for consulting the European Parliament on the appointment of Members of the Court of Auditors⁽¹⁾ and 19 January 1995 on procedures to follow when Parliament is consulted in connection with appointment of Members of the Court of Auditors⁽²⁾,
- having been consulted by the Council by letter of 3 November 1999 on the appointment of a Member of the Court of Auditors (C5-0235/1999),
- whereas at its meeting of 22 November 1999 the Committee on Budgetary Control heard the Council's nominee for the office of Member of the Court of Auditors and considered his qualifications in the light of the criteria laid down by Articles 45b of the ECSC Treaty, 247 of the EC Treaty and 160b of the EAEC Treaty,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (A5-0090/1999),

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 337, 21.12.1992, p. 51.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 43, 20.2.1995, p. 75.

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1. Delivers a favourable opinion on the appointment of Mr Jan O. Karlsson to the office of Member of the Court of Auditors;
2. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and, for information, to the Court of Auditors, the other institutions of the European Communities and the Audit Offices of the Member States.

2. Late payment in commercial transactions ***II

A5-0099/1999

European Parliament legislative resolution on the common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council directive on combating late payment in commercial transactions (8790/1/1999 – C5-0125/1999 – 1998/0099(COD))

(Codecision procedure: second reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Council common position (8790/1/1999 – C5-0125/1999) ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to its position at first reading ⁽²⁾ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(1998) 126) ⁽³⁾,
- having regard to the Commission's amended proposal (COM(1998) 615) ⁽⁴⁾,
- having regard to Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to Rule 80 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy (A5-0099/1999),

1. Amends the common position as follows;
2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

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(Amendment 1)

Recital 3a (new)

(3a) On 29 May 1997 the Economic and Social Committee adopted an opinion on the Commission's Green Paper on Public Procurement in the European Union: Exploring the Way Forward ⁽¹⁾, recommending maximum payment periods and interest on late payments by public authorities;

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 287, 22.9.1997, p. 92.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 284, 6.10.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 313, 12.10.1998, p. 142.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 168, 3.6.1998, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 374, 3.12.1998, p. 4.

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(Amendment 2)

Recital 6a (new)

(6a) In the case of certain products, such as perishable foodstuffs, late payments are attributable not to real market requirements but rather to distortions of competition which should be corrected;

(Amendment 3)

Recital 6b (new)

(6b) In some Member States contractual payment periods differ significantly from the Community average;

(Amendment 4)

Recital 11

(11) This Directive should be limited to payments made as remuneration for commercial transactions and does not regulate transactions with consumers, interest in connection with other payments, e.g. payments under the laws on cheques and bills of exchange, payments made as compensation for damages *including payments from insurance companies*;

(11) This Directive should be limited to payments made as remuneration for commercial transactions and does not regulate transactions with consumers, interest in connection with other payments, e.g. payments under the laws on cheques and bills of exchange, **or** payments made as compensation for damages;

(Amendment 5)

Recital 14

(14) Late payment constitutes a breach of contract which has been made financially attractive to debtors in most Member States by low interest rates on late payments and/or slow procedures for redress; a decisive shift is necessary to reverse this trend and to ensure that the consequences of late payments are such as to discourage late *payment*;

(14) Late payment constitutes a breach of contract which has been made financially attractive to debtors in most Member States by low interest rates on late payments and/or slow procedures for redress; a decisive shift is necessary to reverse this trend and to ensure that the consequences of late payments are such as **both** to discourage late **payments and to compensate creditors for the costs incurred**;

(Amendment 6)

Recital 17a (new)

(17a) The use of retention of title clauses as a means of speeding up payment is at present constrained by a number of differences in national law; it is necessary to ensure that creditors are in a position to exercise the retention of title throughout the Community, using a single clause recognised by all Member States, and that excessive payment periods and late payments in commercial transactions do not distort the functioning of the internal market;

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(Amendment 7)

Recital 17b (new)

(17b) Public authorities handle a considerable volume of payments to businesses; strict payment discipline on the part of these authorities would have a beneficial trickle-down effect on the economy as a whole; with regard to public contracts, contracting enterprises in turn likewise delay payments to their suppliers and subcontractors, habitually imposing excessive payment periods – practices which seriously damage the interests of many businesses, especially SMEs; for payments executed by the Commission it has already been decided to give certain creditors the right to receive default interest on late payments;

(Amendment 8)

Recital 18

(18) Article 4 of this Directive requires that the recovery procedure for unchallenged claims be completed within a short period of time in conformity with national legislation, *but does not require Member States to adopt a specific procedure or to amend their existing legal procedures in a specific way;*

(18) Article 4 of this Directive requires that the recovery procedure for unchallenged claims be completed within a short period of time in conformity with national legislation;

(Amendment 9)

Recital 18a (new)

(18a) It is necessary that this Directive address the problem of long contractual payment periods;

(Amendment 10)

Recital 18b (new)

(18b) The term 'contracting authorities' should correspond to the definition laid down in Directive 92/50/EEC⁽¹⁾ and Directive 93/37/EEC⁽²⁾ and should include, for the purposes of the present Directive, the 'contracting entities' as defined in Directive 93/38/EEC⁽³⁾;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 209, 24.7.1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 199, 9.8.1993, p. 54.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 199, 9.8.1993, p. 84.

(Amendment 11)

Article 2(2a) (new)

2a. 'retention of title' means the agreement, irrespective of any formal requirements, that the seller remains the owner of the goods in question until the price has been paid in full; the term 'seller' shall comprise the supplier of goods which are to be produced or manufactured;

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(Amendment 12)

Article 2(2b) (new)

2b. 'interest rate applied by the European Central Bank to its main refinancing operations' means the interest rate applied to such operations in the case of fixed rate tenders. In the event that a main refinancing operation was conducted according to a variable rate tender procedure, this interest rate refers to the marginal interest rate which resulted from that tender. This applies both in the case of single rate and variable rate auctions;

(Amendment 13)

Article 2(3a) (new)

3a. 'contracting authorities' corresponds to the definition laid down in Directive 92/50/EEC and Directive 93/37/EEC and includes the 'contracting entities' as defined in Directive 93/38/EEC⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 199, 9.8.1993, p. 84.

(Amendment 14)

Article 2(3b) (new)

3b. 'public procurement contracts' means contracts for pecuniary interest concluded in writing between a contracting authority within the meaning of point 3a and an undertaking which is not a contracting authority.

(Amendment 15)

Article 3(1)(b)

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| <p>(b) if the date or period for payment is not fixed in the contract, interest shall become payable automatically without the necessity of a reminder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 30 days following the date of receipt by the debtor of the invoice or an equivalent request for payment, or (ii) if the date of the receipt of the invoice or the equivalent request for payment is uncertain, 30 days after the date of receipt of the goods or services, or (iii) if the debtor receives the invoice or the equivalent request for payment earlier than the goods or the services, 30 days after the receipt of the goods or services, or (iv) if a procedure of acceptance or verification, by which the conformity of the goods or services with the contract is to be ascertained, is provided for by statute or in the contract and if the debtor receives the invoice or the equivalent request for payment earlier or on the date on which such acceptance or verification takes place, 30 days after this latter date; | <p>(b) if the date or period for payment is not fixed in the contract, interest shall become payable automatically without the necessity of a reminder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 21 days following the date of receipt by the debtor of the invoice or an equivalent request for payment, or (ii) if the date of the receipt of the invoice or the equivalent request for payment is uncertain, 21 days after the date of receipt of the goods or services, or (iii) if the debtor receives the invoice or the equivalent request for payment earlier than the goods or the services, 21 days after the receipt of the goods or services, or (iv) if a procedure of acceptance or verification, by which the conformity of the goods or services with the contract is to be ascertained, is provided for by statute or in the contract and if the debtor receives the invoice or the equivalent request for payment earlier or on the date on which such acceptance or verification takes place, 21 days after this latter date; |
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(Amendment 16)

Article 3(1)(d)

(d) the level of interest for late payment ('the statutory rate'), which the debtor is obliged to pay, shall be the sum of the interest rate of the main refinancing facility of the European Central Bank (ECB) in the form of two-week-tenders at fixed interest rates in force on the first ECB business day of the half-year in question ('the reference rate'), plus at least 6 percentage points ('the margin'), unless otherwise specified in the contract. For a Member State which is not participating in the third stage of Economic and Monetary Union, the reference rate referred to above shall be the equivalent rate set by its national central bank. In both cases, the reference rate in force on the first central bank business day of the half-year in question shall apply for the following 6 months.

(d) the level of interest for late payment ('the statutory rate'), which the debtor is obliged to pay, shall be the sum of the interest rate **applied by** the European Central Bank **to its most recent main refinancing operation carried out before the first calendar** day of the half-year in question ('the reference rate'), plus at least **8** percentage points ('the margin'), unless otherwise specified in the contract. For a Member State which is not participating in the third stage of Economic and Monetary Union, the reference rate referred to above shall be the equivalent rate set by its national central bank. In both cases, the reference rate in force on the first **calendar** day of the half-year in question shall apply for the following 6 months.

(Amendment 17)

Article 3(1)(da) (new)

- (da) **in addition to the right to interest, the creditor shall be entitled to claim compensation from the debtor for the losses incurred through the latter's late payment, including the following costs:**
- (i) **the cost of the creditor's bank loans or overdraft, to the extent that this is not already fully compensated by the right to interest;**
 - (ii) **the administrative costs of recovery within the creditor's business;**
 - (iii) **the costs of recovery through debt recovery agencies, and**
 - (iv) **the costs of recovery through court proceedings.**

Member States may act to ensure that any claims for compensation under items (ii), (iii) and (iv) above are in reasonable proportion to the debt in question.

(Amendment 19)

Article 3(3)

3. Member States shall ensure that an agreement on the date for payment or on the consequences of late payment which is not in line with the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 either shall not be enforceable or shall give rise to a claim for damages if, when all circumstances of the case, including good commercial practice, are considered, it is grossly unfair to the creditor. If such an agreement is determined to be grossly unfair, the statutory terms will apply, unless the national courts determine different conditions which are fair.

3. Member States shall ensure that an agreement on the date for payment or on the consequences of late payment which is not in line with the provisions of paragraphs 1 **(b) to (d)** and 2 either shall not be enforceable or shall give rise to a claim for damages if, when all circumstances of the case, including good commercial practice **and the nature of the product**, are considered, it is grossly unfair to the creditor. **In determining whether an agreement is grossly unfair to the creditor, it will be taken into account whether the debtor has any**

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objective reason to deviate from the provisions of paragraphs 1 (b) to (d) and 2 or whether the agreement mainly serves the purpose of procuring the debtor additional liquidity at the expense of the creditor. If such an agreement is determined to be grossly unfair, the statutory terms will apply, unless the national courts determine different conditions which are fair.

3a. Member States shall ensure that, in the interests of creditors and of competitors, adequate and effective means exist to prevent the continued use of terms which are grossly unfair within the meaning of paragraph 3.

3b. The means referred to in paragraph 3a shall include provisions whereby persons or organisations representing the interests of small and medium-sized enterprises, as defined in Commission Recommendation 96/280/EC⁽¹⁾, may take action according to the national law concerned before the courts or before competent administrative bodies for a decision as to whether contractual terms drawn up for general use are grossly unfair within the meaning of paragraph 3, so that they can apply appropriate and effective means to prevent the continued use of such terms.

3c. With due regard for national laws, the legal remedies referred to in paragraph 3b may be directed separately or jointly against a number of buyers from the same economic sector or their associations who use or recommend the use of the same general contractual terms or similar terms.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 107, 30.4.1996, p. 4.

(Amendment 20)

Article 3a (new)

Article 3a

Retention of title

1. Member States shall ensure that the seller retains title to durable and/or capital goods if a retention of title clause has been agreed. Apart from an individual contract, such an agreement shall be considered valid if the retention of title clause is contained in the seller's standard contract, to which the buyer has not objected. No other formality shall be required.

2. Member States shall recognise the validity of the clauses in the Annex, or of clauses having equivalent effect.

3. Once the period for payment has passed without the buyer having paid, the seller may demand that the goods in question be returned to him. Member States shall provide for retention of title to be enforceable against third parties, even in the case of bankruptcy of the debtor or in the case of any other procedure recognised as being similar under the legislation of the Member States. No later

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than when the buyer takes possession of the goods, he becomes responsible for any damage to or loss of the goods.

4. Member States may adopt provisions dealing with down-payments already made by the debtor. They may limit or exclude recourse to retention of title in the following cases:

- (a) where a third party has acquired the goods in question in good faith;
- (b) where the goods in question have been incorporated into or mixed with other goods, unless the process can be reversed without causing significant damage to the other goods.

(Amendment 21)

Article 3b (new)

Article 3b

Transparency of public procurement contracts

Member States shall ensure that calls for tender and public procurement contracts contain precise details of the payment periods and deadlines applied by the contracting authorities, even if these payment periods and deadlines are determined in general contract conditions laid down by law. In particular, time limits shall be set for the completion of pre-payment administrative formalities, such as public works reception procedures. A similar obligation of transparency shall apply in the relationship between a main contractor and a subcontractor carrying out public works.

(Amendment 22)

Article 3c (new)

Article 3c

Prompt payment, default date and automatic interest

Member States shall ensure that:

1. the period for payment of contractual debts by the contracting authorities as determined under Article 3(1)(a) to (c) is not more than 45 calendar days except where the value of the contract exceeds € 100 000, in which case the maximum period for payment shall be 60 calendar days; the contract may under no circumstances override these time limits; in a public contract, the main contractor shall grant conditions to the suppliers and subcontractors which are at least as favourable as those granted to the main contractor by the contracting authority; in order to guarantee these conditions to suppliers and subcontractors, the main contractor shall be required to provide a guarantee made out to the supplier or subcontractor covering payment of all the amounts

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owed. This guarantee shall be executable upon expiry of **60** calendar days from the date of submission of the invoice to the main contractor by the supplier or subcontractor. The same conditions shall apply between the main contractor and the contracting authority;

2. a creditor is entitled to interest from the contracting authority on any amount outstanding when the default date has passed; the interest shall be calculated as set out in Article 3(1)(d), and shall be paid automatically by the contracting authority without the necessity of a claim;

3. the contracting authority is not permitted to request or require that the creditor waive any of the rights referred to in this Article, nor may the creditor request or require that his suppliers or subcontractors waive those rights.

(Amendment 23)

Article 4(1) to (3)

1. Member States shall ensure that an enforceable title can be obtained, irrespective of the amount of the debt, normally within 90 calendar days of the lodging of the creditor's action or application at the court or other competent authority, provided that the debt or aspects of the procedure are not disputed. This duty shall be carried out by Member States in conformity with their respective national legislation, regulations and administrative provisions.

2. The respective national legislation, regulations and administrative provisions shall apply the same conditions for all creditors who are established in the European Community.

3. The 90-calendar-day period referred to in paragraph 1 shall not include the following:

- (a) periods for service of documents,
- (b) any delays caused by the creditor, such as periods devoted to correcting invalid applications.

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2. The respective national legislation, regulations and administrative provisions shall apply the same conditions for all creditors who are established in the European Community.

3. The **60**-calendar-day period referred to in paragraph 1 shall not include the following:

- (a) periods for service of documents,
- (b) any delays caused by the creditor, such as periods devoted to correcting invalid applications.

(Amendment 24)

Article 5(3)(ba) (new)(ba) **claims for interest of less than € 5.**

(Amendment 25)

Article 5(5)

5. The Commission shall undertake for at least the first three years after ...* an annual review of, inter alia, the statutory rate to assess the impact on commercial transactions and the operation of the legislation in practice. The results of this

5. The Commission shall undertake for at least the first three years after ...* an annual review of, inter alia, the statutory rate, **contractual payment periods and late payments**, to assess the impact on commercial transactions and the

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review and of other reviews will be made known to the European Parliament and the Council.

operation of the legislation in practice. The results of this review and of other reviews will be made known to the European Parliament and the Council, **accompanied where appropriate by proposals for improvement of this Directive.**

(Amendment 26)

Annex (new)

ANNEX

List of clauses to be recognised by Member States for the purposes of Article 3a

ES: 'El vendedor conservará la propiedad de los bienes hasta el pago final.'

DA: 'Varen forbliver sælgerens ejendom, indtil den er fuldstændig betalt.'

DE: 'Die Ware bleibt bis zur vollständigen Bezahlung im Eigentum des Verkäufers.'

EL: 'Ο πωλητής παρακρατεί την κυριότητα των αγαθών μέχρι την πλήρη εξόφληση του τιμήματος'

EN: 'The goods remain the property of the seller until fully paid.'

FR: 'Les marchandises restent la propriété du vendeur jusqu'au paiement complet.'

IT: 'Le merci restano di proprietà del venditore fino al pieno pagamento.'

NL: 'De waren blijven tot de volledige betaling eigendom van de verkoper.'

PT: 'O vendedor conservará a propriedade dos bens até ao momento do pagamento final.'

FI: 'Tavara on myyjän omaisuutta, kunnes kauppahinta on kokonaisuudessaan maksettu.'

SV: 'Varorna förblir säljarens egendom tills de betalats helt och hållet.'

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3. Labelling of beef and beef products ***I

A5-0101/1999

Proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 820/97, establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products (COM(1999) 487 – C5-0241/1999 – 1999/0205(COD))

The proposal was amended as follows:

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BY THE COMMISSION

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(Amendment 1)

Recital 1a (new)

(1a) Delays in the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 820/97, for which the Commission and certain Member States are responsible, will prevent this compulsory system for the labelling of beef from being introduced on 1 January 2000.

(Amendment 2)

Recital 4

(4) Such an unsatisfactory situation can be avoided by prolonging the current voluntary arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 820/97 and by delaying the entry into force of the compulsory labelling system laid down in Article 19 of *the same* Regulation, by *one year*.

(4) Such an unsatisfactory situation can be avoided by prolonging the current voluntary arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 820/97 and by delaying the entry into force of the compulsory labelling system laid down in Article 19 of **that** Regulation, by **not more than eight months, while making compulsory, with effect from 1 January 2000, labelling specifying the reference code or number as set out in Article 16(3) of that Regulation, and the place of slaughter.**

(Amendment 3)

Recital 5

(5) *The primary aim of the beef labelling system is protection of public health since it is intended to maintain and strengthen consumer confidence in beef which had been gravely affected by the BSE crisis. The appropriate legal basis for this Regulation is therefore Article 152 of the Treaty.*

(5) Article 152 of the Treaty is the appropriate legal basis for measures that seek to protect public health and therefore the appropriate legal basis for this Regulation.

(Amendment 4)

ARTICLE 1

Article 19(1), first subparagraph (Regulation (EC) 820/97)

1. A compulsory beef-labelling system shall be introduced which shall be obligatory in all Member States from 1 January 2001 onwards. *However, this compulsory system shall not exclude the possibility for a Member State to decide to apply the system merely on an optional basis to beef sold in that same Member State. The labelling system provided for in this Regulation shall apply until 31 December 2000.*

1. A compulsory beef-labelling system shall be introduced which shall be obligatory in all Member States from **1 September 2000** onwards. The **optional** labelling system provided for in this Regulation shall apply until **31 August 2000**.

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BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 5)

ARTICLE 1

Article 19(1) second subparagraph (Regulation (EC) 820/97)

On the basis of the report provided for in paragraph 3, the Parliament and the Council, in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 152 of the Treaty, shall therefore take a decision before 1 January 2001 on the general rules for a compulsory beef-labelling system to apply as from that date, in accordance with the Community's international commitments.

Deleted

(Amendment 6)

ARTICLE 1

Article 19(1a) (new) (Regulation (EC) 820/97)

1a. However, the information referred to in Article 16(3) and the indication of the Member State or third country where the animal from which the beef is derived was slaughtered shall be compulsory from 1 January 2000 onwards.

(Amendment 7)

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Article 19(2) (Regulation (EC) 820/97)

2. Save where otherwise decided by the Parliament and the Council, the labelling system compulsory as from 1 January 2001 shall, in accordance with the Community's international commitments, in addition to the labelling information referred to in Article 16(3), also require indication of the Member State or third country where the animal from which the beef is derived was born, the Member States or third countries where the animal was raised and the Member State or third country where the animal was slaughtered.

2. The labelling system compulsory as from **1 September 2000 at the latest** shall, in accordance with the Community's international commitments, in addition to the labelling information referred to in Article 16(3), also require indication of the Member State or third country where the animal from which the beef is derived was born, the Member States or third countries where the animal was raised and the Member State or third country where the animal was slaughtered.

(Amendment 8)

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Article 19(4) (Regulation (EC) 820/97)

4. However, Member States where there is a sufficiently developed identification and registration system for bovine animals may before 1 January 2001 impose a compulsory labelling system for beef from animals born, fattened and slaughtered on their territory. Furthermore, they may decide that one or more of the items of information referred to in Article 16(1) and (2) must be indicated on labels.

4. However, Member States where there is a sufficiently developed identification and registration system for bovine animals may before **1 September 2000** impose **this system in the form of** a compulsory labelling system for beef from animals born, fattened and slaughtered on their territory. Furthermore, they may decide that one or more of the items of information referred to in Article 16(1) and (2) must be indicated on labels.

(Amendment 9)

ARTICLE 1

Article 19(6) (Regulation (EC) 820/97)

6. By 1 January 2001, the European Parliament and the Council, in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 152 of the Treaty, shall take a decision as to whether compulsory indication of data other than those provided for in paragraph 2 and extension of the scope of this Regulation to products other than those indicated in the first indent of Article 13 are possible and desirable.

6. By **1 September 2000**, the European Parliament and the Council, in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 152 of the Treaty, shall take a decision as to whether compulsory indication of data other than those provided for in paragraph 2 and extension of the scope of this Regulation to products other than those indicated in the first indent of Article 13 are possible and desirable.

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European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 820/97 establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products (COM(1999) 487 – C5-0241/1999 – 1999/0205(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(1999) 487),
 - having regard to Article 251(2) and Article 152 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C5-0241/1999),
 - having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy and the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (A5-0101/1999),
1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
 2. Asks to be consulted again should the Commission intend to amend its proposal substantially or replace it with another text;
 3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

4. Bovine somatotrophin (BST) *

A5-0098/1999

Proposal for a Council decision concerning the placing on the market and administration of bovine somatotrophin (BST) and repealing Council Decision 90/218/EEC (COM(1999) 544 – C5-0250/1999 – 1999/0219(CNS))

The proposal was amended as follows:

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 1)

Recital 9a (new)

(9a) the conclusions of the Scientific Committee on Veterinary Measures relating to Public Health of 15/16 March 1999 show that further evaluation is needed of the possible human health risks associated with the use of rBST (recombinant bovine somatotrophin) in dairy cows;

(Amendment 2)

Recital 9b (new)

(9b) rBST continues to be manufactured and packaged in the European Union for export purposes;

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BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 3)

*Article 2a (new)***Article 2a**

The Commission shall continue to monitor scientific research concerning the potential adverse effects on human health of dietary exposure to products derived from rBST-treated dairy cows and, if necessary, make recommendations for further preventive measures.

(Amendment 5)

*Article 3a (new)***Article 3a**

European Union funds shall not be used directly or indirectly to support the manufacture, packaging or exportation of rBST.

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(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(1999) 544),
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 37 of the EC Treaty (C5-0250/1999),
 - having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (A5-0098/1999),
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 should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 4. Asks to be consulted again if the Council intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
 5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.
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5. Helsinki European Council

B5-0327, 0353, 0354 and 0357/1999

European Parliament resolution on the Helsinki European Council

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the conclusions of the Luxembourg, Berlin and Cologne European Councils and having heard the statements by the President of the Council and the President of the Commission on the conclusions of the Helsinki European Council,
- having regard to its resolution of 19 November 1997 on the Treaty of Amsterdam ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 18 November 1999 on the preparation of the reform of the Treaties and the next Intergovernmental Conference ⁽²⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 2 December 1999 on the preparation of the meeting of the European Council in Helsinki on 10 and 11 December 1999 ⁽³⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 16 September 1999 on the establishment of the Charter of Fundamental Rights ⁽⁴⁾,
- having regard to the conclusions of the Helsinki European Council,

On enlargement

1. Welcomes the Council's decision to begin negotiations on accession with Romania, Slovakia, Latvia, Lithuania, Bulgaria and Malta, thus creating a fully flexible, multi-speed accession process, in which these countries are given the possibility to catch up within a reasonable period of time with those candidate countries already in negotiations, if they have made sufficient progress in their preparations;
2. Urges the Commission and the Council to pay particular attention in the implementation of the pre-accession strategies and during the negotiations to strengthening the rule of law, social progress, protection of the environment, energy safety and security, protection of minorities, gender discrimination, and asylum and migration policy in the applicant countries;
3. Welcomes the Council's decision that the peaceful settlement of all border conflicts, if necessary through bringing outstanding disputes before the International Court of Justice in The Hague, is considered as part of fulfilling the Copenhagen criteria for accession to the Union;
4. Takes note of the decision to consider Turkey a candidate country for membership of the European Union; reiterates its position, however, that negotiations cannot be opened because Turkey is a long way from meeting the political criteria of Copenhagen;
5. Expects that the granting of candidate status to Turkey will bring about in this country the necessary reforms in the fields of democracy, rule of law and the respect for human and minority rights with regard in particular to the solution of the Kurdish question; calls on the Ankara parliament to abolish the death penalty immediately;
6. Welcomes the fact that the European Council recalled the importance of high standards of nuclear safety in Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe and explicitly shares its view that the Council should consider how to address the issue of nuclear safety in the framework of the enlargement process in accordance with the relevant Council conclusions;
7. Regrets that no concrete decisions have been taken with regard to the future of the European Conference;

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 371, 8.12.1997, p. 99.

⁽²⁾ Texts adopted at that sitting, point 4.

⁽³⁾ Texts adopted at that sitting, point 13.

⁽⁴⁾ Minutes of that sitting, Part II, Item 10(a).

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Intergovernmental Conference

8. Deplores the lack of political vision displayed by the European Council, which has restricted institutional reform at the next IGC to the size and composition of the Commission, the weighting of votes in the Council and the possible extension of qualified majority voting in the Council;
9. Considers that this reform is inadequate to ensure that an enlarged Europe can function effectively;
10. Calls for its position on the IGC agenda to be taken fully into account and asks the Portuguese Presidency to make use as soon as possible of the possibility of adding further items to the agenda in accordance with its proposals;
11. Regrets that the European Council chose not to apply the Community method to the next IGC by fully involving Parliament and the Commission; expresses its concern at the institutional trend confirmed by the conclusions of the Helsinki European Council, which places the Council and the intergovernmental approach at the heart of the Union's institutional system;
12. Notes that the European Council clearly supports the reform of the Commission's administration and recognises the need to make substantial changes to the Council's working methods, measures that are essential if these institutions are to become more effective and prepare themselves for enlargement; is concerned about the obvious lack of ambition of the Commission in its forthcoming proposal for a Regulation on public access to documents; urges yet greater openness on behalf of both the Commission and the Council, including publication of the records of meetings when the Council acts in its legislative capacity; calls on the Council to participate more fully in dialogue with the Parliament on all political matters;
13. Deplores the fact that Parliament's two representatives are not being fully associated with all stages and at all levels of the IGC, as it had requested;
14. Calls for the final text produced by the IGC to be submitted to the European Parliament under the same procedure as is used for obtaining its assent;
15. Reserves the right to give its opinion on the convening of the IGC pursuant to Article 48 of the EU Treaty;

A Common European Policy on Defence and Security

16. Takes note of the Council's decisions regarding a Common European Policy on Security and Defence; urges the Council to involve the European Parliament fully in the further development of the instruments and mechanisms of this Common Policy;
17. Urges the Council in this framework to strengthen further its capacity for active conflict prevention and non-military crisis management;
18. Urges the Commission to take steps to improve its capability for more timely and effective implementation of civil programmes relevant to conflict prevention and crisis management and to report to Parliament within six months on the measures it intends to take;
19. Proposes that further civilian (non-military) forms of crisis management be developed as a key means of managing and resolving crises and therefore invites the Council and the Commission to play a more proactive role in conflict prevention, strengthening democracy, respect for human rights and progress in economic and social development through encouragement of good governance in third countries in accordance with the full range of European values;

A competitive, job-generating, sustainable economy

20. Welcomes the Council's recognition of the Commission's Internal Market Strategy, but regrets that this is not endorsed more strongly as the overarching strategy for the Union's economic and industrial policies; still believes that the link between economic and employment policies as well as policies for social cohesion must be seen as the three sides of an equilateral triangle forming a balanced policy mix and that they must respect each other;

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21. Equally, welcomes the recognition of e-commerce initiatives but believes that the importance of e-commerce in stimulating the internal market has been understated;
22. Notes the Council's endorsement of the e-Europe initiative but regrets that the supporting documents for this initiative have not yet been sent to Members of the European Parliament;
23. Notes that the European Council has come round to recognising the uncoordinated nature of the successive 'processes', 'dialogues' and 'guidelines', within the so-called European Employment Pact agreed at Cologne; therefore insists on the need to introduce more streamlined and coherent arrangements, in which the European Parliament must have a full role;
24. Reminds the European Council that the way forward for a sustainable reduction in unemployment is also by encouraging entrepreneurship and business start-ups, and therefore welcomes the timely recognition which the European Council has given to the role which electronic commerce can play in increasing the dynamism and openness of the European economy;
25. Also welcomes the attention given to competitiveness and asks to be fully involved alongside the Commission and Council in the debate which the European Council has launched on competitiveness policy and economic co-ordination;
26. Expects that in Lisbon the heads of state and government will finally deal intensively with the topics of promotion of employment and social protection, as the Helsinki summit did not give any binding declarations;
27. Notes that there will be a report on the e-Europe Action Plan in Lisbon; intends to provide an opinion ahead of this discussion;
28. Deplores the poor management of the WTO Ministerial Conference in Seattle and the predominance of US domestic politics which led to its collapse; reaffirms its belief in the need for an open, rules-based multilateral trading system which respects social and environmental standards and the interests of the developing countries; requests the Commission to bring forward proposals for the revival of a comprehensive round of trade negotiations;

On the tax package

29. Regrets the failure to reach agreement on the tax coordination package, believing it essential that no resident citizen of the EU should escape taxation of savings income; urges a speedy resolution of that problem;

Environment and sustainable development

30. Notes with satisfaction the clear commitment of the European Council to regular evaluation, follow-up and monitoring as well as the urgent development of adequate instruments and applicable data for these purposes; notes, however, that further progress will depend on concrete policy measures in the various policy fields concerned;
31. Looks forward to the conclusions of the Internal Market, Development and Industry Councils as well as those of the General Affairs, Ecofin and Fisheries Councils on their strategies for integrating the environmental dimension into their work and welcomes the European Council's determination to introduce a new phase in this process by calling for comprehensive strategies with the possibility of including a timetable for further measures and a set of indicators for all of these sectors to be presented to the European Council in June 2001;

Other internal policies***Public Health and Food Safety***

32. Shares the European Council's opinion that a high level of human health protection in the definition of all Community policies must be ensured; welcomes in this context the call for particular attention to all efforts to ensure healthy and high-quality food for all citizens by improving quality standards and enhancing monitoring systems covering the whole of the food chain; stresses that proper and adequate monitoring falls within the competence of Member States and is therefore an obligation and responsibility

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Member States have to take care of; looks forward to the Commission's forthcoming proposals on the possible establishment of a EU food and public health authority;

Fight against organised crime and drugs

33. Notes that the European Council has endorsed the European Union Action Plan to Combat Drugs 2000-2004 and called on the institutions and bodies concerned by the strategy to report on the initial results by the end of 2002, but very much regrets that the recommendations made by Parliament in its resolution of 19 November 1999⁽¹⁾ on this matter have not been examined by the Council, in particular the principles of an extraordinary inter-pillar Council to address the fight against drugs;

34. Is concerned that the request for a new EU strategy for preventing and combating organised crime displays a complete lack of urgency, with no firm instructions or deadlines given to the Council; also notes that the European Council was silent on the EU-Russia action plan on organised crime, and urges the Council to consult the Parliament before it is adopted by the EU;

External relations

35. Regrets the lack of progress towards resolving the dispute over Gibraltar;

36. Welcomes the adoption of a Common Strategy of the European Union on Ukraine, but regrets that the European Parliament has not been involved in the drafting of this strategy and calls on the Council to take into account in its further steps the mutual interest of the EU and the Ukraine in strengthening the country's European aspirations and its ability to contribute to a just international order;

37. Regrets that no decisions were taken by the European Council on further continuation and intensification of the Barcelona process for peace, stability and economic cooperation for development in the Mediterranean area;

38. Welcomes the decisions taken by the European Council on a further continuation and intensification of the work on the Northern Dimension and its invitation to the Commission to prepare, in cooperation with the Council and in consultation with the partner countries, an Action Plan for the Northern Dimension in the external and cross-border policies of the EU;

39. Welcomes the European Council's commitment to the full and speedy implementation of the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe; stresses, however, that this programme has to be financed in a proper way and based on proper assessment of the needs;

40. Regrets the lack of evident progress in Kosovo; condemns the serious violation of the rights of the Serb, Roma and other minorities and supports the Council in its determination to fulfil the UN mandate; regrets the fact that no action has been undertaken with regard to the 2000 Albanian war prisoners still held in Serbia;

41. Welcomes the latest events concerning the peace process in the Middle East and invites the Council to exert the necessary pressure so that the opening of talks between Israel and Syria leads to a quick solution of the conflict, satisfactory for all parties involved in the Middle East peace process;

Northern Ireland

42. Subscribes to the European Council's observations on, and welcomes, the significant developments in Northern Ireland;

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43. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the European Council, the Council, the Commission and the governments and parliaments of the Member States.

⁽¹⁾ Texts adopted at that sitting, item 1.

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6. Macao

B5-0328, 0355, 0358, 0388, 0389 and 0391/1999

European Parliament resolution on Macao

The European Parliament

- having regard to the Commission communication to the Council on 'The European Union and Macao: Beyond 2000' (COM(1999) 484),
 - having regard to its resolution of 12 June 1997 on the Commission communication on a long-term policy for China-Europe relations⁽¹⁾,
- A. whereas Macao was the first point of permanent contact established by Europe with the Far East, as early as the mid-sixteenth century,
 - B. whereas Macao is a symbol of almost five centuries of peaceful coexistence between the civilisations of Europe and China, as well as being synonymous with the promotion of China's external trade,
 - C. whereas the European Union and Macao share the same values and similar legal concepts as a natural legacy of the cultural influence stemming from the Portuguese presence over the last four centuries,
 - D. whereas on 20 December 1999 the administration of the territory of Macao will be transferred from Portugal to the People's Republic of China,
 - E. whereas the Joint Portuguese-Chinese Declaration of 1987 and the Basic Law of 1993 guarantee that after the transfer of sovereignty the existing social and economic system of Macao and its way of life will remain unaltered,
 - F. whereas over the period of Portuguese administration of Macao the territory developed at a constant rhythm and whereas the European Union can and must play a crucial role in the future in encouraging stability and progress in what is shortly to become the Special Administrative Region of Macao,
 - G. whereas the Joint Portuguese-Chinese Declaration of 1987 and the Basic Law lay down that the future Special Administrative Region of Macao, to be created on 20 December 1999, will enjoy a high degree of autonomy in all its spheres of responsibility (except external relations and defence), and that it will have independent executive, legislative and judicial powers, to be exercised by its own inhabitants without interference from the central authorities of the People's Republic of China,
 - H. welcoming the provisions of the Joint Portuguese-Chinese Declaration and the Basic Law concerning the promotion and defence of the rights and freedoms of the people of Macao, while nonetheless noting that the effective preservation of those rights and freedoms, under the principle 'one country, two systems', must be ensured by constant respect for the rule of law on the part of the future Executive of the Special Administrative Region of Macao,
 - I. convinced, in this connection, that the future Executive of the Special Administrative Region of Macao will have every intention of preparing the reports which it should draw up under the terms of the International Pact on Civil and Political Rights and the International Pact on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, whose continuing validity in Macao has been guaranteed, and noting the undertaking of the Government of the People's Republic of China to submit those reports to the UN's Commission on Human Rights and its Commission on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,
 - J. firmly believing that protecting, safeguarding and deepening the framework which has been established in Macao and which stems from the laborious consultation process between Portugal and the People's Republic of China over the last 12 years are conditional upon maintaining and increasing the stability and prosperity of the territory (the future Special Administrative Region) and contribute significantly to maintaining balance in the region as a whole,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 200, 30.6.1997, p. 158.

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- K. having regard to the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and Macao which has been in force since 1993, the intentions of each party to the agreement, the various cooperation programmes introduced in key sectors and the fact that Macao (a territory with strong economic potential of its own and a major gateway to every part of a particularly dynamic region) will continue to be an autonomous customs territory against a background in which the European Union is Macao's second-largest trading partner and third-largest investor,
- L. believing that the Portuguese presence in Macao and the strong links existing between the EU and Macao will enable it to serve as a natural platform for access by the Union to the region, as well as reinforcing Macao's role within the region of which it is part,
1. Notes the terms of the 1987 Sino-Portuguese Joint Declaration and the Basic Law of the Macao Special Administrative Region (SAR) and draws attention to the relevant guarantees concerning the autonomy of the SAR, the preservation of the legal system based on the principles of constitutional government, the upholding and development of the human rights and basic freedoms of the people and the continuation of Macao's social and economic systems, way of life and cultural identity in accordance with the principle of 'one country, two systems,' and the safeguarding and further strengthening of the stability and prosperity of the territory;
 2. Welcomes the Commission communication to the Council on 'The European Union and Macao: Beyond 2000', takes due note of its content and endorses all of its conclusions, and applauds in particular the Commission's proposal to publish, from the year 2000 onwards, an annual report on EU-Macao relations and to regard Macao as one of the main topics of the political dialogue between the European Union and the People's Republic of China;
 3. Calls on the Commission and Council to use all the instruments at their disposal – political dialogue, trade, investment, cooperation and cultural relations – to help Macao preserve its autonomy and its way of life and identity, which the Joint Portuguese-Chinese Declaration has undertaken to defend, with particular reference to constitutional government, the upholding of human rights and basic freedoms (including cultural tolerance and freedom of religion and worship) and the genuine autonomy of the SAR and its constituent bodies (within both the Executive and the SAR's own independent legislative and judicial systems), the preservation of which is inseparable from the principle of 'one country, two systems', and urges the European Union to keep a close watch to ensure the full implementation of these provisions;
 4. Is convinced that the preservation of Macao's particular culture and of its people's identity, which the EU must encourage, is a cornerstone of its autonomy and future prosperity;
 5. Welcomes the fact that the Joint Portuguese-Chinese Declaration guarantees the continuity of the existing legal system, based on the legislative structures of mainland Europe and the principle of the rule of law, together with the existence of an independent judiciary, including the final court of appeal;
 6. Welcomes the continuation, after the transfer of powers, of the EU-Macao Trade and Cooperation Agreement of 1993, which provides a permanent framework for direct dialogue between the Macao SAR and the European Union, in particular thanks to the preservation of the structures created by that agreement, including the annual Joint Committee;
 7. Calls on the EU and its Member States to develop closer economic and trade relations with Macao, making good use of the potential of a promising economy, as already manifested by the territory over the period of transition between the Portuguese administration and that of the People's Republic of China, and as will be the case in the future; stresses the factors of economic and financial autonomy and the fact that Macao is a separate customs territory;
 8. Urges the EU to support the international autonomy of the Macao SAR, by negotiating directly with Macao as an international partner in the areas of its autonomy, promoting Macao's participation in international organisations and forums in line with its status, and keeping a close watch on the application of international instruments to Macao;

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9. In this context calls on the Chinese National People's Congress to ratify the UN Covenant on Civil and Political Rights signed by China in 1998;
10. Urges the Commission to find ways to strengthen and consolidate Macao civil society and to promote and further develop the multiparty system and democratic institutions;
11. Urges all the Member States to exempt passport holders of the Macao SAR from visa requirements, since this would make a significant contribution to the preservation of Macao's way of life and would strengthen and facilitate economic and other contacts, as well as testifying to the Union's confidence in Macao's future;
12. Expresses its commitment to regularly monitoring developments in Macao after 20 December 1999, on the basis of close exchange of information and interinstitutional cooperation, analysing and debating the regular reports to be submitted and evaluating developments in the area of rights, freedoms and guarantees and all aspects of current circumstances related to Macao, in the context of the changing shape of international relations as regards the Far East and the new prospects being opened up in that region in all the abovementioned spheres, and also any new circumstances that may arise from China's entry into the WTO and the qualitative evolution and/or alteration of its relations with the US;
13. Urges the members of its delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China, in particular, to be aware of the issues raised in the foregoing paragraphs at all times when carrying out their duties, and to ensure, whenever appropriate and necessary, that assessment and monitoring of these issues form part of the agenda of the relevant interparliamentary meetings;
14. Is convinced that it is necessary to set up its own contact and interrelationship group, with a view to the permanent monitoring of developments in Macao;
15. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the governments of the Member States, the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Special Administrative Region of Macao.

7. Revision of the financial perspective

A5-0103/1999

European Parliament resolution on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the revision of the financial perspective annexed to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure (SEC(1999) 1647 – C5-0322/1999) and on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the mobilisation of the flexibility instrument (paragraph 24 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure) (SEC(1999) 1647 – C5-0314/1999)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to the proposals from the Commission to the budgetary authority (SEC(1999) 1647 – C5-0322/1999 and C5-0314/1999),
- having regard to the outcome of the Trialogue of 18 November 1999,
- having regard to the results of the conciliation meeting of 25 November 1999 with the Council,
- having regard to the deliberations of the extraordinary meeting of the Committee on Budgets of 1 December 1999,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets (A5-0103/1999),

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 172, 18.6.1999, p. 1.

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1. Stresses that the credibility and usefulness of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 will be put to the test if the Institutions attempt to interpret it unilaterally;
2. Welcomes the agreement reached between the Institutions concerning mobilisation of € 200 million under the flexibility instrument in order to cover a Community contribution to Kosovo reconstruction requirements for 2000, which could not be met within the ceiling of heading 4 of the financial perspective;
3. Notes that the budgetary authority's decision goes far beyond the proposals submitted by the Commission to raise the ceiling of heading 4 of the financial perspective; calls on the Commission to exhibit greater realism in future in implementing the Interinstitutional Agreement;
4. Awaits, with great interest, the precise multiannual assessment of Kosovo reconstruction requirements, to be submitted by the Commission, and the programme of assistance for the Western Balkans which it has undertaken to submit by April 2000; considers that the resulting proposal for revision of the financial perspective should be submitted by the same deadline;
5. Notes, with satisfaction, the Institutions' undertaking to reach agreement on these proposals, including on a possible revision of the financial perspective, prior to the Council's vote on the 2001 draft budget;
6. Approves the decision to mobilise the flexibility instrument provided for in paragraph 24 of the Interinstitutional Agreement and the declarations attached thereto, particularly as regards revision of the financial perspective, the texts of which are attached;
7. Instructs its President to forward its position, including the annex, to the Council and the Commission.

ANNEX

Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 1999 to use the flexibility instrument for the financing of the reconstruction of Kosovo

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

[...]

Having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission, on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure⁽¹⁾, and in particular paragraph 24 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal for mobilisation of the flexibility instrument submitted by the Commission on 10 November 1999,

Whereas:

1. At the conciliation meeting held on 25 November 1999 in the presence of Commission representatives, the European Parliament and the Council were obliged to note that the Commission was not yet in a position to submit a year-by-year evaluation of the needs for Kosovo and the needs of the Balkans in general beyond the year 2000. They again called on the Commission to submit a precise multiannual evaluation of these needs for the whole of the period concerned, together with the necessary proposals for funding, including, if necessary, a proposal for revision of the financial perspective. These proposals would be made before submission of the preliminary draft budget for the financial year 2001 so as to enable the institutions to reach agreement before the Council's vote on the draft budget for 2001;

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 172, 18.6.1999, p. 1.

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2. In the meantime, the European Parliament and the Council set the amount of resources needing to be made available for the reconstruction of Kosovo at a maximum of € 360 million in commitment appropriations for the financial year 2000;
3. In order to help cover this need, the Commission considered that it would be possible to carry over from the 1999 budget commitment appropriations of € 30 million from Obnova and € 30 million from humanitarian aid. The European Parliament and the Council therefore agreed to enter € 300 million in commitment appropriations in the general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 2000 for the reconstruction of Kosovo, of which € 40 million would be made available through redeployment (transfers of appropriations) under heading 4;
4. In order to finance this additional need, which arose after the submission of the preliminary draft budget for the financial year 2000, the Commission first examined all possibilities for reallocating appropriations under heading 4 of the financial perspective, in accordance with paragraph 24, fourth subparagraph, of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999;
5. The Commission indicated that € 60 million in commitment appropriations proposed for Obnova in the preliminary draft budget for 2000 and € 20 million requested for humanitarian aid could be used for Kosovo. The European Parliament and the Council agreed to this solution and noted that as a result € 220 million in commitment appropriations remained to be funded;
6. In addition, the Commission identified possible redeployment under heading 4 of the financial perspective, amounting to € 180 million in commitment appropriations. With the aim in particular of easing the burden on the poorer countries and enabling the Union to finance its traditional priorities, the European Parliament and the Council have agreed to restrict these redeployments under heading 4 of the financial perspective to € 150 million in commitment appropriations, as opposed to Parliament's first reading;
7. After examining all possibilities for reallocating appropriations under heading 4 of the financial perspective, the Commission proposed *inter alia* that the flexibility instrument should be used for a sum of € 60 million;
8. The European Parliament and the Council noted that the balance of the needs could not be financed by means of redeployment. Nevertheless, they noted that, in the absence of a precise evaluation of the needs for each year of the period concerned, at this stage the problem arose only for the financial year 2000 and concerned a limited amount;
9. The European Parliament and the Council, noting that the conditions laid down in paragraph 24 of the Interinstitutional Agreement had been met, therefore decided by common agreement, in accordance with the voting rules laid down in Article 272(9), fifth subparagraph, of the Treaty establishing the European Community, to use the flexibility instrument to finance the balance of the needs created by the reconstruction of Kosovo which cannot be met by carrying over appropriations from the 1999 budget or by redeployment of appropriations entered in the draft budget for the financial year 2000.

HEREBY DECIDE THAT:

Article 1

Use will be made by common agreement of the flexibility instrument provided for in paragraph 24 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure for a sum of € 200 million.

Article 2

This sum is intended to cover part of the commitment appropriations entered against budget line B7-546 'Aid for the reconstruction of Kosovo' of the general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 2000.

Article 3

This decision shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities at the same time as the budget for the financial year 2000.

Done at Brussels, 16 December 1999

For the European Parliament
The President

For the Council
The President

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Declarations

1. The Commission confirms that by April 2000 it will propose an aid programme for the western Balkans, including Kosovo for the period 2000-2006. The amount concerned will require it to submit a proposal for revision of the financial perspective, together with a programming plan for heading 4.
2. The European Parliament and the Council agree that an aid programme for the western Balkans must be established. They take note of the fact that, if a sum requiring a financial effort significantly greater than that already programmed were to be agreed, this would entail exceeding the current ceilings for heading 4 of the financial perspective.
3. The European Parliament undertakes to leave a margin of € 20 million under the ceilings for heading 4 and, if necessary, by means of redeployment, to enter an amount of € 40 million for the reconstruction of Kosovo in particular, before the Council's first reading of the draft budget for 2001, this to be done by means of transfers of appropriations. The European Parliament undertakes also to reduce payment appropriations compared to its first reading by € 2 billion.

8. 2000 budget

A5-0095/1999

European Parliament resolution on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2000, as modified by the Council (all sections) (C5-0600/1999), and on Letters of Amendment Nos 1/2000 (11568/1999 – C5-0313/1999), 2/2000 (13482/1999 – C5-0311/1999) and 3/2000 (.../1999 – C5-.../1999) to the 2000 draft budget

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 272 of the EC Treaty, Article 177 of the Euratom Treaty and Article 78 of the ECSC Treaty,
- having regard to the Council decisions of 26 November 1999 on the draft budget for 2000 as amended and modified by Parliament at first reading (13476/1999 – C5-0600/1999),
- having regard to the Council Decision of 31 October 1994⁽¹⁾ on the system of the European Communities' own resources,
- having regard to its resolutions of 23 March 1999 on the guidelines for the 2000 budget⁽²⁾,
- having regard to the preliminary draft budget submitted by the Commission for the financial year 2000 (COM(1999) 200),
- having regard to the draft budget established by the Council for the financial year 2000 (C5-0300/1999),
- having regard to Letter of Amendment No 1 to the draft budget for 2000 (11568/1999 – C5-0313/1999),
- having regard to Letter of Amendment No 2 to the draft budget for 2000 (13482/1999 – C5-0311/1999),
- having regard to Letter of Amendment No 5 to the preliminary draft budget for 2000 (.../1999 – C5-.../1999),
- having regard to Letter of Amendment No 3 to the draft budget for 2000 (.../1999 – C5-.../1999),
- having regard to its resolutions of 28 October 1999 on the draft budget for 2000⁽³⁾,
- having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure⁽⁴⁾,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 293, 12.11.1994.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 177, 22.6.1999, pp. 40 and 44.

⁽³⁾ 'Texts adopted' of that sitting, Items 1 and 2.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 172, 18.6.1999, p. 1.

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- having regard to the Commission proposal for a European Parliament and Council decision revising the financial perspective annexed to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure (1999/0211 ACI — C5-0322/1999),
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets and the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development on Letter of Amendment No 4/2000 to the preliminary draft budget for the financial year 2000 (A5-0095/1999),
- A. whereas it is determined to ensure that the 2000 budget provides funding for the new priorities set for the Union in the field of external action, in accordance with the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999, with particular regard to paragraph 19 thereof, and the declaration annexed to that Agreement, which explicitly provide for a revision of the financial perspective to take account of reconstruction work in Kosovo, once the needs have been ascertained and estimated,
- B. whereas Parliament is seeking to achieve two goals in connection with the funding of reconstruction work in Kosovo, namely:
- to determine a reasonable amount to enter in the 2000 budget as part of a long-term effort, on the basis of an accurate, realistic and multiannual estimate of requirements and the share of the overall effort which should be borne by the EU,
 - to agree with the Council to raise the ceilings in heading 4 by means of a multiannual revision of the financial perspective, with a view to funding new requirements in Kosovo and the Balkans, on the understanding that the funding of such new responsibilities must not be detrimental to the Union's traditional priorities,
- C. whereas the proposal for a revision of the financial perspective submitted by the Commission would entail the ceiling for heading 4 being exceeded in the 2000 financial year alone,
- D. whereas the appropriations which the Commission is proposing be earmarked for reconstruction in Kosovo are not based on an accurate, reliable assessment of requirements, nor are the estimates for the medium-term requirements in the Balkans as a whole; whereas, however, the Commission will apparently be able to provide more trustworthy estimates at the end of the first quarter of 2000,
- E. whereas the Council has failed to take a firm stand on a clear, quantified and multiannual budgetary commitment on Kosovo and the Balkans,
- F. whereas, however, it is the responsibility of the two arms of the budgetary authority to agree on the granting of the necessary funds for reconstruction work in Kosovo for the 2000 financial year pending a realistic multiannual assessment of funding requirements for Kosovo and the Balkans as a whole;
- G. Whereas the proposal for decision adopted by the Council at its meeting of 15 December 1999, after the vote on amendments at second reading by the Committee on Budgets, seeks to provide funding for expenditure in respect of Kosovo in excess of the ceiling for heading 4:
- by making use of the flexibility instrument provided for under paragraph 24 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999,
 - providing for a redeployment of € 40 million,
 - leaving a margin of € 20 million under heading 4,
 - reducing payment appropriations,
 - initiating a revision of the financial perspective if estimated requirements for Kosovo and the Balkans are significantly higher than the amounts earmarked under existing programmes,

The priorities

1. Deplores the fact that the Commission did not show greater rigour and foresight in its proposals, particularly in respect of the planning of funding requirements for Kosovo, and that those proposals are not realistically based on reliable, confirmed needs; notes with satisfaction that the Council proposal to exceed the ceiling for heading 4 of the financial perspective goes beyond the Commission proposal referred to in Recital C;

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2. Notes in particular that, while the estimates put forward by the Commission refer to the conclusions of a World Bank study of foreseeable requirements in the region, they are not based on an accurate assumption of the overall volume of such needs, how long the effort needs to be maintained, the share to be borne by the European Union, the Member States and the other donors and the ability of a region with a GNP which, according to the most optimistic assessments, stands at less than € 800 million, to take up such funding;
3. Notes that, in connection with funding for the Balkans, the President of the Commission has exhibited a willingness to pledge € 5,5 billion from the EU over a seven-year period, but that the Commission considers that it will be unable to make a satisfactory assessment of requirements before April 2000;
4. Notes that the information provided by the Commission concerning revenue is included neither in Letter of Amendment No 4/2000 to the preliminary draft budget nor in Letter of Amendment No 2/2000 to the draft budget; points out that the surplus available from the previous year — the 1999 budget balance — can only be included in the budget by means of an amending and supplementary budget in agreement with Parliament following finalisation in accordance with Article 32 of the Financial Regulation;
5. Notes that the Council's proposal that the funding required for Kosovo, which was initially set at € 500 million for 2000, be divided between the 2000 financial year (€ 360 million) and the 2001 financial year (€ 140 million) and that part of the reconstruction effort in 2000 be funded by means of carry-overs from 1999 is not based on a fully satisfactory analysis of requirements, the appropriate timetable and the responsibilities to be taken on by the Union;
6. Accepts, despite the additional efforts required, the draft compromise proposed by the Council to provide funding of € 360 million in 2000 for reconstruction work; decides accordingly to leave a margin of € 20 million below the ceiling for heading 4 and undertakes if necessary to redeploy appropriations to an amount of € 40 million;
7. Accepts, with a view to taking its proper part in the efforts to achieve rigour, that the future fisheries agreement with Morocco and the requirements identified in East Timor and Turkey should be funded within the current financial perspective by means of redeployment of the appropriations entered under heading 4 (External action) of the budget;
8. Reiterates its wish to see the pre-accession appropriations for Cyprus and Malta entered under Sub-section B7 (Pre-accession); however, owing to the Council's refusal to agree to this, enters the necessary appropriations under heading 4, so as not to penalise the countries concerned;
9. Will await the assessment of funding requirements in Kosovo and the Balkans as a whole, which the Commission has indicated that it will be able to produce by April 2000, before determining:
 - the overall volume of funding to be committed to Kosovo and the Balkans as a whole between 2000 and 2006,
 - the share of such funding to be borne by the European Union,
 - the total appropriations which are not covered by the existing programmes and which will therefore call for a raising of the ceiling for heading 4;
10. Emphasises its determination to take appropriate action on the assessment and the Commission proposal at the earliest opportunity, and by April 2000 at the latest, by negotiating with the other arm of the budgetary authority an appropriate revision of the financial perspective in respect of heading 4 in accordance with the declaration annexed to the joint decision of 16 December 1999⁽¹⁾;
11. Takes the view that the requirements under Article 14 of the Financial Regulation are substantiated for the changes to lines against subheading 1a and headings 5 and 7, which were introduced by Letters of Amendment 1 and 2 to the 2000 draft budget and have been accepted unamended; considers that the requirements of Article 14 of the Financial Regulation have not been met for lines against subheading 1b and heading 4, however, and rejects those parts of Letter of Amendment No 2 to the 2000 draft budget on the ground that, as regards those headings, 'very exceptional circumstances' have not been adduced;

⁽¹⁾ See Item 7.

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TAOs: genuine reform under way

12. Welcomes the Commission's positive reaction to Amendment 460 and the constructive attitude it has shown to the need for reform; endorses Vice-President Kinnock's decision to make technical assistance a central issue in the administrative reform process; points out, furthermore, that the Council has approved the move to identify administrative expenditure within the budgetary nomenclature;

13. Considers that the assurances given in connection with the implementation of the principles advocated by Parliament, namely the phasing-out of the TAOs, the drawing up of a list of tasks that may be delegated, and the setting up of Decentralised Implementation Units (DIUs) supervised by regular staff from the Commission, who come under its authority, are now credible in that they are covered by a precise and transparent timetable;

14. Proposes therefore to release the reserve of 90% of the appropriations for technical assistance and administrative expenditure which was set aside at first reading and to transfer 10% of administrative appropriations to operational headings, with a view to prompting the Commission to adopt more rigorous management procedures; is keeping 10% of the administrative appropriations for heading 4 lines in the reserve, pending provision of information to the budgetary authority on present contracts;

15. Reserves the right to make a comprehensive appraisal of the action taken by the Commission in this connection before the vote at first reading on the 2001 budget;

Headings 1, 3, 4 and 5

16. Welcomes the fact that agreement has been reached with the Council on some of the points covered by Letter of Amendment No 2 to the 2000 draft budget, with particular reference to sub-heading 1a; in this connection, welcomes the Council's decision to accept that funding of € 50 million be provided for consumer protection without any cut in the appropriations earmarked for the distribution of food products to disadvantaged persons;

17. Notes that most of the amendments adopted at first reading have not been taken up by the Council; draws attention to the need to ensure that the level of payment appropriations to be entered in the budget is compatible with the level of commitment appropriations;

18. Deplores the fact that the Council has rejected certain pilot projects and preparatory actions for which the appropriations were entered by Parliament in full compliance with the IIA of 6 May 1999; points out, furthermore, that, when sifting pilot projects and preparatory actions, the Council agreed to delete the measures it itself entered at first reading to assist employees of firms affected by the discontinuation of the duty-free system;

19. Confirms its first-reading decisions with regard to the appropriations to be entered for the Union's external actions, but has been obliged to redeploy € 150 million to permit funding of new needs in East Timor, Turkey, Cyprus and Malta, and of the fisheries agreement with Morocco; has endeavoured to conduct this redeployment without sacrificing any of Parliament's basic priorities and while taking account of the reassessment of the needs set out in Letter of Amendment No 4 to the 2000 PDB;

20. Welcomes also the Council's agreement to allocate 75 new posts intended for OLAF and the creation of an appropriate structure within the budget; points out, lastly, that the Council has approved conversion of the Sapard pre-accession instrument into differentiated appropriations, albeit without quantifying what the payments reduction means;

Other institutions

21. Notes Letter of Amendment No 3/2000, adopted by the Council, to the 2000 draft budget, and voices its full endorsement of that letter of amendment;

22. Instructs its Secretary-General to adjust the new staff promotion policy to take account of the shortcomings noticed so far, in particular concerning promotion possibilities for the lowest grades in each category;

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23. Considers that the new mobility policy for staff in the A grades is in principle a useful means of making Parliament's Secretariat more dynamic, but stresses that unless professional training in specialised areas such as the environment, transport and agriculture is stepped up, there will be a huge loss of human capital; instructs its Secretary-General to submit a report by 31 March 2000 proposing the action intended to overcome this loss of human capital in the short and medium term;

24. Emphatically underscores the fact that mobility, promotion and assessment policy must form a coherent whole; insists that promotions, in particular of A1 and A2 grades, must be based strictly on professional performance and on personal and managerial skills; expects its Secretary-General to submit a report by 31 March 2000 on the coherent implementation of mobility, promotion and assessment policy; expects in particular that, in the area of assessment policy, the training of assessors, the assessment criteria and the scope for officials, for their part, to assess their assessors will also be addressed;

25. Is in favour of the continuation of the agreement between the Ombudsman and the Parliament on administrative, financial and logistical matters; stresses that although the Ombudsman's budget will become an independent section of the general budget of the Communities as from the 2000 budget onwards, this should not involve increased staffing in the areas of administration, budgets and finances;

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26. Instructs its President to designate the budgetary act as the budget of the European Union;

27. Instructs its President to forward these budgetary decisions to the Council, the Commission and the institutions and advisory bodies concerned.

9. Indonesia

B5-0339, 0350, 0366, 0377 and 0382/1999

European Parliament resolution on Indonesia

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its previous resolutions on East Timor and Indonesia,
- A. whereas on 16 September 1999 the Council adopted Common Position 1999/624/CFSP introducing restrictive measures against the Republic of Indonesia, including an arms embargo and the suspension of bilateral military co-operation between Indonesia and the EU Member States,
- B. whereas on 11 October 1999 the Council adopted Regulation (EC) No 2158/1999 prohibiting inter alia the sale of certain specified equipment that might be used for internal repression,
- C. whereas both the Common Position and the Regulation will expire on 17 January 2000,
- D. whereas the Indonesian army, including the special troop command Kopassus, continues to perpetrate human rights violations and acts of repression in the provinces of Aceh, the Moluccan Islands and West Papua; whereas no members of the security forces have been brought to account for the thousands of violations committed there,
- E. whereas the Indonesian army has failed to disarm and disband the militia forces who are continuing to terrorise over 100 000 East Timorese refugees trapped in West Timor, and are obstructing efforts by UN agencies to safeguard their health and repatriate them to East Timor,

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- F. whereas the Indonesian authorities and the Indonesian army in particular are implacably opposed to co-operating with an international commission of inquiry set up by the UN to investigate crimes against humanity in East Timor,
1. Urges the new Indonesian Government to find a peaceful solution to the situation in Aceh, on the Moluccan Islands, West Papua and other parts of Indonesia;
 2. Asks the Indonesian Government to bring to account those responsible for violations of human rights in Aceh, the Moluccan Islands, West Papua as well as other parts of the country, and in East Timor, whether committed by civilians, militias or the military; calls on all parties concerned to collaborate fully in this investigation and calls upon the Indonesian Government to disband the special troop command Kopassus;
 3. Recognises that the resumption of the export of arms and other prohibited equipment to the Republic of Indonesia and the resumption of military co-operation will send a signal to the Indonesian armed forces that they have been rehabilitated and will legitimise the repression they continue to practise in the internal governance of Indonesia;
 4. Therefore asks the Council to examine possible adjustments of its abovementioned Common Position and Regulation in the light of developments in Indonesia, including the question of East Timorese refugees in West Timor, with a view to extending the duration of both instruments beyond 17 January 2000;
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the parliaments of the Member States, the UN Secretary General, the Government of Indonesia and the leader of the Timorese National Resistance Council, Xanana Gusmão.
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10. Peace process in Sierra Leone

B5-0333, 0340, 0352 and 0367/1999

European Parliament resolution on the peace process in Sierra Leone

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Presidency's statement of 15 July 1999 on the Sierra Leone Peace Agreement,
 - having regard to the Joint Action adopted by the Council on the EU's contribution to combating the destabilising accumulation of small arms and light weapons,
- A. whereas rebel attacks against civilians, including deliberate and arbitrary killings, rape and abductions of civilians, have increased in the last three months despite the Peace Agreement signed by the Government of Sierra Leone and the RUF (Revolutionary United Front) representatives in Togo on 7 July 1999,
 - B. whereas the Lomé Peace Accord of 7 July 1999 offers the best opportunity so far for a peaceful settlement of the eight-year old civil war in Sierra Leone; welcoming the progress made in implementing anti-corruption measures, reforms in the field of security and political reforms, together with steps to rebuild civilian infrastructure,
 - C. whereas the Peace Agreement was intended to put an end to a conflict that has imposed immense suffering on the people of Sierra Leone, claimed thousands of civilian victims and shocked the international community by the widescale atrocities committed against women and children,
 - D. whereas thousands of children have been actively participating in the violence as child-soldiers, while others have been affected by the RUF massive arm-cutting campaign which has left some 10 000 amputees in the country,

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- E. whereas Sierra Leone is one of the world's poorest countries in spite of its significant natural resources, most of which are controlled by the RUF and are used to finance the conflict,
- F. whereas the Peace Agreement included a controversial general amnesty for rebel combatants in respect of all acts committed during the eight-year internal armed conflict, including gross human rights abuses,
- G. whereas ensuring a fair and equitable judicial system is an essential element for providing Sierra Leone with reconciliation and stability,
- H. according great importance to the process of disarmament, demobilisation and re-integration of the approximately 45 000 ex-combatants and welcoming the opening of the first of five demobilisation centres,
- I. deeply concerned that the disarmament, demobilisation and re-integration (DDR) programme, estimated to cost \$ 50 million, is not even 50 % funded, despite substantial funding from the UK and support from Norway and Canada, a shortfall which threatens to undermine the DDR programme,
- J. welcoming the decision by the UN Security Council to authorise a peace-keeping force of 6 000 (Unamasil) to replace the Nigerian-led Ecomog force, currently withdrawing at the rate of 1 000 troops a month,
1. Condemns the continuing violence and human rights abuses against civilians committed by all sides;
 2. Deplores the delay in implementation of the peace process and urges all parties to relaunch the discussions for a quick settlement of the controversial issues in order to achieve a lasting peaceful and fair resolution of a conflict which has caused immense suffering to the people of Sierra Leone;
 3. Calls on the Government of Sierra Leone to take immediate action to protect the civilian population and to identify and bring to justice those responsible for the continuing violence;
 4. Calls on the neighbouring countries to contribute to the implementation of the peace process and to refrain from any further interference;
 5. Calls on the RUF leader, Mr Sankoh, and all rebel commanders to respect their obligations under the Peace Agreement by urging their combatants immediately to stop all attacks on civilians, hand over their weapons and release all captured civilians;
 6. Notes the establishment of a Truth and Reconciliation Commission as provided for in the peace agreement but believes that peace can be reached only on the basis of accountability of individual perpetrators of grave human rights violations;
 7. Urges all Member States and the Commission to give urgent and active consideration to the fullest possible direct participation in funding and otherwise supporting the DDR programme and essential humanitarian aid to Sierra Leone;
 8. Calls on the UN Security Council to step up the deployment of the international peace-keeping force to protect civilians and to assist with the monitoring of the cease-fire and the disarmament and demobilisation of former combatants;
 9. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to do their utmost to promote the full and active participation of Sierra Leonean civil society organisations in the peace process, many of whom are already undertaking important work in the humanitarian field and in promoting respect for human rights;
 10. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the governments and parliaments of the Member States, the Government of Sierra Leone and the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
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11. Human rights: Capital punishment (Virginia, Yemen)

B5-0335, 0341, 0347, 0368 and 0369/1999

European Parliament resolution on the death sentences passed on two European citizens, Nabil Nanakli in the Yemen and Derek Rocco Barnabei in Virginia, USA

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its previous resolutions on the abolition of the death penalty and the need for an immediate moratorium on executions in those countries where the death penalty still applies, and in particular its resolutions of 8 October 1998 ⁽¹⁾ and 18 November 1999 ⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to the memorandum tabled by the EU Presidency at the 54th UN General Assembly,
- A. whereas the abolition of the death penalty constitutes a contribution to the enhancement of human dignity and to the progressive development of human rights,
- B. having regard to the constitution of Yemen of 1 October 1994, and the country's signature of the UN Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,
- C. whereas an irrevocable death sentence was passed on 21 November 1999 by a Yemeni court on Nabil Nanakli, a European citizen, on a charge of terrorist crimes,
- D. having regard to the concern shown by the Spanish Muslim community, and its efforts to establish documentary evidence and place Mr Nanakli in the hands of the Spanish courts,
- E. having regard to the case of Derek Rocco Barnabei, sentenced to death by the Virginia State Court for the murder of a young woman in 1993, and who is scheduled to be executed at the beginning of the year 2000,
- F. whereas according to Mr Barnabei's lawyers there is abundant proof of his innocence and this is supported by the findings of various experts, who reject the possibility that he was involved in any way; whereas in the opinion of leading US legal specialists, there has been a grave judicial error made in his case,
- G. whereas any sentence passed by a court should have the purpose of re-educating the guilty party, so that, having served his sentence, he can rejoin civil society as a fully rehabilitated, new person, able to lead a normal life amongst and with his fellow citizens,
1. Calls upon those countries where the death penalty is carried out to take the necessary steps towards definitive abolition;
 2. Calls on the Council and its President-in-Office to exploit all possible ways and means of preventing the executions of Mr Nanakli and Mr Barnabei;
 3. Asks that in view of abundant evidence which might reverse his sentence, the relevant courts should offer Derek Rocco Barnabei a retrial, and that the death sentence should therefore be suspended;
 4. Appeals urgently to the Governor of the State of Virginia to refrain from signing any new warrant of execution against Derek Rocco Barnabei and calls for commutation of the death penalty to which he has been condemned;
 5. Repeats its request to the Council that it consider including the abolition of the death penalty as part of the human rights clause in agreements with third countries;

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 328, 26.10.1998, p. 193.

⁽²⁾ Texts Adopted of that sitting, Item 8.

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6. Calls on its delegation for relations with the USA to raise the issue at its next meeting with the members of Congress;
 7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission, the chairman of the UN Human Rights Commission, the Prime Minister of Yemen, the Government of the United States and the Governor of the State of Virginia.
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12. Human rights: Kuwaiti women's right to vote

B5-0342, 0351, 0370, 0379 and 0383/1999

European Parliament resolution on voting rights for women in Kuwait

The European Parliament,

- A. noting that Article 29 of the Kuwait constitution reads that 'all citizens are equal before the law, regardless of gender, religion, race or ethnic background',
 - B. noting that Kuwait is a signatory to the International Convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women,
 - C. noting that, since the Constitution was promulgated in 1961, the rights of women to vote and stand for election have never been granted,
 - D. noting that His Highness the Emir submitted a decree to the Kuwait Legislative Assembly aimed at giving women the right to vote and stand for election in parliamentary and municipal elections from 2003 and that this decree was rejected by the Legislative Assembly on 23 November 1999,
 - E. noting that at a second attempt the same Assembly narrowly rejected a bill of similar import on 30 November 1999 by 32 to 30, with 2 abstentions,
1. Voices deep disappointment at the decisions taken by the National Assembly of Kuwait, which prevent Kuwaiti female citizens from exercising an elementary right; expresses its solidarity with the women of Kuwait and encourages efforts to make the population more aware of the issue;
 2. Calls on the Parliament of Kuwait to adopt a bill granting women full political rights, including the right to vote and to stand for election;
 3. Congratulates the Kuwaiti Government for its recent nomination, the first time ever, of a woman — Dr Rasha Al-Sabah — to a position in the Government;
 4. Instructs its President to make all possible efforts, in agreement with the Speaker of the National Assembly, to organise a meeting in Kuwait of the EP delegation for relations with Mashreq and the Gulf States with a representation of Kuwaiti parliamentarians to debate issues of common interest, including women's rights, as soon as possible;
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, Emir Cheikh Jaber el Ahmed Al-Sabah and the National Assembly of Kuwait.
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13. Human rights: Women in Afghanistan

B5-0343, 0346, 0371, 0378 and 0384/1999

European Parliament resolution on the situation of women in Afghanistan

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its previous resolutions on the situation in Afghanistan,
 - having regard to the common position of the Council of 26 January 1998 on the situation in Afghanistan and the conditions facing women in Kabul,
 - having regard to the common position adopted by the Council on 15 November 1999,
- A. whereas the Taliban Government in Kabul has put into place a system of permanent and broad ranging repression of women in Afghanistan, such as the denial of employment and of access to most hospitals,
- B. having regard to the 'International Day for the prevention of Violence to Women' on 25 November 1999,
- C. whereas, only a few days before this date, the first public execution was held in Afghanistan in front of 4000 people, the victim being Mrs Zaarmena, the mother of seven children, accused on insufficient evidence of having killed her husband, and from whom, according to humanitarian organisations, a confession was extracted under torture,
- D. whereas since the Taliban took power in Afghanistan in 1996 women have been subjected to extreme forms of psychological and physical repression, for example compliance with harsh dress codes, in addition to which they are not allowed to work, receive education or obtain medical assistance from general hospitals and suffer from numerous other forms of discrimination,
- E. having regard to numerous statements from NGO field workers and others involved in social aid work in Afghanistan; having regard to the extremely alarming increase in the number of cases of depression and suicide among women,
- F. whereas the Taliban have refused to allow NGOs to distribute aid to the Afghan people on a basis of equality of the sexes and have expelled them from Kabul,
- G. whereas the Taliban regime has been recognised by the Governments of Saudi Arabia, Pakistan and the United Arab Emirates, and whereas Pakistan in particular has been an active supporter of the Taliban,
- H. having regard to the common position of the Council of 15 November 1999, stating that aircraft belonging to the Taliban will not be allowed to fly to or from the European Union and that for as long as the Taliban regime affords its protection to Osama bin Laden, its foreign assets will be frozen,
1. Vigorously condemns the Taliban regime which is imposing a policy of discriminatory violence against Afghan women, infringing their most fundamental rights;
 2. Expresses its concern at the situation in a country where men have absolute power of life or death over the womenfolk in their family, subjecting them to brutal forms of punishment with the endorsement of Taliban law;
 3. Rigorously condemns the execution of Mrs Zaarmena and reiterates its opposition to capital punishment;
 4. Expresses its shock at reports that torture is being used by the Taliban regime to obtain confessions leading to execution;
 5. Stresses that the gender-apartheid imposed by the Taliban runs contrary to both the principles of Islamic society and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

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6. Calls on the UN to consider more active measures at international level to assist Afghan women;
7. Is disappointed that the refusal of the Taliban government to extradite bin Laden has provoked a stronger reaction from the European Council than the appalling human rights violations against the millions of women in Afghanistan and urges the Council to maintain the adopted restrictive measures, irrespective of the outcome of the bin Laden case, for as long as the Taliban regime continues its policy of unacceptable discrimination against women;
8. Calls on the Member States to continue to withhold recognition from the Taliban regime until it respects human rights and ends discrimination against women;
9. Reiterates its call on the States that have recognised the Taliban regime to isolate it diplomatically and to withdraw any kind of support to it;
10. Calls on the Taliban to allow humanitarian aid to be delivered to Kabul without restrictions on the basis of gender, so as to enable the return of NGOs and Commission humanitarian aid to the Afghan capital, whose population has to endure particularly arduous conditions during winter;
11. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the United Nations Secretary-General, the governments of the United States, Uzbekistan, Iran, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Tadjikistan, Russia and India, and to the Northern Alliance and the Taliban.

14. Human rights: Prison conditions of political prisoners in Djibouti

B5-0348, 0372, 0385 and 0392/1999

European Parliament resolution on the conditions in which political prisoners are detained in Djibouti

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its previous resolutions on the situation in Djibouti, and in particular its resolution of 6 May 1999 ⁽¹⁾,
- A. alarmed by the mission report (August 1999) of the International Federation of Human Rights Leagues on prison conditions in Djibouti which describes the inhuman conditions of detention, in particular the lack of proper hygiene and medical care,
- B. concerned that as many as 80% of the prisoners are detained under the notorious National Preventive Detention Act of 1991 and that they have not appeared in court since their arrest,
- C. whereas a great number of the detainees claim to be political prisoners,
- D. whereas the political prisoners have begun hunger strikes on several occasions to protest at their conditions of detention and to ask for access to medical care and for their release for lack of a fair trial,
- E. whereas two detainees have died as a result of the hunger strikes,
- F. whereas the sick prisoners include Mohammed Kaadami Youssuf, representative in Europe of the FRUD (Front for the Restoration of Unity and Democracy), who was unlawfully extradited from Ethiopia in 1997 and who is at risk of going blind,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 279, 1.10.1999, p. 424.

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- G. whereas Djibouti is a signatory to the Lomé Convention, Article 5 of which stipulates that development aid is dependent on respect for, and the exercise of, fundamental human rights and freedoms,
1. Repeats its condemnation of human rights abuses in Djibouti;
 2. Calls on the Djibouti authorities to respect the rights of prisoners, including access to medical care;
 3. Urges the government of Djibouti to release all political prisoners and all long-term detainees who have not been charged and to put an end to the practice of preventive detention which is carried out without charges being brought before the courts;
 4. Calls on the Djibouti authorities to guarantee freedom of expression and political pluralism and to stop repressing its opponents;
 5. Calls on the government of Djibouti to allow refugees and displaced persons to return to their region of origin;
 6. Calls on the Commission and the Council to monitor closely human rights in Djibouti in general, and the conditions under which political prisoners are held in detention in particular, in the context of respect for Article 5 of the Lomé Convention;
 7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission, the Co-Presidents of the ACP-EU Joint Assembly and the Government of Djibouti.

15. Human rights: Arrest of the President of the Audit Office in Nicaragua

B5-0375/1999

European Parliament resolution on the imprisonment of the President of the Nicaraguan Audit Office, Mr Agustín Jarquín

The European Parliament,

- noting the declaration of the Finnish Presidency made on behalf of the European Union, and of Norway and Switzerland,
- A. having regard to the good relations established between the European Union and the Central American countries under the San José process,
- B. having regard to the arrest of the President of the Nicaraguan Audit Office, Mr Agustín Jarquín, on 10 November 1999,
1. Underlines its solidarity with the Nicaraguan people who have had to suffer from various political and economic problems during these last years, most recently from the catastrophe caused by Hurricane Mitch in November 1998;
 2. Emphasises the determination of the European Union to help Nicaragua to build up the country, to continue with the gradual opening of the markets of the European Union to Nicaraguan products and to support Nicaraguan participation in the HIPC Initiative; attaches great importance to the fact that cooperation with the new Nicaraguan Government is only possible if the basic rules of democracy and human rights are respected and if the administration of the cooperation funds in accordance with the rules is guaranteed;
 3. Maintains its point of view that the Audit Office fulfils an important duty in Nicaragua, just as in every other country, and that the government should therefore cooperate with this institution and fully respect its independence according to the law;

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4. Calls on the appropriate bodies of the European Union to ensure the correct use of European Union cooperation funds in Nicaragua and to report back to Parliament;
5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the Government and Parliament of Nicaragua, the Parliament of Central America and the President of the Audit Office of the Republic of Nicaragua, Mr Agustín Jarquín.

16. International criminal court

B5-0337, 0344, 0349, 0373 and 0386/1999

European Parliament resolution on the ratification of the Rome treaty to establish the permanent International Criminal Court

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas, in July 1998, in Rome, the Statute of a Permanent International Criminal Court was adopted, establishing for the first time a court with international jurisdiction to judge independently those responsible for war crimes, genocide and crimes against humanity,
 - B. whereas the Court and its work do not depend on a specific political mandate from the UN Security Council and will be presided over by an Independent Prosecutor,
 - C. whereas the Court's jurisdiction, although operating in complementarity to national jurisdictions, will enable it to judge crimes perpetrated during internal conflicts as well as having the capacity to decide, in controversial cases, the respective spheres of competence,
 - D. congratulating the six states that have already ratified the ICC Rome Statute and those countries, including the EU Member States and the applicant countries, that are at present carrying out the internal procedures for ratification,
 - E. whereas, for the Court to begin functioning, at least 60 countries must deposit the instruments of ratification at the United Nations,
 - F. whereas a Preparatory Commission has been mandated by the Rome Conference to finalise the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and the Elements of Crimes by June 2000,
1. Urges the 14 Member States of the EU and the applicant countries that have not yet ratified the ICC Rome Statute to do so as soon as possible;
 2. Calls on the Council and the Commission to clearly set the goal of the entry into force of the Court's jurisdiction by 31 December 2000 as a priority of the Union's foreign policy, including the negotiation process with all the applicant countries;
 3. Asks, therefore, both the Council and the Commission to take firm action in order to persuade those States that have not yet approved the Statute of the Court to accept its jurisdiction as binding and to do their utmost to ensure that the Preparatory Commission completes its work by the set deadline of June 2000;
 4. Asks the Member States to take action in all the appropriate fora to speed up execution of the required procedures by the Preparatory Commission;
 5. Asks the Council, the Commission and the Member States to support, through voluntary contributions, the trust funds established by the UN General Assembly whose mandate comprises the costs of participation in the work of the Preparatory Commission of the least developed countries and of those developing countries not covered by UNGA resolutions and to support the international campaigns for the effective entry into force of the ICC;

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6. Decides that it is politically relevant to send its own parliamentary delegation to the next working session of the preparatory commission, which will finalise the annexes to the Court's Statute shortly in New York, and asks parliaments of Member States to send parliamentary observers to the Preparatory Commission;

7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission, the parliaments of the Member States, the governments and parliaments of applicant countries, and to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

17. Natural disasters: France

B5-0334, 0345, 0374 and 0387/1999

European Parliament resolution on flooding in the South of France

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the particularly severe weather conditions and the exceptional rain in the South of France, in four *départements* in particular (Tarn, Aude, Pyrénées-Orientales and Hérault) in the night of Friday to Saturday, 12 to 13 November 1999,
 - B. whereas several dozen people were killed,
 - C. whereas thousands of people in the region are still facing hardship, enormous damage has been caused to road and transport infrastructure, many homes have been destroyed and there are serious economic and social consequences for the inhabitants, businesses and farms,
 - D. having regard to the scale of the disaster and the funds which have been made available to restore normal living conditions,
 1. Expresses its sympathy and support for the families of the victims and with the people who have been injured;
 2. Welcomes the Commission's undertaking to Parliament on 16 November 1999 to adjust and adapt the funding allocated to France to cope with the urgency of the situation;
 3. Calls on the Commission to take exceptional emergency aid measures to assist the victims of this natural disaster and to supplement the action taken by the French government and the local authorities by using the facilities afforded by the Structural Funds, in particular by redeploying the outstanding balance on the 1994-1999 programming period;
 4. Believes that the new regional development programme for 2000-2006 financed by the Structural Funds should include substantial funding aimed at preventing natural disasters and systematic prior evaluation of the environmental impact of the projects financed;
 5. Calls on the Commission, in view of the damage suffered by the region, to make particularly sure that the four *départements* are properly taken into account when the zones eligible for Structural Funds are defined for the period 2000-2006;
 6. Calls on the Commission to submit to the Council a proposal for a decision to release exceptional Community aid for the reconstruction of disaster areas, identical to the aid which certain Member States have benefited from in comparable situations;
 7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the governments and parliaments of the Member States and the members of the regional council and local councils of the *départements* of Tarn, Aude, Pyrénées-Orientales and Hérault.
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18. Natural disasters: Denmark, Germany and the UK

B5-0376/1999

European Parliament resolution on the hurricane disaster in Denmark, Germany and the UK

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the hurricane disaster which occurred on Friday 3 December 1999 in northern Germany, southern Denmark and parts of the United Kingdom,
- B. dismayed at the number of deaths caused by this natural disaster,
- C. concerned about the thousands of families and businesses who remained without any electricity for several days after the hurricane,
- D. worried about the severe damage to forests in southern Jutland which adversely affects living conditions for an incalculable number of animal and plant species and seriously jeopardises environmental protection measures taken by the Danish state over many years,
- E. whereas, in addition to the lives lost and the environmental damage, the hurricane caused direct damage to houses, cars, businesses, farms and regional infrastructure (roads, power supplies, etc.) estimated at € 135 000 000,
 1. Extends its sincere condolences to the families of the victims and to all those affected by the hurricane;
 2. Calls on the competent authorities to draw up thorough and rigorous assessments of the damage to forests and of all the other environmental consequences of the hurricane;
 3. Calls on the Danish electricity suppliers to ensure that the power supply is made less vulnerable to similar natural catastrophes in future;
 4. Is aware that substantial funding will be required to restore forests and remedy the damage caused to property; calls on the Commission, therefore, to support the regions concerned as far as possible in funding the requisite measures;
 5. Calls on the Commission, in that connection, to support the regions and local authorities concerned, with particular regard to the targeted use of existing aid, and to grant them every possible assistance;
 6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the governments and regions of the Member States concerned.

19. Natural disasters: Vietnam

B5-0336/1999

European Parliament resolution on the floods in Vietnam

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas more than one hundred people died in the hurricane at the beginning of December,
- B. whereas, according to reports by the International Federation of the Red Cross, hundreds of thousands of people in Vietnam are likely to be short of food over the next nine months because of the floods,

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- C. whereas many farmers who had lost their harvest in the even greater floods one month ago had taken out loans in order to be able to plant new seeds, and whereas they have now lost a second harvest,
1. Expresses its sympathy with the families of those who were killed in the recent floods;
 2. Calls on the international community to come to the aid of the Vietnamese farmers;
 3. Welcomes, in this connection, the efforts of ECHO to make ECU 700 000 in humanitarian aid immediately available in order to help the Vietnamese people;
 4. Notes the report by the government concerning violent protests by peasants in the Thai Binh province in northern Vietnam which indicates that the situation of the rural population in Vietnam is becoming economically more and more difficult and calls on the Commission to consider further long-term aid to improve the situation;
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the Government of Vietnam.

20. Book prices in Germany and Austria

B5-0329/1999

European Parliament resolution on the fixing of book prices

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas the Commission will shortly be deciding on the complaint from the Austrian undertaking LIBRO on the German-Austrian fixing of book prices,
- B. whereas Parliament, the Council and the Commission have considered the importance of books and the fixing of book prices on a number of occasions ⁽¹⁾,
- C. whereas it views books as both economic and cultural assets,
- D. whereas it believes that the fixing of book prices, in which a number of Member States engage, safeguards the existence of numerous independent publishing houses, helps to preserve and promote varied literary production, freedom of opinion and independence of research, science and teaching and — in common cross-border linguistic areas — to promote the European idea and ensures, without direct or indirect government aid, a dense network of bookshops, giving the reader an extensive, high-quality and easily accessible supply of books,
- E. whereas the fixing of book prices in common cross-frontier linguistic areas can be avoided by importing or exporting and re-importing,
- F. whereas the fixing of book prices is also threatened by electronic commerce,

⁽¹⁾ European Parliament resolution of 13 February 1981 on the fixing of book prices (OJ C 50, 9.3.1981, p. 102) Commission communication to the Council of 25 May 1985 on the creation of a Community framework system for book prices (COM(85) 258); Commission communication to the Council of 27 November 1985 on the European dimension with regard to books (COM(85) 681); European Parliament resolution of 12 March 1987 on the fixing of book prices (OJ C 99, 13.4.1987, p. 172); European Parliament resolution of 10 July 1987 on the Commission communication to the Council on the European dimension with regard to books (OJ C 246, 14.9.1987, p. 136); Resolution of the Council and the Ministers responsible for cultural affairs meeting within the Council of 18 May 1989 concerning the promotion of books and reading (OJ C 183, 20.7.1989, p. 1); Commission communication of 3 August 1989 on 'Books and reading: a cultural challenge for Europe' (COM(89) 258); European Parliament resolution of 21 January 1993 on the promotion of books and reading in Europe (OJ C 42, 15.2.1993, p. 182); Council Decision of 22 September 1997 on cross-border fixed book prices in European linguistic areas (OJ C 305, 7.10.1997, p. 2); European Parliament resolution of 20 November 1998 on common book-price fixing across borders (OJ C 379, 7.12.1998, p. 391).

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- G. whereas French law includes rules on imports, exports and re-imports that are compatible with Community law and have proved successful in practice,
- H. whereas the rules on the fixing of book prices should be harmonised by means of a directive on the basis of French law,
1. Calls on the Commission to recognise and leave untouched national and regional measures to promote books, including the fixing of book prices, which is better than any other system at improving the production and distribution of literary works without competition being eliminated;
 2. Calls on the Commission to recognise rules on imports and on exports and re-imports in common cross-frontier linguistic areas in order prevent the fixing of book prices from being avoided;
 3. Calls on the Commission to take its decision in the LIBRO case in accordance with the principles of French law;
 4. Calls on the Commission to give the German and Austrian book trade sufficient time to adjust the fixing of book prices to these principles;
 5. Calls on the Council and Commission to participate, under the directive on electronic commerce, in the search for solutions that prevent the fixing of book prices from being avoided through electronic commerce;
 6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.
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ANNEX

**Amendments
to
the draft General Budget of the European Union
for the 2000 Financial Year
amended by the Council**

C5-0600/1999

Amendment 0255

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 460 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
PART B									
ne	ne	0	0	ne	ne	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

REMARKS:

Enter the following:

Administrative appropriations

The appropriations entered against the B ... A headings are intended to finance the administrative expenditure and support expenditure needed for implementing the programmes and measures funded through the Union's budget, plus the residual expenditure in connection with technical assistance offices, in 2000.

These appropriations are also intended to finance the Decentralised Implementation Units (DIU), which will be created in accordance with the following timetable:

1 March 2000

The Reform Strategy White Paper should contain a strong commitment about:

- *banning future delegation of administrative tasks to private bodies, according to an indicative timetable;*
- *the need to set out new executive bodies placed under the responsibility of the Commission, on the basis of the inventory defined in the White Paper;*
- *the presentation of a report (proposal) with a view to modifying the budget nomenclature (Parts A and B), to classify all budget expenditure on the basis of its nature and purpose.*

Mid-April 2000

Definition of the legal framework, structure and mandate of the various instruments of externalisation, including the creation of a new category of Community bodies for the implementation of Community programmes and actions.

Beginning of September 2000

Forwarding to the budgetary authority of:

- *the proposal on a legal framework for the creation of the Decentralised Implementation Units;*
- *the evaluation of human resources needs following the banning of TAOs and the setting up of DIUs;*

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Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B1-408 Promoting the adaptation and the development of rural areas									
0	0	167 000 000	167 000 000	146 000 000	146 000 000	21 000 000	21 000 000	167 000 000	167 000 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B1-4090 Former system (prior to 1992)									
20 000 000	20 000 000	20 000 000	20 000 000	20 000 000	20 000 000	0	0	20 000 000	20 000 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B1-4091 Evaluation									
0	0	10 000 000	10 000 000	10 000 000	10 000 000	0	0	10 000 000	10 000 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

REMARKS:

Unchanged

SCHEDULE:

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 Amendment 0041

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 507 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B1-4050 Agri-environment (new system)									
0	0	1 349 000 000	1 349 000 000	1 349 000 000	1 349 000 000	0	0	1 349 000 000	1 349 000 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

REMARKS:

Add the following:

The appropriations from this heading will be used principally to finance incentives to reducing nitrate levels further than required by law.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0169

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 470 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B1-5N MEASURES IN SUPPORT OF THE COMMON FISHERIES POLICY									
ne	ne	0	0	ne	ne	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B1-50N SUPPORT FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES IN SUPPORT OF THE COMMON FISHERIES POLICY									
ne	ne	0	0	ne	ne	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B1-500N Support for the management of resources (systematic collection of basic data, studies and pilot projects)									
ne	ne	pm	pm	ne	ne	0	0	pm	pm
0	0	20 655 000	20 655 000	0	0	20 715 000	20 715 000	20 715 000	20 715 000
BA1-500N Support for the management of resources (systematic collection of basic data, studies and pilot projects) – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	24 500	24 500	ne	ne	0	0	pm	pm
0	0	220 500	220 500	0	0	185 000	185 000	185 000	185 000
B2-903									
23 025 000	26 250 000	0	0	pm	pm	0	0	pm	pm
0	0	0	0	20 655 000	20 655 000	-20 655 000	-20 655 000	0	0
BA2-903									
ne	ne	0	0	pm	pm	0	0	ne	ne
0	0	0	0	245 000	245 000	-245 000	-245 000	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new title, chapter and line:

- B1-5N** MEASURES IN SUPPORT OF THE COMMON FISHERIES POLICY
- B1-50N** SUPPORT FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES IN SUPPORT OF THE COMMON FISHERIES POLICY
- B1-500N** Support for the management of resources (systematic collection of basic data, studies and pilot projects)
- BA1-500N** Support for the management of resources (systematic collection of basic data, studies and pilot projects) – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

B1-500N:

Proposal for a Council Regulation, submitted by the Commission on 27 October 1999, establishing a Community framework for the collection and management of the fisheries data needed to conduct the common fisheries policy (COM(1999) 541 final).

Proposal for a Council Regulation, submitted by the Commission on 3 November 1999, on a financial contribution from the Community towards the expenditure incurred by the Member States in collecting data, and for financing studies and pilot projects for carrying out the common fisheries policy (COM(1999) 551 final).

This article covers:

- the Community contribution to expenditure incurred by the Member States in connection with the Community framework for the collection of basic fisheries data,
- studies and pilot projects carried out by the Commission, where appropriate in cooperation with the Member States, to provide methodological support for programmes to collect basic data and the information necessary for the implementation of the common fisheries policy.

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

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BA1-500N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0029

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 446 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B2-10 Objective 1									
ne	ne	0	0	ne	ne	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

REMARKS:

Add the following: fifth paragraph (new)

Recalling the Decision of the Berlin Council to provide EUR 500 million for the continuation of the Programme for Peace and Reconciliation in Northern Ireland and the Border Counties, Parliament confirms its agreement that this programme should be continued with the requirement that additionality be fully observed, and requests further that the Commission submit an annual report to Parliament on this measure.

SCHEDULE:

Unchanged

Amendment 0117

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 590 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B2-104 Completion of earlier programmes									
20 238 000 000	16 407 081 000	pm	11 548 781 000	pm	11 086 831 000	0	461 531 244	pm	11 548 362 244
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

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REMARKS:

Unchanged

SCHEDULE:

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 Amendment 0108

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 579 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B2-112 Completion of earlier programmes									
6 024 000 000 0	4 348 180 000 0	pm 0	3 237 890 000 0	pm 0	3 108 377 000 0	0 0	129 513 000 0	pm 0	3 237 890 000 0

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

REMARKS:

Unchanged

SCHEDULE:

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 Amendment 0118

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 591 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B2-121 Completion of earlier programmes									
3 104 000 000 0	2 492 513 000 0	pm 0	1 869 632 000 0	pm 0	1 794 849 000 0	0 0	74 783 000 0	pm 0	1 869 632 000 0

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

REMARKS:

Unchanged

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0119

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 592 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B2-131 Completion of earlier FIFG programmes									
330 975 000	125 139 000	pm	158 953 000	pm	152 595 000	0	6 358 000	pm	158 953 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

REMARKS:

Unchanged

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0120

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 593 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B2-132 Completion of earlier EAGGF programmes									
1 530 000 000	830 837 000	pm	850 588 000	pm	816 564 000	0	34 024 000	pm	850 588 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

REMARKS:

Unchanged

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0016

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 422 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B2-142 EQUAL									
0	0	pm	pm	544 812 000	140 901 000	- 544 812 000	- 140 901 000	pm	pm
0	0	544 812 000	163 301 000	0	0	544 812 000	140 901 000	544 812 000	140 901 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

REMARKS:

Add the following:

Under Article 3 of the EC Treaty, in defining and implementing other Community policies the Community is to aim to eliminate inequalities, and to promote equality, between men and women.

Structural Fund appropriations can therefore be used only if the measures which they finance accord with the provisions of the Treaties and with the legal acts adopted pursuant to the Treaties, particularly those concerning environmental protection and equality between men and women.

The Commission must seek to use part of the appropriations to combat discrimination against women with regard to access to the labour market.

SCHEDULE:

Take over schedule from PDB

Amendment 0121

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 594 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B2-144 Completion of earlier programmes									
4 256 000 000	3 042 000 000	pm	2 639 664 000	pm	2 534 081 000	0	105 583 000	pm	2 639 664 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

REMARKS:

Unchanged

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0122

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 595 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B2-164 Completion of earlier programmes									
395 250 000	295 200 000	pm	319 482 000	pm	306 703 000	0	12 779 000	pm	319 482 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

REMARKS:

Unchanged

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Amendment 0170

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 599 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B2-5120 Farm Accountancy Data Network (FADN)									
8 800 000	7 200 000	8 472 000	7 472 000	8 472 000	7 472 000	53 000	53 000	8 525 000	7 525 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA2-5120N Farm Accountancy Data Network (FADN) – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	53 000	53 000	528 000	528 000	- 53 000	- 53 000	475 000	475 000
0	0	475 000	475 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA2-5120N Farm Accountancy Data Network (FADN) – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B2-5120:

Delete the following paragraphs:

It will also fund ...

A maximum amount ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

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BA2-5120N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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 Amendment 0171

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 508 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B2-702 Preparation, evaluation and promotion of transport safety									
8 900 000	7 400 000	7 900 000	5 600 000	7 900 000	5 600 000	60 000	60 000	7 960 000	5 660 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA2-702N Preparation, evaluation and promotion of transport safety – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	60 000	60 000	600 000	600 000	- 60 000	- 60 000	540 000	540 000
0	0	540 000	540 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA2-702N Preparation, evaluation and promotion of transport safety – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B2-702:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraphs:

Given the particularly high number of road deaths each year in the EU, the majority of the funds available under this budget line should be concentrated on measures aimed at reducing significantly the number of casualties.

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

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BA2-702N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0172

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 509 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B2-704 Preparation, evaluation and promotion of sustainable mobility									
6 300 000	5 800 000	5 550 000	6 050 000	5 550 000	6 050 000	45 000	45 000	5 595 000	6 095 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA2-704N Preparation, evaluation and promotion of sustainable mobility – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	45 000	45 000	450 000	450 000	- 45 000	- 45 000	405 000	405 000
0	0	405 000	405 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA2-704N Preparation, evaluation and promotion of sustainable mobility – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B2-704:

Delete indents 13, 15 and 16 of paragraph 27:

- analyses required to identify and develop projects in the common interest of the trans-European transport network;
- links between the Community trans-European networks and the networks in EFTA, the countries of central and eastern Europe and the CIS, in particular to follow up the pan-European transport conferences held in Crete (1994) and Helsinki (1997),
- awareness and information campaigns to promote the global approach advocated by the Community and to raise awareness about trans-European networks in the Community and Europe;

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

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BA2-704N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0173

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 471 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B2-903 Other support measures for the common fisheries policy									
23 025 000	26 250 000	pm	pm	pm	pm	0	0	pm	pm
0	0	1 070 000	520 000	0	0	1 073 000	523 000	1 073 000	523 000
BA2-903N Strengthening the dialogue with the fishing industry and groups affected by the common fisheries policy – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	pm	pm	ne	ne	0	0	pm	pm
0	0	30 000	30 000	0	0	27 000	27 000	27 000	27 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Amend as follows:

B2-903 Strengthening the dialogue with the fishing industry and groups affected by the common fisheries policy

Create the following new article:

BA2-903N Strengthening the dialogue with the fishing industry and groups affected by the common fisheries policy – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B2-903:

Delete from paragraph 2 (*Measure A: Support for the management of resources ...*) to paragraph 8 (*Measure B: Strengthening the dialogue ...*) and the last paragraph (*A maximum amount of € 30 000 ...*).

Amend the ninth paragraph as follows: Proposal for a Council Regulation, submitted by the Commission on 22 July 1999, on closer dialogue with the fishing industry and groups affected by the common fisheries policy ((COM(1999) 382 final).

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

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BA2-903N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0174

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 510 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-1000 Cooperation in the fields of education and of youth policy									
4 500 000 0	3 400 000 0	4 150 000 0	3 950 000 0	pm 0	1 000 000 0	4 226 500 0	3 026 500 0	4 226 500 0	4 026 500 0
BA3-1000N Preparatory actions for cooperation in the fields of education and of youth policy – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne 0	ne 0	350 000 0	350 000 0	pm 0	pm 0	273 500 0	273 500 0	273 500 0	273 500 0

NOMENCLATURE:

Amend as follows:

B3-1000 Preparatory actions for cooperation in the fields of education and of youth policy

Create the following new line:

BA3-1000N Preparatory actions for cooperation in the fields of education and of youth policy – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B3-1000:

Insert after the first paragraph:

A minimum of € 320 000 is intended to finance the youth parliaments of the European Union.

An amount of € 150 000 is intended to finance the European Youth Parliament; an amount of € 60 000 is intended to cover the Model European Parliament Foundation.

An amount of € 110 000 is intended to support the measure 'Parliaments representing the Youth of Europe' in various regions of the European Union, on the basis of a call for proposals to be assessed and processed by March 2000. Priority will be given to initiatives which actively promote and encourage participation by young people from disadvantaged backgrounds.

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The youth parliaments should coordinate and cooperate in order to reach the maximum multiplier effect and European added value.

This appropriation is intended, in particular, to support actions to promote and safeguard Community regional languages and cultures. It is also aimed at those minority languages which do not belong to a specific region, such as Yiddish, gypsy languages, etc.

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA3-1000N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0175

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 511 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-1001 Socrates									
213 350 000	182 800 000	231 100 000	171 100 000	231 100 000	171 100 000	740 000	740 000	231 840 000	171 840 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA3-1001N Socrates – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	740 000	740 000	7 400 000	7 400 000	- 740 000	- 740 000	6 660 000	6 660 000
0	0	6 660 000	6 660 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA3-1001N Socrates – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B3-1001:

Insert after second paragraph:

The operations should seek to ensure full access for disabled young people and allow for any additional costs which arise thereby.

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Insert after third paragraph:

Any such information and publications should be accessible to disabled young people.

Delete the following paragraphs:

A maximum amount of ...

This item will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA3-1001N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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 Amendment 0021

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 430 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-1003N Preparatory measures for promotion of the linguistic diversity of the Community in the information society									
0	0	2 000 000	1 000 000	–	–	2 000 000	1 000 000	2 000 000	1 000 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

B3-1003N Preparatory measures for promotion of the linguistic diversity of the Community in the information society

REMARKS:

Enter the following:

First paragraph

This appropriation is intended to promote the linguistic diversity of the Community, including regional and minority languages.

Second paragraph

This appropriation is also intended to cover the financing of preparatory measures with a view to the designation of 2001 as European Year of Languages, including sign languages.

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SCHEDULE:

Take over schedule from PDB

Amendment 0176

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 512 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-1010 Youth									
54 250 000	45 111 000	75 700 000	67 500 000	pm	19 000 000	76 070 000	48 870 000	76 070 000	67 870 000
0	0	0	0	62 000 000	43 000 000	- 62 000 000	- 43 000 000	0	0
BA3-1010N Youth – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	370 000	370 000	pm	1 000 000	3 330 000	2 330 000	3 330 000	3 330 000
0	0	3 330 000	3 330 000	3 000 000	2 000 000	- 3 000 000	- 2 000 000	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA3-1010N Youth – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B3-1010:

Insert after the second paragraph:

The operations should seek to ensure full access for disabled young people and allow for any additional costs which arise thereby.

Insert after the third paragraph:

Any such information and publications should be accessible to disabled young people.

Delete the following paragraphs:

A maximum amount of ...

This item will also fund technical and administrative assistance ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA3-1010N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

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SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0177

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 513 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-1020 Social dialogue operations for reinforcing cooperation on vocational training									
pm	800 000	850 000	450 000	850 000	450 000	35 000	35 000	885 000	485 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA3-1020N Promotion of European pathways in work-linked training, including apprenticeship – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	35 000	35 000	350 000	350 000	- 35 000	- 35 000	315 000	315 000
0	0	315 000	315 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Amend as follows:

B3-1020 Promotion of European pathways in work-linked training, including apprenticeship

Create the following new line:

BA3-1020N Promotion of European pathways in work-linked training, including apprenticeship- Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B3-1020:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA3-1020N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0178

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 514 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-1021 Leonardo da Vinci									
139 900 000	134 500 000	137 700 000	112 600 000	137 700 000	112 600 000	530 000	530 000	138 230 000	113 130 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA3-1021N Leonardo da Vinci – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	530 000	530 000	5 300 000	5 300 000	- 530 000	- 530 000	4 770 000	4 770 000
0	0	4 770 000	4 770 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA3-1021N Leonardo da Vinci – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B3-1021:

Delete the following paragraphs:

A maximum amount of ...

This item will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA3-1021N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0179

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 515 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-2008 Framework programme in support of culture									
0	0	34 770 000	16 470 000	pm	pm	34 943 000	16 643 000	34 943 000	16 643 000
0	0	0	0	30 580 000	14 480 000	- 30 580 000	- 14 480 000	0	0
BA3-2008N Framework programme in support of culture – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	173 000	173 000	pm	pm	1 557 000	1 557 000	1 557 000	1 557 000
0	0	1 557 000	1 557 000	1 520 000	1 520 000	- 1 520 000	- 1 520 000	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA3-2008N Framework programme in support of culture – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

B3-2008:

Amend as follows:

Third paragraph, first indent:

- measures to improve knowledge of culture *by carrying out projects highlighting cultural diversity and interdisciplinarity,*

Third paragraph, fourth indent:

- a new approach to flagship measures with a European dimension, *in particular measures relating to the history of Europe (major international exhibitions on figures, events or turning points in European history, etc.),*

Add an indent to the third paragraph:

- *financing for the European City of Culture project for the year 2000.*

Add to the third paragraph:

They must also be accessible to disabled people.

Insert after the third paragraph:

This appropriation is also intended to finance actions for 'Europe of knowledge', as a result of synergies between education, culture, training, innovation, research and new technologies in the form of 'linking actions', aimed at reducing the dichotomies which currently exist between those fields. In the field of innovatory ideas (specific objective No 7 of 'Europe of knowledge'), actions should be prepared in the following areas:

- *musical training through the use of multimedia technologies,*
- *courses on the cultural and architectural heritage in schools,*
- *schools competition for inventions,*
- *education in civic studies and democracy, comparative studies.*

The appropriation also covers measures to support access by young people, especially women, to technological training courses and measures intended to support parental involvement in education at European level, together with measures to involve them in efforts to combat violence in schools and academic failure. Priority will be given to initiatives which actively promote and encourage participation by young people from disadvantaged backgrounds.

This appropriation is also intended to fund assistance for European support organisations in the fields of the arts, culture and heritage.

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Delete the following paragraphs:

A maximum amount of ...

This item will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA3-2008N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0180

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 516 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-2010 MEDIA (measures to promote the development of the audiovisual industry)									
61 310 000	54 710 000	61 900 000	53 900 000	61 900 000	53 900 000	410 000	410 000	62 310 000	54 310 000
290 000	290 000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA3-2010N MEDIA (measures to promote the development of the audiovisual industry) – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	410 000	410 000	4 100 000	4 100 000	-410 000	-410 000	3 690 000	3 690 000
0	0	3 690 000	3 690 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA3-2010N MEDIA (measures to promote the development of the audiovisual industry) – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B3-2010:

Delete the following paragraphs:

A maximum amount of ...

This item will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

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Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA3-2010N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0181

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 517 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-2016 Preparatory measures in the audiovisual sector									
2 000 000	2 200 000	1 850 000	2 150 000	1 850 000	2 150 000	15 000	15 000	1 865 000	2 165 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA3-2016N Preparatory measures in the audiovisual sector – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	15 000	15 000	150 000	150 000	- 15 000	- 15 000	135 000	135 000
0	0	135 000	135 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA3-2016N Preparatory measures in the audiovisual sector – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B3-2016:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA3-2016N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

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The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0182

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 518 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-2017 Other measures in the audiovisual sector									
2 000 000 0	800 000 0	1 850 000 0	1 350 000 0	pm 0	630 000 0	1 865 000 0	735 000 0	1 865 000 0	1 365 000 0
BA3-2017N Other measures in the audiovisual sector – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne 0	ne 0	15 000 135 000	15 000 135 000	pm 0	70 000 0	135 000 0	65 000 0	135 000 0	135 000 0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA3-2017N Other measures in the audiovisual sector – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B3-2017:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA3-2017N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0149

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 629 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-2020N Pilot project to assist campaigns to combat drug taking in sport in Europe									
ne 0	ne 0	5 000 000 0	2 500 000 0	ne 0	ne 0	5 000 000 0	2 500 000 0	5 000 000 0	2 500 000 0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

B3-2020N Pilot project to assist campaigns to combat drug taking in sport in Europe

REMARKS:

Enter the following:

Declaration on Sport annexed to the Final Act of the Treaty of Amsterdam

- *Conclusions of the Vienna European Council*
- *Conclusions of the Cardiff European Council*

*European Parliament resolution of 17 December 1998 on urgent measures to be taken against doping in sport (OJ C 98, 9.4.1999, p. 291).**This appropriation is intended to fund pilot projects aimed at encouraging co-operation between the Community's sporting organisations and European, national and international sports federations with a view to:*

- *setting up campaigns to combat drug taking in sport;*
- *harmonising national legislation laying down acceptable health limits for the absorption of doping substances;*
- *harmonising testing arrangements throughout European territory;*
- *studies into the consequences for health of drug taking.*

*It is also intended to support initiatives which encourage participation in sports events by disabled people and by young people from disadvantaged backgrounds.**Account will also be taken of the specific features of amateur sport.**All projects benefiting from appropriations from this item will be required to show clearly on all information and literature that they have received financial support from the European Union.**In 2001, the Commission will produce a report for the European Parliament on the breakdown of expenditure, the activities funded by this appropriation, the results of those activities and its plans for the future.*

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0183

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 519 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-300 General information and communication work concerning the European Union									
41 500 000	39 000 000	28 700 000	23 700 000	27 350 000	22 350 000	1 730 000	1 730 000	29 080 000	24 080 000
1 000 000	1 000 000	10 500 000	10 500 000	0	0	10 500 000	10 500 000	10 500 000	10 500 000
BA3-300N General information and communication work concerning the European Union – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	380 000	380 000	2 650 000	2 650 000	770 000	770 000	3 420 000	3 420 000
0	0	3 420 000	3 420 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA3-300N General information and communication work concerning the European Union – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B3-300:

New paragraph before first paragraph:

European Parliament resolution of 14 May 1998 on the information and communication policy in the European Union (OJ C 167, 1.6.1998, p. 230).

New paragraph after second paragraph:

An interinstitutional working party on general and specific information activities, made up of representatives of the European Parliament and of the Commission and co-chaired by the European Parliament and the Commission, is to be responsible for defining topics of common interest and coordinating information activities intended for the general public. A minimum amount of € 3 000 000 is intended to finance decentralised information activities carried out as part of interinstitutional cooperation. The working party will submit a report before 30 June on the activities involved in, and in particular the results of, cooperation and synergies between EP Information Offices and Commission Representations.

New paragraphs after third paragraph:

With regard to decentralised actions, Parliament's External Offices and the Commission's Representations ('Europe Houses') are jointly to devise and carry out information and communication activities concerning European Union policies with the exception of issues affecting each Institution's specific institutional role.

With regard to centralised actions, the two Institutions are jointly to produce print, audiovisual and electronic media materials for distribution by the information outlets.

These appropriations will also fund Euronews, in accordance with the commitments previously made.

Delete the following paragraphs:

A maximum amount of ...

It will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

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BA3-300N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Amendment 0184

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 520 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-301 Information outlets									
7 000 000 0	7 000 000 0	10 800 000 0	10 300 000 0	6 870 000 0	6 870 000 0	3 950 000 0	3 450 000 0	10 820 000 0	10 320 000 0
BA3-301N Information outlets – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne 0	ne 0	20 000 180 000	20 000 180 000	130 000 0	130 000 0	50 000 0	50 000 0	180 000 0	180 000 0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA3-301N Information outlets – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B3-301:

Second paragraph, second indent a (new):

- the financing of the activities of the 'SOS countryside' telephone service,

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

Thursday 16 December 1999

BA3-301N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

 Amendment 0185

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 521 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-302 Information programmes for non-member countries									
6 100 000	7 500 000	2 900 000	2 900 000	2 900 000	2 900 000	10 000	10 000	2 910 000	2 910 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA3-302N Information programmes for non-member countries – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	10 000	10 000	100 000	100 000	- 10 000	- 10 000	90 000	90 000
0	0	90 000	90 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA3-302N Information programmes for non-member countries – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B3-302:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA3-302N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

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The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Amendment 0186

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 522 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PEI 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-304 European integration in universities									
3 500 000	3 200 000	3 000 000	3 150 000	860 000	860 000	2 190 000	2 340 000	3 050 000	3 200 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA3-304N European integration in universities – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	50 000	50 000	140 000	140 000	310 000	310 000	450 000	450 000
0	0	450 000	450 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

B3-304 European integration in universities

BA3-304N European integration in universities – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B3-304:

Delete the following paragraphs:

A maximum amount of ...

This article will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA3-304N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0187

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 523 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-306 Information programme for European citizens (Prince) – Information activities in connection with specific policies									
37 640 000	49 640 000	35 880 000	33 880 000	24 240 000	24 240 000	11 752 000	9 752 000	35 992 000	33 992 000
360 000	360 000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA3-306N Information programme for European citizens (Prince) – Information activities in connection with specific policies – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	112 000	112 000	760 000	760 000	248 000	248 000	1 008 000	1 008 000
0	0	1 008 000	1 008 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA3-306N Information programme for European citizens (Prince) – Information activities in connection with specific policies – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B3-306:

Second paragraph:

This appropriation is *also* intended to cover the funding of priority information measures on Community policies, *in particular those directed towards the general public*. In 2000 it covers 'The euro, a currency for Europe', 'EU enlargement – a challenge for Europe' and the forthcoming Intergovernmental Conference, which involve:

- a discussion-based information approach for partnerships with the Member States (50 %),
- transnational partnerships with civil society,
- information and discussion activities in non-member countries,
- developing information media (publications, Internet site, exhibitions, audiovisual products, *televised information*, opinion polls, etc.).

Insert after third paragraph:

This appropriation will also fund Euronews in accordance with the commitments previously made.

Fourth paragraph:

The *interinstitutional* working party referred to in the remarks against Article B3-300 is responsible for defining topics of common interest and for coordinating the specific information activities intended for the general public.

Delete the following paragraphs:

A maximum amount of ...

It will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

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BA3-306N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Amendment 0022

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 431 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-309 Special annual events									
10 000 000	7 000 000	6 500 000	7 250 000	6 500 000	7 250 000	0	0	6 500 000	7 250 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

REMARKS:

Add the following:

Third paragraph:

This appropriation is intended to finance in 2000 the Commission's contribution to Expo 2000, which will be held that year in Hanover from 1 June to 30 October. The theme is 'Humankind, nature, technology and environment'. *It will also be used to conduct a systematic survey to establish what proportion of the visitors to the Expo have visited the EU's displays and in what ways – if at all – their visit has enhanced their awareness of the EU and its activities. The results of this survey will be presented to the European Parliament by 31 December 2000.*

New paragraph after third paragraph:

This appropriation is also intended to finance the European Campaign to Combat Violence Against Women.

SCHEDULE:

Take over schedule from PDB

Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0256

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 524 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PEI 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-4000 Industrial relations and social dialogue									
7 300 000	5 300 000	10 000 000	8 000 000	6 900 000	4 850 000	3 180 000	3 230 000	10 080 000	8 080 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA3-4000N Industrial relations and social dialogue – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	80 000	80 000	550 000	550 000	170 000	170 000	720 000	720 000
0	0	720 000	720 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA3-4000N Industrial relations and social dialogue – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B3-4000:

Insert second paragraph a:

Communication of 29 April 1998 from the Commission entitled Social Action Programme 1998-2000 (COM(98) 259 final).

Insert second paragraph b:

Conclusions of the Cologne European Council of 3 and 4 June 1999.

Fifth paragraph:

Pilot projects to develop codes of conduct and social labels with a view to observance of fundamental social and labour-related rights throughout the world, involving enterprises, trade unions and non-governmental organisations committed to fundamental social rights, will also be assisted from these appropriations.

Fifth paragraph a (new):

The appropriations also cover expenditure to promote good examples and networks, as well as studies and further training measures to implement the proposals in the Commission report on Pepper II (COM(96) 697).

Sixth paragraph:

A maximum amount of € 500 000 of the total appropriation for this item is intended to finance measures involving the social partners of the applicant countries (rest of paragraph deleted).

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

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BA3-4000N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Amendment 0017

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 423 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-4002 Information and training measures for workers' organisations									
9 000 000	6 000 000	10 000 000	8 000 000	3 000 000	3 000 000	7 000 000	5 000 000	10 000 000	8 000 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

REMARKS:

Add the following:

New paragraph after second paragraph:

Communication of 29 April 1998 from the Commission entitled Social Action Programme 1998-2000 (COM(98) 259).

New paragraph:

Conclusions of the Cologne European Council of 3 and 4 June 1999.

Third paragraph:

This appropriation is intended to cover expenditure on information and training measures for workers' organisations, including representatives of the social partners of the countries of central and eastern Europe, deriving from the implementation of Community action on the social dimension of the internal market and Monetary Union, including participation by representatives of the social partners in the countries of central and eastern Europe. *Part of the appropriations for this item are intended to finance measures involving representatives of the social partners of the candidate countries.*

Fourth paragraph:

It is also intended to finance the activities of the European Trade Union Institute, for which € 3 500 000 is earmarked.

Fifth paragraph:

€ 2 700 000 is intended for the European Trade Union Academy and € 2 000 000 for the European Workers' Centre.

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0257

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 525 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-4003 Information, consultation and participation of representatives of undertakings									
5 000 000 0	6 000 000 0	3 900 000 0	4 900 000 0	2 440 000 0	3 440 000 0	1 470 000 0	1 470 000 0	3 910 000 0	4 910 000 0
BA3-4003N Information, consultation and participation of representatives of undertakings – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne 0	ne 0	10 000 90 000	10 000 90 000	60 000 0	60 000 0	30 000 0	30 000 0	90 000 0	90 000 0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA3-4003N Information, consultation and participation of representatives of undertakings – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B3-4003:

Insert second paragraph a:

Proposal for a Council Directive, submitted by the Commission on 17 November 1998, establishing a general framework for informing and consulting employees in the European Community (COM(1998) 612 final).

Third paragraph:

This appropriation covers funding of measures aimed at strengthening transnational cooperation between worker and employer representatives in respect of information, consultation and participation within undertakings operating in more than one Member State, *even if they are not subject to Directive 94/45/EC or 97/74/EC*, as well as measures providing for the transnational exchange of information and experience in the fields of information, consultation and participation within undertakings. The aim of such cooperation is to ensure that employees in such firms are correctly informed and consulted by management at all levels of the undertaking or group of undertakings. Exchange of experience will also deal with the preparation and implementation of participation of workers' representatives in the decision-making bodies of the European Company.

Fourth paragraph:

Part of this appropriation also covers the setting-up of information and observation points on the premises of European social partners possessing the necessary expertise in the field of action covered by this item. The aim of such information points is to inform and help the social partners and undertakings to set up structures for transnational information, consultation and participation and to foster their relations with the European institutions.

Fifth paragraph:

A maximum amount of € 500 000 of the total appropriation for this item is intended for participation by representatives of social partners from the applicant countries.

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

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BA3-4003N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0188

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 526 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-4011 EURES (European Employment Services)									
10 000 000	8 000 000	11 550 000	11 550 000	9 625 000	9 625 000	1 970 000	1 970 000	11 595 000	11 595 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA3-4011N EURES (European Employment Services) – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	45 000	45 000	375 000	375 000	30 000	30 000	405 000	405 000
0	0	405 000	405 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA3-4011N EURES (European Employment Services) – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B3-4011:

Eighth paragraph, fifth indent:

- development of computerised systems consisting of the two databases ('job vacancies and applications' and 'living and working conditions') and *maintenance and expansion* of an Internet site. *The Commission is to submit to the budgetary authority by 30 June 2000 a progress report on the development of the website, providing information on the annual funding required for it,*

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

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BA3-4011N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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 Amendment 0189

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 527 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-4012 Measures to achieve equality between men and women									
10 000 000	7 700 000	8 500 000	5 500 000	8 500 000	5 500 000	150 000	150 000	8 650 000	5 650 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA3-4012N Measures to achieve equality between men and women – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	150 000	150 000	1 500 000	1 500 000	- 150 000	- 150 000	1 350 000	1 350 000
0	0	1 350 000	1 350 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA3-4012N Measures to achieve equality between men and women – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B3-4012:

Insert second paragraph a:

The appropriation is also intended for the establishment and operation of networks concerning women's involvement in decision-taking processes and positive measures. It is also intended for preparatory measures for the fifth Community action programme for equality of opportunity between men and women, to promote the building up of women's networks and the involvement and support of women in the central and eastern European applicant countries.

Delete the following paragraphs:

A maximum amount of ...

It will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

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BA3-4012N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0018

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 424 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-4101 Cooperation with charitable associations									
3 000 000 0	3 000 000 0	5 000 000 0	4 500 000 0	pm 0	1 000 000 0	5 000 000 0	3 500 000 0	5 000 000 0	4 500 000 0

NOMENCLATURE:

Amend as follows:

B3-410 *Social protection and cooperation with charitable associations*

B3-4101 Unchanged

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

New paragraph before first paragraph:

Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 136, in conjunction with the Declarations on cooperation with charitable associations and on voluntary service activities, which stress that cooperation with charitable associations and foundations as institutions responsible for social services and institutions and with services is highly important in terms of attaining the objectives referred to in Article 136 of the EC Treaty and that, furthermore, their advisory work and the voluntary services make an important contribution to developing social solidarity in Europe.

Fifth paragraph:

As preparatory measures for a multiannual action programme, this appropriation is intended to support and reinforce the work of European non-profit-making non-governmental organisations, charitable associations and foundations which are socially active in the Community and the Member States, including their advisory work and their service activities and with special reference to voluntary service.

Sixth paragraph:

€ 600 000 is intended for the Platform of European Social NGOs.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0190

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 528 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-4108 Studies on the family, family policies and demographic trends									
2 425 000	1 925 000	–	–	1 325 000	1 825 000	- 1 325 000	- 1 825 000	–	–
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B3-4102N Analysis of and studies on the social situation, demographics and the family									
ne	ne	2 650 000	2 250 000	ne	ne	2 685 000	2 285 000	2 685 000	2 285 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA3-4102N Analysis of and studies on the social situation, demographics and the family – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	35 000	35 000	ne	ne	315 000	315 000	315 000	315 000
0	0	315 000	315 000	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA3-4108									
ne	ne	0	0	175 000	175 000	- 175 000	- 175 000	–	–
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Delete the following line:

B3-4108 Studies on the family, family policies and demographic trends

Create the following new lines:

B3-4102N Analysis of and studies on the social situation, demographics and the family**BA3-4102N** Analysis of and studies on the social situation, demographics and the family – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Transfer the remarks against line B3-4108 to BA-4102N and amend as follows:

B3-4102N:

First paragraph:

Pursuant to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure, the appropriations under this item are intended to finance actions taken by the Commission by virtue of the powers specifically conferred upon it by Articles 138 and 139, and 143 and 145 of the EC Treaty (*rest of paragraph deleted*).

Second paragraph:

In this context, the Commission is called on to draw up each year a report on the social situation, including specific chapters on demographic trends (especially their interaction with the labour market and social protection). Pursuant to Article 143 of the EC Treaty, the European Parliament may invite the Commission to draw up reports on particular problems concerning the social situation.

Insert after the fourth paragraph, second indent:

- evaluation of the role of the third sector, in particular with regard to the provision of social services, account being taken of the change in social protection systems, this to be carried out in forward analyses and an evaluation of the impact of innovative approaches,
- analysis of the impact of social cohesion on the economy and employment plus analyses on policies to improve social quality in connection with structural adjustments.

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Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA3-4102N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

 Amendment 0228

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 529 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-4109 Measures for combating violence against children, adolescents and women									
5 000 000	3 000 000	—	—	—	—	0	0	—	—
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA5-802N Measures for combating violence against children, adolescents and women – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	40 000	40 000	400 000	400 000	- 40 000	- 40 000	360 000	360 000
0	0	360 000	360 000	0	0	0	0	0	0
B5-802N Measures for combating violence against children, adolescents and women									
ne	ne	4 600 000	4 100 000	4 600 000	4 100 000	40 000	40 000	4 640 000	4 140 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Delete the following line:

B3-4109 Measures for combating violence against children, adolescents and women

Create the following new lines:

B5-802N Measures for combating violence against children, adolescents and women

BA5-802N Measures for combating violence against children, adolescents and women – Administrative-management expenditure

Thursday 16 December 1999

REMARKS:

B5-802N: Transfer the remarks against line B3-4109 and add the following:

Decision No ... of the European Parliament and the Council of ... 1999 adopting a Community action programme of measures to prevent violence against children, adolescents and women ('Daphne' programme 2000-2004) (OJ L ..., ..., p. ...), this to be grounded, in the light of the choice of Article 152 (public health) as the legal basis, in the World Health Organisation's broad concept of health, i.e. a condition of physical, emotional and social well-being.

Delete the following paragraphs:

A maximum amount of ...

This item will also cover ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA5-802N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0192

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 530 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-4110 Free movement of workers and coordination of social security systems									
2 500 000	5 000 000	2 000 000	2 000 000	2 000 000	2 000 000	50 000	50 000	2 050 000	2 050 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA3-4110N Free movement of workers and coordination of social security systems – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	50 000	50 000	500 000	500 000	- 50 000	- 50 000	450 000	450 000
0	0	450 000	450 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Amend as follows:

B3-4110 Free movement of workers, coordination of social security systems *and measures for migrants, including migrants from third countries*

Create the following new line:

BA3-4110N Free movement of workers and coordination of social security systems – Administrative-management expenditure

Thursday 16 December 1999

REMARKS:

B3-4110:

Amend as follows — new paragraph before first paragraph:

Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Articles 39, 40, 42, 137 and 141 thereof.

Delete the eighth and ninth paragraphs:

An amount of € 840 000 is earmarked for the running costs and programme of work of the European Union Migrants' Forum.

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA3-4110N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Amendment 0229

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 531 of the European Parliament

SECTION III — COMMISSION — Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-4111 Preparatory measures combating and preventing discrimination									
14 000 000	13 000 000	—	—	—	—	0	0	—	—
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA5-803N Preparatory measures combating and preventing discrimination — Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	65 000	65 000	650 000	650 000	-65 000	-65 000	585 000	585 000
0	0	585 000	585 000	0	0	0	0	0	0
B5-803N Preparatory measures combating and preventing discrimination									
ne	ne	14 350 000	13 350 000	14 350 000	13 350 000	65 000	65 000	14 415 000	13 415 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Delete the following line:

B3-4111 Preparatory measures combating and preventing discrimination

Create the following new lines:

B5-803N Preparatory measures combating and preventing discrimination

BA5-803N Preparatory measures combating and preventing discrimination — Administrative-management expenditure

Thursday 16 December 1999

REMARKS:

B5-803N:

Take over the remarks against line B3-4111 and amend as follows:

New paragraph before the first paragraph:

Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Articles 12 and 13 thereof.

Replace the second and third paragraphs, and the indents therein, by the following:

As preparatory measures for a multiannual action programme, this appropriation is intended to finance measures to promote information exchange and cooperation, improve knowledge of best practices and innovative approaches and assess the experience gained in combating and/or preventing discrimination based on the grounds referred to in Article 13 of the Treaty.

In the interests of a coherent framework for, and a mainstreaming approach to, combating and preventing discrimination, the measures must focus on some or all of the factors involved in discrimination as referred to in Article 13 of the EC Treaty. In addition, however, funding is also to be made available for preparatory measures taking account of particular forms of discrimination as referred to in Article 13. This list is not exhaustive.

Funding priority is to go to the following activities:

- support for innovative projects with European added value,*
- support for transnational projects,*
- support for exploratory measures to identify comparable causes of discrimination and shared needs of those affected and facilitate access to Community measures,*
- fostering European cooperation between various players working to combat and prevent discrimination,*
- support for actions in the field of education as an instrument of multicultural integration,*
- support for the activities of 'United for Intercultural Action',*
- the promotion of continuing education and training geared to men and women emigrants, with a view to facilitating their integration in, and adjustment to, Europe,*
- the promotion and dissemination of knowledge about ethnic minorities such as Roma and Sinti,*
- measures to raise public awareness and promotion of solidarity,*
- collection and exchange of information, data and statistics,*
- assessment of the Community's activities.*

This appropriation is also intended to support and promote the coordinating role of NGOs, associations and representative European networks participating in combating and preventing discrimination in the Community and the Member States.

In addition, € 750 000 is intended for the European Disability Forum. This line is also intended to be used to provide funding for the European Day of Disabled Persons event, with the support and participation of representative European NGOs which can be shown to possess experience of preventing discrimination and which are in direct contact with representative organisations in the Member States.

The appropriations against this item are also intended to support European organisations which particularly promote the interests of older persons and children, and to support the European Network for Combating Racism, Xenophobia and Anti-Semitism.

The appropriations are also intended to finance the European Disabled Journal and the Migration Newsheet (English and French editions).

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

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BA5-803N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Amendment 0191

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 425 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-4112 Preparatory measures combating and preventing exclusion									
10 000 000 0	4 000 000 0	– 0	– 0	– 0	– 0	0 0	0 0	– 0	– 0
B3-4105N Preparatory measures combating and preventing exclusion									
ne 0	ne 0	10 700 000 0	8 700 000 0	10 700 000 0	8 700 000 0	30 000 0	30 000 0	10 730 000 0	8 730 000 0
BA3-4105N Preparatory measures combating and preventing exclusion – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne 0	ne 0	30 000 270 000	30 000 270 000	300 000 0	300 000 0	- 30 000 0	- 30 000 0	270 000 0	270 000 0

NOMENCLATURE:

Delete the following line:

B3-4112 Preparatory measures combating and preventing exclusion

Create the following new lines:

B3-4105N Preparatory measures combating and preventing exclusion

BA3-4105N Preparatory measures combating and preventing exclusion – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

B3-4105N:

Take over the remarks from Item B3-4112: amend as follows:

New paragraph before first paragraph:

Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 137(2) thereof, and the Declarations on cooperation with charitable associations and on voluntary service activities.

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Replace the second and third paragraphs by the following:

As preparatory measures for a multiannual action programme, this appropriation is intended to finance projects to promote information exchange and cooperation, improve knowledge of best practices and innovative approaches and assess the experience gained in combating exclusion. This means any form of exclusion which occurs on the labour market and entails a loss of fundamental social rights.

In the interests of a coherent framework for, and a rational approach to, combating and preventing exclusion, the preparatory measures must focus on some or all of the factors for integration: general education and vocational training, housing, access to the labour market, access to public services, including health services and legal advice, social protection, culture, leisure, etc. Moreover, appropriations must also be made available for preparatory measures which take account of particular forms of exclusion that affect disadvantaged social groups, such as, for instance, disabled persons, the elderly, the homeless and children, and the problem of poverty in towns and industrial regions, etc., and enable the people concerned to participate fully in economic and social life. This list is not exhaustive.

Funding priority is to go to the following activities:

- *support for innovative projects with European added value,*
- *support for transnational projects,*
- *support for exploratory measures to identify comparable causes of exclusion and shared needs of those affected and facilitate access to Community measures,*
- *fostering European cooperation between various players working to combat and prevent exclusion,*
- *measures to raise public awareness and promotion of solidarity,*
- *collection and exchange of information, data and statistics,*

assessment of the Community's activities.

This appropriation is also intended to support and promote the role of NGOs, associations and *European* networks participating in *combating and preventing discrimination in the Community and the Member States.*

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA3-4105N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

Unchanged

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Amendment 0193

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 532 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-4300 Public health, health promotion, information on health, health education and public health training									
4 800 000 0	4 800 000 0	3 900 000 0	4 700 000 0	3 900 000 0	4 700 000 0	30 000 0	30 000 0	3 930 000 0	4 730 000 0
BA3-4300N Public health, health promotion, information on health, health education and public health training – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne 0	ne 0	30 000 270 000	30 000 270 000	300 000 0	300 000 0	- 30 000 0	- 30 000 0	270 000 0	270 000 0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA3-4300N Public health, health promotion, information on health, health education and public health training – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B3-4300:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA3-4300N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0194

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 533 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-4301 Combating cancer									
14 150 000	8 900 000	14 300 000	10 700 000	14 300 000	10 700 000	30 000	30 000	14 330 000	10 730 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA3-4301N Combating cancer – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	30 000	30 000	300 000	300 000	- 30 000	- 30 000	270 000	270 000
0	0	270 000	270 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA3-4301N Combating cancer – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

B3-4301:

Add the following:

This appropriation is intended to encourage the dissemination of knowledge about palliative care for terminally ill cancer patients.

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA3-4301N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0195

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 534 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-4302 Health aspects of drug abuse									
5 120 000 0	4 420 000 0	5 270 000 0	5 240 000 0	5 270 000 0	5 240 000 0	26 000 0	26 000 0	5 296 000 0	5 266 000 0
BA3-4302N Health aspects of drug abuse – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne 0	ne 0	26 000 234 000	26 000 234 000	260 000 0	260 000 0	- 26 000 0	- 26 000 0	234 000 0	234 000 0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA3-4302N Health aspects of drug abuse – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B3-4302:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA3-4302N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0196

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 535 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-4303 Combating AIDS and certain other transmissible diseases									
10 450 000	7 950 000	10 190 000	8 450 000	10 190 000	8 450 000	55 000	55 000	10 245 000	8 505 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA3-4303N Combating AIDS and certain other transmissible diseases – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	55 000	55 000	550 000	550 000	- 55 000	- 55 000	495 000	495 000
0	0	495 000	495 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA3-4303N Combating AIDS and certain other transmissible diseases – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B3-4303:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA3-4303N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0197

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 536 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-4304 Health and well-being									
pm	1 600 000	4 900 000	3 700 000	4 900 000	3 700 000	50 000	50 000	4 950 000	3 750 000
5 400 000	3 300 000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA3-4304N Health and well-being – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	50 000	50 000	500 000	500 000	- 50 000	- 50 000	450 000	450 000
0	0	450 000	450 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA3-4304N Health and well-being – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B3-4304:

Complete as follows:

Rare diseases

These measures are aimed at achieving a high level of health protection against rare diseases *and improving the quality of life of persons with rare diseases by:*

- providing information on rare diseases *and the implications*, especially for persons with rare diseases and their families, health professionals and researchers,
- establishing, fostering and strengthening voluntary organisations involved in supporting people directly or indirectly affected by rare diseases, *including organisations of disabled people and parents of disabled children*,
- ensuring efficient handling of the problem of clusters, which is of key importance for rare diseases.

New areas under the Treaty of Amsterdam

Part of the appropriation is intended to cover pilot projects and preparatory measures in the public health field in order to prepare for the new areas of European public health policy under the Treaty of Amsterdam.

Support for patient groups working in the field of prevention and health promotion

These appropriations are intended to cover the promotion of representative European non-governmental organisations active in the support of patients' interests which endeavour to raise awareness among their members and the general public about the importance of preventing serious and life-threatening diseases.

Neuro-degenerative diseases

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

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BA3-4304N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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 Amendment 0145

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 620 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-4305N Measures in the new fields of public health and the environment									
ne	ne	3 000 000	1 500 000	ne	ne	3 000 000	1 500 000	3 000 000	1 500 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

B3-4305N Measures in the new fields of public health and the environment

REMARKS:

Enter the following:

Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Articles 152 and 174 thereof.

These appropriations are intended to finance measures in the field of public health and environmental policy in preparation for the new fields provided for by the Amsterdam Treaty.

As a result of the entry into force of the Amsterdam Treaty at the beginning of May 1999, the fields of public health (Article 152 – high standards of quality and safety of organs and substances of human origin, blood and blood derivatives, and veterinary and phytosanitary measures) and the environment (Article 174) have been expanded substantially. To enable the Commission to prepare for the introduction of the new articles of the Treaty, € 3 million could be allocated to measures relating to the new powers in the fields of public health and the environment.

This procedure follows Parliament's resolution concerning the financial guidelines for the 2000 budgetary procedure which calls on the Commission to start preparatory work with a view to the new tasks arising from the implementation of the Amsterdam Treaty.

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0198

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 537 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-4306 Health surveillance									
2 700 000	2 000 000	4 100 000	3 200 000	4 100 000	3 200 000	30 000	30 000	4 130 000	3 230 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA3-4306N Health surveillance – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	30 000	30 000	300 000	300 000	- 30 000	- 30 000	270 000	270 000
0	0	270 000	270 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA3-4306N Health surveillance – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B3-4306:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA3-4306N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0199

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 538 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B3-4310 Health protection, hygiene and safety at work, including a subsidy for the European Trade Union Technical Bureau for Health and Safety									
4 425 000	3 925 000	4 000 000	3 500 000	1 850 000	2 350 000	2 182 500	1 182 500	4 032 500	3 532 500
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA3-4310N Health protection, hygiene and safety at work, including a subsidy for the European Trade Union Technical Bureau for Health and Safety – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	32 500	32 500	150 000	150 000	142 500	142 500	292 500	292 500
0	0	292 500	292 500	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA3-4310N Health protection, hygiene and safety at work, including a subsidy for the European Trade Union Technical Bureau for Health and Safety – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B3-4310:

Amend the 10th paragraph as follows:

€ 1 350 000 is allocated to the European Trade Union Technical Bureau for Health and Safety (TUTB).

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA3-4310N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0200

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 539 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B4-1030 Altener – Promotion of renewable energy sources									
15 400 000	11 000 000	14 850 000	10 850 000	14 850 000	10 850 000	15 000	15 000	14 865 000	10 865 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA4-1030N Altener – Promotion of renewable energy sources – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	15 000	15 000	150 000	150 000	-15 000	-15 000	135 000	135 000
0	0	135 000	135 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA4-1030N Altener – Promotion of renewable energy sources – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B4-1030:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA4-1030N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0201

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 600 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B4-1031 SAVE – Promotion of energy efficiency									
15 500 000	14 000 000	13 800 000	14 100 000	13 800 000	14 100 000	20 000	20 000	13 820 000	14 120 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA4-1031N SAVE – Promotion of energy efficiency – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	20 000	20 000	200 000	200 000	- 20 000	- 20 000	180 000	180 000
0	0	180 000	180 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA4-1031N SAVE – Promotion of energy efficiency – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B4-1031:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA4-1031N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0202

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 601 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B4-1040 ETAP – Studies, analyses and forecasts in the energy sector									
1 380 000 0	1 480 000 0	1 320 000 0	1 320 000 0	1 320 000 0	1 320 000 0	18 000 0	18 000 0	1 338 000 0	1 338 000 0
BA4-1040N ETAP – Studies, analyses and forecasts in the energy sector – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne 0	ne 0	18 000 162 000	18 000 162 000	180 000 0	180 000 0	-18 000 0	-18 000 0	162 000 0	162 000 0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA4-1040N ETAP – Studies, analyses and forecasts in the energy sector – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B4-1040:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA4-1040N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0203

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 602 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B4-1041 Synergy – promotion of international cooperation in the energy sector									
7 000 000 0	6 000 000 0	4 850 000 0	5 550 000 0	4 850 000 0	5 550 000 0	15 000 0	15 000 0	4 865 000 0	5 565 000 0
BA4-1041N Synergy – promotion of international cooperation in the energy sector – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne 0	ne 0	15 000 135 000	15 000 135 000	150 000 0	150 000 0	-15 000 0	-15 000 0	135 000 0	135 000 0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA4-1041N Synergy – promotion of international cooperation in the energy sector – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B4-1041:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA4-1041N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0204

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 603 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B4-2000 On-the-spot safeguard inspections and training of inspectors									
5 400 000	5 400 000	5 687 000	5 487 000	5 687 000	5 487 000	1 000	1 000	5 688 000	5 488 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA4-2000N On-the-spot safeguard inspections and training of inspectors – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	1 000	1 000	13 000	13 000	-1 000	-1 000	12 000	12 000
0	0	12 000	12 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA4-2000N On-the-spot safeguard inspections and training of inspectors – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B4-2000:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA4-2000N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0205

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 604 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B4-2020 Sampling and analyses, equipment, specific work, provision of services and transport									
4 400 000	3 500 000	4 136 000	3 236 000	4 136 000	3 236 000	26 000	26 000	4 162 000	3 262 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA4-2020N Sampling and analyses, equipment, specific work, provision of services and transport – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	26 000	26 000	264 000	264 000	- 26 000	- 26 000	238 000	238 000
0	0	238 000	238 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA4-2020N Sampling and analyses, equipment, specific work, provision of services and transport – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B4-2020:

Delete the following paragraphs:

It will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA4-2020N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0206

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 605 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B4-304 Legislation and other general action based on the Fifth Action Programme on the Environment									
18 000 000	18 000 000	11 550 000	11 350 000	10 550 000	11 050 000	645 000	645 000	11 195 000	11 695 000
0	0	0	0	1 000 000	300 000	0	0	1 000 000	300 000
BA4-304N Legislation and other general action based on the Fifth Action Programme on the Environment – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	645 000	645 000	6 450 000	6 450 000	-645 000	-645 000	5 805 000	5 805 000
0	0	5 805 000	5 805 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA4-304N Legislation and other general action based on the Fifth Action Programme on the Environment – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B4-304:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA4-304N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0207

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 436 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B4-3200 LIFE III (Financial Instrument for the Environment) (2000-2004) – Projects on Community territory – Part I: Nature protection									
0	0	53 675 000	18 875 000	pm	pm	0	0	pm	pm
0	0	0	0	53 675 000	18 875 000	282 500	282 500	53 957 500	19 157 500
BA4-3200N LIFE III (Financial Instrument for the Environment) (2000-2004) – Projects on Community territory – Part I: Nature protection – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	282 500	282 500	pm	pm	0	0	pm	pm
0	0	2 542 500	2 542 500	2 825 000	2 825 000	-282 500	-282 500	2 542 500	2 542 500

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA4-3200N LIFE III (Financial Instrument for the Environment) (2000-2004) – Projects on Community territory – Part I: Nature protection – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B4-3200:

Delete the fourth paragraph:

It also covers the accompanying measures ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA4-3200N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter and Article 3(1)(b) of the proposal for a Regulation (accompanying measures).

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0208

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 437 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B4-3201 LIFE III (Financial Instrument for the Environment) (2000-2004) – Projects on Community territory – Part II: Environmental protection									
0	0	53 675 000	18 875 000	pm	pm	0	0	pm	pm
0	0	0	0	53 675 000	18 875 000	282 500	282 500	53 957 500	19 157 500
BA4-3201N LIFE III (Financial Instrument for the Environment) (2000-2004) – Projects on Community territory – Part II: Environmental protection – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	282 500	282 500	pm	pm	0	0	pm	pm
0	0	2 542 500	2 542 500	2 825 000	2 825 000	-282 500	-282 500	2 542 500	2 542 500

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA4-3201N LIFE III (Financial Instrument for the Environment) (2000-2004) – Projects on Community territory – Part II: Environmental protection – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B4-3201:

Delete the fourth paragraph:

It also covers the accompanying measures ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA4-3201N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter and Article 4(2)(c) of the proposal for a Regulation (accompanying measures).

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0209

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 606 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B4-3300 Community cooperation on civil protection, marine pollution and environmental emergencies									
2 000 000	1 000 000	pm	700 000	pm	700 000	0	10 000	pm	710 000
0	0	1 900 000	600 000	1 900 000	600 000	10 000	0	1 910 000	600 000
BA4-3300N Community cooperation on civil protection, marine pollution and environmental emergencies – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	10 000	10 000	pm	100 000	0	-10 000	pm	90 000
0	0	90 000	90 000	100 000	0	-10 000	0	90 000	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA4-3300N Community cooperation on civil protection, marine pollution and environmental emergencies – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B4-3300:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA4-3300N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0210

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 607 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B5-100 Community activities in favour of consumers									
23 850 000	19 450 000	21 550 000	19 050 000	21 550 000	19 050 000	95 000	95 000	21 645 000	19 145 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA5-100N Community activities in favour of consumers – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	95 000	95 000	95 000	95 000	-95 000	-95 000	855 000	855 000
0	0	855 000	855 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA5-100N Community activities in favour of consumers – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B5-100:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA5-100N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

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SCHEDULE:

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Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0028

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 445 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B5-202 Annual funding of interest subsidies on special loans to Greece following the February and March 1981 and September 1986 earthquakes									
1 658 000	1 658 000	1 222 000	1 222 000	1 222 000	1 222 000	0	0	1 222 000	1 222 000
0	0	2 000 000	2 000 000	0	0	2 000 000	2 000 000	2 000 000	2 000 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Amend as follows:

B5-202 Annual funding of interest subsidies on special loans to Greece following the February and March 1981, September 1986 and 1999 earthquakes

REMARKS:

Add the following:

Proposal for a Council Decision ... on the reconstruction of the area in Attica damaged by the earthquake in Greece in September 1999.

This appropriation is intended, inter alia, to cover measures to tackle the problems in the part of Attica damaged by the earthquake in Greece in September 1999.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0211

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 540 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B5-3001 Implementation and development of the internal market									
12 365 000	9 765 000	11 400 000	7 485 000	9 677 000	6 677 000	2 114 500	1 199 500	11 791 500	7 876 500
100 000	100 000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA5-3001N Implementation and development of the internal market – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	391 500	391 500	3 323 000	3 323 000	200 500	200 500	3 523 500	3 523 500
0	0	3 523 500	3 523 500	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA5-3001N Implementation and development of the internal market – Administrative-management expenditure

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REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B5-3001:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA5-3001N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0212

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 608 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B5-3002 Operation and development of the internal market, particularly in the field of notification, certification and sectoral approximation									
9 890 000	7 890 000	8 540 000	6 540 000	8 540 000	6 540 000	135 000	135 000	8 675 000	6 675 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA5-3002N Operation and development of the internal market, particularly in the field of notification, certification and sectoral approximation – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	135 000	135 000	1 350 000	1 350 000	-135 000	-135 000	1 215 000	1 215 000
0	0	1 215 000	1 215 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA5-3002N Operation and development of the internal market, particularly in the field of notification, certification and sectoral approximation – Administrative-management expenditure

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REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B5-3002:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA5-3002N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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 Amendment 0213

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 609 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B5-302 Definition and implementation of Community policy in the field of telecommunications and postal services									
4 800 000	3 800 000	3 430 000	3 230 000	3 430 000	3 230 000	107 000	107 000	3 537 000	3 337 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA5-302N Definition and implementation of Community policy in the field of telecommunications and postal services – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	107 000	107 000	1 070 000	1 070 000	- 107 000	- 107 000	963 000	963 000
0	0	963 000	963 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA5-302N Definition and implementation of Community policy in the field of telecommunications and postal services – Administrative-management expenditure

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REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B5-302:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA5-3002N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0214

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 541 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B5-303 Customs 2000									
13 310 000	14 860 000	24 475 000	20 975 000	24 475 000	20 975 000	52 500	52 500	24 527 500	21 027 500
12 000 000	1 600 000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA5-303N Customs 2000 – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	52 500	52 500	525 000	525 000	- 52 500	- 52 500	472 500	472 500
0	0	472 500	472 500	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA5-303N Customs 2000 – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B5-303:

Delete the following paragraphs:

A maximum amount of ...

It will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

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Add the following paragraphs:

Particular attention needs to be given to programmes for the exchange of training and information to improve knowledge and control of the illegal trade in animal and plant species in the context of implementing the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA5-303N:

Enter the following paragraphs:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0215

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 610 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B5-313 Standardisation in the field of information and telecommunications technology, including electronic commerce									
11 200 000	10 500 000	10 330 000	12 830 000	10 330 000	12 830 000	17 000	17 000	10 347 000	12 847 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA5-313N Standardisation in the field of information and telecommunications technology, including electronic commerce – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	17 000	17 000	170 000	170 000	-17 000	-17 000	153 000	153 000
0	0	153 000	153 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA5-313N Standardisation in the field of information and telecommunications technology, including electronic commerce – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B5-313:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

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BA5-313N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Amendment 0216

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 611 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B5-314 Standardisation and approximation of laws									
9 000 000	10 000 000	8 413 000	9 953 000	8 413 000	9 953 000	5 000	5 000	8 418 000	9 958 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA5-314N Standardisation and approximation of laws – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	5 000	5 000	47 000	47 000	- 5 000	- 5 000	42 000	42 000
0	0	42 000	42 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA5-314N Standardisation and approximation of laws – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B5-314:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA5-314N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

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 Amendment 0217

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 612 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B5-326 Industrial competitiveness policy for the European Union									
6 580 000	4 880 000	5 500 000	4 420 000	5 500 000	4 420 000	108 000	108 000	5 608 000	4 528 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA5-326N Industrial competitiveness policy for the European Union – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	108 000	108 000	1 080 000	1 080 000	- 108 000	- 108 000	972 000	972 000
0	0	972 000	972 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA5-326N Industrial competitiveness policy for the European Union – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B5-326:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA5-326N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0218

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 542 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B5-334 Promotion of the European digital presence in global networks									
0	0	9 750 000	5 750 000	9 750 000	5 750 000	25 000	25 000	9 775 000	5 775 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA5-334N Promotion of the European digital presence in global networks – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	25 000	25 000	250 000	250 000	- 25 000	- 25 000	225 000	225 000
0	0	225 000	225 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA5-334N Promotion of the European digital presence in global networks – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B5-334:

Delete the following paragraphs:

This article also covers ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA5-334N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

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Amendment 0231

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 416 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B5-336 Action against illegal and harmful content on the Internet									
pm 5 500 000	pm 1 000 000	– 0	– 0	– 0	– 0	0 0	0 0	– 0	– 0
B5-821N Action against illegal and harmful content on the Internet									
ne 0	ne 0	6 170 000 0	3 870 000 0	6 170 000 0	3 870 000 0	33 000 0	33 000 0	6 203 000 0	3 903 000 0
BA5-821N Action against illegal and harmful content on the Internet – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne 0	ne 0	33 000 297 000	33 000 297 000	330 000 0	330 000 0	- 33 000 0	- 33 000 0	297 000 0	297 000 0

NOMENCLATURE:

Delete the following article:

B5-336 Action against illegal and harmful content on the Internet

and create the following new articles:

B5-821N Action against illegal and harmful content on the Internet**BA5-821N** Action against illegal and harmful content on the Internet – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

B5-821N:

Enter the following:

Decision No 276/1999/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 January 1999 adopting a multiannual Community action plan on promoting safer use of the Internet by combating illegal and harmful content on global networks (OJ L 33, 6.2.1999, p. 1).

This action is geared, in a balanced manner, to the implementation of operational measures and techniques designed to counter the adverse effects deriving from the dissemination of illegal and harmful content via global information networks, while at the same time respecting the basic liberties of freedom of expression and unimpeded flow of information.

These operations will be the subject of shared-cost contracts covering the following: association, evaluation, coordination, grants, training, awareness-heightening efforts, technical operations and studies, as well as participation in international projects.

An assessment of the practical results of this action, in the light of the objective of developing an area of freedom, security and justice and the criterion of European added value, will be forwarded in good time to the competent European Parliament bodies and the budgetary authority to assist them with decision-making in connection with the 2001 financial year.

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA5-821N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

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SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0003

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 77 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B5-414 Operation of the EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation									
2 000 000 0	2 000 000 0	2 000 000 0	2 000 000 0	pm 0	pm 0	2 000 000 0	2 000 000 0	2 000 000 0	2 000 000 0

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

REMARKS:

Unchanged

SCHEDULE:

Unchanged

Amendment 0219

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 543 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B5-502 Labour market									
8 550 000 0	5 550 000 0	11 493 000 1 000 000	7 500 000 1 000 000	10 344 000 0	7 344 000 0	1 349 000 1 000 000	356 000 1 000 000	11 693 000 1 000 000	7 700 000 1 000 000
BA5-502N Labour market – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne 0	ne 0	200 000 1 800 000	200 000 1 800 000	1 656 000 0	1 656 000 0	144 000 0	144 000 0	1 800 000 0	1 800 000 0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA5-502N Labour market – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B5-502:

Complete as follows:

New paragraph before first paragraph:

Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Articles 125, 127 and 129 thereof.

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New paragraph after second paragraph of original text:

Conclusions of the Cologne European Council of 3 and 4 June 1999.

Third paragraph: Add the following indents after the first indent:

- to develop quantitative and qualitative employment indicators, including benchmarking,
- to develop a mainstreaming approach concerning employment factors in other policies, in particular through a detailed analysis of the employment impact of sectoral policies,
- to analyse and evaluate the annual national employment programmes (NAPs),
- to evaluate the use of the European Social Fund for implementing the European employment strategy,
- to promote innovative approaches to an active employment and labour market policy as part of the groundwork for implementing the new title on employment in the Treaty establishing the European Community and the European Council conclusions on a European Employment Pact.

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following final paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA5-502N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

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Amendment 0220

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 426 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B5-503N Preparatory measures for a local commitment for employment									
ne 0	ne 0	12 000 000 0	12 000 000 0	ne 0	ne 0	12 000 000 0	12 000 000 0	12 000 000 0	12 000 000 0
BA5-503N Preparatory measures for a local commitment for employment – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne 0	ne 0	pm 0	pm 0	ne 0	ne 0	0 0	0 0	pm 0	pm 0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new lines:

B5-503N Preparatory measures for a local commitment for employment

BA5-503N Preparatory measures for a local commitment for employment – Administrative-management expenditure

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REMARKS:

B5-503N:

Enter the following:

Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 129 thereof.

These projects serve to encourage cooperation, improve knowledge, develop exchanges of information, promote best practices and innovative approaches and evaluate experience gained in implementing national action plans for employment at local and regional level as part of the European employment strategy.

The measures aim to raise awareness among local and regional authorities and other important local partners, including representatives of the social economy, of the scope for measures which are conducive to implementing the employment guidelines at local and regional level and the interlinking thereof at regional and local level, in particular:

- *promoting knowledge of the European employment strategy at local and regional level,*
- *promoting the employment potential of the social economy, including fostering entrepreneurialism in this area,*
- *promoting transnational projects and dissemination of best practices,*
- *promoting transnational cooperation in fields concerned with promoting employment,*
- *measures to create incentives for local and regional partners to contribute to implementing the European employment strategy (e.g. conferring of awards for outstanding achievements in the area of employment).*

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA5-503N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

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Amendment 0221

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 613 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B5-511 European joint ventures									
31 700 000	15 700 000	30 400 000	4 400 000	30 400 000	4 400 000	160 000	160 000	30 560 000	4 560 000
300 000	300 000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA5-511N European joint ventures – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	160 000	160 000	1 600 000	1 600 000	-160 000	-160 000	1 440 000	1 440 000
0	0	1 440 000	1 440 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

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NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA5-511N European joint ventures — Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B5-511:

Delete the following paragraphs:

It will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA5-511N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

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SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0222

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 544 of the European Parliament

SECTION III — COMMISSION — Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B5-512 Stimulation of small and medium-sized enterprises									
38 730 000	29 730 000	28 570 000	23 570 000	28 570 000	23 570 000	743 000	743 000	29 313 000	24 313 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA5-512N Stimulation of small and medium-sized enterprises — Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	743 000	743 000	7 430 000	7 430 000	-743 000	-743 000	6 687 000	6 687 000
0	0	6 687 000	6 687 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA5-512N Stimulation of small and medium-sized enterprises — Administrative-management expenditure

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REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

Against **B5-512**:

Amend fifth paragraph as follows:

This appropriation is intended to cover expenditure on the implementation of Community policy in support of small and medium-sized enterprises, whatever their legal form, including those engaged in the commercial and distributive trades and the craft sector, cooperatives, mutual societies and associations, with a view to enabling them to develop their full potential for employment, growth and competitiveness.

It is also intended to promote the creation of Euro-info centres and encourage the development of partnerships in the social economy sector.

Delete the following paragraphs:

A maximum amount of ...

This article will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA5-512N:

Enter the following paragraphs:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0223

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 545 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B5-600 Policy on statistical information concerned with non-member countries									
22 725 000	23 425 000	26 600 000	25 330 000	23 720 000	23 720 000	3 360 000	2 090 000	27 080 000	25 810 000
8 000 000	3 000 000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA5-600N Policy on statistical information concerned with non-member countries – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	480 000	480 000	4 280 000	4 280 000	40 000	40 000	4 320 000	4 320 000
0	0	4 320 000	4 320 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

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NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA5-600N Policy on statistical information concerned with non-member countries — Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B5-600:

Delete the following paragraphs:

A maximum amount of ...

It will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA5-600N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

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 Amendment 0224

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 546 of the European Parliament

SECTION III — COMMISSION — Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B5-700 Financial support for projects of common interest in the trans-European transport network									
499 500 000	384 500 000	580 500 000	456 000 000	580 500 000	456 000 000	350 000	350 000	580 850 000	456 350 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA5-700N Financial support for projects of common interest in the trans-European transport network — Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	350 000	350 000	3 500 000	3 500 000	- 350 000	- 350 000	3 150 000	3 150 000
0	0	3 150 000	3 150 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA5-700N Financial support for projects of common interest in the trans-European transport network — Administrative-management expenditure

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REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B5-700:

New paragraph after ninth paragraph:

Appropriations for the trans-European network cannot be implemented unless the measures financed by these funds comply with the provisions of the Treaties and the acts adopted pursuant thereto, in particular those concerning environmental protection. The Commission will submit an environmental statement on the basis of Article 174 of the Treaty and specify an environmental safeguard clause.

Amend 10th paragraph as follows:

The use of the appropriations will be geared to a sustainable transport policy, encouraging those modes which are most environment-friendly and which consider the interests of local people, particularly where a TEN line crosses a densely-populated area, and making the best possible use of existing infrastructures, in particular through intermodal and modal traffic management projects.

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following at end:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA5-700N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

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Amendment 0225

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 614 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B5-720 Trans-European telecommunications networks									
21 800 000	21 800 000	44 000 000	29 000 000	44 000 000	29 000 000	100 000	100 000	44 100 000	29 100 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA5-720N Trans-European telecommunications networks – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	100 000	100 000	1 000 000	1 000 000	- 100 000	- 100 000	900 000	900 000
0	0	900 000	900 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

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NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA5-720N Trans-European telecommunications networks — Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B5-720:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA5-720N:

Enter the following paragraphs:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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 Amendment 0226

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 615 of the European Parliament

SECTION III — COMMISSION — Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B5-7210 Networks for the interchange of data between administrations (IDA)									
23 440 000	19 440 000	22 190 000	18 190 000	22 190 000	18 190 000	181 000	181 000	22 371 000	18 371 000
500 000	500 000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA5-7210N Networks for the interchange of data between administrations (IDA) — Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	181 000	181 000	1 810 000	1 810 000	- 181 000	- 181 000	1 629 000	1 629 000
0	0	1 629 000	1 629 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA5-7210N Networks for the interchange of data between administrations (IDA) — Administrative-management expenditure

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REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B5-7210:

Delete the following paragraphs:

A maximum amount of ...

It will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA5-7210N:

Enter the following:

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The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

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Amendment 0227

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 616 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B5-7211 Networks for intra-Community statistics (Edicom)									
10 950 000	9 950 000	9 210 000	8 210 000	pm	8 210 000	9 289 000	79 000	9 289 000	8 289 000
0	0	0	0	9 210 000	0	- 9 210 000	0	0	0
BA5-7211N Networks for intra-Community statistics (Edicom) – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	79 000	79 000	pm	790 000	711 000	- 79 000	711 000	711 000
0	0	711 000	711 000	790 000	0	- 790 000	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA5-7211N Networks for intra-Community statistics (Edicom) – Administrative-management expenditure

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REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B5-7211:

Delete the following paragraphs:

A maximum amount of ...

It will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA5-7211N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

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Amendment 0230

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 418 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B5-803 European Refugee Fund									
9 900 000	9 900 000	–	–	–	–	0	0	–	–
5 100 000	100 000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B5-810N European Refugee Fund									
ne	ne	pm	12 200 000	pm	12 200 000	0	80 000	pm	12 280 000
0	0	25 200 000	0	25 200 000	0	80 000	0	25 280 000	0
B5-811N Emergency measures in the event of mass influxes of refugees									
ne	ne	pm	pm	pm	pm	0	0	pm	pm
0	0	9 750 000	9 750 000	9 750 000	9 750 000	25 000	25 000	9 775 000	9 775 000
B3-4113 Action to integrate refugees									
5 000 000	4 500 000	–	–	–	–	0	0	–	–
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA5-810N European Refugee Fund – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	pm	80 000	pm	800 000	0	– 80 000	pm	720 000
0	0	800 000	720 000	800 000	0	– 80 000	0	720 000	0
BA5-811N Emergency measures in the event of mass influxes of refugees – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	pm	pm	pm	pm	0	0	pm	pm
0	0	250 000	250 000	250 000	250 000	– 25 000	– 25 000	225 000	225 000

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NOMENCLATURE:

Delete the following line:

B5-803 European Refugee Fund

Create the following new lines:

B5-810N European Refugee Fund

BA5-810N European Refugee Fund — Administrative-management expenditure

Delete the following line:

B3-4113 Action to integrate refugees

Create the following new lines:

B5-811N Emergency measures in the event of mass influxes of refugees

BA5-811N Emergency measures in the event of mass influxes of refugees — Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

B5-810N:

Take over the remarks against Article B5-803 and amend them as follows:

Replace first paragraph by:

'Proposal for a Decision ... (OJ C ...).'

Replace second paragraph, beginning 'This appropriation is intended to fund measures', by:

This appropriation is intended to finance, as regards structural measures, projects and measures concerning the reception and voluntary repatriation of refugees, displaced persons and asylum applicants which meet the conditions governing eligibility for Community financial aid.

Replace third paragraph by the following:

The appropriations against this budget item are intended to support Member States' efforts to integrate refugees and other persons granted provisional support, and to permit displaced persons a life for which they themselves are responsible, through measures taken chiefly in the following areas:

- *facilitating access to employment, including vocational education,*
- *acquisition of knowledge of the language, society, culture and institutions of the host country,*
- *facilitating access to housing and to the medical and social infrastructure of the host country,*
- *support for persons in particular need of protection, such as unaccompanied minors and torture and rape victims,*
- *integration into local structures and activities,*
- *improvement in public awareness and understanding of refugees' situation,*
- *analysis of the situation of refugees in the European Union.*

Take over the fourth and fifth paragraphs of the remarks against Article B5-803.

Take over the fourth paragraph of the remarks against Article B3-4113, amended as follows:

This appropriation is also intended to fund specific measures (five indents unchanged).

Add the following two new paragraphs:

Efforts must be made to secure as broad an involvement as possible of all relevant players, in particular regional and local authorities, social partners and non-governmental organisations, in the measures financed.

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A joint assessment of the practical results of this measure and other Community measures to assist refugees, carried out in the light of the objective of developing an area of freedom, security and justice and the criterion of European added value, will be forwarded in good time to the competent European Parliament bodies and the budgetary authority to assist them with decision-making in connection with the 2001 financial year.

Delete the following paragraphs:

This appropriation will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA5-810N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

B5-811N:

Enter the following paragraphs:

Proposal for a decision drawing up measures in support of emergency measures in the event of a mass influx of refugees and displaced persons (O) ...).

This appropriation is intended, taking account of an equitable balance of responsibility between Member States, to cover assistance with the initial reception of refugees and displaced persons in the event of a sudden influx from a region in extreme crisis (accommodation, medical assistance, immediate emergency aid, return transport costs and measures to support reintegration, including post-return monitoring, etc.).

A joint assessment of the practical results of this measure and other Community measures to assist refugees, carried out in the light of the objective of developing an area of freedom, security and justice and the criterion of European added value, will be forwarded in good time to the competent European Parliament bodies and the budgetary authority to assist them with decision-making in connection with the 2001 financial year.

BA5-811N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

(for the new Articles **B5-810N**, **BA5-810N**, **B5-811N** and **BA5-811N**):

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to the modification by the Council to Amendment 625 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B6-6 Indirect action shared-cost projects and concerted action – Fifth framework programme (1998-2002)									
ne	ne	0	0	ne	ne	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

Add as third paragraph:

Decision 1999/182/EC lays down the criteria for selecting the themes and objectives of community activities and provides that the European Community's RTD policy is directed towards strengthening the scientific and technological bases of Community industry and encouraging it to become more competitive at international level, while promoting all the research activities deemed necessary by virtue of other Chapters of the Treaty. It shall also contribute to promoting the quality of life of the Community's citizens and to the sustainable development of the Community as a whole, including the ecological aspects. Its implementation is based on the twin principles of scientific and technological excellence and relevance to the abovementioned objectives (Annex I(1) of Decision 182/1999/EC).

Add as fourth paragraph:

All research activities conducted pursuant to the Fifth framework programme shall be carried out in compliance with fundamental ethical principles, including animal welfare requirements (in accordance with Article 7 of Decision 1999/182/EC). They will, where appropriate, include studies and research activities on relevant ethical and legal aspects, within a context of fundamental respect for human values. Community funding for research projects under this programme will be used exclusively for civil purposes, including research on the detection and clearance of landmines. Particular account will be taken of the need to encourage the participation of women in the fields of research and technological development. (Annex II(1)1 of the same Decision).

Amend 15th paragraph as follows:

Any revenue from charges for, inter alia, participation in seminars, conferences etc. held by the Commission will be available for reuse in accordance with Article 27(2)(g) of the Financial Regulation.

Add as 18th paragraph:

The budgetary authority notes the following statements made by the Commission when the Fifth framework programme was adopted and published together with the Decision of the legislative authority (OJ L 26, 1.2.1999, p. 1).

Statement by the Commission

re Article 3(1)

The Commission states that it will continue to apply all the relevant interinstitutional arrangements, including transmission to the European Parliament of draft measures and – notably in the case of research – the drafts of work programmes and any updating thereof as well as transmission to the European Parliament of the agendas of committee meetings and the result of votes.'

Statement by the Commission

re Article 5(1)

The Commission states that the annual monitoring reports will be promptly made available, in accordance with current practice, to the relevant programme committees and to the European Parliament's Committee on research, technological development and energy.'

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NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

B6-6110N Quality of life and management of living resources — Administrative expenditure

Amend as follows:

B6-6111 Quality of life and management of living resources — *Operating expenditure*

REMARKS:

Enter the following:

B6-6110N:

Decision 1999/182/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 December 1998 concerning the Fifth framework programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (1998-2002) (OJ L 26, 1.2.1999, p. 1).

Council Decision 1999/167/EC of 25 January 1999 adopting a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration on quality of life and management of living resources (1998-2002) (OJ L 64, 12.3.1999, p. 1).

Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities (OJ L 356, 31.12.1977, p. 1), as last amended by Council Regulation (EC, ECSC, Euratom) No 2779/98 of 17 December 1998 (OJ L 347, 23.12.1998, p. 3), and in particular Article 19(1) thereof, as amended by Council Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EEC) No 610/90 of 13 March 1990 (OJ L 170, 16.3.1990, p. 1).

The amount available for administrative expenditure under Article B6-611 with a view to implementing the specific research programme 'Quality of life and management of living resources' is € 31 530 000.

The indicative breakdown of this expenditure is as follows:

- research and external staff (codes 2 and 3 of the table of equivalence): 72 %,*
- missions and administration (including technical evaluation assistance) (codes 4 and 5 of the table of equivalence): 16 %,*
- infrastructure, movable property and data processing (codes 6 and 7 of the table of equivalence): 6 %,*
- communication (code 8 of the table of equivalence): 6 %.*

This appropriation is intended to cover staff expenditure in respect of 205 staff (109 A, 42 B and 54 C).

B6-6111:

Amend as follows:

Add the following new first paragraph:

Decision 1999/182/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 December 1998 concerning the Fifth framework programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (1998-2002) (OJ L 26, 1.2.1999, p. 1).

Second paragraph, second sentence, delete the phrase: 'and opening up ... health care.'

Second paragraph, replace the last sentence: (At the same time, ... more competitive) with the following:

In this context, the need is to improve the quality of life of all Europe's citizens, taking into account the particular problems of certain sectors of the population such as the ageing and the disabled (in accordance with Annex II(II) of Decision 1999/182/EC).

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Replace the third paragraph: (This programme covers ... 3% of the appropriation) with the following:

This programme covers the following activities in accordance with the breakdown of appropriations indicated:

Heading	Commitment appropriations	Payment Appropriations
Key action 'food, nutrition and health'	65 057 000	41 057 000
Key action 'control of infectious diseases'	70 061 000	44 060 000
Key action 'the cell factory'	87 076 000	54 075 000
Key action 'environment and health'	36 031 000	22 030 000
Key action 'sustainable management of agriculture, fisheries and forestry, and integrated development of rural areas, including mountain areas'	114 100 000	72 100 000
Key action 'the ageing population and disabilities'	44 039 000	28 040 000
Research and technological development activities of a generic nature	108 094 000	68 095 000
Support for research infrastructures	14 012 000	9 013 000
Total	538 470 000	338 470 000

Any change to this breakdown must be officially notified by the Commission to the budgetary authority in line with the undertaking given by the Commission by letter of 27 October 1999.

Replace the fourth paragraph with the following:

In accordance with Annex II(II) of Decision 1999/182/EC, First Activity, Theme 1(b), fifth indent, Note 1, funding is excluded for research work resulting in the modification of the human genotype, through manipulation of germ cells or at a different stage of embryonic development, which might become part of the genotype, or for work in the area of human cloning and living-embryo research.

Amend the fifth paragraph as follows:

On average, 10 % of the expenditure must be earmarked for small and medium-sized enterprises.

Replace the seventh paragraph by the following:

The Commission will forward all information on implementation of the specific programme covered by this item, broken down by key action identified in the remarks, to the budgetary authority. At the time of the review of the Fifth framework programme, as defined in Article 6 of Decision 1999/182/EC, but also at appropriate intervals before and after the review, Parliament will closely examine this information.

Delete the eighth paragraph:

'The amount available ... € 31 500 000.'

Delete the ninth paragraph:

'The indicative breakdown ... 6 %.'

Delete the 10th paragraph:

'This appropriation ... 54 C).'

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0237

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 656 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B6-6121 User-friendly information society – Operating expenditure									
857 000 000	178 000 000	800 000 000	526 000 000	800 000 000	526 000 000	0	0	800 000 000	526 000 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B6-6120N User-friendly information society – Administrative expenditure									
ne	ne	68 000 000	68 000 000	68 000 000	68 000 000	0	0	68 000 000	68 000 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

B6-6120N User-friendly information society – Administrative expenditure

Amend as follows:

B6-6121 User-friendly information society – Operating expenditure

REMARKS:

Enter the following:

B6-6120N:

Decision 1999/182/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 December 1998 concerning the Fifth framework programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (1998-2002) (OJ L 26, 1.2.1999, p. 1).

Council Decision 1999/168/EC of 25 January 1999 adopting a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration on a user-friendly information society (1998-2002) (OJ L 64, 12.3.1999, p. 20).

Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities (OJ L 356, 31.12.1977, p. 1), as last amended by Council Regulation (EC, ECSC, Euratom) No 2779/98 of 17 December 1998 (OJ L 347, 23.12.1998, p. 3), and in particular Article 19(1) thereof, as amended by Council Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EEC) No 610/90 of 13 March 1990 (OJ L 170, 16.3.1990, p. 1).

The amount available for administrative expenditure under Article B6-612 with a view to implementing the specific research programme 'User-friendly information society' is € 68 000 000.

The indicative breakdown of this expenditure is as follows:

- research and external staff (codes 2 and 3 of the table of equivalence): 76 %,
- missions and administration, including technical evaluation assistance (codes 4 and 5 of the table of equivalence): 11 %,
- infrastructure, movable property and data processing (codes 6 and 7 of the table of equivalence): 11 %,
- communication (code 8 of the table of equivalence): 2 %.

This appropriation is intended to cover staff expenditure in respect of 537 staff (292 A, 81 B and 164 C).

The Commission will make every effort to achieve that at least 35 % of the staff is recruited on three-year non-renewable contracts. It will report before 1 October 2000 on the results of these efforts.

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B6-6121:

Amend as follows:

Add the following new first paragraph:

Decision 1999/182/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 December 1998 concerning the Fifth framework programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (1998-2002) (OJ L 26, 1.2.1999, p. 1).

Add before the existing second paragraph:

This action shall tackle universal issues such as access, ease of use, cost-effectiveness and interoperability and standardisation. It should also address the socio-economic impact of the activities, in particular the social changes brought about by the introduction and more widespread use of new information and communications technologies, including their effect on different population groups, with particular attention to their effect on women and young people. Tackling the issues of access and ease of use in this context shall be an important priority (in accordance with Annex II(II) of Decision 1999/182/EC).

Amend the second paragraph as follows:

The objective of this action is to promote continuous efforts on research, technological development and technology take-up in order to harness the full potential of the information society.

Replace the fourth paragraph: 'This programme covers ... integrated application platforms.' with the following:

This programme covers the following activities in accordance with the breakdown of appropriations indicated:

Heading	Commitment appropriations	Payment appropriations
Key action 'systems and services for the citizen'	144 000 000	94 680 000
Key action 'new methods of work and electronic commerce'	120 000 000	78 900 000
Key action 'multimedia content and tools'	128 000 000	84 160 000
Key action 'essential technologies and infrastructures'	304 000 000	199 880 000
Research and technological development activities of a generic nature	72 000 000	47 340 000
Support for research infrastructures	32 000 000	21 040 000
Total	800 000 000	526 000 000

Any change to this breakdown must be officially notified by the Commission to the budgetary authority in line with the undertaking given by the Commission by letter of 27 October 1999.

At least 10% of the appropriations is intended to cover cross-programme themes and a minimum of 2% is intended to cover integrated application platforms.

Delete the fifth paragraph:

'The breakdown ... indicative.'

Amend the sixth paragraph as follows:

On average, 10% of the expenditure must be earmarked for small and medium-sized enterprises.

Replace the eighth paragraph by the following:

The Commission will forward all information on implementation of the specific programme covered by this item, broken down by key action identified in the remarks, to the budgetary authority.

At the time of the review of the Fifth framework programme, as defined in Article 6 of Decision 1999/182/EC, but also at appropriate intervals before and after the review, Parliament will closely examine this information.

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Delete the ninth paragraph:

'The amount available ... € 68 000 000.'

Delete the 10th paragraph:

'The indicative breakdown ... 2%.'

Delete the 11th paragraph:

'This appropriation ... 164 C).'

Delete the 12th paragraph:

'The Commission will make ... efforts.'

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0238

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 657 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B6-6131 Competitive and sustainable growth – Operating expenditure									
646 000 000	129 000 000	617 900 000	335 900 000	617 900 000	335 900 000	0	0	617 900 000	335 900 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B6-6130N Competitive and sustainable growth – Administrative expenditure									
ne	ne	37 100 000	37 100 000	37 100 000	37 100 000	0	0	37 100 000	37 100 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

B6-6130N Competitive and sustainable growth – Administrative expenditure

Amend as follows:

B6-6131 Competitive and sustainable growth – *Operating expenditure*

REMARKS:

Enter the following:

B6-6130N:

Decision 1999/182/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 December 1998 concerning the Fifth framework programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (1998-2002) (OJ L 26, 1.2.1999, p. 1).

Council Decision 1999/169/EC of 25 January 1999 adopting a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration on competitive and sustainable growth (1998-2002) (OJ L 64, 12.3.1999, p. 40).

Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities (OJ L 356, 31.12.1977, p. 1), as last amended by Council Regulation (EC, ECSC, Euratom) No 2779/98 of 17 December 1998 (OJ L 347, 23.12.1998, p. 3), and in particular Article 19(1) thereof, as amended by Council Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EEC) No 610/90 of 13 March 1990 (OJ L 170, 16.3.1990, p. 1).

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The amount available for administrative expenditure under Article B6-613 with a view to implementing the specific research programme 'Competitive and sustainable growth' is € 37 101 000.

The indicative breakdown of this expenditure is as follows:

- research and external staff (codes 2 and 3 of the table of equivalence): 67 %,
- missions and administration, including technical evaluation assistance (codes 4 and 5 of the table of equivalence): 18 %,
- infrastructure, movable property and data processing (codes 6 and 7 of the table of equivalence): 6 %,
- communication (code 8 of the table of equivalence): 9 %.

This appropriation is intended to cover staff expenditure in respect of 218 staff (125 A, 36 B and 57 C).

B6-6131:

Amend as follows:

Add the following new first paragraph:

Decision 1999/182/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 December 1998 concerning the Fifth framework programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (1998-2002) (OJ L 26, 1.2.1999, p. 1).

Replace the fourth paragraph: 'This programme ... 3% of the appropriations', with the following:

This programme covers the following activities and funding breakdown:

Heading	Commitment appropriations	Payment Appropriations
Key action 'innovative products, processes and organisation'	179 191 000	97 411 000
Key action 'sustainable mobility and intermodality'	80 327 000	43 667 000
Key action 'land transport and marine technologies'	98 864 000	53 744 000
Key action 'new perspectives for aeronautics'	142 117 000	77 257 000
Research and development activities of a generic nature	98 864 000	53 744 000
Support for research infrastructures	18 537 000	10 077 000
Total	617 900 000	335 900 000

Any change to this breakdown must be officially notified by the Commission to the budgetary authority in line with the undertaking given by the Commission by letter of 27 October 1999.

Amend the fifth paragraph as follows:

On average, 10 % of the expenditure must be earmarked for small and medium-sized enterprises.

Replace the seventh paragraph by the following:

The Commission will forward all information on implementation of the specific programme covered by this item, broken down by key action identified in the remarks, to the budgetary authority.

At the time of the review of the Fifth framework programme, as defined in Article 6 of Decision 1999/182/EC, but also at appropriate intervals before and after the review, Parliament will closely examine this information.

Delete the eighth, ninth and tenth paragraphs:

'The amount available ... and 57 C).'

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Amendment 0239

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 658 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B6-6141 Preserving the ecosystem – Environment and sustainable development – Operational expenditure									
223 000 000	35 690 000	235 077 000	149 077 000	235 077 000	149 077 000	0	0	235 077 000	149 077 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B6-6140N Preserving the ecosystem (EC) – Environment and sustainable development – Administrative expenditure									
ne	ne	16 923 000	16 923 000	16 923 000	16 923 000	0	0	16 923 000	16 923 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

B6-6140N Preserving the ecosystem (EC) – Environment and sustainable development – Administrative expenditure

Amend as follows:

B6-6141 Preserving the ecosystem (EC) – Environment and sustainable development – Operating expenditure

REMARKS:

Enter the following:

B6-6140N:

Decision 1999/182/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 December 1998 concerning the Fifth framework programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (1998-2002) (OJ L 26, 1.2.1999, p. 1).

Council Decision 1999/170/EC of 25 January 1999 adopting a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration on energy, environment and sustainable development (1998-2002) (OJ L 64, 12.3.1999, p. 58).

Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities (OJ L 356, 31.12.1977, p. 1), as last amended by Council Regulation (EC, ECSC, Euratom) No 2779/98 of 17 December 1998 (OJ L 347, 23.12.1998, p. 3), and in particular Article 19(1) thereof, as amended by Council Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EEC) No 610/90 of 13 March 1990 (OJ L 170, 16.3.1990, p. 1).

The amount available for administrative expenditure under Article B6-614 with a view to implementing the specific research programme is € 16 923 000.

The indicative breakdown of this expenditure is as follows:

- research and external staff (codes 2 and 3 of the table of equivalence): 65 %,
- missions and administration including technical evaluation assistance (codes 4 and 5 of the table of equivalence): 25 %,
- infrastructure, movable property and data processing (codes 6 and 7 of the table of equivalence): 5 %,
- communication (code 8 of the table of equivalence): 5 %.

This appropriation is intended to cover staff expenditure in respect of 97 staff (55 A, 10 B and 32 C).

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B6-6141:

Amend as follows:

Add the following new first paragraph:

Decision 1999/182/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 December 1998 concerning the Fifth framework programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (1998-2002) (OJ L 26, 1.2.1999, p. 1).

Replace the third paragraph ('This programme ... of the appropriation.') with the following:

This programme covers the following activities in accordance with the breakdown of appropriations indicated:

Heading	Commitment appropriations	Payment Appropriations
Key action 'sustainable management and quality of water'	65 822 000	41 742 000
Key action 'global change, climate and biodiversity'	63 471 000	40 251 000
Key action 'sustainable marine ecosystems'	39 963 000	25 343 000
Key action 'the city of tomorrow and cultural heritage'	37 612 000	23 852 000
Research and technological development activities of a generic nature	21 157 000	13 417 000
Support for research infrastructures	7 052 000	4 472 000
Total	235 077 000	149 077 000

Any change to this breakdown must be officially notified by the Commission to the budgetary authority in line with the undertaking given by the Commission by letter of 27 October 1999.

Amend the fourth paragraph as follows:

On average, 10 % of the expenditure must be earmarked for small and medium-sized enterprises.

Replace the fifth paragraph by the following:

The Commission will forward all information on implementation of the specific programme covered by this item, broken down by key action identified in the remarks, to the budgetary authority. At the time of the mid-term review of the Fifth framework programme, as defined in Article 6 of Decision 1999/182/EC, but also at appropriate intervals before and after the review, Parliament will closely examine this information.

Delete the seventh paragraph:

'The amount ... € 16 923 000.'

Delete the eighth paragraph:

'The indicative breakdown ... 5 %.'

Delete the ninth paragraph:

'This appropriation ... 32 C).'

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Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0240

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 659 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B6-6142 Preserving the ecosystem – Energy									
223 000 000	22 000 000	–	–	–	–	0	0	–	–
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B6-6150N Preserving the ecosystem (EC) – Energy – Administrative expenditure									
ne	ne	16 375 000	16 375 000	16 375 000	16 375 000	0	0	16 375 000	16 375 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B6-6151N Preserving the ecosystem (EC) – Energy – Operating expenditure									
ne	ne	220 625 000	154 625 000	220 625 000	154 625 000	0	0	220 625 000	154 625 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Delete the following line:

B6-6142 Preserving the ecosystem – Energy

Create the following new lines:

B6-6150N Preserving the ecosystem (EC) – Energy – Administrative expenditure**B6-6151N** Preserving the ecosystem (EC) – Energy – Operating expenditure

REMARKS:

Enter the following:

B6-6150N:

Decision 1999/182/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 December 1998 concerning the Fifth framework programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (1998-2002) (OJ L 26, 1.2.1999, p. 1).

Council Decision 1999/170/EC of 25 January 1999 adopting a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration on energy, environment and sustainable development (1998-2002) (OJ L 64, 12.3.1999, p. 58).

Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities (OJ L 356, 31.12.1977, p. 1), as last amended by Council Regulation (EC, ECSC, Euratom) No 2779/98 of 17 December 1998 (OJ L 347, 23.12.1998, p. 3), and in particular Article 19(1) thereof, as amended by Council Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EEC) No 610/90 of 13 March 1990 (OJ L 170, 16.3.1990, p. 1).

The amount available for administrative expenditure under this article with a view to implementing the specific research programme 'Preserving the ecosystem' is € 16 375 000.

The indicative breakdown of this expenditure is as follows:

- research and external staff (codes 2 and 3 of the table of equivalence): 70 %,
- missions and administration, including technical evaluation assistance (codes 4 and 5 of the table of equivalence): 21 %,
- infrastructure, movable property and data processing (codes 6 and 7 of the table of equivalence): 6 %,
- communication (code 8 of the table of equivalence): 3 %.

This appropriation is intended to cover staff expenditure in respect of 94 staff (52 A, 18 B and 24 C).

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B6-6151N:

Decision 1999/182/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 December 1998 concerning the Fifth framework programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (1998-2002) (OJ L 26, 1.2.1999, p. 1).

Council Decision 1999/170/EC of 25 January 1999 adopting a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration on energy, environment and sustainable development (1998-2002) (OJ L 64, 12.3.1999, p. 58).

The strategic goal is to contribute to sustainable development by focusing on key activities crucial to social well-being and economic competitiveness in Europe. Developing sustainable energy systems for Europe and contributing to a more sustainable development worldwide will lead to increased security and diversity of supply, improved industrial competitiveness and reduced environmental impact.

This programme covers the following activities in accordance with the breakdown of appropriations indicated:

Heading	Commitment appropriations	Payment appropriations
Key action 'cleaner energy systems including renewables'	101 488 000	71 128 000
Key action 'economic and efficient energy for a competitive Europe'	115 828 000	81 178 000
Research and technological development activities of a generic nature	3 309 000	2 319 000
Total	220 625 000	154 625 000

Any change to this breakdown must be officially notified by the Commission to the budgetary authority in line with the undertaking given by the Commission by letter of 27 October 1999.

On average, 10% of the expenditure must be earmarked for small and medium-sized enterprises.

This appropriation is intended to cover:

- indirect action,
- shared-cost action: research and technological development (RTD) projects, demonstration projects, integrated projects combining RTD and demonstration, support for access to research infrastructure, technology stimulation projects to encourage and facilitate SME participation in RTD activities ('cooperative research' projects and 'exploratory awards'),
- training fellowships,
- thematic networks,
- concerted action,
- accompanying measures,
- action for coordination between the specific programmes implementing this framework programme and other measures (including Eureka, PHARE, TACIS, MEDA, the International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme, the International Energy Agency and OPETs).

The Commission will forward all information on implementation of the specific programme covered by this item, broken down by key action identified in the remarks, to the budgetary authority. At the time of the mid-term review of the Fifth framework programme, but also at appropriate intervals before and after the review, Parliament will closely examine this information.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0241

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 660 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B6-6211 Confirming the international role of Community research – Operating expenditure									
78 000 000 0	20 000 000 0	103 956 000 0	52 956 000 0	103 956 000 0	52 956 000 0	0 0	0 0	103 956 000 0	52 956 000 0
B6-6210N Confirming the international role of Community research – Administrative expenditure									
ne 0	ne 0	12 044 000 0	12 044 000 0	12 044 000 0	12 044 000 0	0 0	0 0	12 044 000 0	12 044 000 0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

B6-6210N Confirming the international role of Community research – Administrative expenditure

Amend as follows:

B6-6211 Confirming the international role of Community research – Operating expenditure

REMARKS:

Enter the following:

B6-6210N:

Decision 1999/182/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 December 1998 concerning the Fifth framework programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (1998-2002) (OJ L 26, 1.2.1999, p. 1).

Council Decision 1999/171/EC of 25 January 1999 adopting a specific programme on confirming the international role of Community research (1998-2002) (OJ L 64, 12.3.1999, p. 78).

Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities (OJ L 356, 31.12.1977, p. 1), as last amended by Council Regulation (EC, ECSC, Euratom) No 2779/98 of 17 December 1998 (OJ L 347, 23.12.1998, p. 3), and in particular Article 19(1) thereof, as amended by Council Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EEC) No 610/90 of 13 March 1990 (OJ L 170, 16.3.1990, p. 1).

The amount available for administrative expenditure under Article B6-621 with a view to implementing the specific research programme 'Confirming the international role of Community research' is € 12 044 000.

The indicative breakdown of this expenditure is as follows:

- research and external staff (codes 2 and 3 of the table of equivalence): 78 %,
- missions and administration, including technical evaluation assistance (codes 4 and 5 of the table of equivalence): 9 %,
- infrastructure, movable property and data processing (codes 6 and 7 of the table of equivalence): 5 %,
- communication (code 8 of the table of equivalence): 8 %.

This appropriation is intended to cover staff expenditure in respect of 79 staff (41 A, 12 B and 26 C).

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B6-6211:

Amend as follows:

Add the following new first paragraph:

Decision 1999/182/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 December 1998 concerning the Fifth framework programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (1998-2002) (OJ L 26, 1.2.1999, p. 1).

Delete the ninth paragraph:

'The amount available ... € 12 044 000.'

Delete the 10th paragraph:

'The indicative breakdown ... 8 %.'

Delete the 11th paragraph:

'This appropriation ... 26 C).'

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0242

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 661 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PEI 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B6-6311 Promotion of innovation and encouragement of participation of SMEs – Operating expenditure									
78 000 000	18 000 000	97 280 000	52 280 000	97 280 000	52 280 000	0	0	97 280 000	52 280 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B6-6310N Promotion of innovation and encouragement of participation of SMEs – Administrative expenditure									
ne	ne	7 720 000	7 720 000	7 720 000	7 720 000	0	0	7 720 000	7 720 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

B6-6310N Promotion of innovation and encouragement of participation of SMEs: – Administrative expenditure

Amend B6-6311 as follows:

B6-6311 Promotion of innovation and encouragement of participation of SMEs – *Operating expenditure*

REMARKS:

Enter the following:

B6-6310N:

Decision 1999/182/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 December 1998 concerning the Fifth framework programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (1998-2002) (OJ L 26, 1.2.1999, p. 1).

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NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

B6-6410N Improving the human research potential and the socio-economic knowledge base — Administrative expenditure

Amend as follows:

B6-6411 Improving the human research potential and the socio-economic knowledge base — Operating expenditure

REMARKS:

Enter the following:

B6-6410N:

Decision 1999/182/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 December 1998 concerning the Fifth framework programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (1998-2002) (OJ L 26, 1.2.1999, p. 1).

Council Decision 1999/173/EC of 25 January 1999 adopting a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration on improving the human research potential and the socioeconomic knowledge base (1998-2002) (OJ L 64, 12.3.1999, p. 105).

Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities (OJ L 356, 31.12.1977, p. 1), as last amended by Council Regulation (EC, ECSC, Euratom) No 2779/98 of 17 December 1998 (OJ L 347, 23.12.1998, p. 3), and in particular Article 19(1) thereof, as amended by Council Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EEC) No 610/90 of 13 March 1990 (OJ L 170, 16.3.1990, p. 1).

The amount available for administrative expenditure under Article B6-641 with a view to implementing the specific research programme 'Improving the human research potential and the socioeconomic knowledge base' is € 19 548 000. The indicative breakdown of this expenditure is as follows:

- research and external staff (codes 2 and 3 of the table of equivalence): 74 %,*
- missions and administration, including technical evaluation assistance (codes 4 and 5 of the table of equivalence): 15 %,*
- infrastructure, movable property and data processing (codes 6 and 7 of the table of equivalence): 7 %,*
- communication (code 8 of the table of equivalence): 4 %.*

This appropriation is intended to cover staff expenditure in respect of 112 staff (60 A, 15 B and 37 C).

B6-6411:

Amend as follows:

Add the following new first paragraph:

Decision 1999/182/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 December 1998 concerning the Fifth framework programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (1998-2002) (OJ L 26, 1.2.1999, p. 1).

Delete the sixth paragraph:

'The amount available ... € 19 548 000.'

Delete the seventh paragraph:

'The indicative breakdown ... 4 %.'

Delete the eighth paragraph:

'This appropriation ... 37 C).'

SCHEDULE:

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Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0244

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 641 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-									
ne	ne	0	0	ne	ne	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B7-304N Aid for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of East Timor Aid for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of East Timor									
ne	ne	30 000 000	15 000 000	pm	pm	18 200 000	9 100 000	18 200 000	9 100 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B7-411 Rehabilitation and reconstruction operations in the Mediterranean developing countries									
6 500 000	6 500 000	54 050 000	33 100 000	4 050 000	8 100 000	30 000 000	12 500 000	34 050 000	20 600 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B7-546 Aid for the reconstruction of Kosovo									
0	0	100 000 000	56 000 000	pm	pm	240 000 000	138 000 000	240 000 000	138 000 000
0	0	400 000 000	224 268 600	280 000 000	170 000 000	-280 000 000	-170 000 000	0	0
B7-8000									
249 500 000	262 800 000	243 000 000	247 500 000	118 000 000	122 500 000	0	0	118 000 000	122 500 000
30 500 000	26 200 000	30 000 000	23 000 000	155 000 000	148 000 000	0	0	155 000 000	148 000 000
BA7-304N Aid for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of East Timor – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	0	0	ne	ne	1 620 000	1 620 000	1 620 000	1 620 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	180 000	180 000	180 000	180 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new lines:

BA7-304N Aid for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of East Timor – Administrative-management expenditure**REMARKS:****B7-304N:**

Enter the following:

Council Regulation (EC) No 2258/96 of 22 November 1996 on rehabilitation and reconstruction operations in developing countries (OJ L 306, 28.11.1996, p. 1).

European Parliament resolution of 16 September 1999 on the situation in East Timor (OJ C ..., ... 1999, p. ...)

This appropriation is intended to cover operations to help the East Timorese population in the transition towards the formation of an independent state following the referendum held on 30 August 1999.

Each quarter, the Commission is to inform the budgetary authority of progress in financial implementation, indicating any disparities between programming and financial implementation.

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA7-304N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

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The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

B7-411:

New paragraph after third paragraph:

€ 30 000 000 is to be used solely for the purpose of rehabilitation and reconstruction of the region hit by the earthquake in Turkey.

B7-546:

Unchanged

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Amendment 0005

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 197 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-100N Programmable aid									
ne 0	ne 0	pm 0	pm 0	ne 0	ne 0	0 0	0 0	pm 0	pm 0
B7-101N									
ne 0	ne 0	pm 0	pm 0	ne 0	ne 0	0 0	0 0	pm 0	pm 0
B7-102N									
ne 0	ne 0	pm 0	pm 0	ne 0	ne 0	0 0	0 0	pm 0	pm 0
B7-103N									
ne 0	ne 0	pm 0	pm 0	ne 0	ne 0	0 0	0 0	pm 0	pm 0
B7-104N									
ne 0	ne 0	pm 0	pm 0	ne 0	ne 0	0 0	0 0	pm 0	pm 0
B7-105N									
ne 0	ne 0	pm 0	pm 0	ne 0	ne 0	0 0	0 0	pm 0	pm 0
B7-106N									
ne 0	ne 0	pm 0	pm 0	ne 0	ne 0	0 0	0 0	pm 0	pm 0
B7-107N									
ne 0	ne 0	pm 0	pm 0	ne 0	ne 0	0 0	0 0	pm 0	pm 0

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Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-110N									
ne 0	ne 0	pm 0	pm 0	ne 0	ne 0	0 0	0 0	pm 0	pm 0
B7-111N									
ne 0	ne 0	pm 0	pm 0	ne 0	ne 0	0 0	0 0	pm 0	pm 0
B7-112N									
ne 0	ne 0	pm 0	pm 0	ne 0	ne 0	0 0	0 0	pm 0	pm 0
B7-113N									
ne 0	ne 0	pm 0	pm 0	ne 0	ne 0	0 0	0 0	pm 0	pm 0
B7-114N									
ne 0	ne 0	pm 0	pm 0	ne 0	ne 0	0 0	0 0	pm 0	pm 0
B7-115N									
ne 0	ne 0	pm 0	pm 0	ne 0	ne 0	0 0	0 0	pm 0	pm 0
B7-116N									
ne 0	ne 0	pm 0	pm 0	ne 0	ne 0	0 0	0 0	pm 0	pm 0
B7-117N									
ne 0	ne 0	pm 0	pm 0	ne 0	ne 0	0 0	0 0	pm 0	pm 0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

B7-100N Programmable aid

REMARKS:

Enter the following (from the PDB):

Decision 91/400/ECSC, EEC of the Council and Commission of 25 February 1991 on the conclusion of the Fourth ACP-EEC Convention (OJ L 229, 17.8.1991, p. 1), and in particular Articles 233-238 of the Convention.

Council Decision 98/344/EC of 27 April 1998 concerning the conclusion of the Agreement amending the Fourth ACP-EC Convention of Lomé, signed in Mauritius on 4 November 1995 (OJ L 156, 29.5.1998, p. 1).

This article is intended to finance the national indicative programmes and regional cooperation.

It takes into account the outturn forecasts of the sixth, seventh and eighth European Development Funds.

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0245

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 413 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-201 Other aid in the form of products, support operations, early-warning systems and storage									
250 000 000	165 000 000	240 000 000	160 000 000	215 000 000	150 500 000	0	- 100 000	215 000 000	150 400 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B7-302 Aid to uprooted people in Asian countries									
37 790 000	37 790 000	pm	35 000 000	pm	32 900 000	0	822 500	pm	33 722 500
160 000	160 000	40 000 000	0	37 500 000	0	2 033 000	0	39 533 000	0
B7-303 Rehabilitation and reconstruction operations in developing countries in Asia									
5 000 000	5 000 000	10 000 000	8 000 000	9 400 000	7 500 000	483 000	208 000	9 883 000	7 708 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B7-411 Rehabilitation and reconstruction operations in the Mediterranean developing countries									
6 500 000	6 500 000	4 500 000	9 000 000	4 200 000	8 500 000	247 000	500 000	4 447 000	9 000 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B7-521 Transfrontier cooperation in the field of structural operations									
20 000 000	10 000 000	pm	15 000 000	pm	14 100 000	0	352 500	pm	14 452 500
0	0	30 000 000	0	28 100 000	0	- 5 600 000	0	22 500 000	0
B7-663 Campaign against sex tourism in third countries									
1 000 000	1 000 000	1 000 000	1 000 000	1 000 000	1 000 000	0	0	1 000 000	1 000 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B7-810 LIFE (European Financial Instrument for the Environment) – Operations outside Community territory									
5 950 000	4 500 000	pm	4 600 000	pm	4 300 000	0	132 100	pm	4 432 100
0	0	6 700 000	0	6 300 000	0	322 000	0	6 622 000	0
B7-830 Cooperation with third countries on education and vocational training									
2 500 000	2 600 000	2 500 000	2 600 000	2 300 000	2 400 000	171 000	105 100	2 471 000	2 505 100
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B7-871 Assistance to ACP banana producers									
pm	pm	45 000 000	31 500 000	42 200 000	29 600 000	2 275 000	750 250	44 475 000	30 350 250
45 000 000	13 500 000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B7-4051 Third and Fourth Financial Protocols with the southern Mediterranean countries									
13 500 000	124 200 000	10 500 000	110 000 000	9 800 000	103 400 000	0	0	9 800 000	103 400 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

REMARKS:

Unchanged

SCHEDULE:

Take over schedule from PDB

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Amendment 0259

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 547 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-202 Transport, distribution, flanking measures and measures to monitor implementation									
104 000 000	94 500 000	90 000 000	85 500 000	84 290 000	80 490 000	516 000	3 238 150	84 806 000	83 728 150
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA7-202N Transport, distribution, flanking measures and measures to monitor implementation – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	1 400 000	1 400 000	13 110 000	13 110 000	- 1 770 000	- 1 770 000	11 340 000	11 340 000
0	0	12 600 000	12 600 000	0	0	1 260 000	1 260 000	1 260 000	1 260 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-202N Transport, distribution, flanking measures and measures to monitor implementation – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-202:

Delete the following paragraphs:

It will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA7-202N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0260

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 636 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-21									
ne	ne	0	0	ne	ne	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B7-210									
323 850 000	323 850 000	226 100 000	235 100 000	449 600 000	445 100 000	90 000	-2 410 000	449 690 000	442 690 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA7-210N									
ne	ne	800 000	800 000	15 900 000	15 900 000	-2 040 000	-2 590 000	13 860 000	13 310 000
0	0	7 200 000	7 200 000	0	0	1 540 000	1 590 000	1 540 000	1 590 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-210 Aid, including emergency food aid, to help the populations of the developing countries and others hit by disasters or serious crises

BA7-210N Aid, including emergency food aid, to help the populations of the developing countries and others hit by disasters or serious crises – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-210:

Delete the following paragraphs:

A maximum amount of ...

It will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA7-210N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

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Amendment 0261

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 548 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-300 Financial and technical cooperation with Asian developing countries									
312 000 000	199 000 000	290 250 000	212 750 000	264 293 000	200 593 000	8 101 000	5 100 000	272 394 000	205 693 000
500 000	500 000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA7-300N Financial and technical cooperation with Asian developing countries – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	1 725 000	1 725 000	15 707 000	15 707 000	-843 500	-843 500	14 863 500	14 863 500
0	0	15 525 000	15 525 000	0	0	1 651 500	1 651 500	1 651 500	1 651 500

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-300N Financial and technical cooperation with Asian developing countries – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-300:

New paragraph after eight paragraph:

European Parliament resolution of 15 January 1999 on EU standards for European enterprises operating in developing countries: towards a European Code of Conduct (OJ C 104, 14.4.1999, p. 180).

New paragraph after 16th paragraph:

This appropriation is also intended to cover support for trade union, NGO's and local initiatives to monitor the impact of European investments on the national economy, particularly codes of conduct and sectoral agreements incorporating respect for labour, environmental, social and human rights standards.

Delete the following paragraphs:

This article will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA7-300N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

This appropriation also covers administrative expenditure against Articles B7-301, B7-302 and B7-303.

SCHEDULE:

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Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0262

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 549 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-301 Economic cooperation with Asian developing countries									
83 050 000	49 900 000	88 900 000	50 900 000	83 270 000	47 870 000	4 689 000	1 278 100	87 959 000	49 148 100
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Amend as follows:

B7-301 Political, economic and cultural cooperation with Asian developing countries

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-301:

This appropriation is also intended to finance monitoring of the impact of regional integration by non-governmental organisations, recognised political foundations and economic and social groups such as associations representing employers, SMEs, agriculture and consumers, and by environmental organisations, trade unions and organisations similar to trade unions.

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0246

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 438 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-310 Financial and technical cooperation with Latin American developing countries									
201 900 000	108 400 000	210 000 000	131 000 000	166 000 000	112 800 000	31 548 000	13 418 500	197 548 000	126 218 500
600 000	600 000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

REMARKS:

Unchanged.

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SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0263

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 550 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-311 Economic cooperation with Latin American developing countries									
85 950 000 0	37 950 000 0	84 875 000 0	41 875 000 0	75 070 000 0	37 770 000 0	9 240 000 0	3 070 360 0	84 310 000 0	40 840 360 0
BA7-311N Economic cooperation with Latin American developing countries – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne 0	ne 0	512 500 4 612 500	512 500 4 612 500	4 530 000 0	4 530 000 0	- 354 000 464 000	- 354 000 464 000	4 176 000 464 000	4 176 000 464 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-311N Economic cooperation with Latin American developing countries – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-311:

New paragraph after eight paragraph:

European Parliament resolution of 15 January 1999, on EU standards for European enterprises operating in developing countries: towards a European Code of Conduct (OJ C104, 14.4.1999, p. 180).

Eleventh paragraph, new indent after fourth indent:

- support trade unions, NGOs and local initiatives to monitor the impact of European investments on the national economy, particularly codes of conduct and sectoral agreements incorporating respect for labour, environmental, social and human rights standards.

New paragraph after 14th paragraph:

This appropriation is also intended to finance monitoring of the impact of regional integration by non-governmental organisations, recognised political foundations and economic and social groups such as associations representing employers, SMEs, agriculture and consumers, and by environmental organisations, trade unions and organisations similar to trade unions.

Delete the following paragraphs:

A maximum amount of ...

This article will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

Thursday 16 December 1999

BA7-311N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

This appropriation also covers administrative expenditure against Article B7-310.

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Amendment 0247

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 631 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-312 Aid to uprooted people in Latin American countries									
21 240 000	21 240 000	pm	15 000 000	pm	14 100 000	0	352 500	pm	14 452 500
110 000	110 000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B7-4010 First, Second and Third Financial Protocols with Malta and Cyprus									
pm	5 000 000	pm	3 500 000	pm	3 300 000	0	0	pm	3 300 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B7-4011 Fourth Financial Protocols with Malta and Cyprus									
10 000 000	8 000 000	pm	4 500 000	pm	4 200 000	0	0	pm	4 200 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B7-4050 First and Second Financial Protocols with the southern Mediterranean countries									
pm	10 000 000	pm	10 000 000	pm	9 400 000	0	0	pm	9 400 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B7-422 Financial aid for Israel and the Palestinian population of the Occupied Territories									
–	1 500 000	–	1 500 000	–	1 400 000	0	100 000	–	1 500 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B7-614 Completion of Avicenne									
–	300 000	–	100 000	–	100 000	0	0	–	100 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B7-840 External aspects of Community transport policy									
–	100 000	pm	90 000	pm	90 000	0	0	pm	90 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

REMARKS:

Unchanged

Thursday 16 December 1999

SCHEDULE:

Take over schedule from PDB

Amendment 0264

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 551 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-313 Rehabilitation and reconstruction operations in developing countries in Latin America									
1 750 000	1 750 000	46 000 000	31 000 000	43 100 000	29 200 000	2 716 000	668 500	45 816 000	29 868 500
2 500 000	2 500 000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA7-313N Rehabilitation and reconstruction operations in developing countries in Latin America – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	400 000	400 000	3 700 000	3 700 000	-460 000	-460 000	3 240 000	3 240 000
0	0	3 600 000	3 600 000	0	0	360 000	360 000	360 000	360 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-313N Rehabilitation and reconstruction operations in developing countries in Latin America – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-313:

Delete the following paragraphs:

This article will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA7-313N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0265

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 552 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-320 European programme for reconstruction and development (EPRD)									
127 500 000	80 000 000	pm	92 500 000	pm	86 980 000	0	2 384 630	pm	89 364 630
0	0	122 500 000	0	113 680 000	0	7 610 000	0	121 290 000	0
BA7-320N European programme for reconstruction and development (EPRD) – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	250 000	250 000	pm	2 320 000	2 025 000	- 295 000	2 025 000	2 025 000
0	0	2 250 000	2 250 000	2 320 000	0	- 2 095 000	225 000	225 000	225 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-320N European programme for reconstruction and development (EPRD) – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-320:

New paragraph after seventh paragraph

This appropriation is also intended to finance monitoring of the impact of regional integration by non-governmental organisations, recognised political foundations and economic and social groups such as associations representing employers, SMEs, agriculture and consumers, and by environmental organisations, trade unions and organisations similar to trade unions.

Delete the following paragraphs:

A maximum amount of ...

This article will also fund ...

A maximum amount of

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA7-320N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0248

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 463 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-4012 Pre-accession strategy for Cyprus and Malta									
0	0	pm	pm	pm	pm	0	0	pm	pm
0	0	0	0	14 100 000	1 900 000	900 000	100 000	15 000 000	2 000 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Amend as follows:

B7-4012 *Financial support for Cyprus and Malta*

REMARKS:

Unchanged

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Amendment 0249

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 464 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-4035 Implementation of measures to intensify the EC-Turkey customs union									
0	0	pm	pm	pm	pm	0	0	pm	pm
0	0	5 000 000	1 000 000	5 000 000	1 000 000	- 58 000	0	4 942 000	1 000 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

REMARKS:

Add the following:

New paragraph after second paragraph:

When implementing this appropriation, the Commission will observe the spirit and the letter of the European Parliament resolution on the political situation in Turkey. Through the interinstitutional working party, Parliament must adopt the programmes submitted by the Commission in such a way that the corresponding funds cannot be committed if the programmes are rejected.

SCHEDULE:

Unchanged

Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0250

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 465 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-4036 Implementation of measures to promote social and economic development in Turkey									
0	0	pm	pm	pm	pm	0	0	pm	pm
0	0	45 000 000	9 000 000	45 000 000	9 000 000	- 525 000	0	44 475 000	9 000 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

REMARKS:

Add the following new paragraph after second paragraph:

When implementing this appropriation, the Commission will observe the spirit and the letter of the European Parliament resolution on the political situation in Turkey. Through the interinstitutional working party, Parliament is required to adopt the programmes submitted by the Commission in such a way that the corresponding funds cannot be committed if the programmes are rejected.

SCHEDULE:

Unchanged

Amendment 0266

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 553 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-410 MEDA (measures to accompany the reforms to the economic and social structures in the Mediterranean non-member countries)									
973 500 000	299 500 000	847 600 000	201 600 000	906 230 000	300 470 000	- 86 947 000	- 103 260 800	819 283 000	197 209 200
2 500 000	2 500 000	97 600 000	97 600 000	0	0	97 600 000	97 600 000	97 600 000	97 600 000
BA7-410N MEDA (measures to accompany the reforms to the economic and social structures in the Mediterranean non-member countries) – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	3 080 000	3 080 000	29 530 000	29 530 000	- 4 582 000	- 4 582 000	24 948 000	24 948 000
0	0	27 720 000	27 720 000	0	0	2 772 000	2 772 000	2 772 000	2 772 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-410N MEDA (measures to accompany the reforms to the economic and social structures in the Mediterranean non-member countries) – Administrative-management expenditure

Thursday 16 December 1999

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-410:

Delete the following paragraphs:

This article will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA7-410N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Amendment 0267

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 554 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-420 Community operations connected with the Israel/PLO peace agreement									
50 000 000	50 000 000	48 000 000	28 000 000	48 000 000	28 000 000	- 384 000	- 829 300	47 616 000	27 170 700
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA7-420N Community operations connected with the Israel/PLO peace agreement – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	200 000	200 000	2 000 000	2 000 000	- 380 000	- 380 000	1 620 000	1 620 000
0	0	1 800 000	1 800 000	0	0	180 000	180 000	180 000	180 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-420N Community operations connected with the Israel/PLO peace agreement – Administrative-management expenditure

Thursday 16 December 1999

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-420:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA7-420N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Amendment 0268

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 555 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-520 Assistance to economic reform and recovery in the New Independent States and Mongolia									
404 650 000	336 700 000	pm	371 950 000	pm	349 950 000	0	11 892 000	pm	361 842 000
2 900 000	2 900 000	411 870 000	0	385 650 000	0	- 2 680 000	0	382 970 000	0
BA7-520N Assistance to economic reform and recovery in the New Independent States and Mongolia – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	pm	3 600 000	pm	33 700 000	0	- 4 540 000	pm	29 160 000
0	0	36 000 000	32 400 000	33 700 000	0	- 1 300 000	3 240 000	32 400 000	3 240 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-520N Assistance to economic reform and recovery in the New Independent States and Mongolia – Administrative-management expenditure

Thursday 16 December 1999

NOMENCLATURE:

Amend as follows:

B7-522 Rehabilitation and reconstruction operations in the New Independent States and Mongolia

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

Second paragraph:

This appropriation is intended to cover measures to initiate the return to a normal life of people in the *New Independent States* and *Mongolia* in the aftermath of critical situations arising out of war, civil conflict or natural disasters.

SCHEDULE:

Unchanged

Amendment 0269

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 556 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-523 Cooperation with the New Independent States and Mongolia under the Euratom Treaty									
2 660 000	2 660 000	2 350 000	1 750 000	2 170 000	1 670 000	180 000	45 030	2 350 000	1 715 030
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA7-523N Cooperation with the New Independent States and Mongolia under the Euratom Treaty – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	30 000	30 000	280 000	280 000	- 37 000	- 37 000	243 000	243 000
0	0	270 000	270 000	0	0	27 000	27 000	27 000	27 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-523N Cooperation with the New Independent States and Mongolia under the Euratom Treaty – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-523:

Delete the following paragraphs:

(In Part 1)

A maximum amount of ...

(In Part 2)

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

Thursday 16 December 1999

NOMENCLATURE:

Delete the following line:

B7-533 Macroeconomic assistance for the countries of Central and Eastern Europe

REMARKS:

Delete

SCHEDULE:

Delete

Amendment 0253

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 323 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-537N Special actions in favour of the Baltic region									
ne	ne	10 000 000	8 000 000	ne	ne	9 883 000	7 708 000	9 883 000	7 708 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

B7-537N Special actions in favour of the Baltic region

REMARKS:

Enter the following:

Council Regulation (EEC) No 3906/89 of 18 December 1989 on economic aid to the Republic of Hungary and the Polish People's Republic (OJ L 375, 23.12.1989, p. 11), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 753/96 (OJ L 103, 26.4.1996, p. 5).

Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 1279/96 of 25 June 1996 concerning the provision of assistance to economic reform and recovery in the New Independent States and Mongolia (OJ L 165, 4.7.1996, p. 1).

This appropriation is intended to cover, within the framework of the flexibility and harmonisation of the joint approach of INTERREG, PHARE and TACIS, the financing of special actions in favour of the countries neighbouring the European Union in the north.

In particular, it will support future development of relations and local, regional and NGO cooperation in the Baltic Sea region, including the Barents Sea and Arctic regions. Special attention will be given to local initiatives, above all those that look to improve the environment of the region and those preparing local and regional authorities for accession.

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0270

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 557 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-541 Measures for the reconstruction of the Republics formerly part of Yugoslavia									
205 000 000	105 000 000	pm	85 560 000	pm	61 865 000	0	22 445 100	pm	84 310 100
30 000 000	30 000 000	165 560 000	0	111 865 000	0	- 5 821 000	0	106 044 000	0
BA7-541N Measures for the reconstruction of the Republics formerly part of Yugoslavia – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	pm	1 944 000	pm	13 135 000	15 746 400	2 611 400	15 746 400	15 746 400
0	0	19 440 000	17 496 000	13 135 000	0	- 11 385 400	1 749 600	1 749 600	1 749 600

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-541N Measures for the reconstruction of the Republics formerly part of Yugoslavia – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

B7-541:

Amend eighth paragraph as follows:

This appropriation may also be used for making a contribution to joint actions of police forces in order to help maintain peace and stability in Bosnia and guarantee the protection and security of civilians. *It may also cover initiatives for the reconstruction of civil society in Bosnia, and in particular for the reconstruction of the Bosnian parliament.*

Delete the following paragraphs:

A maximum amount of ...

This article will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA7-541N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0271

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 617 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-542 Cooperation with the countries of the Western Balkans									
79 500 000	15 000 000	87 190 000	43 000 000	87 190 000	43 000 000	- 400 000	- 895 050	86 790 000	42 104 950
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA7-542N Cooperation with the countries of the Western Balkans – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	700 000	700 000	7 000 000	7 000 000	- 1 330 000	- 1 330 000	5 670 000	5 670 000
0	0	6 300 000	6 300 000	0	0	630 000	630 000	630 000	630 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-542N Cooperation with the countries of the Western Balkans – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-542:

Delete the following paragraphs:

A maximum amount of ...

This article will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA7-542N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0272

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 638 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PEI 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-6000 Community contribution towards schemes concerning developing countries carried out by non-governmental organisations									
200 000 000	160 000 000	196 000 000	164 000 000	137 200 000	138 300 000	59 200 000	26 100 000	196 400 000	164 400 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA7-6000N Community contribution towards schemes concerning developing countries carried out by non-governmental organisations – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	400 000	400 000	2 800 000	2 800 000	440 000	440 000	3 240 000	3 240 000
0	0	3 600 000	3 600 000	0	0	360 000	360 000	360 000	360 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-6000N Community contribution towards schemes concerning developing countries carried out by non-governmental organisations – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-6000:

Third paragraph, second indent:

- co-financing of campaigns to raise public awareness of development issues carried out by European NGOs in the Member States and the countries affected by enlargement,

New indent after second indent:

- *a contribution towards the budget of the Liaison Committee of European development NGOs so as to strengthen cooperation between European NGOs and their partners in the developing countries and the partnership between development NGOs and Community institutions,*

Last indent deleted

Delete the following paragraphs:

A maximum amount of ...

This item will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA7-6000N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

Thursday 16 December 1999

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Amendment 0273

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 559 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-610 Training and promotion of awareness on development issues including periods of training at the Commission for nationals of third countries									
4 500 000 0	3 800 000 0	3 700 000 0	3 000 000 0	3 420 000 0	2 820 000 0	310 000 0	210 000 0	3 730 000 0	3 030 000 0
BA7-610N Training and promotion of awareness on development issues including periods of training at the Commission for nationals of third countries – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne 0	ne 0	30 000 270 000	30 000 270 000	280 000 0	280 000 0	- 37 000 27 000	- 37 000 27 000	243 000 27 000	243 000 27 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-610N Training and promotion of awareness on development issues including periods of training at the Commission for nationals of third countries – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-610:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA7-610N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0023

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 432 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-611 Integrating gender issues in development cooperation									
pm	3 000 000	1 550 000	3 500 000	1 450 000	3 300 000	100 000	200 000	1 550 000	3 500 000
3 300 000	250 000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

Add after second paragraph:

*It is intended to cover actions in this area to benefit all geographical regions of the world.**Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.*

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Amendment 0009

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 408 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-612 Preparatory actions undertaken through non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in the campaign against child discrimination									
5 000 000	3 000 000	5 000 000	3 000 000	pm	1 900 000	5 000 000	1 100 000	5 000 000	3 000 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Amend as follows:

B7-612 Grants to NGOs which combat child discrimination

REMARKS:

Add the following:

New paragraph after fifth paragraph:

It is also intended to develop a sectoral policy on how to integrate the rights of children into the Communities' development programmes.

SCHEDULE:

Unchanged

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Amendment 0274

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 560 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-6200 Environment in the developing countries									
16 000 000	10 500 000	pm	21 680 000	pm	18 600 000	0	3 112 000	pm	21 712 000
0	0	11 680 000	0	7 360 000	0	4 352 000	0	11 712 000	0
BA7-6200N Environment in the developing countries – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	32 000	32 000	pm	200 000	259 200	59 200	259 200	259 200
0	0	288 000	288 000	200 000	0	- 171 200	28 800	28 800	28 800

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-6200N Environment in the developing countries – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-6200:

Fourth paragraph:

It is aimed at schemes in the abovementioned field, benefiting all geographical regions of the world, as well as horizontal measures.

Delete the following paragraphs:

This item will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA7-6200N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0275

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 561 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-6201 Tropical forests									
45 000 000	30 000 000	pm	41 600 000	pm	32 780 000	0	8 860 000	pm	41 640 000
0	0	29 600 000	0	8 880 000	0	20 760 000	0	29 640 000	0
BA7-6201N Tropical forests – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	40 000	40 000	pm	120 000	0	204 000	pm	324 000
0	0	360 000	360 000	120 000	0	240 000	36 000	360 000	36 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-6201N Tropical forests – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-6201:

Fifth paragraph:

It is aimed at schemes in the abovementioned field, benefiting all geographical regions of the world, as well as horizontal measures

Delete the following paragraphs:

This item will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA7-6201N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0276

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 562 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-6210 North-south cooperation schemes in the context of the campaign against drug abuse									
9 800 000	9 800 000	5 200 000	10 220 000	2 175 000	9 075 000	3 055 000	1 175 000	5 230 000	10 250 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA7-6210N North-south cooperation schemes in the context of the campaign against drug abuse – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	30 000	30 000	125 000	125 000	118 000	118 000	243 000	243 000
0	0	270 000	270 000	0	0	27 000	27 000	27 000	27 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-6210N North-south cooperation schemes in the context of the campaign against drug abuse – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-6210:

Third paragraph:

It is also intended to finance the anti-drugs action plan proposed by the mechanism for coordination and cooperation between the European Union, Latin America and the ACP States, as well as horizontal measures (*rest deleted*).

Delete the following paragraphs:

This item will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA7-6210N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0277

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 633 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-6212N Aid for population and reproductive health care, including HIV/AIDS									
ne 0	ne 0	19 100 000 0	23 100 000 0	ne 0	ne 0	19 190 000 0	23 190 000 0	19 190 000 0	23 190 000 0
B7-6211 Health programmes and the fight against HIV/AIDS in developing countries									
16 500 000 0	9 600 000 0	– 0	– 0	5 400 000 0	9 000 000 0	– 5 400 000 0	– 9 000 000 0	– 0	– 0
B7-631 Aid for population and reproductive health policies and programmes in the developing countries									
8 000 000 0	6 000 000 0	– 0	– 0	pm 0	5 600 000 0	0 0	– 5 600 000 0	– 0	– 0
BA7-6212N Aid for population and reproductive health care, including HIV/AIDS – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne 0	ne 0	90 000 810 000	90 000 810 000	ne 0	ne 0	729 000 81 000	729 000 81 000	729 000 81 000	729 000 81 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Delete the following line:

B7-6211 Health programmes and the fight against HIV/AIDS in developing countries

Delete the following line:

B7-631 Aid for population and reproductive health policies and programmes in the developing countries

Create the following new lines:

B7-6212N Aid for population and reproductive health care, including HIV/AIDS

BA7-6212N Aid for population and reproductive health care, including HIV/AIDS – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Enter the following remarks:

B7-6212N:

All remarks for both the deleted lines in the budget for 1999 to be retained and merged, subject to the following changes:

Take over the remarks against B7-6211 with the following changes:

Amend fourth paragraph as follows:

This item is aimed at schemes in the abovementioned field, benefiting all geographical regions in developing countries, as well as horizontal measures.

Delete the clause:

'Schemes to support other regions will be financed under the budget headings for the geographical cooperation programmes.'

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Delete the following paragraphs:

This item will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

Take over the remarks against B7-631 with the following changes:

Delete second paragraph:

'For the year 2000, such operations will be carried out under the geographical cooperation programmes and the European Development Fund.'

Amend third paragraph as follows:

This appropriation must also assist women's organisations and associations in developing countries to carry out measures implementing the action programme of the 1994 UN Conference in Cairo on population and development and the action platform of the 1995 Beijing International Women's Conference.

New paragraph:

€ 13 000 000 in commitment appropriations of this appropriation is intended to finance actions relating to former line B7-6211. € 7 000 000 is intended to finance actions relating to former line B7-631.

BA7-6211:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Amendment 0024

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 434 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-641 Rehabilitation and reconstruction measures for the developing countries, particularly ACP states									
15 000 000	21 000 000	17 000 000	26 000 000	14 000 000	23 500 000	3 000 000	2 500 000	17 000 000	26 000 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

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REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

Third paragraph, new indent after sixth indent:

- *supporting disabled people and disabled people's organisations to further their human rights.*

New paragraph after the seventh paragraph:

This appropriation is also intended to cover a Community contribution in Somalia, given in particular the fact that that country is currently unable to gain access to EDF funds.

SCHEDULE:

Unchanged

Amendment 0278

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 563 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-643 Decentralised cooperation in the developing countries									
4 000 000	2 500 000	2 600 000	2 600 000	2 430 000	2 430 000	210 000	210 000	2 640 000	2 640 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA7-643N Decentralised cooperation in the developing countries – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	40 000	40 000	370 000	370 000	- 46 000	- 46 000	324 000	324 000
0	0	360 000	360 000	0	0	36 000	36 000	36 000	36 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-643N Decentralised cooperation in the developing countries – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-643:

Paragraph 1a (new):

European Parliament resolution of 15 January 1999 on EU standards for European enterprises operating in developing countries: towards a European Code of Conduct (OJ C 104, 14.4.1999, p. 180).

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

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BA7-643N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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 Amendment 0279

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 564 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-651 Coordination of development policy, evaluation of the results of Community aid and follow-up and inspection measures									
3 000 000	2 000 000	10 800 000	7 800 000	9 900 000	7 400 000	1 020 000	520 000	10 920 000	7 920 000
2 000 000	2 000 000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA7-651N Coordination of development policy, evaluation of the results of Community aid and follow-up and inspection measures – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	120 000	120 000	1 100 000	1 100 000	- 128 000	- 128 000	972 000	972 000
0	0	1 080 000	1 080 000	0	0	108 000	108 000	108 000	108 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-651N Coordination of development policy, evaluation of the results of Community aid and follow-up and inspection measures – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-651:

Delete the following paragraphs:

This article will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

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BA7-651N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0280

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 565 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-6601 Relations and cooperation with the industrialised countries									
1 600 000	1 600 000	1 435 000	1 535 000	1 350 000	1 450 000	101 500	101 500	1 451 500	1 551 500
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA7-6601N Relations and cooperation with the industrialised countries – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	16 500	16 500	150 000	150 000	- 16 350	- 16 350	133 650	133 650
0	0	148 500	148 500	0	0	14 850	14 850	14 850	14 850

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-6601N Relations and cooperation with the industrialised countries – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-6601:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

This budget line can also be used to support bilateral or multilateral cooperation in the field of political education by recognised political institutions in the EU and relevant institutions in the partner countries.

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

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BA7-6601N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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 Amendment 0281

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 566 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-6602 New Transatlantic Agenda									
3 000 000	3 000 000	3 580 000	5 580 000	3 580 000	5 580 000	42 000	42 000	3 622 000	5 622 000
3 000 000	3 000 000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA7-6602N New Transatlantic Agenda – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	42 000	42 000	420 000	420 000	- 79 800	- 79 800	340 200	340 200
0	0	378 000	378 000	0	0	37 800	37 800	37 800	37 800

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-6602N New Transatlantic Agenda – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-6602:

Delete the following paragraphs:

This item will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

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BA7-6602N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0282

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 567 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-661 Community participation in action concerning anti-personnel mines									
4 000 000	4 500 000	8 000 000	6 300 000	6 670 000	5 770 000	1 430 000	630 000	8 100 000	6 400 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA7-661N Community participation in action concerning anti-personnel mines – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	100 000	100 000	830 000	830 000	- 20 000	- 20 000	810 000	810 000
0	0	900 000	900 000	0	0	90 000	90 000	90 000	90 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-661N Community participation in action concerning anti-personnel mines – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-661:

Delete the following paragraphs:

This article will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

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BA7-661N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0283

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 637 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-70 European initiative for democracy and human rights (covers all the lines in this chapter)									
ne 0	ne 0	0 0	0 0	ne 0	ne 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
B7-700									
25 000 000 0	23 000 000 0	11 790 000 0	10 790 000 0	14 920 000 0	19 920 000 0	- 3 150 000 0	- 9 395 690 0	11 770 000 0	10 524 310 0
B7-701N									
ne 0	ne 0	7 080 000 0	7 080 000 0	ne 0	ne 0	6 997 000 0	6 821 580 0	6 997 000 0	6 821 580 0
B7-7020									
25 000 000 0	17 500 000 0	14 600 000 0	16 200 000 0	17 060 000 0	15 260 000 0	- 2 507 000 0	483 590 0	14 553 000 0	15 743 590 0
B7-7021N									
ne 0	ne 0	4 000 000 0	4 000 000 0	ne 0	ne 0	3 953 000 0	3 854 000 0	3 953 000 0	3 854 000 0
B7-703									
12 625 000 0	12 000 000 0	14 750 000 0	11 750 000 0	13 770 000 0	11 070 000 0	830 000 0	275 210 0	14 600 000 0	11 345 210 0
B7-704									
18 300 000 0	16 600 000 0	13 982 000 0	12 282 000 0	15 630 000 0	14 130 000 0	- 1 695 000 0	- 2 169 110 0	13 935 000 0	11 960 890 0
B7-705									
10 075 000 0	5 000 000 0	9 295 000 0	6 295 000 0	7 436 000 0	6 036 000 0	1 812 500 0	97 159 0	9 248 500 0	6 133 159 0
B7-706N									
ne 0	ne 0	3 000 000 0	3 000 000 0	ne 0	ne 0	2 965 000 0	2 890 500 0	2 965 000 0	2 890 500 0
B7-707									
5 000 000 0	2 000 000 0	7 000 000 0	4 000 000 0	6 125 000 0	3 825 000 0	882 000 0	125 350 0	7 007 000 0	3 950 350 0

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Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-709									
5 000 000 0	3 400 000 0	4 614 000 0	3 614 000 0	4 340 000 0	3 440 000 0	254 600 0	79 280 0	4 594 600 0	3 519 280 0
BA7-700									
ne 0	ne 0	133 000 1 197 000	133 000 1 197 000	1 680 000 0	1 680 000 0	-602 700 119 700	-602 700 119 700	1 077 300 119 700	1 077 300 119 700
BA7-7020									
ne 0	ne 0	140 000 1 260 000	140 000 1 260 000	1 640 000 0	1 640 000 0	-506 000 126 000	-506 000 126 000	1 134 000 126 000	1 134 000 126 000
BA7-703									
ne 0	ne 0	25 000 225 000	25 000 225 000	230 000 0	230 000 0	-27 500 22 500	-27 500 22 500	202 500 22 500	202 500 22 500
BA7-704									
ne 0	ne 0	132 000 1 186 000	132 000 1 186 000	1 470 000 0	1 470 000 0	-402 600 118 600	-402 600 118 600	1 067 400 118 600	1 067 400 118 600
BA7-705									
ne 0	ne 0	70 500 634 500	70 500 634 500	564 000 0	564 000 0	7 050 63 450	7 050 63 450	571 050 63 450	571 050 63 450
BA7-707									
ne 0	ne 0	100 000 900 000	100 000 900 000	875 000 0	875 000 0	-65 000 90 000	-65 000 90 000	810 000 90 000	810 000 90 000
BA7-709									
ne 0	ne 0	38 600 347 400	38 600 347 400	360 000 0	360 000 0	-47 340 34 740	-47 340 34 740	312 660 34 740	312 660 34 740

NOMENCLATURE:

Amend the following lines:

B7-700 Support for democracy in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, including the Republics formerly part of Yugoslavia

B7-7020 Human rights and democracy in the developing countries

Create the following new lines:

B7-701N Support for democracy in the New Independent States and Mongolia

B7-7021N Human rights and democracy in southern African countries

B7-706N Support for the activities of international criminal tribunals and for the setting up of the International Criminal Court

Create the following new lines concerning TAOs:

BA7-700N Support for democracy in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, including the Republics formerly part of Yugoslavia — Administrative-management expenditure

BA7-7020N Human rights and democracy in the developing countries, in particular the ACP countries — Administrative-management expenditure

BA7-703N Democratisation process in Latin America — Administrative-management expenditure

BA7-704N Subsidies for certain activities of organisations pursuing human rights objectives — Administrative-management expenditure

BA7-705N MEDA programme for democracy — Administrative-management expenditure

BA7-707N Human rights and democracy in Asian countries — Administrative-management expenditure

BA7-709N Support for democratic transition and the supervision of electoral processes — Administrative-management expenditure

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REMARKS:

Amend as follows or add the following:

As regards Article **B7-700**:

Take over the remarks from the 1999 budget with the following change:

€ 2 500 000 million is earmarked for the financing of the measures to be developed to promote democracy and human rights under the Royaumont Process action plan.

As regards Article **B7-701**:

Take over the remarks from the 1999 budget.

As regards Item **B7-7020**:

Take over the remarks from the 1999 budget with the following changes:

After the fifth paragraph:

This budget line can also be used to support bilateral and multilateral cooperation in the field of political education by recognised political institutions in the EU and relevant institutions in the partner countries.

It also covers support campaigns and measures designed to secure a moratorium on the death penalty and executions and, ultimately, the abolition of the death penalty.

As regards Item **B7-7021**:

Take over the remarks from the 1999 budget, adding the following:

After the fifth paragraph:

This appropriation may be used to support bilateral or multilateral cooperation activities in the sphere of political education conducted by recognised political institutions in the EU or the applicant countries.

It also covers support campaigns and measures designed to secure a moratorium on the death penalty and executions and, ultimately, the abolition of the death penalty.

As regards Article **B7-703**:

After the third paragraph:

This appropriation may be used to support bilateral or multilateral cooperation activities in the sphere of political education conducted by recognised political institutions in the EU or the applicant countries.

It also covers support campaigns and measures designed to secure a moratorium on the death penalty and executions and, ultimately, the abolition of the death penalty.

As regards Article **B7-704**:

Take over the remarks from the 1999 budget with the following changes:

Third paragraph a (new):

It also covers support campaigns and measures designed to secure a moratorium on the death penalty and executions and, ultimately, the abolition of the death penalty.

Paragraph 7, indent 6a (new):

— *the financing of a European secretariat to reinforce cooperation and coordination between European human rights NGOs in the Member States,*

In the seventh paragraph, delete the last three indents.

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After the eighth paragraph:

This appropriation may be used to support bilateral or multilateral cooperation activities in the sphere of political education conducted by recognised political institutions in the EU or the applicant countries.

This appropriation also covers the funding of the European Foundation for Freedom of Speech.

As regards Article **B7-705**:

Seventh paragraph a (new):

It also covers support campaigns and measures designed to secure a moratorium on the death penalty and executions and, ultimately, the abolition of the death penalty.

After the 11th paragraph:

This appropriation may be used to support bilateral or multilateral cooperation activities in the sphere of political education conducted by recognised political institutions in the EU or the applicant countries.

As regards Article **B7-706**:

Take over the first three paragraphs from the remarks in the 1999 budget.

As regards Article **B7-707**:

Seventh paragraph:

It also covers the financing of activities to promote democracy in Asia, especially in the People's Republic of China and in the territory of East Timor, as well as of those activities connected with monitoring respect for human rights, particularly in Hong Kong and Macau, the autonomous region of Xinjiang and Inner Mongolia, of those related to the promotion of freedom of the media, and of those intended to raise awareness of European Union measures in the field of democracy and human rights.

Eighth paragraph, second indent a (new)

It also covers support campaigns and measures designed to secure a moratorium on the death penalty and executions and, ultimately, the abolition of the death penalty.

After the eighth paragraph:

This appropriation may be used to support bilateral or multilateral cooperation activities in the sphere of political education conducted by recognised political institutions in the EU or the applicant countries.

As regards Article **B7-709**:

After the fifth paragraph:

This appropriation may be used to support bilateral or multilateral cooperation activities in the sphere of political education conducted by recognised political institutions in the EU or the applicant countries.

As regards Articles **B7-700** and **B7-707N**, Items **B7-7020** and **B7-7021N**, and Articles **B7-703**, **B7-704**, **B7-705**, **B7-706N**, **B7-707** and **B7-709**:

Delete, where appropriate, the following paragraphs:

A maximum amount of ...

This article will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary of the measure, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

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As regards Article **BA7-700N**, Item **BA7-7020N** and Articles **BA7-703N**, **BA7-704N**, **BA7-705N**, **BA7-707N** and **BA7-709N**:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

As regards Article **BA7-700N**, add:

This appropriation also covers the administrative-management expenditure relating to the appropriations entered in Article B7-707.

As regards Item **BA7-7020N**, add:

This appropriation also covers the administrative-management expenditure relating to the appropriations entered in Item B7-7021.

As regards Article **BA7-704N**, add:

This appropriation also covers the administrative-management expenditure relating to the appropriations entered in Article B7-706.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0284

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 569 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-8001 Contributions to international organisations									
3 700 000	3 700 000	2 404 000	2 404 000	2 404 000	2 404 000	0	0	2 404 000	2 404 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA7-8001N Contributions to international organisations – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	46 500	46 500	465 000	465 000	- 46 500	- 46 500	418 500	418 500
0	0	418 500	418 500	0	0	46 500	46 500	46 500	46 500
B7-8002N Preparatory work for new international fisheries organisations and other non-compulsory contributions to international organisations									
ne	ne	236 000	236 000	236 000	236 000	0	0	236 000	236 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new lines:

B7-8002N Preparatory work for new international fisheries organisations and other non-compulsory contributions to international organisations

BA7-8001N Contributions to international organisations – Administrative-management expenditure

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REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-8001:

Replace remarks by the following:

This appropriation is intended to finance the European Community's active participation in international fisheries organisations responsible for the long-term conservation and sustainable exploitation of marine fisheries resources:

- CCAMLR (Council Decision 81/691/EEC of 4 September 1981 on the conclusion of the Convention on the conservation of Antarctic marine living resources (OJ L 252, 5.9.1981)),
- NASCO (Council Decision 82/886/EEC of 13 December 1982 concerning the conclusion of the Convention for the conservation of salmon in the North Atlantic Ocean (OJ L 378, 31.12.1982, p. 24)),
- IBSFC (Council Decision 83/414/EEC of 25 July 1983 on the accession of the Community to the Convention on fishing and conservation of the living resources in the Baltic Sea and the Belts (OJ L 237, 26.8.1983, p. 4)),
- ICCAT (Council Decision 86/238/EEC of 9 June 1986 on the accession of the Community to the International Convention for the conservation of Atlantic tunas, as amended by the Protocol annexed to the Final Act of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries of the States Parties to the Convention signed in Paris on 10 July 1984 (OJ L 162, 18.6.1986, p. 33)),
- NEAFC (Council Decision 81/608/EEC of 13 July 1981 concerning the conclusion of the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the North-East Atlantic Fisheries (OJ L 227, 12.8.1981, p. 21)),
- United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (OAA, FAO),
- NAFO (Council Regulation (EEC) No 3179/78 of 28 December 1978 concerning the conclusion by the European Economic Community of the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries (OJ L 378, 30.12.1978, p. 1)),
- IOTC (Council Decision 95/399/EC of 18 September 1995 on the accession of the Community to the Agreement for the establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (OJ L 236, 5.10.1995, p. 24)),
- GFCM (Council Decision 98/416/EC of 16 June 1998 on the accession of the European Community to the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (OJ L 190, 4.7.1998, p. 34)),
- Fishery Committee for the Eastern-Central Atlantic (CECAF),
- Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission (IOFC).

This appropriation is intended to cover:

- expenditure arising from the European Union's compulsory contributions to the budgets of international fisheries organisations,
- European Union membership and voluntary funding of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation, fisheries section, including Globefish.

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

B7-8002N:

Enter the following:

This appropriation is intended to fund:

- preparatory work on new international fisheries organisations (e.g. IATTC, SEAFO, etc.),
- International fisheries organisations in which the European Community has observer status (Articles 37 and 310 of the Treaty on European Union and Article 310 of the Treaty establishing the European Community):
 - International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES),
 - International Whaling Commission (IWC),
 - Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

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This appropriation is intended to cover, *inter alia*:

- specific expenditure to be reimbursed to the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES),
- registration fees for meetings of international fisheries organisations in which the European Community has observer status,
- financial contributions to preparations for new international fisheries organisations which are of interest to the Community.

This appropriation is also intended to cover:

- financial contributions to scientific work carried out by international fisheries organisations which is of special interest to the Community and
- financial contributions to activities (working, informal or extraordinary meetings of the contracting parties) which uphold the interests of the Community in international fisheries organisations and strengthen cooperation with its partners in these organisations with whom it has relations in the fisheries sector. In this connection, the costs of participation by representatives of third countries in negotiations and meetings within international forums and organisations, when their presence becomes necessary for Community interests, may also be charged to this item, in relation to the following organisations:
 - CCAMLR (Council Decision 81/691/EEC of 4 September 1981 on the conclusion of the Convention on the conservation of Antarctic marine living resources (OJ L 252, 5.9.1981)),
 - NASCO (Council Decision 82/886/EEC of 13 December 1982 concerning the conclusion of the Convention for the conservation of salmon in the North Atlantic Ocean (OJ L 378, 31.12.1982, p. 24)),
 - IBISFC (Council Decision 83/414/EEC of 25 July 1983 on the accession of the Community to the Convention on fishing and conservation of the living resources in the Baltic Sea and the Belts (OJ L 237, 26.8.1983, p. 4)),
 - ICCAT (Council Decision 86/238/EEC of 9 June 1986 on the accession of the Community to the International Convention for the conservation of Atlantic tunas, as amended by the Protocol annexed to the Final Act of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries of the States Parties to the Convention signed in Paris on 10 July 1984 (OJ L 162, 18.6.1986, p. 33)),
 - NEAFC (Council Decision 81/608/EEC of 13 July 1981 concerning the conclusion of the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the North-East Atlantic Fisheries (OJ L 227, 12.8.1981, p. 21)),
 - United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (OAA, FAO),
 - NAFO (Council Regulation (EEC) No 3179/78 of 28 December 1978 concerning the conclusion by the European Economic Community of the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries (OJ L 378, 30.12.1978, p. 1)),
 - IOTC (Council Decision 95/399/EC of 18 September 1995 on the accession of the Community to the Agreement for the establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (OJ L 236, 5.10.1995, p. 24)),
 - GFCM (Council Decision 98/416/EC of 16 June 1998 on the accession of the European Community to the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (OJ L 190, 4.7.1998, p. 34)),
 - Fishery Committee for the Eastern-Central Atlantic (CECAF),
 - Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission (IOFC).

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA7-8001N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

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Amendment 0285

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 570 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-811 Contribution to international environmental activities including the Global Environment Fund									
6 935 000	6 935 000	4 680 000	4 700 000	4 380 000	4 400 000	378 000	272 975	4 758 000	4 672 975
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA7-811N Contribution to international environmental activities including the Global Environment Fund – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	150 000	150 000	1 400 000	1 400 000	-185 000	-185 000	1 215 000	1 215 000
0	0	1 350 000	1 350 000	0	0	135 000	135 000	1 350 000	1 350 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-811N Contribution to international environmental activities including the Global Environment Fund – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-811:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA7-811N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

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Amendment 0286

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 644 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-850 External trade relations and the World Trade Organisation									
2 200 000 0	2 200 000 0	5 690 000 0	10 240 000 0	1 980 000 0	1 980 000 0	3 689 000 0	7 935 379 0	5 669 000 0	9 915 379 0
B7-852									
3 410 000 0	4 410 000 0	– 0	– 0	3 750 000 0	8 000 000 0	- 3 750 000 0	- 8 000 000 0	– 0	– 0
BA7-850N External trade relations, including access to the markets of non-Community countries – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne 0	ne 0	51 000 459 000	51 000 459 000	170 000 0	170 000 0	243 100 45 900	243 100 45 900	413 100 45 900	413 100 45 900

NOMENCLATURE:

Amend as follows:

B7-850 External trade relations, including access to the markets of non-Community countries**BA7-850N** External trade relations, including access to the markets of non-Community countries – Administrative-management expenditure

Delete the following line:

B7-852 Access to the markets of non-Community countries

REMARKS:

Add the following:

After fourth paragraph:

This appropriation is also intended to finance Commission measures relating to the new issues of multilateral world trade such as the environment, competition and social issues, and in particular the connection between increasing world trade interpenetration and poverty.

It is also intended to finance studies of the impact of increasing world trade on use of the environment and, in particular, of the environmental costs of world trade. The studies are to be completed during the first stage of the next round of world trade negotiations.

After fourth paragraph, final indent:

Add the remarks from Article B7-852 (draft budget)

B7-850:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

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BA7-850N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

Unchanged

Amendment 0287

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 571 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-851 Promotion of European Union exports to Japan									
pm	8 000 000	pm	10 700 000	pm	10 020 000	0	318 360	pm	10 338 360
0	0	10 700 000	0	10 020 000	0	582 000	0	10 602 000	0
BA7-851N Promotion of European Union exports to Japan – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	30 000	30 000	pm	280 000	0	- 37 000	pm	243 000
0	0	270 000	270 000	280 000	0	- 10 000	27 000	270 000	27 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-851N Promotion of European Union exports to Japan – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-851:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA7-851N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

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The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

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Amendment 0288

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 572 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-860 Customs cooperation and international assistance (Customs 2000)									
1 450 000	1 950 000	pm	2 126 000	pm	2 026 000	0	29 146	pm	2 055 146
0	0	1 380 000	0	1 280 000	0	90 000	0	1 370 000	0
BA7-860N Customs cooperation and international assistance (Customs 2000) – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	pm	7 000	pm	70 000	56 700	- 13 300	56 700	56 700
0	0	70 000	63 000	70 000	0	- 63 700	6 300	6 300	6 300

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-860N Customs cooperation and international assistance (Customs 2000) – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-860:

Delete the following paragraph:

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA7-860N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

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to the modification by the Council to Amendment 235 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-8712N Assistance to traditional ACP rum producers									
ne 0	ne 0	pm 0	pm 0	ne 0	ne 0	0 0	0 0	pm 0	pm 0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

B7-8712N Assistance to traditional ACP rum producers

REMARKS:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this item are intended, for the first year, to fund preparatory actions within the meaning of the provisions of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999.

This appropriation is intended to provide assistance to traditional ACP exporters of commodity rum unable to support fully, from their own resources, measures that will:

- assist in creating a generic rum marque by the ACP regions,
- enable programmed marketing by region,
- enhance competitiveness of traditional ACP exporters,
- provide the necessary environmental controls to fully meet norms in the EU market,
- allow the industry to move out of commodity production into higher value branded rum products.

No group in which multinational firms have a majority holding, either directly or indirectly, is eligible for appropriations from this heading.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0258

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 573 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-872 Promotion of Community investment in developing countries of Asia, Latin America, the Mediterranean and in South Africa by economic cooperation and trade agreements									
29 750 000 10 000 000	29 750 000 5 000 000	pm 22 550 000	27 550 000 0	pm 18 040 000	28 040 000 0	0 - 245 000	- 1 259 520 0	pm 17 795 000	26 780 480 0
BA7-872N Promotion of Community investment in developing countries of Asia, Latin America, the Mediterranean and in South Africa by economic cooperation and trade agreements – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne 0	ne 0	pm 2 450 000	245 000 2 205 000	pm 1 960 000	1 960 000 0	0 245 000	24 500 220 500	pm 2 205 000	1 984 500 220 500

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NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-872N Promotion of Community investment in developing countries of Asia, Latin America, the Mediterranean and in South Africa by economic cooperation and trade agreements — Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-872:

Delete the following paragraphs:

A maximum amount of ...

This article will also fund ...

A maximum amount of

Add the following paragraphs:

Part of the appropriation should be made available as a matter of priority for joint ventures in the field of appropriate environmental technology and for capacity-building initiatives to train local specialists in the field of environmental technology.

Funding from this budget line shall be available primarily for those initiatives in which women's development forms an integral element.

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA7-872N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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 Amendment 0144

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 619 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part A (Administrative appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
A-1100 Basic salaries									
922 051 000	922 051 000	928 953 000	928 953 000	943 953 000	943 953 000	- 15 000 000	- 15 000 000	928 953 000	928 953 000
0	0	15 000 000	15 000 000	0	0	15 000 000	15 000 000	15 000 000	15 000 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

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REMARKS:

Unchanged

SCHEDULE:

Unchanged

Amendment 0008

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 381 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part A (Administrative appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
A-3026 Centre for European Political Studies									
350 000	350 000	350 000	350 000	350 000	350 000	0	0	350 000	350 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

This appropriation is earmarked for committees of experts making a direct contribution to research into European integration policy. It is allocated as follows:

- € 100 000 is earmarked for a grant to the Trans-European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA),
- € 125 000 is earmarked for a grant to the Centre for European Political Studies (CEPS),
- € 125 000 is earmarked for a grant to the European Policy Centre (EPC).

SCHEDULE:

Unchanged

Amendment 0168

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 458 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part A (Administrative appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
A-343 Codification and consolidation of Community law									
5 000 000	5 000 000	4 000 000	4 000 000	5 000 000	5 000 000	-1 000 000	-1 000 000	4 000 000	4 000 000
0	0	1 000 000	1 000 000	0	0	1 000 000	1 000 000	1 000 000	1 000 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

REMARKS:

Unchanged

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SCHEDULE:

Unchanged

Amendment 0004

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 182 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part A (Administrative appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
A-421 Operation of radio and television studios and audiovisual equipment									
4 000 000	4 000 000	3 200 000	3 200 000	5 200 000	5 200 000	- 2 000 000	- 2 000 000	3 200 000	3 200 000
1 500 000	1 500 000	2 000 000	2 000 000	0	0	2 000 000	2 000 000	2 000 000	2 000 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

REMARKS:

Unchanged

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0148

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 628 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part A (Administrative appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
A-7000 Auxiliary staff									
30 310 000	30 310 000	31 800 000	31 800 000	34 800 000	34 800 000	- 3 000 000	- 3 000 000	31 800 000	31 800 000
0	0	3 000 000	3 000 000	0	0	3 000 000	3 000 000	3 000 000	3 000 000
A-7003 National and international civil servants and private sector staff temporarily assigned to services of the institution									
22 700 000	22 700 000	23 450 000	23 450 000	25 950 000	25 950 000	- 2 500 000	- 2 500 000	23 450 000	23 450 000
5 670 000	5 670 000	2 500 000	2 500 000	0	0	2 500 000	2 500 000	2 500 000	2 500 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

REMARKS:

Unchanged

SCHEDULE:

Unchanged

Thursday 16 December 1999

Amendment 0109

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 580 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-0 Pre-accession strategy for the associated countries of Central and Eastern Europe									
ne	ne	0	0	ne	ne	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Amend as follows:

B7-0 Pre-accession strategy

REMARKS:

Unchanged

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0232

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 581 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-010 Agriculture									
0	0	518 000 000	518 000 000	518 000 000	189 000 000	1 100 000	1 100 000	519 100 000	190 100 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA7-010N Agriculture – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	1 100 000	1 100 000	11 000 000	11 000 000	-1 100 000	-1 100 000	9 900 000	9 900 000
0	0	9 900 000	9 900 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-010N Agriculture – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-010:

Delete the following paragraphs:

A maximum amount of ...

This article will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

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BA7-010N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0233

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 582 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-020 Instrument for structural policies for pre-accession									
0	0	1 036 840 000	223 840 000	1 036 840 000	223 840 000	2 116 000	2 116 000	1 038 956 000	225 956 000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA7-020N Instrument for structural policies for pre-accession – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	2 116 000	2 116 000	21 160 000	21 160 000	- 2 116 000	- 2 116 000	19 044 000	19 044 000
0	0	19 044 000	19 044 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-020N Instrument for structural policies for pre-accession – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-020:

Delete the following paragraphs:

A maximum amount of ...

This article will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA7-020N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

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The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

Automated schedule

Amendment 0234

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 583 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PE1 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-030 Economic aid to the associated countries of Central and Eastern Europe									
1 156 000 000	677 990 000	1 336 060 000	1 092 950 000	1 336 060 000	1 026 950 000	8 200 000	8 200 000	1 344 260 000	1 035 150 000
54 690 000	5 900 000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA7-030N Economic aid to the associated countries of Central and Eastern Europe – Administrative-management expenditure									
ne	ne	8 200 000	8 200 000	82 000 000	82 000 000	- 8 200 000	- 8 200 000	73 800 000	73 800 000
0	0	73 800 000	73 800 000	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

BA7-030N Economic aid to the associated countries of Central and Eastern Europe – Administrative-management expenditure

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

B7-030:

Delete the following paragraphs:

A maximum amount of ...

This article will also fund ...

A maximum amount of ...

Add the following paragraph:

Irrespective of the beneficiary, no administrative expenditure against this heading is authorised.

BA7-030N:

Enter the following:

The appropriations entered against this heading are intended to cover expenditure on technical and/or administrative assistance relating to the identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and supervision of the programme or projects. They also cover expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objective of the programme or measures coming under this chapter.

The Commission undertakes to notify the budgetary authority to enable it to deliver an opinion prior to transfers of appropriations from the main heading to this heading and vice versa.

This appropriation also covers administrative expenditure against Articles B7-030 and B7-031.

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 0032

to the modification by the Council to Amendment 461 of the European Parliament

SECTION III – COMMISSION – Part B (Operating appropriations)

Budget 1999		PEI 2000		CSL2 2000		Amendment		New Amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
B7-04N Pre-accession strategy for the Mediterranean countries									
ne	ne	0	0	ne	ne	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B7-040N Pre-accession strategy for Malta									
ne	ne	pm	pm	ne	ne	0	0	pm	pm
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B7-041N Pre-accession strategy for Cyprus									
ne	ne	pm	pm	ne	ne	0	0	pm	pm
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NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new chapter and articles:

B7-04N Pre-accession strategy for the Mediterranean countries**B7-040N** Pre-accession strategy for Malta**B7-041N** Pre-accession strategy for Cyprus

REMARKS:

Enter the following:

B7-040N:*Proposal for a Council Regulation (EC), submitted by the Commission on ..., on the pre-accession strategy for Malta (OJ C ..., ...).**This article is intended to cover the financing of various operations under the specific pre-accession strategy for Malta set out in the conclusions of the Cologne European Council of June 1999, in particular:*

- participation in certain targeted projects, in particular to boost administrative and judicial capacity and projects in the field of justice,
- participation in certain Community programmes and agencies,
- use of technical assistance provided by TAIEX (Technical Assistance Information Exchange Office).

B7-041N:*Proposal for a Council Regulation (EC), submitted by the Commission on ..., on the pre-accession strategy for Cyprus (OJ C ..., ...).**This article is intended to cover the financing of various operations under the specific pre-accession strategy for Cyprus set out in the conclusions of the Luxembourg European Council of December 1997.*

SCHEDULE:

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(2000/C 296/05)

MINUTES

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING

IN THE CHAIR: Mr Colom i Naval

Vice-President

1. Opening of sitting

The President opened the sitting at 9.05

2. Approval of Minutes of previous sitting

Mr Speroni spoke on a remark on the 'new millennium' made by the President prior to signing the budget the day before.

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

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The President, on behalf of the President of Parliament — who could not be present due to ill health — and of the Bureau, extended to Members his best wishes for Christmas and the new year.

3. Documents received

The President had received:

(a) *from the Council:*

(aa) *an opinion on a proposal for transfer of appropriations:*

- Opinion of the Council on transfer of appropriations No 66/99 between Chapters in Section VI — Economic and Social Committee — Committee of the Regions — of the General Budget for the European Union for the financial year 1999 (C5-0328/1999 — 1999/2200(GBD))

referred to responsible: BUDG

(ab) *the following texts:*

- Initiative of the Republic of Finland with a view to adopting a Council Regulation determining obligations as between the Member States for the readmission of third-country nationals (12488/99 — C5-0319/1999 — 1999/0823(CNS))

referred to responsible: LIBE
opinion: JURI

legal basis: Art. 063 EC

- Initiative of the Republic of Finland with a view to adopting a Council Decision concerning arrangements for cooperation between financial intelligence units of the Member States in respect of exchanging information (11636/99 — C5-0330/1999 — 1999/0824(CNS))

referred to responsible: LIBE
opinion: CONT, ECON, JURI

legal basis: Art. 034(2) EU

- Draft Convention on mutual assistance in criminal matters between the Member States of the European Union (5060/99 — C5-0331/1999 — 1999/0809(CNS))

referred to responsible: LIBE
opinion: JURI

legal basis: Art. 034(2) EU

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- Draft Framework Decision on increasing protection by penal sanctions against counterfeiting in connection with the introduction of the euro (5116/99 – C5-0332/1999 – 1999/0821(CNS))
 - referred to responsible: LIBE
 - opinion: ECON
 - legal basis: Art. 031 EU, Art. 34(2) EU

(b) *from the Commission:*

(ba) *communications:*

- Communication to the Council and the European Parliament: Risk Capital: Implementation of the Action Plan – Proposals for moving forward (COM(1999) 493 – C5-0320/1999 – 1999/2208(COS))
 - referred to responsible: ECON
 - opinion: EMPL
- Communication to the Council, the European Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee: Study on Parental Control of Television Broadcasting (COM(1999) 371 – C5-0324/1999 – 1999/2210(COS))
 - referred to responsible: CULT

(bb) *the following texts:*

- Tenth Annual Report of the Structural Funds 1998 (COM(1999) 467 – C5-0325/1999 – 1999/2211(COS))
 - referred to responsible: REGI
 - opinion: PECH, all committees concerned
- Annual Report on the Cohesion Fund 1998 (COM(1999) 483 – C5-0326/1999 – 1999/2212(COS))
 - referred to responsible: REGI
 - opinion: PECH, all committees concerned
- Working document: Towards a coherent European Approach for space (SEC(1999) 0789 – C5-0336/1999 – 1999/2213(COS))
 - referred to responsible: INDU
 - opinion: ECON

4. Transfer of appropriations

The Committee on Budgets considered proposal for transfer of appropriations No 54/1999 – (C5-0226/1999 – SEC(1999) 1657 final).

It decided to authorise the following transfer:

FROM:

CHAPTER 100 – PROVISIONAL APPROPRIATIONS – 5 100 000 €

TO:

CHAPTER 20 – INVESTMENTS IN IMMOVABLE PROPERTY, RENTAL OF BUILDINGS AND ASSOCIATED COSTS

In respect Article 206 – Acquisition of immovable property 5 000 000 €

In respect of Article 208 – Other expenditure preliminary to the acquisition of immovable property or the construction of buildings 100 000 €

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The Committee on Budgets considered proposal for transfer of appropriations No 57/1999 — (C5-0203/1999 — SEC(1999) 1633).

Pursuant to Article 26(5)(b) of the Financial Regulation, it decided to authorise the transfer of appropriations as follows:

FROM:

Chapter B4-20 (Euratom nuclear safeguards) in respect of line B4-2021 (Specific safeguards for large-scale plutonium processing plants)	PA	- 1 500 000 €
Chapter B5-30 (Strategic implementing measures) in respect of line B5-300 (Strategic programme on the internal market)	CA	- 1 850 000 €
In respect of line B5-301 (Matthaeus — programme of Community action on the vocational training of customs officials)	CA	- 950 000 €
In respect of line B5-305 (Fiscalis — action programme for the reinforcement of the indirect taxation systems of the internal market)	CA	- 1 000 000 €

TO:

Chapter B4-34 (Weight of the nuclear past from activities carried out by the JRC under the Euratom Treaty) in respect of line B4-3400 (Decommissioning of nuclear installations and waste management)	CA	3 800 000 €
	PA	1 500 000 €

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The Committee on Budgets considered proposal for transfer of appropriations No 58/1999 — (C5-0227/1999 — SEC(1999) 1741 final).

Pursuant to Article 26(5)(b) of the Financial Regulation, it decided to authorise the transfer of appropriations as follows:

FROM:

Chapter B6-63 (Third activity: dissemination and exploitation of research, technological development and demonstration results) in respect of line B6-6311 (Promotion of innovation and encouragement of participation of SMEs)	CA	- 15 000 000 €
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TO:

Chapter B5-80 (Cooperation in the fields of justice and home affairs) in respect of line B5-803 (European refugee fund)	CA	15 000 000 €
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The Committee on Budgets considered proposal for transfer of appropriations No 59/1999 — (C5-0228/1999 — SEC(1999) 1742 final).

Pursuant to Article 26(5)(b) of the Financial Regulation, it decided to authorise the transfer of appropriations as follows:

FROM:

Chapter B5-90 (Reserve for decentralised agencies) in respect of line B5-900 (Reserve for decentralised agencies)	CA	- 230 000 €
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TO:

Chapter B4-31 (European Environment Agency) in respect of line B4-3101 (Subsidy to the European Environment Agency)	CA	230 000 €
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The Committee on Budgets considered proposal for transfer of appropriations No 60/1999 — (C5-0229/1999 — SEC(1999) 1743 final).

Pursuant to Article 26(5)(b) of the Financial Regulation, it decided to authorise the transfer of appropriations as follows:

FROM:

Chapter B5-30 (Strategic implementing measures) in respect of Article B5-304 (Procedures for awarding and advertising public supply, works and service contracts)	CA	- 5 000 000 €
Chapter B5-51 (Technological innovation and small and medium-sized enterprises) in respect of line B5-512 (Incentives for small and medium-sized enterprises)	CA	- 1 200 000 €

TO:

Chapter B2-90 (Controls, inspections and surveillance at sea) in respect of Article B2-901 (Financial contribution to inspection and surveillance operations carried out by the Member States)	CA	6 200 000 €
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The Committee on Budgets considered proposal for transfer of appropriations No 61/1999 — (C5-0230/1999 — SEC(1999) 1744 final).

Pursuant to Article 26(5)(b) of the Financial Regulation, it decided to authorise the transfer of appropriations as follows:

FROM:

Chapter B5-33 (Promotion of information society: measures to assist citizens) in respect of Article B5-331 (Information society)	CA	1 800 000 €
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TO:

Chapter B5-60 (Statistical information policy connected with the completion of the internal market and in support of Community policies) in respect of Article B5-600 (Policy on statistical information concerned with non-member countries)	CA	1 800 000 €
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The Committee on Budgets considered proposal for transfer of appropriations No 62/1999 — (C5-0270/1999 — SEC(1999) 1831 final).

Pursuant to Article 26(5)(b) of the Financial Regulation, it decided to authorise the transfer of appropriations as follows:

FROM:

Chapter B0-40 (Provisional appropriations)		
Article B7-520 (Assistance to economic reform and recovery in the New Independent States and Mongolia)	CA	- 2 900 000 €
	PA	- 2 900 000 €
Article B7-536 (Community contribution to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development for the Chernobyl Shelter Fund)	CA	- 25 000 000 €
	PA	- 25 000 000 €
Article B7-872 (Promotion of Community investment in developing countries of Asia, Latin America, the Mediterranean and in South Africa by economic Cooperation and trade agreements)	CA	- 4 460 000 €
Chapter B7-52 (Cooperation with the New Independent States and Mongolia)		
Article B7-520 (Assistance to economic reform and recovery in the New Independent States and Mongolia)	CA	- 8 046 000 €

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TO:

Chapter B7-53 (Other Community measures in favour of the countries of Central and Eastern Europe and the New Independent States)

Article B7-536 (Community contribution to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development for the Chernobyl Shelter Fund)

CA	40 406 000 €
PA	27 900 000 €

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The Committee on Budgets considered proposal for transfer of appropriations No 63/1999 — (C5-0283/1999 — SEC(1999) 1994 final).

Pursuant to Article 26(5)(b) of the Financial Regulation, it decided to authorise the transfer of appropriations as follows:

FROM:

Chapter B2-11 (Financial Instrument for Fisheries Guidance)

Item B2-1100 (Objective I)

CA - 59 500 000 €

Item B2-1101 (Objective 5a)

CA - 53 600 000 €

Chapter B2-13 (European Social Fund)

Item B2-1300 (Objective I)

CA - 90 800 000 €

Chapter B2-16 (Implementation, monitoring and assessment of programmes and projects)

Item B2-1600 (Implementation, monitoring and assessment of programmes and projects)

CA - 1 400 000 €

Chapter B2-18 (Transitional measures and innovatory schemes)

Article B2-180 (European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guidance Section)

CA - 15 600 000 €

Article B2-182 (European Regional Development Fund)

CA - 118 700 000 €

Article B2-183 (European Social Fund)

CA - 40 000 000 €

TO:

Chapter B2-10 (European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guidance Section)

Item B2-1003 (Objective 5b)

CA 69 300 000 €

Chapter B2-12 (European Regional Development Fund)

Item B2-1201 (Objective 2)

CA 134 600 000

Chapter B2-14 (Community initiatives)

Item B2-1410 (Interreg II — border development, cross-border cooperation and selected energy networks)

CA 175 700 000 €

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The Committee on Budgets considered proposal for transfer of appropriations No 64/1999 — (C5-0271/1999 — SEC(1999) 1878 final).

Pursuant to Article 26(5)(b) of the Financial Regulation, it decided to authorise the transfer of appropriations as follows:

FROM:

Chapter B7-41 (MEDA — Measures to accompany the reforms to the economic and social structures in the Mediterranean non-member countries)

Item B7-410 (MEDA — Measures to accompany the reforms to the economic and social structures in the Mediterranean non-member countries)

CA - 27 575 050 €

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TO:

Chapter B7-40 (Cooperation with Mediterranean third countries)		
Item B7-4011 (Fourth Financial Protocols with Malta and Cyprus)	CA	5 000 000 €
Item B7-4051 (Third and Fourth Financial Protocols with the southern Mediterranean countries)	CA	22 575 050 €

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The Committee on Budgets considered proposal for transfer of appropriations No 65/1999 — (C5-0262/1999 — SEC(1999) 1888).

Pursuant to Article 26(5)(b) of the Financial Regulation, it decided to authorise the transfer of appropriations as follows:

FROM:

Chapter B0-40 (Provisions)		
Item B7-8000 (International Fisheries Agreements)	CA	- 9 453 000 €
	PA	- 9 724 000 €

TO:

Chapter B7-80 (International Fisheries Agreements)		
Item B7-8000 (International Fisheries Agreements)	CA	9 453 000 €
	PA	9 724 000 €

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The Committee on Budgets considered proposal for transfer of appropriations No 66/1999 — (C5-0282/1999 — SEC(1999) 1889). It delivered a favourable opinion on the transfer of part of the reserve entered.

It decided to authorise the following transfer:

FROM:

Chapter C-11 (Staff in active employment)		
Item C-1100 (Basic salaries)		- 50 000 €

TO:

Chapter C-16 (Social welfare)		
Article C-164 (Additional aid for the handicapped)		50 000 €

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The Committee on Budgets considered proposal for transfer of appropriations No 67/1999 — (C5-0275/1999 — SEC(1999) 1973).

It delivered a favourable opinion on the transfer of part of the reserve entered.

FROM:

Chapter B0-23 (Guarantee reserve)		
Item B0-230 (Reserve for loans and loan guarantees to and in non-member countries)	NDA	- 70 980 050 €

TO:

Chapter B0-24 (Payments to the Guarantee Fund)		
Item B0-240 (Payments to the Guarantee Fund in respect of new operations)	NDA	70 980 050 €

Should the Council adopt a position different to that of Parliament, a Trialogue would have to be convened under the terms of Article 23 of the Inter-Institutional Agreement of 6 May 1999.

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The Committee on Budgets considered proposal for transfer of appropriations No 68/1999 — (C5-0284/1999 — SEC(1999) 1987).

Pursuant to Article 26(5)(b) of the Financial Regulation, it decided to authorise the transfer of appropriations as follows:

FROM:

Chapter B0-40 (Provisional appropriations)		
Item B7-8000 (International Fisheries Agreements)	CA	- 10 000 000 €

TO:

Chapter B7-53 (Other Community measures in favour of countries of Central and Eastern Europe and the New Independent States)		
in respect of line B7-532 (Macrofinancial assistance to the countries of the western Balkans region)	CA	10 000 000 €

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The Committee on Budgets considered proposal for transfer of appropriations No 70/1999 — (C5-0288/1999 — SEC(1999) 1968).

It delivered a favourable opinion on the transfer of part of the reserve entered:

No 29 — FROM CHAPTER 18 TO CHAPTER 11

CHAPTER 18 (Interinstitutional cooperation)		
Article 182 (Further training)		
Item 1820 (Further training, retraining and information for staff)		- 88 000 €
Article 188 (Miscellaneous expenditure for staff recruitment)		- 26 000 €
Article 189 (Supplementary services)		
Item 1894 (Freelance proofreaders)		- 50 000 €
Item 1895 (Other supplementary services)		- 22 000 €
Item 1896 (Supplementary services for the translation department)		- 100 000 €
CHAPTER 11 (Staff in active employment)		
Article 110 (Officials and temporary staff holding a post provided for in the establishment plan)		
Item 1100 (Basic salaries)		+ 286 000 €

No 30 — FROM CHAPTER 24 TO CHAPTER 22

CHAPTER 24 (Postal charges and telecommunications)		
Article 240 (Postage and delivery charges)		- 139 000 €
CHAPTER 22 (Movable property and associated costs)		
Article 220 (Technical installations and electronic office equipment)		
Item 2200 (New purchases of technical equipment and Installations)		+ 112 000 €
Article 221 (Furniture)		
Item 2210 (New purchases of furniture)		+ 23 000 €
Item 2211 (Replacement of furniture)		+ 4 000 €

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The Committee on Budgets considered proposal for transfer of appropriations No 71/1999 — (C5-0292/1999 — SEC(1999) 2013 final).

Pursuant to Article 26(5)(b) of the Financial Regulation, it decided to authorise the transfer of appropriations as follows:

FROM:

Chapter B7-50 (Cooperation with countries of Central and Eastern Europe)		
Article B7-500 (Aid for economic restructuring of the countries of central and eastern Europe)	CA	- 20 000 000 €

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TO:

Chapter B7-54 (Cooperation with the Republics formerly part of Yugoslavia)
 Article B7-546 (Aid for the reconstruction of Kosovo) CA - 20 000 000 €

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The Committee on Budgets considered proposal for transfer of appropriations No 72/1999 — (C5-0296/1999 — SEC(1999) 2050 final).

Pursuant to Article 26(5)(b) of the Financial Regulation, it decided to authorise the transfer of appropriations as follows:

FROM:

Chapter B0-40 (Provisional appropriations)
 Item B3-2010 (Media — measures to promote the development of the audiovisual industry) CA - 290 000 €
 PA - 290 000 €

Article B3-300 (General information and communication work concerning the European Union) CA - 670 000 €
 PA - 670 000 €

Article B5-511 (European joint ventures) CA - 300 000 €

TO:

Chapter B3-20 (Culture and audiovisual media)
 Item B3-2010 (Media — measures to promote the development of the audiovisual industry) CA 290 000 €
 PA 290 000 €

Chapter B3-30 (Information and communication)
 Article B3-300 (General information and communication work concerning the European Union) CA 670 000 €
 PA 670 000 €

Chapter B5-51 (Technological innovation and small and Medium-sized enterprises)
 Article B5-511 (European joint ventures) CA 300 000 €

5. Referral to committees — ‘Hughes’ procedure

The Committee on Employment and Social Affairs was made committee responsible for a report from the Commission on the implementation of Council Directive 92/85/EEC of 19 October 1992 on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the health and safety of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding (COM(1999) 100 — C5-0158/1999 — 1999/2151(COS))

(The Committee on Women’s Rights and Equal Opportunities, initially the committee responsible, was asked for an opinion)

The Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs was made committee responsible for a proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive on the taking up, the pursuit and the prudential supervision of electronic money institutions (COM(1998) 461 — C4-0531/1998 — 1998/0252(COD))

(The Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market, initially the committee responsible, was asked for an opinion)

The Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs was made committee responsible for a proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive amending Directive 77/780/EEC on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the taking up and pursuit of business of credit institutions (COM(1998) 461 — C4-0532/1998 — 1998/0253(COD))

(The Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market, initially the committee responsible, was asked for an opinion)

The Hughes procedure was applied to the following reports:

AFET:

Combating racism, xenophobia and anti-Semitism in candidate countries (COM(1999) 256 — C5-0094/1999 — 1999/2099(COS))

(asked for opinions: EMPL, LIBE and JURI)

Hughes procedure between AFET and LIBE

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Cooperation with ACP countries involved in armed conflicts (COM(1999) 240 – C5-0115/1999 – 1999/2118(COS))
(asked for an opinion: DEVE)
Hughes procedure between AFET and DEVE

EMPL:

Draft communication from the Commission to the Member States establishing the guidelines for Community Initiative Programmes (CIPs) for which the Member States are invited to submit proposals for support under the EQUAL initiative (COM(1999) 476 – C5-0260/1999 – 1999/2186(COS))
(asked for opinions: FEMM, INDU, LIBE, REGI)
Hughes procedure between EMPL and FEMM

Report from the Commission on the implementation of Council Directive 92/85/CEE of 19 October 1992 on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the health and safety at work of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding (COM(1999) 100 – C5-0158/1999 – 1999/2151(COS))
(asked for an opinion: FEMM)
Hughes procedure between EMPL and FEMM

ENVI:

Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Community Framework for cooperation to promote sustainable urban development (COM(1999) 557 – C5-0309/1999 – 1999/0233(COD))
(asked for opinions: BUDG and REGI)
Hughes procedure between ENVI and REGI

6. International Fund for Ireland * (procedure without report) (vote)

Proposal for a Council regulation on Community financial contributions to the International Fund for Ireland (COM(1999) 549 – C5-0285/1999 – 1999/0221(CNS))
(Simple majority)

referred to responsible: REGI
 opinion: BUDG

PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION COM(1999) 549 – C5-0285/1999 – 1999/0221(CNS):

The following spoke: De Rossa, who questioned the admissibility of the amendments, given that they had not been debated in committee since the item was being taken under the procedure without report, McKenna, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, who felt the amendments were admissible, Doyle, who supported Mr De Rossa's comments, and Simpson, who pointed out that the procedure without report had been requested because of the urgent nature of the situation.

The President reminded the House that the decision to apply the procedure without report had been decided by Parliament at its sitting the previous Tuesday (*Minutes of 14 December, Item 5*), and confirmed that the amendments were admissible.

Amendments rejected: 1 by RCV (Verts/ALE), 2 by RCV (Verts/ALE)

Parliament approved the Commission proposal (*Item 1 of Texts Adopted*).

Mr McCartin asked to make an oral explanation of vote.

The President pointed out that Rule 137(1) did not allow this.

Explanations of vote were made by the following Members:

— *in writing:* McCartin, Cashman, Doyle and De Rossa

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7. Community agricultural statistics ***I (debate and vote)

Mrs Redondo Jiménez introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council decision amending Decision 96/411/EC on improving Community agricultural statistics (COM(1999) 332 — C5-0042/1999 — 1999/0137(COD)) (A5-0089/1999).

The following spoke: McCartin, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, Pesälä, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Lynne, on the interpretation, Souchet, on behalf of the UEN Group, Baltas, Busk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, Wallström, Member of the Commission, Redondo Jiménez, rapporteur, and Wallström.

The President closed the debate.

VOTE

(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION COM(1999) 332 — C5-0042/1999 — 1999/0137(COD):

Amendments adopted: 1 to 3 collectively; 5 by RCV (GUE/NGL)

Amendment fallen: 4

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (*Item 2 of Texts Adopted*).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution by RCV (PPE/DE) (*Item 2 of Texts Adopted*).

Explanation of vote:

— Mr Fatuzzo made an oral explanation of vote.

8. COM in hops * (debate and vote)

Mr Xaver Mayer introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, on the proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 on the common organisation of the market in hops (COM(1999) 302 — C5-0081/1999 — 1999/0128(CNS)) (A5-0083/1999).

The following spoke: Redondo Jiménez, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, Baltas, on behalf of the PSE Group, Busk, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Wallström, Member of the Commission, and Mr Posselt, who drew attention to the Rules of Procedure (the President cut him off as his remarks did not refer specifically to the Rules of Procedure).

The President closed the debate.

VOTE

(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION COM(1999) 302 — C5-0081/1999 — 1999/0128(CNS):

Amendments adopted: 1 and 2 collectively

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (*Item 3 of Texts Adopted*).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution (*Item 3 of Texts Adopted*).

Explanation of vote:

— Mr Fatuzzo made an oral explanation of vote.

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9. Extension of exceptional financial assistance to Tajikistan * (debate and vote)

Mr Savary introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy, on the proposal for a Council decision modifying Decision 97/787/EC granting exceptional financial assistance to Armenia and Georgia in order to extend it to Tajikistan (COM(1999) 391 – C5-0171/1999 – 1999/0172(CNS)) (A5-0093/1999).

The following spoke: Schwaiger, on behalf of the PPE/DE Group, Meijer, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Coûteaux, on behalf of the UEN Group, Blokland, on behalf of the EDD Group, Rübzig, Posselt, Karas, and Wallström, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

VOTE

(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION COM(1999) 391 – C5-0171/1999 – 1999/0172(CNS):

Amendments adopted: 1 to 12 collectively by EV (23 for, 3 against, 1 abstention)

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (*Item 4 of 'Texts Adopted'*).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution (*Item 4 of 'Texts Adopted'*).

Explanations of vote were made by the following Members:

– orally: Fatuzzo and Rübzig

The following spoke:

– Thyssen, who referred to the previous sitting's 'Texts Adopted' and requested that the text of amendment 20 to the Murphy recommendation for second reading, an amendment from the committee responsible (A5-0099/1999) (*Item 2 of 'Texts Adopted'*), be checked to determine whether the text was the same as the one adopted in committee (the President informed her that, as the Minutes had been approved, any change made could only be a technical modification);

– Lulling, on the Palacio Vallelersundi report on the verification of the credentials of Members elected in June 1999 (*Item 13 of 'Texts Adopted'*);

– Posselt, on the comment he had wished to make at the end of the debate on the Xaver Mayer report (*Item 8 of the Minutes*);

– Manders, to extend seasonal greetings.

The President also extended his best wishes for the coming year.

10. Written declarations (Rule 51)

Pursuant to Rule 51(3), the President announced the number of signatures to these declarations:

Document No	Author	Signatures
7/1999	Helmer, Kauppi, Ducarme, Doyle	39
8/1999	Perry	107
9/1999	Beysen	1
10/1999	Ebner, Lucas, Banotti, Vattimo, Watts	52

11. Forwarding of texts adopted during the sitting

The President informed Parliament, pursuant to Rule 148(2), that the Minutes of that day's sitting would be submitted to Parliament for its approval at the beginning of its next sitting.

With Parliament's agreement, he stated that he would forward the texts that had just been adopted forthwith to the bodies named therein.

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12. Dates for next sittings

The President announced that the next sittings would be held from 17 to 21 January 2000.

13. Adjournment of session

The session of the European Parliament was adjourned.

The President closed the sitting at 10.50.

Julian Priestley
Secretary-General

Nicole Fontaine
President

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ATTENDANCE REGISTER

the following signed:

Alyssandrakis, Andersson, Arvidsson, Auroi, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Bakopoulos, Baltas, Beazley, Belder, Berenguer Fuster, Berger, Bernié, Beysen, Blak, Blokland, Bösch, Bordes, van den Bos, Boudjenah, Bourlanges, Bouwman, Bowe, Bowis, Breyer, Bullmann, Busk, Callanan, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cauquil, Chichester, Coelho, Colom i Naval, Coûteaux, Cushnahan, van Dam, Daul, Dehousse, Dell'Alba, Deprez, De Rossa, De Veyrac, Dillen, Doyle, Ducarme, Dupuis, Efthymiou, Esteve, Evans Jillian, Fabra Vallés, Farage, Fatuzzo, Ferrer, Fiori, Fitzsimons, Flesch, Fontaine, Ford, Foster, Friedrich, Garaud, Gebhardt, Gillig, Goepel, Görlach, Gomolka, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Haug, Hoff, Hudghton, Ilgenfritz, Inglewood, Isler Béguin, Jeggle, Jöns, Jonckheer, Karamanou, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Keßler, Khanbhai, Kindermann, Klauf, Knörr Borràs, Koch, Konrad, Koukiadis, Koulourianos, Lage, Lagendijk, Lambert, Langen, Langenhagen, Lannoye, Laschet, Lulling, Lund, Lynne, Maaten, McCartin, MacCormick, McKenna, Malliori, Manders, Manisco, Mann Erika, Mann Thomas, Marinos, Markov, Martinez, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Medina Ortega, Meijer, Menrad, Messner, Miller, Moreira Da Silva, Morgantini, Müller Emilia Franziska, Mulder, Myller, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Nobilia, Ojeda Sanz, Onesta, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pérez Royo, Pesälä, Piecyk, Poettering, Pohjamo, Poos, Posselt, Provan, Radwan, Rapkay, Redondo Jiménez, de Roo, Rothe, Rübzig, Rühle, Saint-Josse, Sakellariou, Salafraña Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Savary, Schleicher, Schmid Herman, Schmidt, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schörling, Schwaiger, Simpson, Sjöstedt, Skinner, Smet, Sommer, Souchet, Souladakis, Speroni, Staes, Stenmarck, Stevenson, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Theonas, Thors, Thyssen, Titley, Trakatellis, Tsatsos, Väyrynen, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Walter, Watts, Wenzel-Perillo, Wiebenga, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wurmeling, Wyn, Wynn, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling

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RESULT OF ROLL-CALL VOTES**Proposal for a regulation C5-0285/1999****Amendment 1****For: 24****GUE/NGL:** Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Schmid Herman, Sjöstedt, Theonas**TDI:** Speroni**Verts/ALE:** Auroi, Bouwman, Breyer, Evans Jillian, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, MacCormick, McKenna, Messner, Onesta, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Staes**Against: 127****EDD:** Belder, Blokland, van Dam**ELDR:** Beysen, Busk, Ducarme, Fleisch, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Mulder, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Schmidt, Thors, Väyrynen, Wiebenga**NI:** Garaud, Ilgenfritz**PPE-DE:** Arvidsson, Avilés Perea, Beazley, Bourlanges, Bowis, Callanan, Chichester, Coelho, Daul, De Veyrac, Doyle, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Fiori, Foster, Goepel, Gomolka, Grossetête, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Inglewood, Jeggler, Karas, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kläß, Koch, Konrad, Langen, Lulling, McCartin, Mann Thomas, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Menrad, Moreira Da Silva, Müller Emilia Franziska, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Poettering, Posselt, Provan, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Smet, Sommer, Stenmarck, Stevenson, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Wenzel-Perillo, Wijkman, Wuermeling, Zacharakis, Zappalà**PSE:** Andersson, Baltas, Berger, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, Cashman, Caudron, Colom i Naval, De Rossa, Efthymiou, Ford, Gebhardt, Gillig, Görlach, Haug, Jöns, Keßler, Kindermann, Koukiadis, Lage, Lund, Malliori, Mann Erika, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Miller, Piecyk, Poos, Rapkay, Rothe, Sakellariou, Simpson, Skinner, Souladakis, Stockmann, Swoboda, Walter, Watts, Wynn**UEN:** Souchet**Abstention: 5****EDD:** Farage**GUE/NGL:** Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos**TDI:** Dillen, Dupuis**Proposal for a regulation C5-0285/1999****Amendment 2****For: 24****GUE/NGL:** Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Schmid Herman, Sjöstedt, Theonas**TDI:** Speroni**Verts/ALE:** Auroi, Bouwman, Breyer, Evans Jillian, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, MacCormick, McKenna, Messner, Onesta, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Staes

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Against: 131

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

ELDR: Beysen, Busk, Ducarme, Flesch, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Mulder, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Schmidt, Thors, Väyrynen, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Bakopoulos

NI: Garaud, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Arvidsson, Avilés Perea, Beazley, Bourlanges, Bowis, Callanan, Chichester, Coelho, Daul, De Veyrac, Doyle, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Fiori, Foster, Goepel, Gomolka, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Inglewood, Jeggle, Karas, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Klafß, Koch, Konrad, Langen, Lulling, McCartin, Mann Thomas, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Menrad, Moreira Da Silva, Müller Emilia Franziska, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Poettering, Posselt, Provan, Radwan, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stenmarck, Stevenson, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Wenzel-Perillo, Wijkman, Wuermeling, Zacharakis, Zappalà

PSE: Andersson, Baltas, Berger, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, Cashman, Caudron, Colom i Naval, Dehousse, De Rossa, Efthymiou, Ford, Gebhardt, Gillig, Görlach, Haug, Jöns, Keßler, Kindermann, Koukiadis, Lage, Lund, Malliori, Mann Erika, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Miller, Piecyk, Poos, Rapkay, Rothe, Sakellariou, Simpson, Skinner, Souladakis, Stockmann, Swoboda, Walter, Watts, Wynn

UEN: Souchet

Abstention: 4

EDD: Farage

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis

TDI: Dillen, Dupuis

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For: 111

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Saint-Josse

ELDR: Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Ducarme, Flesch, Lynne, Manders, Mulder, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Thors, Väyrynen

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Sjöstedt, Theonas

NI: Garaud, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Arvidsson, Avilés Perea, Beazley, Bowis, Callanan, Daul, Deprez, De Veyrac, Doyle, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferrer, Fiori, Gomolka, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hatzidakis, Inglewood, Jeggle, Karas, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Langen, Laschet, Lulling, McCartin, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer Xaver, Menrad, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Poettering, Posselt, Provan, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Schnellhardt, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stenmarck, Stevenson, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, van Velzen, Wenzel-Perillo, von Wogau, Zacharakis, Zappalà

PSE: Andersson, Baltas, Cashman, Colom i Naval, Dehousse, Ford, Gillig, Hoff, Jöns, Karamanou, Keßler, Lund, Malliori, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Piecyk, Poos, Rothe, Savary, Souladakis, Swoboda

UEN: Nobilia, Souchet

Verts/ALE: Graefe zu Baringdorf, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Messner, de Roo, Rühle, Staes

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Abstention: 1**PPE-DE:** Van Hecke**Redondo Jimenez report A5-0089/1999****Resolution****For: 114****EDD:** Belder, Blokland, Saint-Josse**ELDR:** Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Ducarme, Fleisch, Lynne, Manders, Mulder, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Schmidt, Thors, Väyrynen**GUE/NGL:** Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Meijer, Schmid Herman, Sjöstedt, Theonas**NI:** Garaud, Ilgenfritz**PPE-DE:** Arvidsson, Avilés Perea, Beazley, Bowis, Callanan, Daul, Deprez, De Veyrac, Doyle, Fabra Vallés, Fatuzzo, Ferrer, Fiori, Gomolka, Grossetête, Gutiérrez Cortines, Hatzidakis, Inglewood, Jeggler, Karas, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Langen, Laschet, Lulling, McCartin, Marinos, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer Xaver, Menrad, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Poettering, Posselt, Provan, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Schnellhardt, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stenmarck, Stevenson, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Van Hecke, van Velzen, Wenzel-Perillo, von Wogau, Zacharakis, Zappalà**PSE:** Andersson, Baltas, Cashman, Colom i Naval, Dehousse, Ford, Gillig, Hoff, Jöns, Karamanou, Keßler, Lund, Malliori, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Piecyk, Poos, Rothe, Savary, Souladakis, Swoboda**UEN:** Nobilia, Souchet**Verts/ALE:** Graefe zu Baringdorf, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Messner, de Roo, Rühle, Staes

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TEXTS ADOPTED

1. International Fund for Ireland * (procedure without report)

C5-0285/1999

Proposal for a Council regulation on Community financial contributions to the International Fund for Ireland (COM(1999) 549 – C5-0285/1999 – 1999/0221(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The proposal was approved.

2. Community agricultural statistics *I**

A5-0089/1999

Proposal for a European Parliament and Council decision amending Decision 96/411/EC on improving Community agricultural statistics (COM(1999) 332 – C5-0042/1999 – 1999/0137(COD))

The proposal was amended as follows:

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION⁽¹⁾AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 1)

Recital 3a (new)

(3a) Whereas both the internal development of the common agricultural policy and the external context of enlargement to the east, on the one hand, and the opening of the new round of multilateral trade negotiations, on the other, call for improved identification of statistical needs and therefore, where appropriate, for measures to supplement the current regulatory framework laying down the scope of the statistical information on the common agricultural policy which Member States are required to make available to the Commission;

(Amendment 2)

ARTICLE 1(2)

Article 3 (Decision 96/411/EC)

The process of adapting Community agricultural statistics provided for in Article 1 shall be continued during the period 2000-2002. It shall be coordinated by the Commission through technical action plans as provided for in Article 4. After this period, the Council may decide to extend the process in accordance with the Commission proposals provided for in Article 11.

The process of adapting Community agricultural statistics provided for in Article 1 shall be continued during the period 2000-2002. It shall be coordinated by the Commission through technical action plans as provided for in Article 4. After this period, **the European Parliament and** the Council may decide to extend the process in accordance with the Commission proposals provided for in Article 11.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 307 E, 26.10.1999, p. 29.

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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 3)

ARTICLE 1(5)

Article 6(3) (Decision 96/411/EC)

5. In Article 6, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

3. The contribution shall be paid to the Member States in two tranches, the first of which, equivalent to 30 % of the cost of the action, shall be paid as an advance, after notification to and acceptance by the Commission of the working plan for the action in question. The balance shall be paid once the report on implementation of the action by the Member States has been submitted to and approved by the Commission. The Commission shall carry out any on-the-spot checks it deems necessary in cooperation with the competent authorities of the Member States.

5. In Article 6, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

3. The contribution shall be paid to the Member States in two tranches, the first of which, equivalent to 30 % **of the Community share** of the cost of the action, shall be paid as an advance, after notification to and acceptance by the Commission of the working plan for the action in question. The balance shall be paid once the report on implementation of the action by the Member States has been submitted to and approved by the Commission. The Commission shall carry out any on-the-spot checks it deems necessary in cooperation with the competent authorities of the Member States.

(Amendment 5)

ARTICLE 1a (new)

Article 1a

The EAGGF shall carry out the statistical processing of information concerning EAGGF Guarantee Section payments which is received pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2390/1999⁽¹⁾ by aggregating data concerning aid, surface area or the number of livestock units affected and the number of beneficiaries at NUTS II level in terms of the type of measures and broken down by tranches of aid received.

The EAGGF shall forward the results of its aggregation exercise to Eurostat.

Each year, Eurostat shall publish the data received.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 295, 16.11.1999, p. 1.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council decision amending Decision 96/411/EC on improving Community agricultural statistics (COM(1999) 332 – C5-0042/1999 – 1999/0137(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(1999) 332)⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to Article 251(2) and Article 285 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C5-0042/1999),
- having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (A5-0089/1999),

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 307 E, 26.10.1999, p. 29.

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1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
2. Asks to be consulted again should the Commission intend to amend its proposal substantially or replace it with another text;
3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

3. COM in hops *

A5-0083/1999

Proposal for a Council regulation (EC) amending Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 on the common organisation of the market in hops (COM(1999) 302 – C5-0081/1999 – 1999/0128(CNS))

The proposal was amended as follows:

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendments 1 and 2)

ARTICLE 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 is amended as follows:

Articles 8, 10, 11 and 17(2) are deleted.

Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 is amended as follows:

1. Articles 8 and 10 are deleted.
2. **Article 11 is replaced by the following:**
‘The Commission shall ensure that all data required for assessing the situation on the hop market is recorded, evaluated and made available annually to market operators. Such data shall in particular relate to trends in the area under hops, demand, the distribution of different varieties, prices and developments in hop-growing in individual Member States.’
3. Article 17(2) is deleted.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 on the common organisation of the market in hops (COM(1999) 302 – C5-0081/1999 – 1999/0128(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(1999) 302),
- having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 37 of the EC Treaty (C5-0081/1999),
- having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (A5-0083/1999),

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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 should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
4. Asks to be consulted again if the Council intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

4. Extension of exceptional financial assistance to Tajikistan *

A5-0093/1999

Proposal for a Council decision modifying Decision 97/787/EC granting exceptional financial assistance to Armenia and Georgia in order to extend it to Tajikistan (COM(1999) 391 – C5-0171/1999 – 1999/0172(CNS))

The proposal was amended as follows:

TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION	AMENDMENTS BY PARLIAMENT
	(Amendment 1) <i>Recital 2</i>
(2) Whereas, in parallel with its Decision to provide exceptional financial assistance to Armenia and Georgia, the Council agreed to also consider <i>a similar</i> operation for Tajikistan once circumstances allow;	(2) Whereas, in parallel with its Decision to provide exceptional financial assistance to Armenia and Georgia, the Council agreed to also consider an operation for Tajikistan once circumstances allow;
	(Amendment 2) <i>Recital 3a (new)</i>
	(3a) Whereas, in view of the initial results, particularly in terms of growth and control of inflation, these reforms should be continued with the primary aim of improving living conditions and creating jobs;
	(Amendment 3) <i>Recital 8</i>
(8) Whereas Tajikistan is <i>a low income country</i> and is facing particularly <i>critical</i> economic, social and political circumstances; whereas this country is eligible to highly concessional loans from the World Bank and the IMF;	(8) Whereas Tajikistan is the poorest of the New Independent States and is facing particularly difficult economic, social and political circumstances; whereas this country is eligible to highly concessional loans from the World Bank and the IMF;
	(Amendment 4) <i>Recital 9</i>
(9) Whereas concessional financial assistance from the Community in the form of <i>a mix of a long term loan and straight grants</i> is an appropriate measure to help the beneficiary country at this critical juncture;	(9) Whereas concessional financial assistance from the Community in the form of a long-term loan is an appropriate measure to help the beneficiary country at this critical juncture;

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(Amendment 5)

Recital 9a (new)

(9a) Whereas, in order to overcome the difficult situation faced by Tajikistan and to ensure that the country is able to meet its international financial obligations, the Community needs, however, to increase its assistance to Tajikistan in the form of grants through clearly defined programmes subject to conditions, and using existing legal bases;

(Amendment 6)

Recital 10

(10) *Whereas this assistance, both the loan and the grant component, is highly exceptional and therefore in no way constitutes a precedent for the future;*

Deleted

(Amendment 7)

Recital 11

(11) *Whereas the inclusion of a grant component in this assistance is without prejudice to the powers of the budgetary authority;*

Deleted

(Amendment 8)

Recital 12a (new)

(12a) Whereas the Commission will ensure that financial assistance is used in accordance with the rules of budgetary control;

(Amendment 9)

Recital 13a (new)

(13a) Whereas the Commission will not implement this decision unless continuity in the process of national reconciliation is assured and elections (and in particular the forthcoming parliamentary elections) are held under the proper conditions;

(Amendment 10)

SOLE ARTICLE (1)(i)

Article 1(1) to (3) (Decision 97/787/EC)

The Community shall make available to Armenia, Georgia and Tajikistan exceptional financial assistance, *in the form of long-term loans and straight grants.*

The Community shall make available to Armenia, Georgia and Tajikistan exceptional financial assistance.

The total loan component of this assistance shall amount to a maximum principal of € 245 million, with a maximum maturity of 15 years and a grace period of 10 years. To this end, the Commission is empowered to borrow, on behalf of the European Community, the necessary resources that will be placed at the disposal of the beneficiary countries in the form of loans.

The total loan component of this assistance shall amount to a maximum principal of € 245 million **(of which € 75 million is to be provided to Tajikistan)**, with a maximum maturity of 15 years and a grace period of 10 years. To this end, the Commission is empowered to borrow, on behalf of the European Community, the necessary resources that will be placed at the disposal of the beneficiary countries in the form of loans.

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The grant component of this assistance will consist of an amount of up to EUR 130 million during the 1997-2004 period, *with a maximum of EUR 24 million annually*. The grants shall be made available insofar as the net debtor position of the beneficiary countries towards the Community is *being substantially* reduced.

The grant component of this assistance will consist of an amount of up to EUR **50** million during the 1997-**2001** period **for Armenia and Georgia**. The grants shall be made available insofar as the net debtor position of the beneficiary countries towards the Community **has been reduced by at least a similar amount**.

(Amendment 11)

SOLE ARTICLE (2)

Article 3(1) (Decision 97/787/EC)

1. Subject to the provisions of Article 1(4) and Article 2, the total amount of the loan offered to *each country* shall be made available by the Commission in parallel with the first instalments of the grants. The remainder of the grant component of the assistance shall be made available by the Commission in successive instalments, subject to the same provisions.

1. Subject to the provisions of Article 1(4) and Article 2, the total amount of the loan offered to **Armenia and Georgia** shall be made available by the Commission in parallel with the first instalments of the grants. The remainder of the grant component of the assistance shall be made available **to Armenia and Georgia** by the Commission in successive instalments, subject to the same provisions.

(Amendment 12)

SOLE ARTICLE (3)

Article 5(2) (Decision 97/787/EC)

Before 31 December 2004 at the latest, the Council shall examine the application of this Decision to that date on the basis of a comprehensive report by the Commission.

Before 31 December 2004 at the latest, the Council shall examine the application of this Decision to that date on the basis of a comprehensive report by the Commission, **which shall also be submitted to the European Parliament**.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council decision modifying Decision 97/787/EC granting exceptional financial assistance to Armenia and Georgia in order to extend it to Tajikistan (COM(1999) 391 – C5-0171/1999 – 1999/0172(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(1999) 391),
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 308 of the EC Treaty (C5-0171/1999),
 - having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy and the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (A5-0093/1999),
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 should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;

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4. Calls for the conciliation procedure to be initiated should the Council intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 5. Asks to be consulted again if the Council intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
 6. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.
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