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*	Consultation procedure
** I	Cooperation procedure: first reading
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***	Assent procedure
***I	Codecision procedure: first reading
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Unless stated otherwise, the rapporteurs informed the Chair in writing, before the vote, of their position on the amendments.

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
ITRE	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
RETT	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
EDD	Group for a Europe of Democracies and Diversities
NI	Non-attached Members

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I*(Information)***EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

2000-2001 SESSION

Sittings of 31 January and 1 February 2001
PAUL-HENRI SPAAK BUILDING – BRUSSELS

(2001/C 267/01)

MINUTES**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING**

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs FONTAINE

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

The sitting opened at 15.05.

2. Statements by the President

The President announced that on 26 January, ETA had committed another terrorist attack, killing Ramón Díez García, an Army cook. Two other people were injured during the attack.

She expressed, on behalf of Parliament, her condolences to the family of the victim and her wish that the two people injured would soon recover.

She also welcomed the presence in the gallery of Luis de Grandes and Jesús Caldera, respectively the Heads of the PP and PSOE Groups in the Spanish Parliament, who had come to present to the European institutions the accord for freedom and against terrorism signed by their political parties on 8 December 2000, to which several trade unions, employers' associations and Basque peace associations were signatories. After having expressed Parliament's solidarity with this initiative she called for a minute's silence.

Parliament observed a minute's silence in memory of the victim of the attack.

The President then made the following statement:

The President of the Court of First Instance of the European Communities issued a ruling on 26 January in which he ordered the suspension of the decision of the European Parliament of 23 October 2000 taking official note of the notification from the French Government that Jean-Marie Le Pen had been deprived of his mandate.

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The ruling states that Mr Le Pen should rejoin Parliament and, of course, it is my responsibility to apply immediately this court decision.

Furthermore, I have asked the Committee on Legal Affairs for an opinion on what action the European Parliament should take in respect of this matter. I have already noticed one new element: the President of the Court of First Instance has conferred upon the European Parliament discretionary powers in relation to a decree depriving a Member of the European Parliament of his mandate. If the substance of this decision were to be confirmed, the Le Pen case would be a further step to establishing the powers of the European institutions over national governments.

Mr Le Pen spoke.

3. Approval of Minutes of previous sitting

Mrs Bonino said that she was present at the sitting of 15 January, but that her name was not on the attendance register.

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

4. Membership of Parliament

The President announced that the Greek authorities had informed her that Joannis Patakis had been appointed as Member of Parliament in the place of Mr Theonas with effect from 30 January 2001.

She welcomed the new Member and referred to the provisions of Article 7(4) of the Rules of Procedure.

The President also announced that Mr Thielemans, who had become mayor of Brussels, a position which was incompatible with the position of Member of the European Parliament, had resigned his mandate of Member with effect from 17 January 2001.

She congratulated him on his new position.

In accordance with Rule 8 and Article 12(2), subparagraph 2 of the Act on the Election of Representatives to the European Parliament, Parliament established the vacancy.

5. Membership of political groups

The President notified Parliament that Berthu, de La Perrière, Montfort, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro and Vaut had informed her that they were no longer members of the UEN Group and had joined the non-attached Members.

6. Budgetary calendar (BRS 1/2001)

The President announced that, in agreement with the Committee on Budgets, the following calendar had been drawn up for amending and supplementary budget No 1/2001:

Wednesday 14 February, 12.00: amendments by individual Members (at least 32 Members) and by Parliamentary committees;

Wednesday 21 February, 12.00: amendments by political groups;

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Tuesday 27 February, 12.00:

- amendments to the motion for a resolution in the Haug/Ferber report,
- retabling of amendments not endorsed by the Committee on Budgets,
- requests for separate, split and roll-call votes on the amendments to the ASB;

Tuesday 27 February, 19.00: proposals for outright rejection;

Wednesday 28 February, 17.00: requests for separate, split and roll-call votes on the motion for a resolution and amendments to it.

7. Documents received

The President had received:

(a) *from the Council and Commission*

- Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive amending Council Directive 80/987/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the protection of employees in the event of the insolvency of their employer (COM(2000) 832 – C5-0017/2001 – 2001/0008(COD))
referred to responsible: EMPL
opinion: JURI
legal basis: Article 137(2) EC
- Proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 3911/92 on the export of cultural goods (COM(2000) 845 – C5-0024/2001 – 2000/0333(CNS))
referred to responsible: CULT
opinion: ECON, JURI
legal basis: Article 133 EC
- Proposal for a Council regulation on the use of inward processing arrangements in the management of certain agricultural markets (COM(2000) 868 – C5-0025/2001 – 2000/0349(CNS))
referred to responsible: AGRI
opinion: BUDG, ITRE
legal basis: Article 37 EC
- Proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulations No 136/66/EEC and (EC) No 1638/98 as regards the extension of the period of validity of the aid scheme and the quality strategy for olive oil (COM(2000) 855 – C5-0026/2001 – 2000/0358(CNS))
referred to responsible: AGRI
opinion: BUDG, CONT, ENVI
legal basis: Article 37 EC
- Proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive providing for public participation in respect of the drawing up of certain plans and programmes relating to the environment and amending Council Directives 85/337/EEC and 96/61/EC (COM(2000) 839 – C5-0027/2001 – 2000/0331(COD))
referred to responsible: ENVI
opinion: LIBE
legal basis: Article 175 EC
- Proposal for a Council regulation on the conclusion of the Fourth Protocol laying down the conditions relating to fishing provided for in the Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the local Government of Greenland, on the other (COM(2000) 865 – C5-0028/2001 – 2000/0348(CNS))
referred to responsible: PECH
opinion: BUDG
legal basis: Article 37 EC, Article 300(2) and (3) EC

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- 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 the resale right for the benefit of the author of an original work of art amending the proposal of the Commission (COM(2001) 47 – C5-0030/2001 – 1996/0085(COD))
referred to responsible: JURI
opinion: CULT
legal basis: Art. 95 EC
- Proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation amending Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 concerning structural business statistics (COM(2001) 38 – C5-0031/2001 – 2001/0023(COD))
referred to responsible: ECON
opinion: BUDG, JURI, ITRE, ENVI
legal basis: Article 285 EC
- Proposal for a European Parliament and Council decision laying down the Community Environment Action Programme 2001-2010 (COM(2001) 31 – C5-0032/2001 – 2001/0029(COD))
referred to responsible: ENVI
opinion: ITRE, AGRI, RETT
legal basis: Article 175(3) EC
- Proposal for a Council regulation on the application of the provisions of Community law to the Canary Islands (COM(2000) 891 – C5-0033/2001 – 2000/0353(CNS))
referred to responsible: JURI
opinion: ECON, AGRI, RETT
legal basis: Article 299(2) EC
- Proposal for a Council regulation laying down the statute for executive agencies to be entrusted with certain tasks in the management of Community programmes (COM(2000) 788 – C5-0036/2001 – 2000/0337(CNS))
referred to responsible: CONT
opinion: BUDG, JURI
legal basis: Article 308 EC

*(b) from Parliamentary committees:**(ba) reports*

- * Report on the proposal for a Council regulation concerning the implementation of projects promoting cooperation and commercial relations between the EU and the industrialised countries of North America, the Far East and Australasia (COM(2000) 381 – C5-0455/2000 – 2000/0165(CNS)) – Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy
Rapporteur: Mrs Erika Mann
(A5-0004/2001)
- Report on new frontiers in book production: electronic publishing and printing on demand – 2000/2037(INI)) – Committee on Culture, Youth, Education, the Media and Sport
Rapporteur: Mrs O'Toole
(A5-0005/2001)
- *** I Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Community Energy Efficiency Labelling Programme For Office and Communication Technology Equipment (COM(2000) 18 – C5-0061/2000 – 2000/0033(COD)) – Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy
Rapporteur: Mrs McNally
(A5-0006/2001)

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- Report on the Common Strategy of the European Union on the Mediterranean region, as laid down by the European Council of 19 June 2000 (C5-0510/2000 – 2000/2247(COS)) – Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy
Rapporteur: Mrs Muscardini
(A5-0008/2001)
- Report on the Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament: to prepare the fourth Meeting of Euro-Mediterranean Foreign Ministers: Reinvigorating the Barcelona process (COM(2000) 497 – C5-0630/2000 – 2000/2294(COS)) – Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy
Rapporteur: Mr Nair
(A5-0009/2001)
- * Report on the proposal for a regulation on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out, for the period from 3 May 2000 to 2 May 2002, the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the Republic of Angola on fishing off the coast of Angola (COM(2000) 747 – C5-0708/2000 – 2000/0290(CNS)) – Committee on Fisheries
Rapporteur: Mr Candal
(A5-0010/2001)
- * Report on the proposal for a Council Regulation on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out, for the period 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2003, the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire on fishing off the coast of Côte d'Ivoire (COM(2000) 629 – C5-0537/2000 – 2000/0257(CNS)) – Committee on Fisheries
Rapporteur: Mr Nogueira Román
(A5-0011/2001)
- *** I Report on a proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive amending Directive 97/24/EC on certain components and characteristics of two or three-wheel motor vehicles (COM(2000) 314 – C5-0334/2000 – 2000/0136(COD)) – Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy
Rapporteur: Mr Lange
(A5-0015/2001)
- Report on the communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament: 'The European Union and Macau: Beyond 2000' (COM(1999) 484 – C5-0169/2000 – 2000/2099(COS)) – Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy
Rapporteur: Mr Soares
(A5-0017/2001)
- *** I Report on a proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community incentive measures in the field of employment (COM(2000) 459 – C5-0384/2000 – 2000/0195(COD)) – Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
Rapporteur: Mrs Jensen
(A5-0018/2001)

(bb) *recommendations 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 interoperability of the trans-European conventional rail system – Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism (10185/1/2000 – C5-0564/2000 – 1999/0252(COD))
Rapporteur: Mr Savary
(A5-0016/2001)
- *** II Recommendation for second reading on the common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council directive relating to the winding-up of insurance undertakings – Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (8975/3/2000 – C5-0521/2000 – 1986/0080(COD)) – Economic and Monetary Committee
Rapporteur: Mrs Peijs
(A5-0019/2001)

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- Rocard, on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, on free movement of persons — Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71- Legal basis (B5-0005/2001)
- Van Velzen, Elles and Poettering, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on the follow-up to the Nice European Council (B5-0006/2001)

(cb) motions for resolutions (Rule 48)

- Hernández Mollar, on a fair to promote rural tourism in Europe's country towns (B5-0023/2001)
referred to responsible: RETT
opinion: AGRI
- Garriga Polledo, on joint ventures between the European Union and private enterprise (B5-0024/2001)
referred to responsible: ITRE
opinion: BUDG, JURI

(d) from the Conciliation Committee

- Joint Text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a European Parliament and Council directive amending Council Directive 91/440/EEC on the development of the Community's railways (3660/2000 — C5-0643/2000 — 1998/0265(COD))
- Joint Text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a European and Council directive amending Council Directive 95/18/EC on the licensing of railway undertakings (3661/2000 — C5-0644/2000 — 1998/0266(COD))
- Joint Text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a European and Council directive relating to the allocation of railway infrastructure capacity and the levying of charges for the use of railway infrastructure and safety certification (3662/2000 — C5-0645/2000 — 1998/0267(COD))
- Joint Text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a European Parliament and Council directive amending Council Directives 89/48/EEC and 92/51/EEC on the general system for the recognition of professional qualifications and Council Directives 77/452/EEC, 77/453/EEC, 78/686/EEC, 78/687/EEC, 78/1026/EEC, 78/1027/EEC, 80/154/EEC, 80/155/EEC, 85/384/EEC, 85/432/EEC, 85/433/EEC and 93/16/EEC concerning the professions of nurse responsible for general care, dental practitioner, veterinary surgeon, midwife, architect, pharmacist and doctor (3663/2000 — C5-0680/2000 — 1997/0345(COD))

(e) Parliament's Delegation to the Conciliation Committee

- *** III Report on the joint text, approved by the Conciliation Committee, of a European Parliament and Council directive amending Directives 89/48/EEC and 92/51/EEC on the general system for the recognition of professional qualifications and supplementing Directives 77/452/EEC, 77/453/EEC, 78/686/EEC, 78/687/EEC, 78/1026/EEC, 78/1027/EEC, 80/154/EEC, 80/155/EEC, 85/384/EEC, 85/432/EEC, 85/433/EEC and 93/16/EEC concerning the professions of nurse responsible for general care, dental practitioner, veterinary surgeon, midwife, architect, pharmacist and doctor (amending the proposal of the Commission) (C5-0680/2000 — 1997/0345(COD)) — Parliament Delegation to the Conciliation Committee
Rapporteur: Mr Wieland
(A5-0012/2001)
- *** III Report on the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a European Parliament and Council Directive amending Directive 91/440/EEC on the development of the Community's railways (C5-0643/2000 — 1998/0265(COD))
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Rapporteur: Mr Jarzembowski
(A5-0013/2001)
- *** III Report: 1. on the joint text, approved by the Conciliation Committee of a European and Council directive amending Directive 95/18/EC on the licensing of railway undertakings (C5-0644/2000 — 1998/0266(COD)) and 2. on the joint text, approved by the Conciliation Committee, of a European and Council directive relating to the allocation of railway infrastructure capacity and the levying for the use of railway infrastructure and safety certification (amending the proposal of the Commission) (C5-0645/2000 — 1998/0267(COD)) — Parliament Delegation to the Conciliation Committee
Rapporteur: Mr Swoboda
(A5-0014/2001)

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8. Texts of agreements forwarded by the Council

The President had received from the Council certified true copies of the following documents:

- Agreement between the European Community and the Government of Canada renewing a cooperation programme in higher education and training.
- Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Tunisia concerning reciprocal liberalisation measures and amendment of the agricultural protocols to the EC/Tunisia Association Agreement.
- Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of India on the guaranteed prices for cane sugar for the 1999/2000 delivery period.
- Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Cyprus adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of the Republic of Cyprus in Community programmes in the fields of training, education and youth.
- Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the provisional application of the fourth protocol laying down the conditions relating to fishing provided for in the agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the local Government of Greenland, on the other hand, for the period from 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2006.
- Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the United States of America on the coordination of energy-efficient labelling programmes for office equipment.
- Agreement between the European Community and the United States of America renewing a programme of cooperation in higher education and vocational education and training.

9. Transfer of appropriations

The Committee on Budgets had considered proposal for transfer of appropriations No 79/2000.

Pursuant to Article 26(5)(a) of the Financial Regulation, it had approved the transfer in accordance with the following breakdown:

ORIGIN OF APPROPRIATIONS

Chapter B1-11 Sugar

— Article B1-110 Refunds on sugar and isoglucose	NDA	– 54 000 000 €
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Chapter B1-20 Milk and milk products

— Item B1-2013 Other public storage costs	NDA	– 135 000 000 €
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Chapter B1-22 Sheepmeat and goatmeat

— Item B1-2220 Ewe and goat premiums	NDA	– 85 000 000 €
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Chapter B1-37 Clearance of previous years' accounts and reduction/suspension of advances

— Item B1-3701 Reduction/suspension of advances	NDA	– 270 000 000 €
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DESTINATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Chapter B1-10 Arable crops

— Item B1-1055 Supplementary aid for durum wheat	NDA	31 000 000 €
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Chapter B1-12 Olive oil

— Item B1-1210 Production aid	NDA	17 000 000 €
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— Item B1-1220 Consumption aid	NDA	1 000 000 €
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— Item B1-1232 Other public storage costs	NDA	3 000 000 €
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Chapter B1-13 Dried fodder and grain legumes		
– Article B1-130 Production aid for dried fodder	NDA	2 000 000 €
Chapter B1-16 Products of the vine-growing sector		
– Item B1-1611 Distillation of wine	NDA	15 000 000 €
– Item B1-1623 Depreciation of stocks	NDA	20 000 000 €
Chapter B1-17 Tobacco		
– Article B1-171 Premiums for tobacco	NDA	14 000 000 €
– Article B1-175 Community fund for research and information	NDA	3 000 000 €
– Article B1-179 Others	NDA	2 000 000 €
Chapter B1-18 Other plant sectors or products		
– Article B1-180 Seeds	NDA	5 200 000 €
– Item B1-1854 Depreciation of stocks	NDA	18 800 000 €
Chapter B1-21 Beef/Veal		
– Item B1-2126 Exceptional support measures	NDA	23 000 000 €
– Item B1-2127 Compulsory slaughter programme	NDA	2 000 000 €
Chapter B1-25 Other animal products and measures		
– Article B1-254 Specific aid for bee-keeping	NDA	2 000 000 €
Chapter B1-30 Refunds on certain goods obtained by processing agricultural products		
– Item B1-3012 Skimmed milk and other milk products	NDA	11 000 000 €
– Item B1-3013 Butter	NDA	11 000 000 €
Chapter B1-36 Monitoring and preventative measures concerning the EAGGF Guarantee section		
– Item B1-3600 Olive oil register – Geographical information system	NDA	19 000 000 €
Chapter B1-39 Other measures		
– Article B1-390 Agrimonetary aids	NDA	33 000 000 €
– Article B1-399 Others	NDA	1 000 000 €
Chapter B1-60 Monetary reserve		
– Article B1-600 Monetary reserve	NDA	310 000 000 €

10. Written declarations (Rule 51)

The President announced that since written declarations Nos 15/2000 and 16/2000 had not received the required number of signatures, they had lapsed pursuant to the provisions of Rule 51(5).

11. Communication of common positions of the Council

Pursuant to Rule 74(1), the President announced that she had received from the Council the following common position, together with the reasons which had led to its adoption, and the Commission's position on:

- Amended proposal for a recommendation of the European Parliament and of the Council on mobility within the Community for students, persons undergoing training, young volunteers, teachers and trainers (13258/1/2000 – C5-0029/2001 – 2000/0021(COD))
 - referred to responsible: CULT
 - (forwarded to the committees which were asked for opinions at the first reading: BUDG, EMPL, LIBE, PETI)
 - legal basis: Article 149(4) EC, Article 150(4) EC

The three-month period available to Parliament to deliver its opinion would therefore begin the following day, 1 February 2001.

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12. Agenda

The President reminded Members that the agenda had been established on Monday, 15 January 2001 (*Item 10 of the Minutes of that day*) and that a corrigendum to the agenda had been published (PE 298.970/OJ/COR).

She informed Members, however, in relation to the day's agenda that:

- the communication from the Commission on the decisions taken at that day's meeting (*Item 50*) would cover the second report on economic and social cohesion;
- as Mr Solana, High Representative of the CFSP, could not attend before 17.00, it was proposed to reverse the order of the Council and Commission statements on the situation in the Middle East (*Item 51*) and the joint debate on the Barcelona process (Muscardini and Nair reports) (*Items 52 and 53*).

Parliament agreed to this proposal.

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The following spoke on points of order:

- Dupuis who said he had written to the President the day before asking, in the wake of the violent earthquake which had occurred in India, the President to express her condolences to the Indian authorities and Indian people and asked that the House observe a minute's silence.
(The President replied that she had already sent a message of sympathy to the Indian authorities and readily agreed to the proposal to observe a minute's silence which had also been made by Ms Gill.)
The House rose and observed a minute's silence in honour of the victims of the earthquake.
- Figueiredo who noted that certain parts of Portugal had been subjected to disastrous flooding at the weekend which had cost lives and after expressing her condolences to the families of the victims, asked that the Commission provide emergency aid for those affected; she also asked for this point to be included in the agenda for the next debate on topical and urgent subjects of major importance;
- Deva who thanked the President for her expression of sympathy with the victims of the earthquake;
- Heaton-Harris who, referring to Rule 7(1), (2) and (8), fourth paragraph, asked if the British Government had informed Parliament of the Conservative Party's desire to replace Mr Newton Dunn who was no longer a member of that party with the fourth person on the Conservative Party list in his region; he pointed out that the last elections in Great Britain had taken place for the first time according to a system of proportional representation, which meant that electors voted for a party and not for an individual; he asked the President to ascertain the British Government's official legal position on this matter; referring then to Rule 7(3), he asked the Committee responsible for the verification of credentials to check whether Mr Newton Dunn had acted in accordance with the Act of 20 September 1976, as provided for by that provision,
- Newton Dunn, who, referring to Rule 2, underlined the independence of Members and observed that they were not elected as agents of political parties but as individuals;
- Helmer, who supported Mr Heaton-Harris's remarks and called on Mr Newton Dunn to resign;
- Cunha, who, returning to the storms in Portugal, supported the request for aid made by Mrs Figueiredo;
- Frahm, who announced that last week a delegation from Parliament, of which she was a member, had met in Istanbul humanitarian organisations and prisoners, many of whom were taking part in a hunger strike to protest against the conditions in which they were being held, and who asked the President to contact without delay the Turkish authorities to ask them to renew dialogue with the representatives of the prisoners so as to avoid a large number of these prisoners dying next week;
- Swoboda, who supported that request (the President undertook to contact the Turkish authorities);

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- McCormick, who, returning to the remarks by Heaton-Harris, Newton Dunn and Helmer, underlined that British Members were elected both as individuals and as representatives of a political point of view;
- Torres Marques, who supported the remarks made by the Members who had spoken about the tragedy that weekend in Portugal;
- Alyssandrakis, who said that he had also been a member of Parliament's delegation in Turkey and supported Mrs Frahm's request;
- Ortuondo Larrea, who, as a Member of the European Parliament, condemned ETA's terrorism, and expressed his condolences to the families of victims of attacks perpetrated by that organisation and, on behalf of the Basque Nationalist Party, defended the preeminence of the right to life and referring to the accord for freedom and against terrorism signed by the PP and PSOE political parties, emphasised that the accord did nothing to solve the Basque problem;
- Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, who, referring to the pardon granted to a former policeman sentenced for acts of torture, mentioned that, according to Amnesty International, there was a climate of impunity for those who violated human rights;
- Galeote Quecedo on Mr Ortuondo Larrea's remarks, in particular with regard to the remarks made by the leader of the latter's party, emphasised that the Spanish Basque country was the most autonomous region in Europe;
- Díez González, who, referring in particular to Mr Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso's remarks, said she would continue, in spite of threats, to support, together with the parties which had signed it, the accord for freedom and against terrorism;
- Marset Campos, who supported the statement made by the President concerning terrorism in Spain.

13. Second report on economic and social cohesion (Commission communication)

After having announced that, in response to the remarks made previously on the floods in Portugal, the Commission was ready to make appropriations available to deal with the situation, Mr Barnier, Member of the Commission, made a statement on the second report on economic and social cohesion.

The following Members asked questions to which Mr Barnier replied in turn, Hatzidakis and McCarthy.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr David W. MARTIN

Vice-President

The following asked questions to which Mr Barnier replied: Jarzembowski, Elisabeth Schroedter, Izquierdo Collado, Paolo Costa, Costa Neves, Darras, Nogueira Román (the President cut him off), Rack, Torres Marques and Hedkvist Petersen.

The President closed the item.

14. Common strategy on the Mediterranean region – Barcelona process (debate)

The next item was the joint debate on two reports on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy.

Mrs Muscardini introduced her report on the Common Strategy of the European Union on the Mediterranean region, as laid down by the Feira European Council of 19 June 2000 (C5-0510/2000 – 2000/2247(COS)) (A5-0008/2001).

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Mr Nair introduced his report on a Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament: to prepare the fourth Meeting of Euro-Mediterranean Foreign Ministers: Reinvigorating the Barcelona process (COM(2000) 497 – C5-0630/2000 – 2000/2294(COS)) (A5-0009/2001).

The following spoke: Gutiérrez-Cortines, draftsman of the opinion of the CULT Committee, Piétrasanta, draftsman of the opinion of the ITRE Committee (A5-0008/2001), Fiori, draftsman of the opinion of the ITRE Committee (A5-0009/2001), Danielsson, President-in-Office of the Council, Gemelli, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Napoletano, on behalf of the PSE Group, Esteve, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Bautista Ojeda, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Boudjenah, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Coûteaux, on behalf of the UEN Group, Belder, on behalf of the EDD Group, Sichrovsky, Non-attached Member, Galeote Quecedo, Obiols i Germà, Procacci, Flautre, Alyssandrakis, Turchi, Kronberger, Naranjo Escobar, Souladakakis, Van den Bos, Beazley, Carlotti, Paolo Costa, Hugues Martin, Bodrato, Valdivielso de Cué, Dover, Danielsson and Patten, Member of the Commission.

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs FONTAINE

President

The President closed the debate.

Vote: *Minutes of 1 February 2001, Items 18 and 19.*

15. Situation in the Middle East (statements followed by debate)

Mr Danielsson, President-in-Office of the Council, Mr Solana, High Representative for the CFSP, and Mr Patten, Member of the Commission, made statements on the situation in the Middle East.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr FRIEDRICH

Vice-President

The following spoke: Galeote Quecedo, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Sakellariou, on behalf of the PSE Group, Van der Laan, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Legendijk, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Morgantini, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Pannella, TDI, Belder, on behalf of the EDD Group, Morillon, Fava, Ries, Sumberg, Martínez Martínez, De Clercq, Koch, Menéndez del Valle, Khanbhai and Swoboda.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr MARINHO

Vice-President

The following spoke: Poos, Danielsson, Solana and Patten.

The President closed the debate.

16. 'Plan Colombia' (debate)

Mr Miranda moved the oral questions on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, to the Council (B5-0002/2001) and to the Commission (B5-0003/2001) on the plan to build peace and prosperity and strengthen the State, 'Plan Colombia'.

Mr Danielsson, President-in-Office of the Council, answered the question.

Mr Nielson, Member of the Commission, answered the question.

The following spoke: Ferrer, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, on behalf of the PSE Group, Van den Bos, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Rod, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Maset Campos, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Howitt, McKenna, Di Lello Finuoli,

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Ghilardotti, who also asked the President to send a letter calling for the three Italian citizens kidnapped by guerrillas to be freed (the President assured her that he would forward her request to the President), Knörr Borràs, Scheele, Kreissl-Dörfler, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, who made a personal statement, following the remarks made by Howitt and Kreissl-Dörfler, and Nielson, Member of the Commission.

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The President had received motions for resolutions pursuant to Rule 42(5) from the following Members:

- Miranda, on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on Plan Colombia and support for the peace process in Colombia (B5-0087/2001);
- Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra and Ferrer, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on support for the peace process in Colombia (B5-0088/2001).

The following spoke: Miranda, who asked, on the one hand, whether the Rules of Procedure allowed a political group to submit a resolution when a resolution had already been tabled on behalf of a committee and, on the other hand, if the PPE-DE Group planned to withdraw its resolution (the President replied that there was nothing in the Rules preventing a group from submitting a resolution and that he was not in a position to answer the second question), Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, who said that his group was considering the possibility of withdrawing its resolution, and Howitt on those remarks and on Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra's previous remarks.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: *Minutes of 1 February 2001, Item 20.*

(The sitting was suspended at 20.45 and resumed at 21.05.)

IN THE CHAIR: Mr WIEBENGA

Vice-President

17. Development of the Community's railways *III – Licensing of railway undertakings/allocations capacity and levying for the use of railway infrastructure ***III (debate)**

The next item was a joint debate on two reports on behalf of the Parliament Delegation to the Conciliation Committee:

Mr Jarzembowski introduced his report on an opinion of the Commission on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position concerning the proposal for European and Council Directive amending Directive 91/440/EEC on the development of the Community's railways (C5-0643/2000 – 1998/0265(COD)) (A5-0013/2001);

Mr Swoboda introduced his report on:

1. the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee of a European and Council directive amending Directive 95/18/EC on the licensing of railway undertakings (C5-0644/2000 – 1998/0266(COD)) and
2. the joint text, approved by the Conciliation Committee, of a European and Council directive relating to the allocation of railway infrastructure capacity and the levying for the use of railway infrastructure and safety certification (amending the proposal of the Commission) (C5-0645/2000 – 1998/0267(COD)) (A5-0014/2001).

The following spoke: Hatzidakis, Chairman of the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Izquierdo Collado, on behalf of the PSE Group, Pohjamo, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Bouwman, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Meijer, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Esclopé, on behalf of the EDD Group, Rack, Hedkvist Petersen, Isler Béguin, Markov, Jeggle, Ortuondo Larrea, Vachetta, Beazley and de Palacio, Vice-President of the Commission.

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IN THE CHAIR: Mr PUERTA

Vice-President

The President closed the debate.

Vote: *Minutes of 1 February 2001, Items 12 and 13.*

18. Trade relations with certain industrialised countries * (debate)

Mrs Erika Mann introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy, on a proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the implementation of projects promoting cooperation and commercial relations between the EU and the industrialised countries of North America, the Far East and Australasia (COM(2000) 381 – C5-0455/2000 – 2000/0165(CNS)) (A5-0004/2001).

The following spoke: Ferrer, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Hans-Peter Martin, on behalf of the PSE Group, Ahern, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Jarzembowski, Read, Kauppi and Patten, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: *Minutes of 1 February 2001, Item 17.*

19. Energy efficiency labelling *I (debate)**

Mrs McNally introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy, on a proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on a Community energy efficiency labelling programme for office and communication technology equipment (COM(2000) 18 – C5-0061/2000 – 2000/0033(COD)) (A5-0006/2001).

The following spoke: Emilia Franziska Müller, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy, Liese, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Matikainen-Kallström and de Palacio, Vice-President of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: *Minutes of 1 February 2001, Item 15.*

20. Recognition of professional qualifications *III (debate)**

Mr Wieland introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Parliament Delegation to the Conciliation Committee, on a joint text, approved by the Conciliation Committee, of a European Parliament and Council directive amending Directives 89/48/EEC and 92/51/EEC on the general system for the recognition of professional qualifications and supplementing Directives 77/452/EEC, 77/453/EEC, 78/686/EEC, 78/687/EEC, 78/1026/EEC, 78/1027/EEC, 80/154/EEC, 80/155/EEC, 85/384/EEC, 85/432/EEC, 85/433/EEC and 93/16/EEC concerning the professions of nurse responsible for general care, dental practitioner, veterinary surgeon, midwife, architect, pharmacist and doctor (amending the proposal of the Commission) (C5-0680/2000 – 1997/0345(COD)) (A5-0012/2001).

The following spoke: Gebhardt, on behalf of the PSE Group, Crowley, on behalf of the UEN Group, and Bolkestein, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: *Minutes of 1 February 2001, Item 14.*

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21. Multidisciplinary Group on Organised Crime (MDG) (debate)

Mr Ferri introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs, on the Council of the European Union: Multidisciplinary Group on Organised Crime (MDG) — Joint Action on Mutual Evaluations (10972/2/1999 — C5-0039/2000 — 1999/0916(COS)) (A5-0398/2000).

The following spoke: Coelho, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Keßler, on behalf of the PSE Group, Crowley, on behalf of the UEN Group, and Vitorino, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: *Minutes of 1 February 2001, Item 21.*

22. Agenda for next sitting

The President referred Members to the document 'Agenda' (PE 298.970/OJJE).

23. Closure of sitting

The sitting closed at 23.35.

Julian Priestley
Secretary-General

Guido Podestà
Vice-President

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ATTENDANCE REGISTER

The following signed:

Abitbol, Agag Longo, Ahern, Ainardi, Alavanos, Almeida Garrett, Alyssandrakis, Andersson, Andreasen, Andrews, Andria, Aparicio Sánchez, Arvidsson, Atkins, Attwooll, Auroi, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Bakopoulos, Balfe, Baltas, Banotti, Barón Crespo, Bastos, Bautista Ojeda, Bayrou, Beazley, Belder, Berend, Berenguer Fuster, van den Berg, Berger, Berlato, Bernié, Berthu, Bertinotti, Bethell, Beysen, Bigliardo, Blokland, Bodrato, Böge, Bösch, Bonde, Bonino, Bordes, van den Bos, Boudjenah, Boumediene-Thiery, Bourlanges, Bouwman, Bowe, Bowis, Bradbourn, Breyer, Brie, Brunetta, Buitenweg, Bullmann, van den Burg, Bushill-Matthews, Busk, Butel, Buttiglione, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Campos, Camre, Candal, Carlotti, Carlsson, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Casini, Caudron, Caulery, Cauquil, Caveri, Celli, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Cesaro, Ceyhun, Chichester, Clegg, Coelho, Collins, Colom i Naval, Cornillet, Corrie, Cossutta, Costa Paolo, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Coûteaux, Cox, Crowley, Cunha, Cushnahan, Damião, Darras, Dary, Daul, De Clercq, Decourrière, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, De Mita, Deprez, De Rossa, Desama, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Díez González, Di Lello Finuoli, Dillen, Dimitrakopoulos, Di Pietro, Dover, Dührkop Dührkop, Duff, Duin, Dupuis, Dybkjær, Ebner, Echerer, Elles, Eriksson, Esclopé, Esteve, Ettl, Evans Jillian, Evans Jonathan, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Farage, Fatuzzo, Fava, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferreira, Ferrer, Ferri, Figueiredo, Fiori, Fitzsimons, Flautre, Flemming, Fleisch, Folias, 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, de Gaulle, Gawronski, Gebhardt, Gemelli, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glante, Glase, Goebbels, Goepel, Görlach, Gollnisch, Gomolka, González Álvarez, Goodwill, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Graça Moura, Gröner, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Guy-Quint, Haarder, Hänsch, Hager, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Hautala, Hazan, Heaton-Harris, Hedkvist Petersen, Hernández Mollar, Herzog, Hieronymi, Hoff, Honeyball, Hortefeux, Howitt, Hudghton, Hughes, Huhne, van Hulften, Hulthén, Hume, Hyland, Iivari, Ilgenfritz, Imbeni, Inglewood, Isler Béguin, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Jöns, Jonckheer, Jové Peres, Junker, Karamanou, Karas, Karlsson, Katiforis, Kaufmann, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Keßler, Khanbhai, Kindermann, Kinnoek, Klamt, Klaß, Knörr Borràs, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korakas, Koukiadis, Koulourianos, Krarup, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kronberger, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Kuntz, van der Laan, Lage, Legendijk, Lalumière, Lamassoure, Lambert, Lang, Lange, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lavarra, Lechner, Lehne, Le Pen, Lienemann, Liese, Linkohr, Lipietz, Lisi, Lombardo, Lucas, Ludford, Lulling, Maaten, McAvan, McCarthy, McCartin, McCormick, McKenna, McMillan-Scott, McNally, Madelin, Maij-Weggen, Malliori, Malmström, Manders, Manisco, Mann Erika, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinho, Marini, Marinos, Markov, Marques, Marset Campos, Martelli, 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, 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 Germà, Ojeda Sanz, Okking, Olsson, Onesta, Oomen-Ruijten, Ortuondo Larrea, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Pacheco Pereira, Paciotti, Pack, Pannella, Papayannakis, Parish, Pasqua, Paulsen, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Pérez Royo, Perry, Pesälä, Piecyk, Piétrasanta, Pirker, Pisticchio, Pittella, Plooij-van Gorsel, Podestà, Poettering, Pohjamo, Poignant, Poli Bortone, Pomés Ruiz, Poos, Prets, Procacci, Pronk, Puerta, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Raschhofer, Raymond, Read, Redondo Jiménez, Ribeiro e Castro, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rocard, Rod, de Roo, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Roure, Rovsing, Rübige, Rühle, Ruffolo, Rutelli, Sacconi, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Sakellariou, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Santer, Sartori, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Sbarbati, Scapagnini, Scheele, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmid Gerhard, Schmid Herman, Schmidt, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schröder Jürgen, Schroedter, Schulz, Schwaiger, Segni, Seguro, Seppänen, Sichrovsky, Simpson, Sjöstedt, Skinner, Smet, Sörensen, Sommer, Sornosa Martinez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Speroni, Staes, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sterckx, Stevenson, Stihler, Stockmann, Stockton, Sudre, Sunberg, Suominen, Swiebel, Swoboda, Tannock, Terrón i Cusí, Theato, Thomas-Mauro, Thorning-Schmidt, Thors, Thyssen, Tifford, Titled, Torres Marques, Trakatellis, Trentin, Turchi, Turco, Turmes, Uca, Vachetta, Väyrynen, Vairinhos, Valdivielso de Cué, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Vander Taelen, Vanhecke, Van Lancker, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vattimo, van Velzen, Viceconte, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Virrankoski, Voggenhuber, Wallis, Walter, Watson, Watts, Wenzel-Perillo, Whitehead, Wiebenga, Wieland, Wiersma, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Wuori, Wurtz, Xarchakos, Zappalà, Zimeray, Zimmerling, Zissener, Zorba

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MINUTES

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING

IN THE CHAIR: Mr PODESTÀ

Vice-President

1. Opening of sitting

The sitting opened at 09.00.

2. Approval of Minutes of previous sitting

Mr Blak had informed the Chair that he had been present at the sitting of 31 January but that his name was not on the attendance register.

Mr Knörr Borràs, referring to the announcement made by the President at the opening of the sitting on the accord for freedom and against terrorism in Spain (*Item 2*) commented on the electoral alliances formed in advance of the local elections in the French Basque country.

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

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Mr Tannock raised the question of the death the previous Saturday of Queen Marie José of Savoy and recalled the attempts made in the past to secure Parliament's support for his request to condemn the provision in the Italian constitution exiling all male descendants of the House of Savoy. He urged the Italian authorities to use this opportunity to allow the return of the son and grandson of the deceased queen.

3. Membership of Parliament

The President informed Parliament that the Belgian authorities responsible had informed him that Mr Santkin had been nominated as a Member of the European Parliament to replace Mr Thielemans with effect from 1 February 2001.

He welcomed the new colleague and reminded Members of the provisions of Rule 7(4) of the Rules of Procedure.

4. Referral to committees

The EMPL committee had been asked for its opinion on:

- regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on action by Member States concerning public service requirements and the award of public service contracts in passenger transport by rail, road and inland waterway (COM(2000) 7 – C5-0326/2000 – 2000/0212(COD))
(committee responsible for: RETT, already asked for opinions: ECON, ENVI, JURI)

The AFET committee had been asked for its opinion on:

- the European Union's oil supply (COM(2000) 631 – C5-0739/2000 – 2000/2335 (COS))
(committee responsible for: ITRE, already asked for opinions: ECON, RETT, ENVI)

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The ENVI committee had been asked for its opinion on:

- directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the coordination of procedures for the award of public supply contracts, public service contracts and public works contracts (COM(2000) 275 — C5-0367/2000 — 2000/0115(COD))
(committee responsible for: JURI, already asked for opinions: ECON, EMPL, ITRE)
- directive of the European Parliament and of the Council coordinating the procurement procedures of entities operating in the water, energy and transport sectors (COM(2000) 276 — C5-0368/2000 — 2000/0117(COD))
(committee responsible for: JURI, already asked for opinions: ECON, EMPL, ITRE)

5. Vote on request for urgent procedure

The next item was the vote on the request for urgent procedure:

- Proposal for a Council regulation establishing measures to be applicable in 2001 for the recovery of the stock of cod in the Irish Sea (ICES Division VIIa) (COM(2000) 745 — C5-0683/2000 — 2000/0292(CNS)) *

Mr Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, pointed out that the proposal for a regulation concerned was included on the draft agenda of the next part-session for the sitting of 12 February 2001 (James Nicholson report).

Parliament rejected the request for urgent procedure.

6. Progress in EU and Member State measures to combat BSE (statement followed by debate)

Mr Byrne, Member of the Commission, made a statement on the progress made with measures at Community level and in the Member States to combat BSE.

The following spoke: Böge, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Roth-Behrendt, on behalf of the PSE Group, Pesälä, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Auroi, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Jové Peres, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Hyland, on behalf of the UEN Group, Bonino, TDI Group, Bernié, on behalf of the EDD Group, Ilgenfritz, Non-attached Member, Grossetête, Garot, Paulsen, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Papayannakis, Berlato, Berthu, Fiori and Whitehead.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr COLOM I NAVAL

Vice-President

The following spoke: Lynne, Bautista Ojeda, Figueiredo, Parish, Izquierdo Rojo, Maat, Ayuso González, Schnellhardt, Nisticò on a point of order (as this was not a point of order, the President cut the speaker off), Byrne, and Graefe zu Baringdorf, Chairman of the AGRI Committee, in reply to the latter.

The President closed the debate.

7. Substances having a hormonal or thyrostatic action and of beta-agonists ***I (debate)

Mr Olsson introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy on a proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive amending Council Directive 96/22/EC concerning the prohibition on the use in stockfarming of certain substances having a hormonal or thyrostatic action and beta-agonists (COM(2000) 320 — C5-0357/2000 — 2000/0132(COD)) (A5-0002/2001).

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The following spoke: Emilia Franziska Müller, draftsman of the opinion of the AGRI Committee, Piétrasantà, draftsman of the opinion of the ITRE Committee, Grossetête, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Lund, on behalf of the PSE Group, Byrne, Member of the Commission, and the rapporteur.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 16.

8. New frontiers in book production (debate)

Mrs O'Toole introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Education, the Media and Sport, on new frontiers in book production: electronic publishing and printing on demand (2000/2037(INI)) (A5-0005/2001).

Mr Graça Moura spoke, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group.

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs FONTAINE

President

The following spoke: Zorba, on behalf of the PSE Group, Sanders-ten Holte, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Fraisse, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, and Reding, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 22.

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9. Marketing restrictions for dangerous substances and preparations ***I (procedure without debate) (vote)

Report by the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy on a proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive amending for the 20th time Council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (Short Chain Chlorinated Paraffins) (COM(2000) 260 – C5-0321/2000 – 2000/0104(COD)) (A5-0003/2001) (rapporteur: Mr Nisticò).
(*Simple majority*)

PROPOSAL FOR A DIRECTIVE COM(2000) 260 – C5-0321/2000 – 2000/0104(COD):

Amendments adopted: 2 and 4 collectively; 1 by EV (272 for, 191 against, 25 abstentions); 3 by EV (262 for, 201 against, 28 abstentions)

Separate votes: amendments 1, 3 (PPE-DE)

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (*Item 1 of Texts Adopted*).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution (*Item 1 of Texts Adopted*).

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10. EEC/Côte d'Ivoire fisheries agreement * (procedure without debate) (vote)

Report by the Committee on Fisheries, Proposal for a Council regulation on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out, for the period 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2003, the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire on fishing off the coast of Côte d'Ivoire (COM(2000) 629 — C5-0537/2000 — 2000/0257(CNS)) (A5-0011/2001) (rapporteur: Mr Nogueira Román).
(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION COM(2000) 629 — C5-0537/2000 — 2000/0257(CNS):

Amendments adopted: 1 to 4 collectively

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (*Item 2 of Texts Adopted*).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution (*Item 2 of Texts Adopted*).

11. EC/Angola fisheries agreement * (procedure without debate) (vote)

Report by the Committee on Fisheries, Proposal for a Council regulation on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out for the period from 3 May 2000 to 2 May 2002 the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the Republic of Angola on fishing off Angola (COM(2000) 747 — C5-0708/2000 — 2000/0290(CNS))(A5-0010/2001) (rapporteur: Mr Candal).
(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION COM(2000) 747 — C5-0708/2000 — 2000/0290(CNS):

Amendments adopted: 1 to 4 collectively

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (*Item 3 of Texts Adopted*).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution by RCV (PPE-DE) (*Item 3 of Texts Adopted*).

12. Development of the Community's railways *III (vote)**

Report by Parliament's delegation to the Conciliation Committee (rapporteur: Mr Jarzembowski) — A5-0013/2001
(Simple majority for approval)

JOINT TEXT C5-0643/2000 — 1998/0265(COD):

Parliament approved the joint text (*Item 4 of Texts Adopted*).

13. Licensing of railway undertakings/allocation capacity and levying for the use of railway infrastructure *III (vote)**

Report by Parliament's delegation to the Conciliation Committee (rapporteur: Mr Swoboda) — A5-0014/2001
(Simple majority for approval)

I. JOINT TEXT C5-0644/2000 — 1998/0266(COD):

Parliament approved the joint text (*Item 5 of Texts Adopted*).

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II. JOINT TEXT C5-0645/2000 – 1998/0267(COD):

Parliament approved the joint text (*Item 5 of Texts Adopted*).

14. Recognition of professional qualifications *III (vote)**

Report by Parliament's delegation to the Conciliation Committee (rapporteur: Mr Wieland) – A5-0012/2001
(*Simple majority for approval*)

JOINT TEXT C5-0680/2000 – 1997/0345(COD):

Parliament approved the joint text (*Item 6 of Texts Adopted*).

15. Energy efficient labelling *I (vote)**

Report: McNally – A5-0006/2001
(*Simple majority*)

PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION COM(2000) 18 – C5-0061/2000 – 2000/0033(COD):

Amendments adopted: 1 to 8 and 10 to 15 collectively

Amendment rejected: 9

The following spoke during the vote:

- the rapporteur proposed a separate vote on amendment 9.
Parliament agreed to this proposal.

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

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution (*Item 7 of Texts Adopted*).

16. Substances having a hormonal or thyrostatic action and of beta-agonists *I (vote)**

Report: Olsson – A5-0002/2001
(*Simple majority*)

PROPOSAL FOR A DIRECTIVE COM(2000) 320 – C5-0357/2000 – 2000/0132(COD):

Amendments adopted: 1 to 14 collectively

Amendment rejected: 15 by EV (229 for, 278 against, 12 abstentions)

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

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution (*Item 8 of Texts Adopted*).

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17. Trade relations with certain industrialised countries * (vote)

Report: Erika Mann — A5-0004/2001
(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION COM(2000) 381 — C5-0455/2000 — 2000/0165(CNS):

Amendments adopted: 1 to 3, 5 to 10, 12 and 13 collectively

Amendments not put to the vote: 4 (covered by amendment 2); 11 (covered by amendment 10)

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (*Item 9 of Texts Adopted*).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution (*Item 9 of Texts Adopted*).

18. Common strategy on the Mediterranean region (vote)

Report: Muscardini — A5-0008/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Amendments adopted: 4; 5; 7 by EV (292 for, 196 against, 12 abstentions); 9; 10; 6; 11; 12; 14; 13 amended orally

Amendments rejected: 1; 2; 3 by RCV (TDI)

Amendment cancelled: 8

The following spoke during the vote:

- The rapporteur proposed an oral amendment to amendment 13 to replace the words 'special support fund' with the words 'special programme'.
The President established that there was no objection to voting on this oral amendment.

Separate votes: paragraphs 20 (Verts/ALE); 37 (ELDR)

Split votes:

Paragraph 17 (GUE/NGL):

1st part: text without the word 'religious': adopted

2nd part: that word: adopted by EV (267 for, 244 against, 11 abstentions)

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

19. Barcelona process (vote)

Report: Nair — A5-0009/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Amendments adopted: 13; 10 by EV (235 for, 222 against, 56 abstentions); 12

Amendments rejected: 1/rev.; 6; 7; 2 by RCV (TDI); 3 by RCV (TDI); 4 by RCV (TDI); 9; 5 by RCV (TDI); 8; 11

Separate votes: recitals C, L (ELDR)

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

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20. 'Plan Colombia' (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0087 and B5-0088/2001
(The PPE-DE Group had withdrawn its motion for resolution B5-0088/2001).

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION B5-0087/2001:

(Simple majority)

Amendments adopted: 2 as an addition to recital B; 3 by EV (326 for, 149 against, 18 abstentions); 5; 7; 8; 12; 13 (1st part); 10; 11

Amendments rejected: 13 (2nd part) by EV (187 for, 252 against, 64 abstentions); 14; 15; 16

Amendment fallen: 1

Amendments withdrawn: 4; 9

Amendment not put to the vote (Rule 140(1)(d)): 6

The following spoke during the vote:

- Mr Miranda, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, proposed an oral amendment to recital B to vote on this recital by split vote, amendment 1 thus fell.
Mrs Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, on behalf of the PSE Group, and Mrs Ferrer, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, agreed to this proposal and the President established that there was no objection;
- Mr Miranda, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, tabled a compromise amendment to recital C to vote on the recital by split vote and to vote for amendment 2 therefore to be considered as an addition to the recital.
The following spoke: Howitt, on behalf of the PSE Group, on amendment 2; Miranda, to point out that in certain language versions the words 'Plan Colombia' appeared instead of 'peace strategy'.
The President established that there was no objection to voting on this compromise oral amendment.

Split votes:

Recital B (PSE):
1st part: up to 'Plan Colombia': adopted
2nd part: remainder: rejected

Recital C (Miranda):
1st part: up to 'the various partners in society': adopted
2nd part: remainder: rejected (amendment 2 was adopted as an addition in place of this part.)

Amendment 13 (PPE-DE):
1st part: text without the words 'targeting the peasant farmers producing these crops'
2nd part: these words

Parliament adopted the resolution by RCV (GUE/NGL) (*Item 12 of Texts Adopted*).

21. Multidisciplinary Group on Organised Crime (MDG) (vote)

Report: Ferri — A5-0398/2000
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Separate votes: paragraphs 5, 8, 9 (ELDR)

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

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22. New frontiers in book production (vote)

Report: O'Toole — A5-0005/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Amendments adopted: 3; 1; 2

RCVs: paragraphs 7, 12 (PPE-DE)

The following spoke during the vote:

- The President said that the rapporteur had proposed that recitals I, J, M and paragraphs 5 and 17 respectively should be inserted after recitals S, F, K, before paragraph 15 and after paragraph 15. The President established that there was no opposition to this proposal.

Separate votes: indents 11, 13 (PSE); recitals N, P (adopted by EV (286 for, 196 against, 11 abstentions)), paragraph 12 (PPE-DE)

Split votes:

Recital C (ELDR):

1st part: text without the words 'from the untrammelled operation of the market': adopted
2nd part: these words: adopted

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

IN THE CHAIR: Mr ONESTA

Vice-President

Explanations of vote were made by the following Members:

Report: Nisticò — A5-0003/2001

- *in writing:* Schörling

Report: Nogueira Román — A5-0011/2001

- *in writing:* McKenna; Bordes, Cauquil

Report: Jarzembowski — A5-0013/2001

- *orally:* Fatuzzo
- *in writing:* Bordes, Cauquil

Report: Wieland — A5-0012/2001

- *orally:* Fatuzzo

Report: McNally — A5-0006/2001

- *orally:* Fatuzzo

Report: Olsson — A5-0002/2001

- *orally:* Fatuzzo
- *in writing:* Staes; Korakas

Report: Erika Mann — A5-0004/2001

- *orally:* Fatuzzo
- *in writing:* Belder

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Report: Muscardini — A5-0008/2001

- orally: Fatuzzo
- in writing: Queiró, on behalf of the UEN Group

Report: Nair — A5-0009/2001

- orally: Fatuzzo
- in writing: Caudron; Sacrédeus; Vachetta

Resolution on the 'Plan Colombia' — B5-0087/2001

- in writing: Vachetta; Bordes, Cauquil

Mr Robert J. E. Evans commented on the explanations of vote.

Report: Ferri — A5-0398/2000

- orally: Camre
- in writing: Ludford, on behalf of the ELDR Group; Lulling; Robert J. E. Evans

Report: O'Toole — A5-0005/2001

- orally: Echerer, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group; Fatuzzo
- in writing: Korakas; Figueiredo; Eurig Wyn

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Corrections to votes

The following Members notified the following corrections to votes:

Resolution on the 'Plan Colombia' — B5-0087/2001

- resolution
 abstention: Caveri, Formentini, Procacci, Rutelli, Sbarbati, Celli, Frassoni, Messner

Report: O'Toole — A5-0005/2001

- paragraph 7
 for: Dybkjær; Harbour
 against: Cederschiöld

END OF VOTING TIME**23. 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.

24. Dates for next sittings

The President announced that the next sittings would be held from 12 to 15 February 2001.

Thursday 1 February 2001**25. Adjournment of session**

The session was adjourned.

The sitting closed at 12.15.

Julian Priestley
Secretary-General

Nicole Fontaine
President

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ATTENDANCE REGISTER

The following signed:

Abitbol, Adam, Agag Longo, Ahern, Ainardi, Alavanos, Almeida Garrett, Alyssandrakis, Andersson, Andreasen, Andria, Aparicio Sánchez, Arvidsson, Atkins, Attwooll, Auroi, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Bakopoulos, Balfe, Baltas, Banotti, Barón Crespo, Bastos, Bautista Ojeda, Bayrou, Beazley, Belder, Berend, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berlato, Bernié, Berthu, Bertinotti, Bethell, Beysen, Bigliardo, Blak, Blokland, Bodrato, Böge, Bösch, Bonino, Bordes, van den Bos, Boudjenah, Boumediene-Thiery, Bourlanges, Bouwman, Bowe, Bowis, Bradbourn, Breyer, Brie, Brok, Brunetta, Buitenweg, Bullmann, van den Burg, Bushill-Matthews, Busk, Butel, Buttiglione, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Camre, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Casini, Caudron, Caullery, Cauquil, Caveri, Cederschiöld, Celli, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Cesaro, Ceyhun, Chichester, Clegg, Coelho, Cohn-Bendit, Collins, Colom i Naval, Corbey, Cornillet, Corrie, Cossutta, Costa Paolo, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Cox, Crowley, Cunha, Cushnahan, Damião, Darras, Dary, Daul, Davies, De Clercq, Decourrière, Dehousse, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Rossa, Desama, De Sarnez, Désir, Deva, De Veyrac, Díez González, Di Lello Finuoli, Dillen, Dimitrakopoulos, Di Pietro, Dover, Ducarme, Dührkop Dührkop, Duff, Duin, Dupuis, Dybkjær, Ebner, Echerer, Elles, Eriksson, Esclopé, Esteve, Ettl, Evans Jillian, Evans Jonathan, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Farage, Fatuzzo, Fava, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferreira, Ferrer, Ferri, Figueiredo, Fiori, Flautre, Flemming, Flesch, Florenz, Folias, Fontaine, Ford, Formentini, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Frahm, Fraisse, Friedrich, Fluteau, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, Gallagher, Garaud, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garot, Garriga Polledo, Gasòliba i Böhm, Gawronski, Gebhardt, Gemelli, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glante, Glase, Goebbels, Goepel, Görlach, Gomolka, González Álvarez, Goodwill, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Graça Moura, Gröner, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Guy-Quint, Haarder, Hänsch, Hager, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Haug, Hautala, Hazan, Heaton-Harris, Hedkvist Petersen, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Herzog, Hieronymi, Hoff, Honeyball, Hortefeux, Howitt, Hudghton, Hughes, Huhne, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Hyland, Iivari, Ilgenfritz, Imbeni, Inglewood, Isler Béguin, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Jensen, Jöns, Jonckheer, Jové Peres, Junker, Karamanou, Karas, Karlsson, Katiforis, Kaufmann, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Keßler, Khanbhai, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knörr Borràs, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korakas, Koukiadis, Koulourianos, Krarup, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kronberger, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Kuntz, van der Laan, Lage, Lagendijk, Lalumière, Lamassoure, Lambert, Lang, Lange, Langen, Langenhagen, Lannoye, de La Perriere, Laschet, Lavarra, Lechner, Lehne, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lipietz, Lisi, Lombardo, Lucas, Ludford, Lulling, Lund, Lynne, Maat, Maaten, McAvan, McCarthy, McCartin, McKenna, McMillan-Scott, McNally, Malliori, Malmström, Manders, Manisco, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinho, Marini, Marinos, Markov, Marques, Maset 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, Napolitano, Napolitano, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Niebler, Nisticò, Nobilia, Nogueira Román, Novelli, Obiols i Germà, Ojeda Sanz, Okking, Olsson, Onesta, Oomen-Ruijten, Ortuondo Larrea, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Pacheco Pereira, Paciotti, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Papayannakis, Parish, Pasqua, Paulsen, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Pérez Royo, Perry, Pesälä, Piecyk, Piétrasanta, Pirker, Pisicchio, Pittella, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Podestà, Poettering, Pohjamo, Poignant, Poli Bortone, Pomés Ruiz, Poos, Posselt, Prets, Procacci, Pronk, Puerta, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Raschhofer, Raymond, Read, Redondo Jiménez, Ribeiro e Castro, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rocard, Rod, de Roo, Roth-Behrendt, Rothley, Roure, Roving, Rübigen, Ruffolo, Rutelli, Sacconi, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Sakellariou, Salafraña Sánchez-Neyra, Sánchez García, Sandersen Holte, Santer, Santkin, Sartori, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Sbarbati, Scapagnini, Scheele, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmid Gerhard, Schmid Herman, Schmidt, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schröder Jürgen, Schroedter, Schulz, Segni, Seguro, Seppänen, Sichrovsky, Simpson, Skinner, Smet, Sörensen, Sommer, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakakis, Sousa Pinto, Speroni, Staes, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sterckx, Stevenson, Stihler, Stockmann, Stockton, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Swiebel, Swoboda, Tannock, Terrón i Cusí, Theato, Theorin, Thomas-Mauro, Thorning-Schmidt, Thors, Thyssen, Titford, Titley, Torres Marques, Trakatellis, Trentin, Turchi, Turco, Turmes, Uca, Vachetta, Väyrynen, Vairinhos, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Brempt, Vander Taelen, Vanhecke, Van Lancker, Van Orden, Varaut, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vattimo, van Velzen, Viceconte, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Virrankoski, Vlasto, Voggenhuber, Wallis, Walter, Watson, Watts, Weiler, Wenzel-Perillo, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiebenga, Wieland, Wiersma, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Wuori, Wurtz, Wyn, Xarchakos, Zappalà, Zimeray, Zimmerling, Zissener, Zorba

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RESULT OF ROLL-CALL VOTES**Candal report A5-0010/2001****Legislative resolution****For: 420****EDD:** Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond**ELDR:** De Clercq, Di Pietro, Esteve, Mennea, Pesälä**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bertinotti, Boudjenah, Brie, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Figueiredo, Fraisse, Herzog, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Manisco, Maset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Wurtz**NI:** Berthu, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger**PPE-DE:** Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bastos, Bayrou, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Brunetta, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtoul, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Knolle, Koch, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Marini, Marinos, 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, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Posselt, Pronk, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Røvsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saifi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Sartori, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, Wiermeling, Xarchakos, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener**PSE:** Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bowe, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Colom i Naval, Corbey, Damião, Darras, De Rossa, Desama, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulsten, Hulthén, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Näir, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Santkin, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stihler, Stockmann, Swibel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Wiersma, Zimeray, Zorba**TDI:** Dell'Alba, Dillen, Lang, Vanhecke**UEN:** Andrews, Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Hyland, Kuntz, Muscardini, Musumeci, Nobilia, Pasqua, Poli Bortone, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi**Verts/ALE:** Bautista Ojeda, Celli, Evans Jillian, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Nogueira Román, Ortuondo Larrea, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Wyn

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Against: 35

EDD: Farage, Titford

NI: Garaud, de La Perriere, Thomas-Mauro

PPE-DE: Hannan

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Flautre, Frassoni, Hautala, Isler Béguin, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Messner, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Voggenhuber, Wuori

Abstention: 59

EDD: Bonde, Krarup

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Costa Paolo, Cox, Davies, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Fleisch, Formentini, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Procacci, Ries, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Eriksson, Frahm, Markov, Vachetta

NI: Montfort

PPE-DE: Pacheco Pereira

PSE: Adam, Sousa Pinto

UEN: Abitbol, Coûteaux

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For: 25

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Krarup

ELDR: Caveri, Di Pietro

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Eriksson, Frahm, Korakas, Manisco, Schmid Herman, Seppänen

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger

PPE-DE: Fatuzzo, Matikainen-Kallström

TDI: Speroni

Verts/ALE: Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber

Against: 464

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

GUE/NGL: Brie

NI: Berthu, Garaud, de La Perriere, Montfort, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

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PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bastos, Bayrou, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Brunetta, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcyoyen Tormo, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Lechner, Lehne, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rosing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Sartori, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Ceideira Morterero, Ceyhun, Colom i Naval, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Desama, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martín David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napolitano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Santkin, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Zimeray, Zorba

TDI: Bigliardo, Bonino, Dell'Alba, Dillen, Lang, Vanhecke

UEN: Andrews, Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Hyland, Kuntz, Muscardini, Musumeci, Nobilia, Pasqua, Poli Bortone, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Celli, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schroedter, Sörensen

Abstention: 34

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Esclopé, Farage, Mathieu, Raymond, Titford

ELDR: Formentini

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Bertinotti, Bordes, Boudjenah, Cauquil, Di Lello Finuoli, Figueiredo, Fraisse, Herzog, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Wurtz

PSE: Keßler, Scheele

UEN: Coûteaux

Verts/ALE: Wuori

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UEN: Camre

Abstention: 41

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Esclopé, Farage, Krarup, Mathieu, Raymond, Titford

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Bertinotti, Bordes, Boudjenah, Cauquil, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Fraise, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Vachetta, Wurtz

TDI: Bigliardo, Dillen, Lang, Vanhecke

UEN: Abitbol, Berlato, Caullery, Coûteaux, Hyland, Nobilia, Ribeiro e Castro

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For: 77

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Krarup

ELDR: van den Bos, Gasòliba i Böhm

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Eriksson, Frahm, Manisco, Schmid Herman, Seppänen

NI: Berthu, Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Montfort, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Costa Raffaele, Deva, Dover, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferrer, Foster, Hannan, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Lamassoure, Liese, Lisi, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Marinos, Mauro, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Schröder Jürgen, Stevenson, Stockton, Tannock, Van Orden, Xarchakos

TDI: Bigliardo, Bonino, Dell'Alba, Dillen, Lang, Martelli, Speroni, Vanhecke

UEN: Nobilia, Segni

Verts/ALE: Lipietz, McKenna, Nogueira Román, Schörling

Against: 397

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

GUE/NGL: Brie, Fraise, Herzog

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PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bastos, Bayrou, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, Brunetta, Camisón Asensio, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Coelho, Cornillet, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Ebner, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferri, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Klamt, Klač, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Lulling, Maat, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marques, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Niebler, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Saifi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Sartori, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sudre, Suominen, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, Wuermeling, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfé, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Colom i Naval, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Desama, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napolitano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poinant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Santkin, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Zimeray, Zorba

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Celli, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Messner, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Abstention: 49

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Esclopé, Farage, Mathieu, Raymond, Titford

ELDR: Formentini

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Bertinotti, Bordes, Boudjenah, Cauquil, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Figueiredo, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Marsed Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Vachetta, Wurtz

PPE-DE: Schwaiger

UEN: Abitbol, Andrews, Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Hyland, Kuntz, Muscardini, Musumeci, Pasqua, Poli Bortone, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Lucas

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Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Santkin, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Trentin, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Zimeray, Zorba

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Celli, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Legendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Messner, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Wuori, Wyn

Abstention: 17

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond

ELDR: Formentini

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Cossutta, Koulourianos

NI: Kronberger

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Laschet

UEN: Abitbol, Caullery, Coûteaux

Verts/ALE: Lucas

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ELDR: Davies, Di Pietro, Gasòliba i Böhm

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Eriksson, Frahm, Korakas, Schmid Herman, Seppänen

PPE-DE: Fatuzzo, Mauro, Oomen-Ruijten, Sacrédeus

TDI: Speroni

Verts/ALE: Lucas, McKenna, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber

Against: 461

EDD: Belder, Blokland

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Costa Paolo, Cox, De Clercq, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Procacci, Ries, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Fraisse, Herzog, Puerta

NI: Berthu, Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Montfort

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bastos, Bayrou, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Brunetta, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De

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Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Fiori, Flemming, Folias, Foster, Fournou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggler, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klab, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Roving, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Sartori, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sudre, Sunberg, Suominen, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, Wurmeling, Xarchakos, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

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TDI: Bigliardo, Bonino, Dell'Alba, Dillen, Lang, Martelli, Vanhecke

UEN: Andrews, Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Hyland, Kuntz, Muscardini, Musumeci, Nobilia, Pasqua, Poli Bortone, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Celli, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schroedter, Sörensen

Abstention: 41

EDD: Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Esclopé, Farage, Krarup, Mathieu, Raymond, Titford

ELDR: Formentini

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Bertinotti, Bordes, Boudjenah, Brie, Cauquil, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Figueiredo, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Vachetta, Wurtz

NI: Kronberger, Thomas-Mauro

PPE-DE: Lisi

PSE: Keßler, Scheele

UEN: Abitbol, Coûteaux

Verts/ALE: Wuori

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B5-0087/2001 – Colombia**Resolution****For: 474****EDD:** Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Krarup**ELDR:** Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, 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, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Procacci, Ries, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Wiebenga**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Bertinotti, Bordes, Boudjenah, Brie, Cauquil, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, Herzog, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Manisco, Markov, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Vachetta, Wurtz**NI:** Berthu, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Montfort, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut**PPE-DE:** Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bastos, Bayrou, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Brunetta, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisticchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Roving, Rübzig, Sacrédeus, Saifi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Sartori, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener**PSE:** Adam, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfé, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bowe, Bullmann, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Desama, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Iivari, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lalumière, Lange, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Poignant, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sakellariou, Santkin, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Zimeray**TDI:** Martelli**UEN:** Abitbol, Andrews, Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Kuntz, Muscardini, Musumeci, Nobilia, Pasqua, Poli Bortone, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

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

Against: 1

PPE-DE: Cesaro

Abstention: 33

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Esclopé, Farage, Mathieu, Raymond, Titford

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis

NI: Garaud

PPE-DE: Hortefeux

PSE: Colom i Naval, Fava, Ferreira, Ghilardotti, Gill, Imbeni, Lavarra, Lienemann, Marinho, Napoletano, Paciotti, Pittella, Sacconi, Seguro, Sousa Pinto, Torres Marques, Trentin, Vattimo

TDI: Bigliardo, Dillen, Lang, Vanhecke

UEN: Hyland

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ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Costa Paolo, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasóliba i Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Procacci, Ries, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainarði, Bertinotti, Boudjenah, Brie, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Figueiredo, Fraisse, Herzog, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Manisco, Markov, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Vachetta, Wurtz

NI: Berthu, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Montfort, Thomas-Mauro

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Andria, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bastos, Bayrou, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Brunetta, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Coelho, Cornillet, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Foliás, Foster, Fourtoul, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lehne, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Musotto, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Picicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Posselt, Pronk, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Roving, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saifi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Sartori, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, Wuermeling, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

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PSE: Adam, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Colom i Naval, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Desama, Désir, Dührkop Dührkop, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulsten, Hulthén, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Santkin, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Zimeray

TDI: Martelli

UEN: Andrews, Berlato, Camre, Collins, Hyland, Kuntz, Muscardini, Musumeci, Nobilia, Pasqua, Poli Bortone, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

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

Against: 21

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Krarup

ELDR: Dybkjær, Thors

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Eriksson, Frahm, Schmid Herman, Seppänen

NI: Garaud

PPE-DE: Arvidsson, Grönfeldt Bergman, Stenmarck

TDI: Bigliardo, Dillen, Lang, Vanhecke

UEN: Abitbol, Coûteaux

Abstention: 9

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Farage, Titford

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil

NI: Varaut

UEN: Caullery

Verts/ALE: Schörling

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O'Toole report A5-0005/2001**Paragraph 12****For: 285****EDD:** Bernié, Butel**ELDR:** Andreasen, Busk, Caveri, Costa Paolo, Davies, Formentini, Jensen, Mennea, Procacci, Sbarbati**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bertinotti, Boudjenah, Brie, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, Herzog, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Manisco, Markov, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Vachetta, Wurtz**NI:** Berthu, Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Montfort, Thomas-Mauro**PPE-DE:** Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Andria, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bastos, Bayrou, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Cesaro, Chichester, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Fiori, Flemming, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Langenhagen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Piscichio, Podestà, Poettering, Posselt, Pronk, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Roving, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saifi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Sartori, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, Wuermeling, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener**PSE:** Berenguer Fuster, Blak, Ceyhun, Corbey, Junker, Koukiadis, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lange, Marinho, Miguélez Ramos, Müller Rosemarie**TDI:** Bigliardo, Dillen, Lang, Martelli, Vanhecke**Verts/ALE:** Ahern, Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Celli, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Knörr Borràs, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn**Against: 192****EDD:** Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Krarup**ELDR:** Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Clegg, Cox, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Fleisch, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Wiebenga**PPE-DE:** Arvidsson, Cederschiöld, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Grönfeldt Bergman, Oomen-Ruijten, Stenmarck**PSE:** Adam, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Barón Crespo, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Damião, Darras, Dehousse, De Rossa, Desama, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Hoff, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis,

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Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lavarra, Lienemann, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miller, Morgan, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napolitano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, Santkin, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schulz, Seguro, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swibel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Zimeray

Abstention: 22

ELDR: Manders

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil

NI: Varaut

UEN: Abitbol, Andrews, Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Coûteaux, Hyland, Kuntz, Muscardini, Musumeci, Nobilia, Pasqua, Poli Bortone, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

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TEXTS ADOPTED

1. Marketing restrictions for dangerous substances and preparations *I** (procedure without debate)

A5-0003/2001

Proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive amending for the 20th time Council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (Short Chain Chlorinated Paraffins) (COM(2000) 260 – C5-0321/2000 – 2000/0104(COD))

The proposal was amended as follows:

TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION ⁽¹⁾	AMENDMENTS BY PARLIAMENT
(Amendment 1)	
<i>Recital 2</i>	
(2) Limitations already adopted or planned by certain Member States on the use of Short Chain Chlorinated Paraffins (SCCP) following Parcom (Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from land-based Sources) decision 95/1 directly affect the completion and functioning of the internal market; it is therefore necessary to approximate the laws of the Member States in this field and consequently to amend Annex I to Directive 76/769/EEC.	(2) Limitations already adopted or planned by certain Member States on the use of Short Chain Chlorinated Paraffins (SCCP) following Parcom (Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from land-based Sources) decision 95/1 directly affect the completion and functioning of the internal market; it is therefore necessary to approximate the laws of the Member States in this field and consequently to amend Annex I to Directive 76/769/EEC in full accordance with Parcom decision 95/1.
(Amendment 2)	
<i>Recital 5</i>	
(5) In the light of new scientific knowledge the provisions on SCCP will be reviewed, in particular with regard to <i>emissions from articles containing SCCP.</i>	(5) In the light of new scientific knowledge the provisions on SCCP will be reviewed, in particular with regard to other uses of SCCP. In the light of results of studies undertaken under OSPAR on the uses of all chlorinated paraffins pursuant to Parcom decision 95/1, the Commission will make proposals to reduce such uses.
(Amendment 3)	
ANNEX	
<i>Annex I(1) (Directive 76/769/EEC)</i>	
1. May not be placed on the market for use as substances <i>and</i> as constituents of preparations — in metal working; — for fat liquoring of leather.	1. May not be placed on the market for use as substances or as constituents of preparations <i>used</i> : (a) in metal working; (b) for fat liquoring of leather; (c) as plasticisers in paints or coatings; (d) as flame retardants in rubber, plastics or textiles, unless the non-availability of alternatives would lead to a deterioration in the safety of the product.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 337 E, 28.11.2000, p. 138.

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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 4)

ANNEX

Annex I(2) (Directive 76/769/EEC)

2. Before 1 January 2003, *the provisions on SCCP* will be reviewed by the European Commission in cooperation with the Member States in the light of any relevant new scientific data on risks to health and the environment of SCCP.

2. Before 1 January 2003, **all remaining uses of SCCP** will be reviewed by the European Commission in cooperation with the Member States **and the OSPAR Commission**, in the light of any relevant new scientific data on risks to health and the environment of SCCP.

The European Parliament shall be informed of the outcome of this review.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive amending for the 20th time Council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (Short Chain Chlorinated Paraffins) (COM(2000) 260 – C5-0321/2000 – 2000/0104(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2000) 260) ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to Article 251(2) and Article 95 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament and the Council (C5-0321/2000),
 - 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 (A5-0003/2001),
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.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 337 E, 28.11.2000, p. 138.

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2. EEC/Côte d'Ivoire fisheries agreement * (procedure without debate)

A5-0011/2001

Proposal for a Council regulation on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out, for the period 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2003, the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire on fishing off the coast of Côte d'Ivoire (COM(2000) 629 – C5-0537/2000 – 2000/0257(CNS))

The proposal was amended as follows:

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 1)

Recital 2a (new)

(2a) Whereas it is important to improve the information supplied to the European Parliament and whereas the Commission should draw up a yearly report on the state of implementation of the Agreement;

(Amendment 2)

Article 2a (new)

Article 2a

During the final year of the Protocol's validity and before any agreement on the renewal thereof is concluded, the Commission shall submit to Parliament and the Council a report on the application of the Agreement and the conditions under which it was implemented. This report shall include a cost-benefit analysis.

(Amendment 4)

Article 2b (new)

Article 2b

The Commission shall forward to the Council and the European Parliament a copy of the report on the targeted measures which the authorities of Côte d'Ivoire will provide on the basis of Article 4 of the Protocol.

(Amendment 3)

Article 2c (new)

Article 2c

On the basis of these reports and following consultation of the European Parliament the Council shall grant, where appropriate, the Commission a negotiating mandate with a view to the adoption of a new protocol.

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European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council regulation on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out, for the period 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2003, the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire on fishing off the coast of Côte d'Ivoire (COM(2000) 629 – C5-0537/2000 – 2000/0257(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2000) 629),
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 37 of the EC Treaty (C5-0537/2000),
 - having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Fisheries and the opinion of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A5-0011/2001),
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. 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.

3. EC/Angola fisheries agreement * (procedure without debate)

A5-0010/2001

Proposal for a Council regulation on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out for the period 3 May 2000 to 2 May 2002 the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the People's Republic of Angola on fishing off the coast of Angola (COM(2000) 747 – C5-0708/2000 – 2000/0290(CNS))

The proposal was amended as follows:

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 1)
Recital 2a (new)

(2a) Whereas it is important to improve the information supplied to the European Parliament and whereas the Commission should draw up a yearly report on the state of implementation of the Agreement;

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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 2)

*Article 2a (new)***Article 2a**

During the final year of the Protocol's validity and before any agreement on the renewal thereof is concluded, the Commission shall submit to the European Parliament and the Council a report on the application of the Agreement and the conditions under which it was implemented.

(Amendment 3)

*Article 2b (new)***Article 2b**

The Commission shall forward to the Council and the European Parliament a copy of the report on the targeted measures which the authorities of Angola will provide on the basis of Article 3 of the Protocol.

(Amendment 4)

*Article 2c (new)***Article 2c**

On the basis of these reports and following consultation of the European Parliament, the Council shall grant the Commission a negotiating mandate in respect of the protocols for implementing the Agreement.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council regulation on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out for the period 3 May 2000 to 2 May 2002 the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the People's Republic of Angola on fishing off the coast of Angola (COM(2000) 747 – C5-0708/2000– 2000/0290(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2000) 747),
- having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 37 of the EC Treaty(C5-0708/2000),
- having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Fisheries and the opinion of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A5-0010/2001),

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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4. Development of the Community's railways ***III

A5-0013/2001

European Parliament legislative resolution on the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a European Parliament and Council Directive amending Council Directive 91/440/EEC on the development of the Community's railways (C5-0643/2000 – 1998/0265(COD))

(Codecision procedure: third reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee (C5-0643/2000),
 - having regard to its position at first reading⁽¹⁾ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(1998) 480)⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to the amended Commission proposal (COM(1999) 616)⁽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(2000) 575 – C5-0480/2000),
 - 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 (A5-0013/2001),
1. Approves the joint text;
 2. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council pursuant to Article 254(1) of the EC Treaty;
 3. Instructs its Secretary-General duly to sign the act and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to have it published in the Official Journal of the European Communities;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this legislative resolution to the Council and Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 175, 21.6.1999, p. 115.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 321, 20.10.1998, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 116 E, 26.4.2000, p. 21.

⁽⁴⁾ 'Texts adopted', 5.7.2000, Item 6.

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5. Licensing of railway undertakings/Allocation capacity and levying for the use of railway infrastructure ***III

A5-0014/2001

1.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a European Parliament and Council directive amending Directive 95/18/EC on the licensing of railway undertakings (C5-0644/2000 – 1998/0266(COD))

(Codecision procedure: third reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee (C5-0644/2000),
- having regard to its position at first reading⁽¹⁾ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(1998) 480)⁽²⁾,
- having regard to the amended Commission proposal (COM(1999) 616)⁽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(2000) 571 – C5-0479/2000),
- 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 (A5-0014/2001),

1. Approves the joint text;
2. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council pursuant to Article 254(1) of the EC Treaty;
3. Instructs its Secretary-General duly to sign the act and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to have it published in the Official Journal of the European Communities;
4. Instructs its President to forward this legislative resolution to the Council and Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 175, 21.6.1999, p. 119.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 321, 20.10.1998, p. 8.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 116E, 26.4.2000, p. 38.

⁽⁴⁾ 'Texts adopted', 5.7.2000, Item 7.

2.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a European Parliament and Council directive on the allocation of railway infrastructure capacity, the levying of charges for the use of railway infrastructure and safety certification (C5-0645/2000 – 1998/0267(COD))

(Codecision procedure: third reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee (C5-0645/2000),
- having regard to its position at first reading⁽¹⁾ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(1998) 480)⁽²⁾,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 175, 21.6.1999, p. 120.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 321, 20.10.1998, p. 10.

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- having regard to the amended Commission proposal (COM(1999) 616)⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to its position at second reading on the Council common position⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to the Commission's opinion on Parliament's amendments to the common position (COM(2000) 572 — C5-0481/2000),
 - 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 (A5-0014/2001),
1. Approves the joint text;
 2. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council pursuant to Article 254(1) of the EC Treaty;
 3. Instructs its Secretary-General duly to sign the act and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to have it published in the Official Journal of the European Communities;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this legislative resolution to the Council and Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 116 E, 26.4.2000, p. 40.

⁽²⁾ 'Texts adopted', 5.7.2000, Item 7.

6. Recognition of professional qualifications *III**

A5-0012/2001

European Parliament legislative resolution on the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a European Parliament and Council directive amending Directives 89/48/EEC and 92/51/EEC on the general system for the recognition of professional qualifications and supplementing Directives 77/452/EEC, 77/453/EEC, 78/686/EEC, 78/687/EEC, 78/1026/EEC, 78/1027/EEC, 80/154/EEC, 80/155/EEC, 85/384/EEC, 85/432/EEC, 85/433/EEC and 93/16/EEC concerning the professions of nurse responsible for general care, dental practitioner, veterinary surgeon, midwife, architect, pharmacist and doctor (C5-0680/2000 — 1997/0345(COD))

(Codecision procedure: third reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee and the relevant Council, Commission and Parliament statements (C5-0680/2000),
- having regard to its position at first reading⁽¹⁾ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(1997) 638)⁽²⁾,
- having regard to its position at second reading⁽³⁾ on the Council common position⁽⁴⁾,
- having regard to the Commission's opinion on Parliament's amendments to the common position (COM(2000) 527 — C5-0435/2000),

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 226, 20.7.1998, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 28, 26.1.1998, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ 'Texts Adopted', 5.7.2000, Item 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 119, 27.4.2000, p. 1.

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- 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 (A5-0012/2001),
1. Approves the joint text, confirms its statement thereon and draws attention to the Council and Commission statements thereon;
 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.

7. Energy efficiency labelling ***I

A5-0006/2001

Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Community Energy Efficiency Labelling Programme for Office and Communication Technology Equipment (COM(2000) 18 – C5-0061/2000 – 2000/0033(COD))

The proposal was amended as follows:

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION⁽¹⁾

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 1)

Recital 2a

(2a) There are, however, other measures for reducing the electricity consumption of such equipment, such as switching it off when not needed. The Commission should ascertain which measures are appropriate in order also to exploit this energy-saving potential.

(Amendment 2)

Recital 6

(6) Moreover, Article 174 of the Treaty calls for the protection and improvement of the environment and prudent and rational utilisation of natural CO₂ resources, these two objectives being among those of the Community policy on the environment; electricity generation and consumption account for 30 % of man-made carbon dioxides (CO₂) emissions and some 35 % of primary energy consumption in the Community, these percentages are increasing.

(6) Moreover, Article 174 of the Treaty calls for the protection and improvement of the environment and prudent and rational utilisation of natural resources, these two objectives being among those of the Community policy on the environment; electricity generation and consumption account for 30 % of man-made carbon dioxides (CO₂) emissions and some 35 % of primary energy consumption in the Community, **stand-by losses from electrical equipment account for about 10 % of electricity consumption**, and these percentages are increasing.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 150 E, 30.5.2000, p. 73.

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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 3)

Recital 12

(12) Most energy-efficient information and communication technology equipment are available at little or no-extra cost and they can pay for their initial cost through electricity savings within a few years.

(12) Most energy-efficient information and communication technology equipment are available at little or no-extra cost and they can pay for their initial cost through electricity savings within a few **months. Energy-saving and CO₂-reduction objectives can therefore be achieved in a cost-effective manner in this area, without disadvantages to consumers or industry.**

(Amendment 4)

Recital 14a (new)

(14a) In order to influence the requirements of this label, which is used worldwide, the European Union should participate in the labelling scheme and in drawing up the necessary standards. However, regular reviews must be carried out to ascertain whether the standards set are ambitious enough and take sufficient account of the concerns of the European Union.

(Amendment 5)

Recital 14b (new)

(14b) In addition to labelling especially efficient equipment, the most inefficient equipment should be gradually withdrawn from the market. The Commission should therefore examine whether it is possible to conclude a voluntary agreement with manufacturers of the equipment concerned to ensure that particularly inefficient equipment is taken off the market altogether. The Commission should present a proposal for relevant legislation if it is not possible to conclude such a voluntary agreement.

(Amendment 6)

Article 8(1)

1. The Commission shall establish a European Union Energy Star Board consisting of representatives of the National Bodies mentioned in Article 9 as well as relevant interested parties, hereinafter referred to as the 'EUESB'. The EUESB shall in particular contribute to the review of the Specifications as well as the product group coverage. The EUESB shall also advise the Commission on common information and education campaigns, and where appropriate coordinate them.

1. The Commission shall establish a European Union Energy Star Board, hereinafter referred to as the 'EUESB', consisting of representatives of the National Bodies mentioned in Article 9 as well as **national energy policy experts and representatives of** relevant interested parties. The EUESB shall in particular contribute to the review of the Specifications as well as the product group coverage. The EUESB shall also advise the Commission on common information and education campaigns, and where appropriate coordinate them.

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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT(Amendment 7)
Article 8(2a) (new)

2a. One year following the entry into force of this Regulation, and every year thereafter, the EUESB shall draw up a report on the market penetration of products bearing the Energy Star logo and on the technology available for reducing energy consumption.

(Amendment 8)
*Article 8a (new)***Article 8a**

The Commission shall keep the Council and the European Parliament informed of the activities of the EUESB.

(Amendment 10)
Article 10, 2nd paragraph

The Working Plan shall be reviewed periodically.

The Working Plan shall be reviewed periodically. **It shall be reviewed for the first time at the latest 12 months after it is submitted to the European Parliament and the Council, and subsequently at twelve-monthly intervals.**

(Amendment 11)
*Article 10a (new)***Article 10a**

The Commission shall produce and submit to the European Parliament and the Council every two years a report monitoring the energy efficiency of the office and communication technology equipment market in the European Union, giving an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Energy Star Programme and proposing, if necessary, complementary measures to the Programme.

(Amendment 12)
Article 11(4)

4. The Commission shall take into account the EUESB proposal for the revision of the Specifications and product coverage in the negotiations with the U.S EPA.

4. The Commission shall take into account the EUESB proposal for the revision of the Specifications and product coverage in the negotiations with the U.S EPA. **In so doing, it shall take particular account of the objective of setting qualitative specifications at a high level, with due regard for the technology available for reducing energy consumption analysed in the EUESB report referred to in Article 8(2a).**

(Amendment 13)
Article 13, introductory sentence

Each Member State shall ensure that consumers and undertakings are informed by appropriate means of the following:

Each Member State shall ensure that consumers and undertakings are informed by appropriate means, **preferably a short pamphlet to be included with the appliance at the time it is sold**, of the following:

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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 14)

Article 14

Member States shall within six months of the entry into force of this Regulation inform the Commission of the measures taken to ensure compliance with this Regulation.

Member States shall within six months of the entry into force of this Regulation inform the Commission of the measures taken to ensure compliance with this Regulation. **Appropriate action shall be taken to ensure that all Member States make every effort to encourage take-up of the Energy Star labelling scheme.**

(Amendment 15)

Article 15(1)

1. Within *five* years of the entry into force of this Regulation, and prior to any renewal of the Agreement, the Commission shall review the Energy Star Programme in the light of the experience gained during its operation.

1. Within **two** years of the entry into force of this Regulation, and prior to any renewal of the Agreement, the Commission shall review the Energy Star Programme in the light of the experience gained during its operation. **The review shall in particular examine whether Energy Star requirements are ambitious enough and whether the European Union has been able to assert its position adequately in the dialogue with the United States.**

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on a Community Energy Efficiency Labelling Programme for Office and Communication Technology Equipment (COM(2000) 18 – C5-0061/2000 – 2000/0033(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2000) 18) ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to the Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on Policy Instruments to Reduce Stand-by Losses of Consumer Electronic Equipment (COM(1999) 120)
 - having regard to Article 251(2) and Articles 95 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C5-0061/2000),
 - 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(s) of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy (A5-0006/2001),
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.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 150 E, 30.5.2000, p. 73.

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8. Substances having a hormonal or thyrostatic action and beta-agonists *I**

A5-0002/2001

Proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive amending Council Directive 96/22/EC concerning the prohibition on the use in stockfarming of certain substances having a hormonal or thyrostatic action and of beta-agonists (COM(2000) 320 – C5-0357/2000 – 2000/0132(COD))

The proposal was amended as follows:

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION⁽¹⁾

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 1)

Recital 10

(10) In accordance with the provisions of Articles 5.1 and 5.7 of the SPS Agreement, taking into account the results of the risk assessment and all other available pertinent information, it must be concluded that, in order to achieve the chosen level of health protection in the Community from the risks posed to human health by the consumption of residues found in meat derived from animals to which these hormones had been administered for growth promotion purposes, it is necessary to maintain the permanent prohibition laid down in Directive 96/22/EC on oestradiol 17 β and to continue provisionally to apply the prohibition on the other five hormones (testosterone, progesterone, trenbolone acetate, zeranol and melengestrol acetate). The provisional prohibition of these five hormones should apply while the Community seeks more complete scientific information from any source, which could shed light *and clarify* the gaps in the present state of knowledge on these substances, in accordance with Article 5.7 of the SPS Agreement.

(10) In accordance with the provisions of Articles 5.1 and 5.7 of the SPS Agreement, taking into account the results of the risk assessment and all other available pertinent information, it must be concluded that, in order to achieve the chosen level of health protection in the Community from the risks posed to human health by the consumption of residues found in meat derived from animals to which these hormones had been administered for growth promotion purposes, it is necessary to maintain the permanent prohibition laid down in Directive 96/22/EC on oestradiol 17 β and to continue provisionally to apply the prohibition on the other five hormones (testosterone, progesterone, trenbolone acetate, zeranol and melengestrol acetate). The provisional prohibition of these five hormones should apply while the Community seeks more complete scientific information from any source which could shed light **on** the gaps in the present state of knowledge on these substances **and enable it to take a sufficiently well-founded decision on maintaining the prohibition**, in accordance with Article 5.7 of the SPS Agreement.

(Amendment 2)

Recital 10a (new)

(10a) Scientific research should be encouraged into the effects produced by these five hormones (testosterone, progesterone, trenbolone acetate, zeranol and melengestrol acetate) in order to obtain the knowledge needed to quantify the possible risk to consumers.

(Amendment 3)

Recital 10b (new)

(10b) Pending reliable scientific findings concerning these five hormones, consumer health should be respected at all times and effective monitoring systems introduced.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 337 E, 28.11.2000, p. 163.

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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT(Amendment 4)
Recital 13

(13) *In order to ensure effective implementation of Directive 96/22/EC, provision should be made for the adaptation of its Annexes and the substances contained therein, as appropriate.*

Deleted(Amendment 5)
ARTICLE 1(1)
Article 2 (Directive 96/22/EC)

(1) Member States shall prohibit the placing on the market of the substances *listed in Annex II* for administering to animals, the meat and products of which are intended for human consumption, for purposes other than those provided for in point 2 of Article 4.

Member States

(a) shall **strictly** prohibit the placing on the market of the **following** substances for administering to animals, the meat and products of which are intended for human consumption, for purposes other than those provided for in point 2 of Article 4:

List of prohibited substances:**List A:**

- Thyrostatics,
- Oestradiol 17 β and its ester-like derivatives,
- Stilbenes, stilbene derivatives, their salts and esters.

List B:

- Beta-agonists

(b) shall provisionally prohibit the following substances:

List of provisionally prohibited substances:

Substances having oestrogenic (other than oestradiol 17 β and its ester-like derivatives), androgenic or gestagenic action.

(Amendment 6)
ARTICLE 1(1)
Article 3, introduction (Directive 96/22/EC)

Member States shall prohibit, for *substances listed in Annex II, and shall provisionally prohibit, for substances listed in Annex III:*

Member States shall prohibit, for **prohibited substances and for provisionally prohibited substances, as listed in Article 2(a) and (b):**

(Amendment 7)

ARTICLE 1(1)
Article 3(b) (Directive 96/22/EC)

(b) the holding, except under official control, of animals referred to in (a) on a farm, the placing on the market or slaughter for human consumption of farm animals or of aquaculture animals which contain the substances referred to in *Annex II and Annex III* or in which the presence of such substances has been established, unless proof can be given that the animals in question have been treated in accordance with Articles 4 or 5;

(b) the holding, except under official control, of animals referred to in (a) on a farm, the placing on the market or slaughter for human consumption of farm animals or of aquaculture animals which contain the substances referred to in **Article 2(a) and (b)** or in which the presence of such substances has been established, unless proof can be given that the animals in question have been treated in accordance with Articles 4 or 5;

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(Amendment 8)

ARTICLE 1(4)

Article 7(2) (Directive 96/22/EC)

2. Meat or products from animals to which substances having an oestrogenic (other than oestradiol 17 β and its ester-like derivatives), androgenic or gestagenic action or beta-agonists have been administered in accordance with the dispensatory provisions of this Directive may not be placed on the market for human consumption unless the animals in question have been treated with veterinary medicinal products complying with the requirements of Article 6 and in so far as the withdrawal period laid down was observed before the animals were slaughtered.

2. Meat or products from animals to which substances having an oestrogenic (other than oestradiol 17 β and its ester-like derivatives), androgenic or gestagenic action or beta-agonists have been administered in accordance with the dispensatory provisions of this Directive may not be placed on the market for human consumption unless the animals in question have been treated with veterinary medicinal products complying with the requirements of Article 6 and in so far as the withdrawal period laid down **for the product concerned** was observed before the animals were slaughtered.

(Amendment 9)

ARTICLE 1(6), (a) and (b)

Article 11(2) (Directive 96/22/EC)

(a) In paragraph 2(a)(i), the words 'point (a) of Article 2' are replaced by 'Annex II, List A'.

(a) In paragraph 2(a)(i), the words 'point (a) of Article 2' are replaced by '**Article 2(a)**, List A'.

(b) In paragraph 2(a)(ii), the words 'point (a) of Article 3' are replaced by 'Annex II, List B and Annex III'.

(b) paragraph 2(a)(ii), the words 'point (a) of Article 3' are replaced by '**Article 2(a)**, List B, and **Article 2(b)**'.

(Amendment 10)

ARTICLE 1(7)

Article 11a (Directive 96/22/EC)

1. Provisions in the Annexes may be amended and/or deleted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 11b(2).

2. With regard to the substances listed in Annex III, the Community will seek additional information and keep the measures under regular review.

With regard to the substances listed in **Article 2(b)**, the Community will seek additional information, **taking into account recent scientific data from any source. The Community will** keep the measures under regular review **in order to ensure that it can resolve the issue of the provisional nature of the prohibition as soon as possible.**

(Amendment 11)

ARTICLE 1(7)

Article 11c (new) (Directive 96/22/EC)

Article 11c

The Commission shall review the monitoring and control systems for meat imports from third countries and ensure that they are fully compatible with the principle of consumer protection, which is a priority.

(Amendment 12)

ARTICLE 1(9)

9. The Annex to Directive 96/22/EC becomes 'Annex I' and Annexes II and III in the Annex to this Directive are added.

Deleted

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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION

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(Amendment 13)

ANNEX

Annex II (Directive 96/22/EC)

ANNEX II

Deleted

List of prohibited substances:

List A:

- Thyrostatics,
- Oestradiol 17 β and its ester-like derivatives,
- Stilbenes, stilbene derivatives, their salts and esters.

List B:

- Beta-agonists

(Amendment 14)

ANNEX

Annex III (Directive 96/22/EC)

ANNEX III

Deleted

List of provisionally prohibited substances:

Substances having oestrogenic (other than oestradiol 17 β and its ester-like derivatives), androgenic or gestagenic action.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive amending Council Directive 96/22/EC concerning the prohibition on the use in stock-farming of certain substances having a hormonal or thyrostatic action and of beta-agonists (COM(2000) 320 – C5-0357/2000 – 2000/0132(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2000) 320) (1),
- having regard to Article 251(2) and Article 152(4) of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C5-0357/2000),
- 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 opinions of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy (A5-0002/2001),

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.

(1) OJ C 337 E, 28.11.2000, p. 163.

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9. Trade relations with certain industrialised countries *

A5-0004/2001

Proposal for a Council regulation concerning 'the implementation of projects promoting cooperation and commercial relations between the EU and the industrialised countries of North America, the Far East and Australasia' (COM(2000) 381 – C5-0455/2000 – 2000/0165(CNS))

The proposal was amended as follows:

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION⁽¹⁾

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 1)

Recital 9

(9) There are currently a large number of small budget lines from which the various Community actions with regard to the promotion of cooperation and commercial relations vis-à-vis the industrialised countries referred to in this Regulation are financed. Some budgetary appropriations were made available under these different budget lines for the financing of pilot schemes and preparatory actions. After two years experience with these pilot schemes and preparatory actions the measures implemented up to now have proved their usefulness and demonstrated the need for continuation as regular activities. The Community must have the necessary means at its disposal on a regular basis to be able to implement such measures in the future. It is therefore deemed necessary, for the sake of efficiency, rationalisation and continuation, to establish a single budget line for funding the activities referred to in this Regulation.

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(Amendments 2 and 4)

Recital 10

(10) The activities of Member States to draw up and implement programmes and arrangements to promote their exports of goods and cross-border services to third country markets shall not be affected by this Regulation.

(10) **It is primarily the responsibility of Member States to design and implement programmes of measures and actions to support the efforts of their exporters to build up a commercial presence in foreign markets.** The activities of Member States to promote their exports of goods and cross-border services to third country markets shall not be affected by this Regulation.

(Amendment 3)

Recital 9b (new)

(9b) The Commission shall cooperate with Member States to implement a specific, coherent and targeted programme of measures and actions that complement and bring added value to the efforts undertaken by Member States in the markets of partner countries.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 337, 28.11.2000, p. 153.

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Recital 11a (new)

(11a) The Commission shall, by 30 September 2003, bring forward proposals for a specific and targeted programme of measures and actions that complement and add value to the general commercial policy of the EU and its Member States, including export promotion, market access, trade and consumer related dialogue, training and other related projects.

(Amendment 6)
Recital 11b (new)

(11b) This Regulation should expire on 31 December 2005.

(Amendment 7)
*Article 6**Article 6***Deleted***Commercial relations*

Actions to promote commercial relations shall contribute to the deepening of relations between the EU and the partner countries. They shall be aimed in particular at the development of closer trade and investment relations between the EU and the partner countries, enhancing mutual understanding of trade regulations and business practices and creating an environment more favourable for Community enterprises, notably SMEs, on the markets of the partner countries.

(Amendment 8)
Article 7

The Community shall implement a specific, coherent and targeted programme of measures and actions to promote the exports of Community goods and cross-border services to Japan and Korea that complement and bring added value to the efforts undertaken by Member States and other European Union public bodies in the Japanese and Korean markets.

In cooperation with Member States, who are primarily responsible for the design and implementation of programmes and actions to promote the exports of Community goods and cross-border services to third country markets, the Community shall implement a specific, coherent and targeted programme of measures and actions that complement and bring added value to the efforts undertaken by Member States and other European Union public bodies in the Japanese and Korean markets.

The activities of Member States to draw up and implement policies, programmes and arrangements to promote their exports of goods and cross-border services to third country markets shall not be affected by this Regulation.

(Amendment 9)
Article 9(2a) (new)

2a. The European Parliament shall be briefed on a regular basis by the Commission about the work of the committee. To this end it will receive the agendas of the meetings of the committee, the draft measures put to the

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committee for the implementation of the instruments, the results of votes and the summaries of discussions in the meetings.

(Amendments 10 and 11)

*Article 9a(1) (new)***Article 9a**

1. The Commission shall provide, on request in the Community and in the partner countries, comprehensive documentation and all necessary information on programmes and on the conditions of participation.

2. The results of the invitation to tender including information on the number of received tenders, the date of the award of the contract, the name and the address of the successful tenderers shall be published on the Internet. They will also be communicated on a regular basis to the European Parliament.

(Amendment 12)

Article 10, first and second paragraphs

The Commission shall submit to the European Parliament and the Council *an annual* report on the implementation of this Regulation. The report shall set out the results of implementation of the budget and present the actions and programmes financed during the year.

In addition, the Commission shall *regularly* evaluate actions and programmes financed under this Regulation in order to establish whether they have achieved their objectives. This evaluation shall be made *at least once every six years, with the first such evaluation being completed* within three years of the entry into force of the Regulation. Where necessary, evaluation reports shall also take account of contractual obligations and principles of sound management and shall include the results of a cost-effectiveness analysis.

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(Amendment 13)

Article 12, first paragraph a (new)

It shall expire on 31 December 2005.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council regulation on concerning 'the implementation of projects promoting cooperation and commercial relations between the EU and the industrialised countries of North America, the Far East and Australasia' (COM(2000) 381 – C5-0455/2000 – 2000/0165(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2000) 381) ⁽¹⁾,
- having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Articles 133 and 308 of the EC Treaty (C5-0455/2000),

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 337 E, 28.11.2000, p. 153.

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- 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 opinions of the Committee on Budgets (A5-0004/2001),
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. 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.

10. Common strategy on the Mediterranean region

A5-0008/2001

European Parliament resolution on the Common Strategy of the European Union on the Mediterranean region, as laid down by the Feira European Council of 19 June 2000 (C5-0510/2000 – 2000/2247(COS))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Common Strategy of the European Union on the Mediterranean region, as laid down by the Feira European Council of 19 June 2000 (C5-0510/2000) ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to Articles 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 27, and 28 of the EU Treaty,
- having regard to the final declaration of the first Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Forum, held in Brussels on 27 and 28 October 1998,
- having regard to its resolution of 11 October 1995 on the Mediterranean policy of the European Union with a view to the Barcelona Conference ⁽²⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 14 December 1995 on the Euro-Mediterranean Conference in Barcelona ⁽³⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 13 March 1997 on the joint report by the Presidency of the Council and the Commission on Mediterranean Policy – follow-up to the Barcelona conference ⁽⁴⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 11 March 1999 on the Commission communication: ‘The role of the European Union in the peace process and its future assistance to the Middle East’ ⁽⁵⁾, and its recommendation of the same date to the Council on the European Union’s Mediterranean policy ⁽⁶⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 30 March 2000 on Mediterranean policy ⁽⁷⁾,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 183, 22.7.2000, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 287, 30.10.1995, p. 121.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 17, 22.1.1996, p. 178.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 115, 14.4.1997, p. 159.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ C 175, 21.6.1999, p. 282.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ C 175, 21.6.1999, p. 286.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ C 378, 29.12.2000, p. 71.

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- having regard to its resolution of 15 November 2000 on EU Mediterranean policy in the run-up to the fourth meeting of Euro-Mediterranean Ministers for Foreign Affairs in Marseilles ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to its resolution of 1 February 2001 on the Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament to prepare the fourth meeting of Euro-Mediterranean foreign ministers 'reinvigorating the Barcelona process' (COM(2000) 497 — C5-0630/2000 — 2000/2294(COS) ⁽²⁾),
 - having regard to the Barcelona Declaration and work programme of 28 November 1995 adopted at the Barcelona Conference,
 - having regard to the conclusions of the Malta Conference of 15/16 April 1997, the conclusions of the Palermo Conference of 3/4 June 1998, the conclusions of the Stuttgart Conference of 15/16 April 1999, the conclusions of the Marseilles Conference of 16/17 November 2000, and the conclusions of the civic forums held in Malta, Naples, Stuttgart, and Marseilles,
 - having regard to Rule 47(1) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy and the opinion of the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy (A5-0008/2001),
- A. whereas the growing international activity in which it is engaging as a global player with global interests requires the Union to launch and implement a series of common strategies encompassing coherently the approach, the aims and means to be pursued and employed in relation to given geographical areas,
- B. whereas in view of the change in the historic political context in the early 1990s, and in particular the collapse of the Berlin Wall and the resulting applications by numerous central and eastern European countries to join the EU, balance has had to be restored by strengthening the EU's relations with the South and it has become apparent that a Euro-Mediterranean area needs be brought into being to create a zone of peace and stability,
- C. whereas on account of these historic processes, the Euro-Mediterranean area, especially the 27 countries party to the Barcelona process which have launched the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership, has become the subject of a new Council common strategy,
- D. whereas Euro-Mediterranean policy has become a key priority of the EU's external action, as a result of the growing importance of the Mediterranean for Europe in the context of globalisation and of the existence in the Mediterranean region of challenges and problems of particular magnitude in terms of security and peace, inequalities and the need for development, democracy and human rights, migrations and population balance, in a climate of uncertainty as regards the various future possible scenarios in the region should the EU not assume a highly active and energetic strategy for it,
- E. whereas the Mediterranean is, amongst other things, the South's gateway to the Atlantic for all who have a training, professional or commercial interest in establishing relations with northern Europe,
- F. whereas, furthermore, a Europe without a specific Mediterranean policy would not only be unstable from a geo-political point of view but would also be unable to play the stabilising role which is of crucial importance to the peoples of the Mediterranean basin,
- G. having regard to the strategic importance of the Mediterranean in view of its cultural, religious, social and economic richness and diversity and the history of its civilisations,
- H. whereas Euro-Mediterranean Partnership operations have lately proved difficult to translate into reality; whereas, however, the partnership policy is conceived in a long-term perspective and its continuity is essential; whereas, furthermore, the difficulties in the Middle peace process must not be allowed to condition substantially the development of the partnership policy,

⁽¹⁾ 'Texts adopted', Item 1.

⁽²⁾ 'Texts adopted', Item 11.

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- I. recognising, however, that the basic approach and instruments of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership are sound but need to be balanced, revitalised and improved,
 - J. whereas the Marseilles conference, despite not yielding major results, has offered an opportunity to relaunch the Barcelona process,
 - K. whereas all the factors giving rise to inefficiency in the implementation of the partnership need to be studied thoroughly and the instruments and operating procedures revised accordingly; whereas it is essential to consider drawing up a new generation of programmes,
 - L. whereas, in addition, Euro-Mediterranean Partnership operations need to be focused on feasible aims, thereby enhancing their significance as well as their effectiveness,
 - M. whereas the level of under-use of resources under the MEDA programme for 1995-1999 was 74%; whereas, accordingly, the Commission should introduce implementing measures aimed at ensuring full take-up of the commitments,
 - N. pointing out that the integration of environmental concerns into the Common Strategy is a precondition for sound social and economic development, given the serious problems of the region with water scarcity and quality, desertification, climate change and the deterioration of biodiversity,
 - O. whereas it is the results of the MEDA programme as regards aid for economic transition and social development which should form the basis for implementation of the partnership agreements, and not vice versa,
 - P. whereas an all-encompassing Euro-Mediterranean Partnership, if this were to be achieved, would provide an appropriate counterweight to the enlargement of the Union now in progress; whereas that fact should be taken into account when the time comes to evaluate and relaunch the Barcelona process and determine its priorities, objectives, and the necessary means,
 - Q. whereas the Union's foreign policy in relation to the Mediterranean region and in particular the Middle East antagonists has been based on a common strategy with objectives entirely oriented towards the success of the peace process and, indeed, the post-peace process; whereas it is necessary to re-define the Union's role, both in political terms vis-à-vis the contending parties and in terms of concrete actions to alleviate the plight of the peoples of the Middle East and further reconciliation and trust between the parties,
 - R. stressing once again that democracy, respect for human rights and the rule of law are basic principles on which to develop the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership as declared in Barcelona in 1995,
 - S. renewing its call for the Council and Commission to draw up an annual report on human rights in the countries party to the Barcelona process in order to provide a basis for future development of their bilateral relations with the Union and its Member States,
 - T. pointing out that the role of the Euro-Mediterranean parliamentary dialogue should be recognised as one of the important elements of the Common Strategy, and regretting the fact that the EP was not involved when the details of the strategy were being drawn up,
 - U. whereas it is to be hoped that the views of the EP and the parliaments of the Mediterranean region will be taken into proper consideration when the time comes to give effect to the various practical measures and initiatives laid down by the Council and Commission with a view to implementing the Common Strategy,
1. Welcomes the fact that the Feira European Council adopted the Common Strategy of the European Union on the Mediterranean region, which it considers to be in line with the call made in its abovementioned resolution of 30 March 2000 on the reactivation of the Euro-Mediterranean cooperation established in Barcelona in 1995;

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2. Notes the conclusions adopted by the Feira Summit on the Mediterranean region, expresses its concern at the lack of clarity in the text but welcomes the fact that, since then, the excessively vague expressions have been fleshed out;
3. Calls on the Council to take up the commitments agreed at the Barcelona Conference and to take whatever decisions are necessary in order to enable a policy which is consistent with the objectives laid down in the Common Strategy for the Mediterranean region to be carried through;
4. Regrets that Parliament was not more closely involved in drawing up the strategy adopted in Feira and expects to see a more open approach by the Commission and Council in future to ensure that partnership and dialogue play a meaningful role as the bases for the Mediterranean strategy;
5. Welcomes the decision to hold the second meeting of the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Forum in Brussels on 8/9 February 2001, with the aim of creating, when circumstances permit it, a permanent structure bringing together MEPs and parliamentarians from the partner states;

As regards the EU vision for the Mediterranean region

6. Endorses the Union's aim of achieving an all-encompassing partnership with the Mediterranean region, proceeding from the approach and basic blueprint set out in the Barcelona Declaration and taking into account the shared interests of the parties; stresses the importance, in line with this spirit, of conferring an overall vision on the Euro-Mediterranean partnership and hopes that the negotiations will be endowed with a genuine strategic perspective;
7. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to avoid reinforcing the notion that the EU is interested in the Mediterranean for security reasons alone or that its economic intervention is intended only to open up the markets of the Southern countries;
8. Calls on the Council and Commission not to link access to the MEDA programme to the signature of the partnership agreements, given that this does not correspond to the initial objective of the MEDA programmes, namely to assist the societies of the South in undertaking reforms and thus ensuring their competitiveness in the future free-trade area;
9. Regrets the exclusion from the partnership agreements of both agricultural products and the organised movement of persons;
10. Points again to the need to finance the Union's Mediterranean policy to an extent that will serve to restore the correct relationship between the funds earmarked for the central and eastern European countries (CEECs) and those earmarked for Mediterranean Partners (MNC), in keeping with the decision taken at the Cannes European Council;
11. Calls for the Union to play a much more active role in the Middle East peace talks, in keeping with its substantial interests in the region as such, its influence, its political and economic weight, and its traditional advocacy of mediation, stability, and peace;
12. Expects the European Union to play a much more active role with regard to restoring peace in the Middle East, without which the entire strategy for the Mediterranean region will be in jeopardy; regrets that the Marseilles Conference did not help to defuse the conflict in Palestine;
13. Recommends that the bilateral agreements currently in force should go hand in hand with a multi-lateral approach to promote both regional integration and South-South trade;
14. Points out, in this regard, the importance of crossborder projects with a view to improving and strengthening regional cooperation;
15. Urges the Commission and Council to study the various possible means of improving the debt situation and, preferably, converting debt into joint development policies to be pursued in collaboration with the Union's Mediterranean partners with a view to the financing, in local currency, of social cooperation projects for civil society, environmental protection and training and employment for young people;

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As regards the aims of the Common Strategy

16. Endorses the objectives laid down in the second part of the Union's Common Strategy, which are based on the Barcelona Declaration; considers that the EU's Mediterranean strategy must set out the following priorities:

- political: the promotion of democracy and human rights, economic, social and environmental progress and the emancipation of women from the various forms of discrimination from which they still suffer;
- economic and financial: the improvement of the financing system under the EU's Mediterranean policy in respect of encouraging direct investment in Mediterranean third countries; encouraging the dialogue and negotiation processes for the partnership agreements and encouraging South-South regional co-operation projects;
- social and cultural: the development of a Euro-Mediterranean social and cultural area with a view to encouraging dialogue and cooperation between cultures and civil societies in the Mediterranean region;

17. Endorses the explicit commitment to foster the core values embraced by the Union and its Member States (human rights, democracy, good governance, transparency, the rule of law, protection of religious minorities, health protection, decent working conditions and protection of children);

18. Hopes that, where the agreements are concerned, the Commission will take due account of the fact that reciprocity is one of the objectives to be achieved as a matter of urgency;

19. Insists on the importance of decentralised cooperation, which embodies the fertility and inventiveness of the initiatives of civil society and contributes to closer ties between the peoples of the Mediterranean; stresses that its contribution to the partnership relaunch was confirmed by the recent Euro-Mediterranean Conference in Marseilles;

20. Calls for regional and local authorities to be more closely associated with the Mediterranean partnership in the context of decentralised cooperation, as stressed in the final declaration of the third conference held in Stuttgart in April 1999;

21. Believes that these values would be strengthened in the newly-developing democracy in the Yemen Republic through involvement of Yemen as an observer in the Barcelona process, and hopes that the modalities for such an arrangement will be examined;

22. Agrees that new key areas of action should be taken into consideration, including for example cooperation in the field of justice and home affairs, more resolute support for moves towards transition, liberalisation, and openness in economic systems, security based on regional cooperation, and a commitment to the Middle East peace process;

As regards the areas of action and specific initiatives of the Common Strategy

23. Supports the Council's determination to establish a partnership extending to the security sphere and to build a common area of peace and stability;

24. Endorses the initiatives proposed in the new strategy as regards democracy, human rights, and the rule of law, but hopes that the undertakings set out will indeed be viewed as a *sine qua non* for bringing the partnership into being, and also stresses the complementarity of respect for human rights and the economic and social development process;

25. Affirms its opposition to the use of the death penalty and calls on the Mediterranean partner countries to decree a moratorium on capital punishment; calls on the Commission to undertake initiatives in support of consciousness-raising campaigns aimed at securing a moratorium on capital punishment;

26. Deplores the fact that the Common Strategy contains no initiatives on the environment, and recommends that the Council define a set of strategic medium-term and long-term environmental actions for the Mediterranean;

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27. Considers that sustainable water management, which is in the general interest, and maintaining biodiversity are of crucial importance in the region and deserve special attention of a kind which remains to be defined in the strategy;

28. Emphasises the importance of a serious and comprehensive approach to the environment as a cross-disciplinary topic and calls for practical initiatives, since an approach of this kind is a vital precondition for the success of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership;

29. Urges the Council, the Commission and the Euro-Mediterranean countries to promote closer and more regular cooperation and consultation of the Mediterranean Action Plan and the Mediterranean Commission for Sustainable Development;

As regards the instruments and means of implementing the Common Strategy

30. Criticises the vagueness and weakness of Part IV of the Common Strategy, which specifies the instruments and means to be employed to implement the strategy and focuses chiefly on requirements related to coordination of the existing machinery and instruments;

31. Notes that no reference whatsoever is made to the MEDA Regulation, and hopes that the revision of that regulation will improve its operating efficiency, while enhancing flexibility and decentralisation, and that its revision with a view to simplifying procedures will lead to a qualitative and quantitative improvement as regards expenditure, with greater and more effective emphasis on the regional and South-South dimensions of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership; calls on the Commission to check in due course whether the revision has actually met the real needs;

32. Urges the Council and Commission to reconsider, simplify and increase the access of NGOs, associations and the social partners to decision-making mechanisms and the management of the programmes;

33. Supports the proposal to compile and keep an 'indicative inventory' of the Union, Community, and Member State resources to be employed to implement the Common Strategy, but notes that the proposal is vaguely worded and not defined in operational terms;

34. Warns of the risk that confusion might arise when the existing Community, national, and intergovernmental instruments and means are coordinated; calls, accordingly, for effective coordination of those resources, and asks the Council to exercise coherence with regard to the instruments for achieving such a synergy;

35. Considers it unacceptable that the strategy should completely fail to mention the overall budgetary framework to be used to finance the new strategy proper;

36. Deplores the fact that the Mediterranean strategy makes no reference to the budgetary framework, but calls for it to be geared to the implementation of a policy of economic openness and internal liberalisation in the partner countries accompanied by a sustainable locally-driven development policy designed to create a productive social fabric and infrastructures which take into account the needs of the Mediterranean countries, and for project priorities to meet the objectives and priorities shared by the EU and the Mediterranean non-member countries and not merely economic criteria dictated by the needs of an export-led economy;

37. Notes the decision to allocate a financial package of € 5,35 billion for MEDA II (2000-2006) and demands that a larger sum be allocated to MEDA, since aid to the Balkans should not be at the expense of the Mediterranean region;

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38. Considers that the establishment of a free trade area cannot be confined to the free movement of goods and capital, but should also involve exchanges, notably of students and qualified workers; stresses the fact that the objective of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation is to stabilise the economies and societies of the partner countries;

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39. As a first step towards a sustainable Mediterranean policy, calls for sustainability studies to be carried out to assess the social and environmental impact of the economic measures provided for under the free trade zone;
40. Believes that the restructuring of the economies of Mediterranean non-member countries, the promotion of trade in goods and services between Mediterranean non-member countries and the promotion of export-led economies must take place simultaneously;
41. Calls for closer attention to be paid to the South-South partnership and regional integration, in the form of closer decentralised cooperation, cross-border projects and an investment policy geared to local development;
42. Stresses the need to place civil society at the heart of the partnership, and urges that locally-driven development policies be implemented in Mediterranean partner countries with a view to creating a rich and productive social fabric to serve as a springboard for further development and ensure that people will not be compelled to leave their countries of origin, given that individuals must be able to choose freely whether to emigrate or remain;
43. Believes that an effective use of MEDA democracy programmes is basic to the development of a strong civil society in the Mediterranean countries; urges the Commission, accordingly, to find ways to strengthen independent NGOs, associations and the social partners, to enable them to play an active and effective role in helping to improve the democratic social fabric;
44. Calls, in this connection, for the EU delegations in the partner countries to contribute experience and know-how and hopes that support will be given to policies to encourage local human resources training (with particular reference to women's qualifications) and that, at the same time, due account will be taken of the need for a balanced immigration policy;
45. Calls for a realistic increase in staffing levels, both in Brussels and in the Commission delegations in the Mediterranean capitals, with a view to stimulating and accelerating the implementation and execution of the MEDA programmes; considers that a programme must also be set up to receive officials from Mediterranean third countries responsible for preparing MEDA programme dossiers, on similar lines to those already applying to officials from the Member States;
46. Proposes that funding for integration into work activities be introduced for young people in Mediterranean partner countries who, having completed a study or training period in Europe, wish to turn their resulting expertise to account in their countries of origin;
47. Calls for appropriate action to be taken by the European Union in order to help the Euro-Mediterranean partnership countries to implement the cultural and economic initiatives needed to stem the 'brain drain' towards more industrialised countries;
48. Considers that support measures for private investment are necessary, since such investment represents a key factor for the success of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership;
49. Hopes that a genuine 'Euro-Mediterranean' agricultural policy will be created, with a view to achieving complementarity between the productions of the southern regions of the EU and those of the Mediterranean partner countries in light of the key role of agriculture in those countries and in the countries of southern Europe, which extends to the socio-economic, regional planning and environmental dimensions;
50. Calls on the Commission to study the possibility of implementing a triangular trade arrangement under which non-Community countries may benefit from aid purchased in other non-Community countries that already benefit from tariff reductions for the purpose of exporting the commodities in question;
51. Recommends, however, that typical European products be protected; accordingly rejects every form of counterfeiting and advocates quality labels and clear cooperation arrangements with European undertakings that can potentially protect such quality labels while also stimulating development and skilled employment in the Mediterranean partner countries;
52. Recommends that, under the agreements, the Commission should prohibit European countries from exporting to the Mediterranean partner countries components for foodstuffs or food products intended for stockbreeding purposes and made from substances banned in the European Union;

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53. Advises the Commission to establish monitoring systems designed to check that components for foodstuffs or food products intended for stockbreeding purposes which are manufactured in the Mediterranean partner countries for export to EU markets do not contain substances which are banned in the European Union;

54. Condemns all practices linked to drug trafficking or exploitation of prostitution or child labour and calls for stronger action to combat such practices; hopes that workers' social rights will be enforced in those countries, making use of programmes and resources under the Euro-Mediterranean partnership for that purpose;

55. Recalls that both the Barcelona Conference text and the partnership agreements contain clauses referring to progress on the rule of law and human rights; regrets, in this connection, that the Council has not always taken this into account, even where Parliament has drawn the matter to its attention; recommends that the use to be made of funds for development in Mediterranean partner countries be guaranteed, monitored and geared to promoting respect for human rights;

56. Recommends that, in accordance with the relevant agreements, the Commission pay particular attention to the treatment of animals, environmental protection, toxic waste disposal, and the monitoring to be carried out should any nuclear power-stations be commissioned;

57. Recommends that the necessary measures be taken to prevent abusive practices related to the dumping of waste from mainland Europe, especially where such waste has severe environmental effects liable to disrupt the ecological balance of the Mediterranean partner countries;

58. Calls for a new information bulletin to be published to bring Community programmes to wider notice, raise public awareness of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership and disseminate understanding of the problems affecting immigrant communities, and for the subject of immigration, in all its aspects (socio-economic, cultural, security), to be examined under the Euro-Mediterranean partnership; asks, in this connection, for consideration to be given to the setting-up of a monitoring office on migratory movements in the Mediterranean region;

59. Calls for specific programmes to combat desertification, improve drinking-water supplies and safeguard and develop the distinctive forms of craft industry;

60. Calls on the Commission to set up a special programme for the purpose of introducing, where possible, or extending aquaculture and the development of the fish sector;

61. Advocates joint pilot schemes for alternative (renewable) energy use;

62. Requests that all Mediterranean non-member countries take part in the future Sixth Framework Programme for research and technological development and recommends that certain European Union programmes seeking to promote transfrontier cooperation be opened up to the Mediterranean countries in the near future;

63. Calls for specific courses on tourism-related activities to be encouraged in collaboration with professional institutes in the Mediterranean countries and qualified Union personnel;

64. Calls for European investment in tourism to respect local traditions including architectural traditions, and for rules and a code of conduct to be enforced in Europe to prevent individuals or European companies from exploiting local labour;

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65. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, and the governments and parliaments of the Member States and the Mediterranean countries which have signed the Barcelona Declaration.

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11. Barcelona process

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European Parliament resolution on the Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament to prepare the fourth meeting of Euro-Mediterranean foreign ministers 'reinvigorating the Barcelona Process' (COM(2000) 497 – C5-0630/2000 – 2000/2294(COS))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission Communication (COM(2000) 497 – C5-0630/2000),
- having regard to Articles 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 27 and 28 of the EU Treaty,
- having regard to Rule 47(1) of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the common strategy of the European Union on the Mediterranean region which was adopted by the Feira European Council on 19 June 2000 ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to the Final Declaration issued at the end of the First Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Forum, which was held in Brussels on 27/28 October 1998,
- having regard to its resolution of 11 October 1995 on the Mediterranean policy of the European Union with a view to the Barcelona Conference ⁽²⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 14 December 1995 on the Euro-Mediterranean Conference in Barcelona ⁽³⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 13 March 1997 on the Joint Report by the Presidency of the Council and the Commission on Mediterranean policy: follow-up to the Barcelona Conference ⁽⁴⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 14 May 1998 on Euro-Mediterranean agreements ⁽⁵⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 11 March 1999 on the Commission Communication entitled 'The role of the European Union in the peace process and its future assistance to the Middle East' ⁽⁶⁾, and its recommendation to the Council on the European Union's Mediterranean policy ⁽⁷⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 30 March 2000 on Mediterranean policy ⁽⁸⁾,
- having regard to its many resolutions on the conflict in the Middle East and, in particular, that of 5 October 2000 ⁽⁹⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 15 November 2000 on EU-Mediterranean policy in the run-up to the Fourth Meeting of Euro-Mediterranean Ministers for Foreign Affairs in Marseille ⁽¹⁰⁾,
- having regard to the Barcelona Declaration and the 28 November 1995 work programme which was adopted at the Barcelona Conference,
- having regard to the conclusions of the 15/16 April 1997 Malta Conference, the 3/4 June 1998 Palermo Conference, the 15/16 April 1999 Stuttgart Conference, the 16/17 November 2000 Marseilles Conference and the Malta, Naples, Stuttgart and Marseilles Civic Fora,
- having regard to its resolution of 1 February 2001 on the common strategy of the European Union on the Mediterranean region, as laid down by the Feira European Council of 19 June 2000 (C5-0510/2000 – 2000/2247(COS)) ⁽¹¹⁾,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 183, 22.7.2000, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 287, 30.10.1995, p. 121.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 17, 22.1.1996, p. 178.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 115, 14.4.1997, p. 159.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ C 167, 1.6.1998, p. 196.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ C 175, 21.6.1999, p. 282.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ C 175, 21.6.1999, p. 286.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ C 378, 29.12.2000, p. 71.

⁽⁹⁾ 'Texts Adopted', Item 1.

⁽¹⁰⁾ 'Texts Adopted', Item 1.

⁽¹¹⁾ Texts Adopted, Item 10.

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- having regard to the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy and the opinions of the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy and the Committee on Culture, Youth, Education, the Media and Sport (A5-0009/2001),
- A. whereas the new revised Barcelona Process must above all be based on mutual trust, democratic parliamentary dialogue and the principles of solidarity and equity,
- B. whereas, at the Marseilles Conference, the uncertainty regarding the Middle East situation undermined the process launched at Barcelona but whereas, in spite of that fact, most of the participants reaffirmed the value of the process,
- C. noting, however, that in the Union's political and economic agenda, the absolute priority being accorded to enlargement to include the countries of northern, central, and eastern Europe is unacceptably at odds with the attention being focused on the Barcelona Process, which has seen virtually no significant progress in recent years,
- D. whereas the EU's role in the Middle East peace negotiations must be reviewed and acknowledged as a genuinely political role,
- E. pointing out that positive developments in the Middle East peace process are basic to the consolidation, the strengthening and the relaunch of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership,
- F. having regard to its calls for the establishment of a programme for interregional and transnational cooperation which would be devoted to complementarity and socio-economic integration, for the establishment of effective measures for reducing or converting the external debt of the Mediterranean countries, and for the latter to be offered technical assistance based on that offered to the countries of central and eastern Europe with a view to harmonising the investment laws of the Mediterranean countries,
- G. calling once again for an ambitious overall strategy to be pursued in the Mediterranean and for all the partners to display a common political determination, so as to ensure that the regional-cooperation programmes which are currently under way can be brought to a successful conclusion and new ones can be launched, thereby promoting, among other things, South-South trade,
- H. whereas the partnership must be pursued through an open parliamentary dialogue, focusing not least on fundamental issues such as agriculture, fisheries and the free movement of persons,
- I. regretting that, despite the signing of association agreements incorporating democracy and human rights clauses, the situation is none the less increasingly deteriorating in some countries,
- J. noting that the sustainable-development and environment aspects have not been properly encompassed within partnership activities as a whole,
- K. whereas the Euro-Mediterranean parliamentary dialogue may be regarded as one of the keys to the new Barcelona Process and willing, therefore, to do all it can in order to ensure that the second Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Forum takes place in the very near future,
- L. having regard to the inadequacy of the budget adopted in Marseilles for the 2000-2006 period (€ 5,35 billion),
- M. whereas the Euro-Mediterranean partnership suffers at one and the same time from a lack of political will on the part of the EU, the lack of a strategic vision and the weakness of an institutional system overburdened by an excessive workload,
 1. Insists that the Union implement an external policy for the Mediterranean region which is commensurate with its great ambitions and points out that in the Barcelona Declaration the Member States emphasised the strategic importance of the Mediterranean and the special nature of the bonds forged by proximity and history;

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2. Reiterates its conviction that the Barcelona Process aims at the establishment of a common area based on respect for human rights, individual freedom and democratic principles;
3. Draws attention, notwithstanding the difficulties encountered in the Middle-East peace process, to the need to pursue the Barcelona objectives, stressing the importance of the spirit of partnership, developing economic exchanges, simplifying procedures and continuing the dialogue on various issues, such as human rights, the safety of individuals and improvement of their living conditions, sustainable development and decentralised cooperation;
4. Maintains that a solution to the conflict in the Middle East is an essential condition for achieving peace and stability in the Mediterranean region, which means the right to security for Israel and for all the other countries in the region, and in particular recognition of the legitimate right of the Palestinian people to have a viable State and of the Israeli people's equally legitimate right to security;
5. Calls on the Council and the Commission to consider eventually setting up an Association of Euro-Mediterranean States which would be capable of developing a more integrated partnership, of managing the funds allocated to it, of laying down broad guidelines and of both implementing and monitoring development projects;
6. Recommends that, when the Barcelona Process is revised, there should be no ranking within the order of priorities and that the qualitative importance to be attached to social aspects (such as health, education, training, the rights of women and children, the preservation of a sustainable environment and infrastructure projects) and to cultural and immigration issues should be equivalent to that given to economic, trade and security considerations;
7. Insists that the Euro-Mediterranean Charter for Peace and Stability be adopted without delay;
8. Renews its call for the association agreements to be replaced eventually by a single multilateral agreement;
9. Hopes that the association agreements with countries with which negotiations are still in progress will be concluded as rapidly as possible and that all the parties will cooperate to ensure that the negotiations may soon be concluded;
10. Recommends that each country which ratifies an association agreement with the EU should sign free-trade agreements with all other association agreement signatories within five years;
11. Stresses the objective laid down at the Marseille conference of establishing a free-trade area encompassing all sectors and helping to improve the quality of life in all the countries involved, and calls for impact studies with regard to the social and environmental consequences on both sides of the Mediterranean;
12. Hopes that a sustainability study will be conducted to gauge the social and environmental consequences of the economic measures to be implemented for the purposes of the free trade area, since this will make it possible to deal more effectively with the problems and threats hanging over the region, for example public health problems, water management, pollution, desertification, the rapid growth of tourism and population pressure;
13. Believes that the experience acquired in completing a single market should be turned to account with a view to laying down a body of rules to govern the Euro-Mediterranean free trade areas and that, by 2002, in close cooperation with the appropriate authorities in the countries concerned, a timetable of harmonisation measures should be drawn up for certain priority sectors (rules of origin, customs matters, standards, and intellectual property); considers that that timetable must be established in strict cooperation with the competent authorities in the countries concerned;
14. Points out to the Commission that the introduction of the structural adjustment programmes entailed in the association agreements leads too often to adverse economic consequences (not least for SMUs and SMI) and social damage (rising unemployment) that need to be forestalled;
15. Calls on the Council and the Commission, in the wake of the decisions taken in Nice, to envisage negotiations on a revision of agricultural access schemes and to consider converting the planned free-trade area into a genuine 'common market' encompassing goods of all kinds;

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16. Calls on the Council and Commission to prohibit exports by European countries to Mediterranean partner countries of food, food product or animal feedingstuff ingredients produced using substances banned in the European Union and to introduce a system of controls to ensure that food, food product or animal feedingstuff ingredients produced in the Mediterranean partner countries for export to EU markets do not contain substances banned in the Union;
17. Stresses the importance of cumulation of origin as a means of promoting, in particular, the introduction of harmonised rules of origin in free-trade agreements, enabling wider use of diagonal cumulation and subregional cooperation between partners; more extensive diagonal cumulation should be introduced between all partners concluding free-trade arrangements and applying harmonised rules of origin;
18. Calls for the development as soon as possible of extensive South-South trade, allowing greater integration between the economies of Mediterranean countries and steady investment growth;
19. Considers, in particular, that the necessary steps should be taken to invite partner countries to implement policies aimed at convergence with the Euro and intra-Mediterranean legislative harmonisation policies;
20. Calls on the Commission and Council to consider whether they might draw up an 'agriculture-oriented Euro-Mediterranean development policy', bearing in mind that agriculture has important social, spatial and environmental dimensions;
21. Calls for the Barcelona Process to operate within a cohesion policy covering the Euro-Mediterranean area as a whole, taking account in particular, in keeping with the views endorsed by the Nice European Council, of the need for specific measures in support of island regions and backward inland regions, given their structural disadvantages, which are obstructing their economic and social development;
22. Believes that a greater effort should be made to establish a suitably frank and responsible dialogue on matters such as human rights, the prevention of terrorism, and migration, and to work towards consolidation in the social and cultural sphere and further progress in the trade sphere by encouraging liberalisation of the Mediterranean partners' economic systems and implementing the structural reforms required to enable them to compete on more open markets in a mutually beneficial fashion and with due respect for social rights;
23. Calls on the Council and the Commission to open a broad debate involving the public authorities in the fifteen Member States, representative associations and the European Parliament with a view to identifying means and legal instruments for introducing harmonised laws in all the Member States for the purpose of regulating migration;
24. Believes that the object of that debate should be to enable migration (including measures to combat illegal immigration and the mafias which profit from it) to be managed jointly, lay down policies on temporary migration (without entitlement to family reunification or residence), introduce a special travel visa for those involved in the Euro-Mediterranean partnership, harness immigration to assist development in countries of origin (aid for migrants' projects in their countries of origin), and bring about an explicit integration policy in host countries in relation to legally established immigrants;
25. Expresses the wish that the Commission will carry forward the planned regional programme on justice and home affairs, giving special consideration to cooperation in action to combat illegal immigration and trafficking in human beings geared to an improved understanding of the link between the phenomenon of economic and commercial globalisation and migration and the establishment of co-development strategies.
26. Calls on the Euro-Mediterranean Forum to set up a migration committee;
27. Proposes that the Commission set up a migration monitoring centre to keep all matters related to migration in the Mediterranean region under constant and detailed review, working in conjunction with the appropriate committee of the Euro-Mediterranean Forum;

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28. Calls on the Council and Commission expressly to recognise the role of Mediterranean capital cities, to encourage them to establish relations, and, under decentralised programmes focusing on specific urban problems such as the provision of public utilities, the flight from the land, transport and communication networks, health and housing policy, conservation of cultural assets, and pollution control, to foster an exchange of experiences among Mediterranean towns and cities, whether lying on the northern or southern shore of the Mediterranean;
29. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to facilitate the participation of Mediterranean island regions of both the EU and partner countries in the various regional cooperation actions and projects;
30. Calls on the Council and the Commission to ensure that decentralised cooperation is effectively relaunched on a long-term basis, to suggest means of encouraging dialogue between civil societies and of involvement of local power and institutions and, within a reasonable period of time, to propose clear, transparent alternative arrangements to complement or to replace the MED programmes which are currently frozen;
31. Recommends improving the European Union's strategy *vis-à-vis* the Mediterranean region by strengthening cross-border projects and decentralised cooperation, centred on sustainable development;
32. Welcomes the proposal to develop regional cooperation programmes with smaller numbers of Member States and Mediterranean countries and calls on the Commission to ensure that this process takes place in an open and transparent manner so as to guarantee that it will be possible for partner countries to participate if they so wish;
33. Stresses the importance, in relation to the proposal for subregional cooperation, of guaranteeing and maintaining a balanced relationship between the western and eastern Mediterranean;
34. Calls for regional cooperation projects to be brought into line with environmental requirements and sustainable development: partner countries are asked to take the necessary measures with regard to integrated management of water resources, waste disposal, critical points (polluted areas and biodiversity risks), integrated management of coastal areas and measures to combat desertification, making use of the European Union's know-how and experience;
35. Calls on the Commission to give special consideration in regional programmes to the social sector, paying particular attention to the participation of trade union organisations both at the level of the countries concerned and at supranational level, ensuring that training policies are geared towards labour market needs, creating social security networks and modern methods of cooperation in social security systems;
36. Calls on the Council and the Commission to promote a policy on microprojects and to propose rules for implementing them since the importance of such projects, particularly in terms of democratisation, must be boosted by civil society at local level;
37. Considers it desirable to encourage the investment essential for economic development, taking advantage of the experience resulting from the MEDA Programme and the financial support granted under it, and, with that end in view, working in collaboration with the Member States' chambers of commerce, to update the guides aimed at investors;
38. Calls on the Council, the Commission and the associated Mediterranean countries to give priority to support to private investment, this being a crucial factor for the success of the Barcelona Process and of mutual economic development;
39. Points in particular to the importance of approximation of local laws on foreign direct investment and of correct and transparent enforcement of the rules governing the industrial development programmes already being implemented;
40. Calls on the Commission and Council, given that the matter is one that is very severely impeding the development efforts of the Mediterranean partner countries, to study the various options for debt conversion; believes that debt conversion should serve to finance any project combining investment and employment, especially for the benefit of young people;

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41. Calls on the Commission, within the framework of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation, to develop appropriate mechanisms for the promotion of business activities, including legislative and administrative regulations to create a climate favourable to investment and private initiative, under a procedure geared to transparency and trust;
42. Hopes that a particular place will be assigned to SMEs and very small businesses in strengthening the Euro-Mediterranean industrial partnership; calls for the development of technical and financial assistance programmes specific to SMEs and very small businesses in the Mediterranean countries in order to encourage the diversification of the industrial fabric in these countries;
43. Calls on the Council and the Commission to ensure that, under MEDA, financial commitments accompanied by fixed timetables for each funding project are efficiently implemented;
44. Calls on the Commission, as part of the MEDA programme, to promote the possibility of developing the necessary infrastructure for the further expansion of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation;
45. Calls on the Commission to put forward regional cooperation programmes in the field of training and occupational retraining and to encourage exchanges of experience and staff in the context of the reform and modernisation of education and training systems, in particular with regard to migration flows;
46. Recommends that the Commission and the Member States pursue the objectives of technological development and scientific research in the countries of the southern Mediterranean; in this connection, calls for the establishment of synergies and exchanges between universities, and support for the establishment of centres of excellence in these countries by involving them in European research activities and allowing them to participate in the current Sixth Research Framework Programme;
47. Stresses the importance of innovation as a factor in the development of the Mediterranean countries; encouragement should be given to the construction and development of innovation centres and sectoral technical centres, and to networking among them; the good practices found in some countries should be supported, as should increased cooperation with laboratories, research centres and centres of technology in the European Union;
48. Calls on the Council and Commission to impress upon the Mediterranean partners at all times that they must respect human rights and, when the occasion demands, to employ the procedures set out in the association agreements with a view to enforcing them;
49. Calls on the governments of the Member States to ensure that migrants resident in the EU enjoy equal treatment in respect of economic and social rights and recognition of civic, cultural and political rights, with particular reference to the right to vote in local and European elections;
50. Declares its opposition to the practice of capital punishment and appeals to the Mediterranean partner countries to impose a moratorium on executions; calls also on the Commission to take steps to support the awareness campaigns seeking a moratorium on executions;
51. Insists on a much more active role for civil society (migrants, local communities, businesses, universities, trade unions, associations) as a way of ensuring that society as a whole is more extensively involved in the activities, and derives greater benefit from the Barcelona Process;
52. Is convinced, in this regard, that more efforts should be made so as to develop and support truly independent NGOs, including the possibility for international NGOs to be established and operate freely in all the 27 countries of the Barcelona Process;
53. Calls on the Commission to ensure that among the priority areas the following are emphasised:
- (a) integrated cultural tourism management to ensure that the cultural and natural heritage is protected;
 - (b) mobility and training programmes for trainers and the teaching profession;

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- (c) cooperation and training programmes between universities in Mediterranean countries;
 - (d) teaching of the languages and common culture of the Mediterranean;
 - (e) teaching of new technologies and provision of the requisite infrastructure in education centres;
 - (f) joint Euromed initiatives on sport activities;
 - (g) development of sport for girls and boys as an emancipating factor;
54. Calls on the Commission to promote the Euromed Heritage programme, with particular emphasis on the creation of partnerships and networks in connection with the common archaeological heritage, the study and identification of the cultural legacy of the past, including the dissemination of the literature of the great writers of the past, and research and technologies for the protection of the dead cities or historic cities of the desert;
55. Calls on the Commission to draw up programmes aimed at educating and including women in university life, work and business;
56. Proposes in this connection that Mediterranean universities intensify their inter-university cooperation and that the necessary financial resources be earmarked to enable them to do so;
57. Calls on the Commission to make education a priority objective, in order for the people of the Mediterranean countries to feel free and to be able to be responsible for their own futures;
58. Calls on the Commission to prevent aid going to bodies, firms or environments which discriminate against women in the educational, social and sport spheres;
59. Calls on the Commission to reactivate the Med-Media programme, and to require it to be open to all the Mediterranean countries;
60. Calls on the Commission to foster decentralised cooperation programmes and initiatives which promote exchanges between all the agents involved in development, as set out by the Barcelona Declaration in the section on collaboration in social, cultural and human affairs, in order to liberalise and invigorate the system, and thus create more potential for cultural development;
61. Considers that information and dialogue with citizens are key elements in giving impetus to the Barcelona process; calls on the Commission to include a chapter on the Euro-Mediterranean partnership in its communication on the European Union's information and communication strategy.
62. Calls on the Commission to introduce an information and communication programme as soon as possible to inform EU citizens about partner countries;
63. Calls for the introduction of information campaigns *inter alia* for business circles such as Chambers of Commerce and the organisations concerned to be promoted in order to draw the attention of potential investors to long-term investment opportunities in productive sectors in the countries of the Mediterranean Basin;
64. Calls on the Commission to endeavour to promote the information society and, in particular, electronic commerce activities so as to modernise the economies of the southern Mediterranean and create skilled jobs;
65. Calls for appropriate measures to be taken to develop the information society and the use of the Internet and all new electronic communication systems and to encourage partner countries to invest in training and education at school level;
66. Calls on the Commission to make an effort in the future to adapt its calls for tenders and programmes to the scale of some countries which are accustomed to family businesses and to forms of civil society groupings very different from those in continental Europe;

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67. Calls on the Commission, in view of the difficulties encountered to date in trying to ensure that the programmes are well managed, to institute the specific checks necessary to ensure that the associations or organisations which receive aid are solidly anchored within the social security system and meet their obligations;
68. Calls on the Commission, when implementing the aid programmes, particularly the MEDA programme, to use the universities, museums and cultural centres of the countries themselves as support, since these are bodies where civil society operates, and are therefore strongly linked with the fabric of society and the system of production, and can collaborate closely in disseminating technologies and management and innovation models;
69. Hopes that the Euro-Mediterranean Forum will be a genuine contact point for Members of Parliament from the EU and the Mediterranean countries, thereby helping to revitalise and expand the Euro-Mediterranean partnership;
70. Calls in addition for a standing body to be set up to bring together Members of the European Parliament and Members of the parliaments of partner countries;
71. Calls on the Council and Commission, as part of the reforms now taking place in the external service, to increase the volume of human resources allocated to the partnership, to set up a structure which is specific to the Commission and to take further steps to devolve the management of aid, by transferring responsibilities from the seat of authority to the delegations, and also to decentralise it, by transferring responsibilities from the Commission to the recipient countries (as the Commission has undertaken to do in general terms in its communication to the Council and Parliament concerning the development of the external service, COM(2000) 456);
72. Welcomes the Union's proposed action plan for Morocco and notes that its aim is development cooperation and that practical solutions to outstanding issues must therefore be found quickly; calls on the Council and Commission, therefore, to ensure that the programme abides by that aim;
73. Calls on the Council to exert the pressure needed to bring about a change in policy and on Commission to ensure that the Union assumes a more ambitious political role in the Mediterranean region;
74. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission and to the governments and parliaments of the Member States and the Mediterranean partner states which are signatory to the Barcelona Declaration.

12. 'Plan Colombia'

B5-0087/2001

European Parliament resolution on Plan Colombia and support for the peace process in Colombia

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its previous resolutions on Colombia,
 - having regard to the conclusions of the General Affairs Council of 9 October 2000,
 - having regard to the statement by the EU Presidency of 25 October 2000,
- A. whereas, in spite of concerted efforts at dialogue with the guerrillas and the peace talks under way, the parties have not yet succeeded in bringing an end to a conflict which has lasted for over three decades,

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- B. recalling the undertaking given by the Clinton administration and President Pastrana in September 1999 on the joint implementation of a 'plan for peace, prosperity and the strengthening of the state', otherwise known as Plan Colombia,
- C. whereas Plan Colombia is not the product of a process of dialogue amongst the various partners in society and whereas acceptance of the strategy for peace by all of the country's institutions would be a most welcome development which should involve not only action to combat drugs production and trafficking but also a strategy for social and economic recovery, the strengthening of institutions and social development, all of which need to be supported,
- D. whereas one of the objectives of Plan Colombia lies in stamping out drug trafficking and the spread of illegal crops by means of a strategy which favours aerial crop-spraying and the use of biological agents, methods which are leading to the forced displacement of families and communities and are seriously affecting Colombia's rich biodiversity,
- E. having regard to the declaration by the Support Group for the Peace Process in Colombia (Madrid, 7 July 2000), in which the participants expressed their full political support for the peace process under way, and the declaration by the EU delegation calling for greater efforts by the Colombian government with a view to breaking up paramilitary groups,
- F. having regard to the statement by the General Affairs Council of 9 October 2000, in which the European Union reaffirmed its support for the ongoing peace efforts and its willingness to play an active role in the negotiating process, which should involve consulting civil society and obtaining the agreement of all parties with a view to achieving peace which is founded on respect for human rights, humanitarian law and fundamental freedoms,
- G. whereas the problem of drug trafficking and related offences calls for a global approach based on the principles of shared responsibility and international cooperation between drug-producing and drug-consuming countries, with a particular view to further action to stamp out the laundering of money derived from drug trafficking,
- H. having regard to the dialogue established at the meeting held in Costa Rica in mid-October and the growth in dialogue between civil society and armed groups; having regard to the meeting of the Support Group for the Peace Process in Colombia (Bogota, 24/25 October 2000) attended by representatives of the Commission and the EU Presidency,
- I. whereas acts of violence and terrorism, assassinations, kidnappings and massacres, aimed at the civilian population in particular, have increased while the peace talks have been taking place and considering the impunity enjoyed by the perpetrators of such crimes and, in particular, by those who order the crimes to be carried out,
- J. having regard to the recent visit by Mrs Mary Robinson to Colombia and the attention which she drew to the inadequacy of the measures taken against paramilitary groups and to impunity in general; whereas not only tens of thousands of Colombians but also Europeans have been the victims of crimes which have gone unpunished, such as the Spanish volunteer Iñigo Eguiluz, the Belgian Daniel Gillard, the Italian Giacomo Turra, the Swiss Hildegard Feldmann and many others,
1. Reiterates its firm support for the peace process initiated by President Pastrana and urges the parties to pursue their efforts in this regard, in spite of the difficulties involved; calls on the FARC to return to the table and to continue the peace negotiations;
 2. Takes the view that, in addition to their military dimension, the prevailing situation and conflict in Colombia have a social and political dimension whose roots lie in economic, political, cultural and social exclusion;
 3. Believes that stepping up military involvement in the fight against drugs involves the risk of sparking off an escalation of the conflict in the region, and that military solutions cannot bring about lasting peace;

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4. Warns that Plan Colombia contains aspects that run counter to the cooperation strategies and projects to which the EU has already committed itself and jeopardise its cooperation programmes; expresses particular concern at the current situation in the Putumayo region;
5. Considers that the European Union must support the aspects of the peace process which involve the strengthening of institutions, alternative development, humanitarian aid and social development, since these are the ones which are most in accordance with its cooperation strategy;
6. Believes that the social movement, which has been severely affected by repression, NGOs and local communities must play an active role in the ongoing peace process; welcomes the fact that their role has been affirmed (in particular at the meeting in Costa Rica) and believes that it must be coordinated with the efforts being made at the negotiating table;
7. Believes that lasting peace cannot be achieved in Colombia without deep-seated changes to the means by which wealth is distributed, since many of the problems confronting the country stem from the fact that peasant farmers do not own land;
8. Highlights the importance of encouraging genuine agrarian reform, using notably land confiscated from drug barons, which presents peasant farmers with economic alternatives; therefore urges the Colombian government to implement ambitious reform policies designed to curb the increasing concentration of land and improve social conditions;
9. Stresses that European Union action should pursue its own, non-military strategy combining neutrality, transparency, the participation of civil society and undertakings from the parties involved in the negotiations;
10. Welcomes the conclusions of the 9 October 2000 Council meeting, which contain announcements concerning the implementation of a 'substantial European programme of socio-economic and institutional support for the peace process in Colombia, aimed at promoting and protecting respect for human rights, humanitarian law and fundamental freedoms, improving the living conditions of the local populations, encouraging the cultivation of alternative crops and the protection of biodiversity and supporting the introduction of structural reforms in all fields which fuel armed conflict';
11. Expresses its outrage at the large-scale massacres of country dwellers which have recently been carried out by paramilitary groups in the regions of Magdalena, Magdalena Medio, Cauca and Putumayo, and the threats which have been made to country dwellers in the Tumaco region and elsewhere; takes the view that securing significant results in the fight against impunity and against armed groups which violate human rights and contravene international humanitarian law is essential to the credibility of the rule of law; urges the Colombian government to continue its fight against paramilitary groups and its efforts to strengthen the foundations of the rule of law, and to implement immediately and in their entirety the United Nations recommendations on human rights;
12. Considers that the European Union must play a more determined role in the political protection and the funding of organisations (in particular organisations for the families of victims) which campaign to have crimes against humanity investigated, to preserve the memory of the victims of such crimes and to ensure that the perpetrators thereof do not go unpunished;
13. Welcomes the proposal by Commissioners Patten and Nielson to grant substantial support for the peace efforts in Colombia amounting to € 105 million for the period 2000-2006; stresses that, so as to give credibility to the Union's action, initial measures contributing to the peace process should be introduced without delay and be aimed at promoting respect for human rights, humanitarian law and fundamental freedoms, improving the living conditions of the local populations, using civil society organisations and social movements as channels and bearing in mind the forced displacement of a section of the rural population, of which women and children form the vast majority;
14. Welcomes the decision by the Council of Ministers to undertake a six-monthly appraisal of the state of the peace process, the progress in implementing programmes and compliance with the respective undertakings and obligations of the Colombian government and the groups involved in the negotiations to strengthen peace, and asks the Council and Commission to inform Parliament at the same time;

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15. Is convinced that, in the fight against illegal crops, negotiated and agreed solutions, agrarian reform and alternative crops, together with criminal proceedings against traffickers and money launderers, should take precedence over crop-spraying campaigns; believes in this regard that the Union must take the necessary steps to secure an end to the large-scale use of chemical herbicides and prevent the introduction of biological agents such as *Fusarium oxysporum*, given the dangers of their use to human health and the environment alike;
16. Highlights the importance of strengthening regional cooperation and dialogue on the basis of the principle of international coresponsibility, given that past experience in the fight against illegal crops has shown that tackling this problem in one country alone merely serves to transfer it to neighbouring countries;
17. Stresses the need to step up inter-regional cooperation to curb and stamp out drug trafficking and combat money laundering; in this respect, the European Union ought to support Colombia's request to sign the Strasbourg Convention;
18. Calls on the Venezuelan government to cooperate with the Colombian government in jointly establishing mechanisms which will make it possible to resolve the border problems relating to the fight against drug production and trafficking;
19. Urges the Colombian government to follow the approach used in the talks with the FARC in establishing dialogue with the other guerrilla groups with a view to promoting the principles of neutrality and transparency and thus earning the support of the various armed groups for planned programmes and projects;
20. Urges all the armed groups to support a humanitarian agreement under which they would cease kidnapping, release their hostages, refrain from committing terrorist acts, from recruiting under-age supporters and from carrying out attacks on the civilian population, and conclude a serious ceasefire agreement;
21. Reiterates its support for the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and its efforts to secure a humanitarian agreement in Colombia;
22. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the governments of Colombia, Venezuela and of the mediating countries.

13. Multidisciplinary Group on Organised Crime (MDG)

A5-0398/2000

European Parliament resolution on the report of the Multidisciplinary Group on Organised Crime (10972/2/1999 – C5-0039/2000 – 1999/0916(COS))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the report of the Multidisciplinary Group on Organised Crime (10972/2/1999 – C5-0039/2000),
- having regard to the Joint Action of 5 December 1997, adopted by the Council on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, establishing a mechanism for evaluating the application and implementation at national level of international undertakings in the fight against organised crime⁽¹⁾,
- having regard Articles 29, 31, 32, 35, 36 and 39 of the Treaty on European Union,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 344, 15.12.1997, p. 7.

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- having regard to the joint actions adopted by the Council on 29 June 1998 on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union on good practice in mutual legal assistance in criminal matters⁽¹⁾ and on the creation of a European Judicial Network⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to conclusions Nos 30 (first part), 33, 35, 36, 37, 40, 42, 43, 46, 48, 51, 52, 54, 55 and 57 of the Tampere European Council,
 - having regard to the European Union strategy for the beginning of the new millennium — the prevention and control of organised crime⁽³⁾,
 - having regard to the Europol report of 1 February 2000 on the EU organised crime situation in 1998 (Doc. 14119/1/99),
 - having regard to the Commission communication to the Council and the European Parliament on mutual recognition of final decisions in criminal matters (COM(2000) 495),
 - having regard to the French Presidency's programme of action against crime and judicial cooperation in criminal matters,
 - having regard to the conventions and other acts on judicial cooperation and mutual assistance in criminal matters and, in particular, the relevant Council of Europe and European Union instruments,
 - having regard to its previous resolutions on judicial cooperation in criminal matters,
 - having regard to its opinion of 20 November 1997 on the draft joint action establishing a mechanism for evaluating the application and implementation at national level of international undertakings in the fight against organised crime⁽⁴⁾,
 - having regard to Rule 47(1) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs (A5-0398/2000),
- A. noting that, in the report, the subjects chosen for the first round of evaluations are the delays in the operation of the system for mutual legal assistance and urgent requests for the seizure of assets,
- B. whereas the inhabitants of the Member States have a right to expect the Union to take effective action against the growing threats posed to their freedom and rights by crime, in particular the most serious offences and organised crime, whether they are committed by indigenous groups or foreign or mixed groups,
- C. whereas, in order to tackle these threats, a radically new joint effort is needed aimed at fighting and preventing crime and criminal organisations throughout the territories of the Member States and whereas this effort must include the mobilisation of judicial resources,
- D. whereas effective judicial cooperation in criminal matters is likely to help uphold the principle of sovereignty against criminal organisations which are determined to show disregard for government structures, democracy and the rules of the legal economy in Member States,
- E. whereas, at present, the loopholes and shortcomings of existing national legal systems and international agreements in criminal matters, as well as the conflicts and differing definitions of jurisdiction arising from the adherence to the principle of sovereignty, can give rise to areas and situations of impunity for those responsible for crimes and the proceeds from criminal activities,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 191, 7.7.1998, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 191, 7.7.1998, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 124, 3.5.2000, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 371, 8.12.1997, p. 201.

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- F. noting with concern that certain areas of criminal activity are at present more profitable and entail fewer risks (e.g. high-tech crime or environmental crimes), are covered in many cases by milder legal provisions and are given lower priority by national bodies responsible for implementing laws,
- G. whereas the European Union's needs with regard to judicial cooperation and criminal matters now go well beyond mere exchanges of information or evidence and transfers of persons,
- H. noting with satisfaction the successful launch of the European Judicial Network's activities and its first pilot projects, and encouraging the national contact points and their administrations to become more and more closely involved in the network's activities,
- I. whereas the Treaty on European Union provides for the possibility of establishing a corpus of criminal law provisions, in particular on organised crime, whose elements (criminal acts and penalties) will be derived from the approximation of rules between the Member States,
- J. whereas prime importance is attached in the Treaty to judicial cooperation in criminal matters, which includes cooperation in relation to proceedings and the enforcement of decisions and ensuring compatibility in rules applicable, as a means of achieving the objective of providing citizens with a high level of safety within an area of freedom, security and justice,
- K. noting with deep concern that those in the legal sphere responsible for cross-border procedures are often required simultaneously to apply a vast number of conventions and laws relating to different geographical areas and laying down different procedures or responses to the problems arising, and that these operators do not have easy access to laws on legal assistance in criminal matters or clear instructions on the law to be applied in dealing with incoming and outgoing requests,
- L. noting the lack of uniform interpretation of the various conventions in the Member States both in decisions on the legal assistance to be given and in judicial rulings on the admissibility of requests,
- M. noting with concern that the absence of any sanction mechanism against states which fail to fulfil (or do not fulfil within the appointed time-limit) their obligations under an international convention or agreement which they have signed diminishes the system's credibility in the eyes of operators and undoubtedly has an adverse effect on crime prevention policies,
- N. whereas the mutual evaluation mechanism established as part of the action plan against organised crime approved in Amsterdam in June 1997 can be considered, per se, as a significant step forward, together with the establishment of the European Judicial Network and other initiatives to modernise and increase the effectiveness of systems to prevent and combat organised crime,
- O. noting that the Council's report to the European Parliament only covers five European Union Member States, but that other documents relating to other countries have been made available in the meantime,
- P. welcoming the decision taken by a number of Member States which have already been the subject of an evaluation to bring forward the most urgent reforms and improvements in respect of their own system,
- Q. whereas, nonetheless, monitoring of compliance by the Member States with their obligations in the fight against organised crime should, in the long run, be the responsibility of the Court of Justice of the European Communities and whereas the introduction of any other monitoring system should be seen as a provisional measure,
- R. whereas the traditional system of judicial cooperation in criminal matters, based on the 'request' principle, is slow, cumbersome and produces rather poor results,
- S. sharing the Commission's view that the principle of mutual recognition of decisions in criminal matters, based on the Member States' mutual trust in each other's systems, leads to a proper evaluation of the legitimacy, equivalence, adequacy and validity of provisions and of the application of laws, concepts which are fundamental to the effective operation of judicial cooperation in criminal matters,

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- T. whereas solutions need to be found as a matter of urgency on the questions
- raised by those active in the legal sphere, who are involved in practical work in the field of judicial cooperation in criminal matters;
 - raised by Member States which do not respect their obligations under existing conventions and other agreements;
 - linked to the principle of respect for individuals and their fundamental rights and freedoms, in particular persons accused or sentenced and victims, who should under no circumstances be treated better or worse in international cooperation proceedings than in national proceedings,
1. Reiterates that effective judicial cooperation in criminal matters can help uphold the principle of sovereignty against criminal organisations which are determined to show disregard for government structures, democracy and the rules of the legal economy in Member States;
2. Notes with concern that the Council's report to the European Parliament highlights, among the most serious difficulties, the following with reference to certain countries:
- political control of letters rogatory or authorising role of the executive authority regarding the action to be taken on requests for legal assistance, to the detriment of the hitherto acknowledged possibility of direct transmission between judicial authorities;
 - possibility of misusing appeals as a delaying tool, duplication of procedures or procedures that are unnecessarily complex for those carrying out investigations;
 - absence of an effective record keeping and control system regarding the number and functioning of assistance procedures (statistics, monitoring of procedures, databanks);
 - inadequate human and financial resources;
 - adverse effect of the application of the dual criminality requirement;
 - lack of comprehensive and clear guidelines from the central authorities for the operation of international legal assistance and need to redefine their role;
- and calls on the Council and the Member States to take all the necessary legislative and budgetary measures to remedy these problems, in keeping with the provisions of the Treaty on European Union and the Tampere conclusions on the area of security and justice;
3. Expects the results of the evaluations in respect of the remaining countries to be forwarded without delay;
4. Calls for Article 35 of the Treaty on European Union to be revised so that, in the long run, the Court of Justice of the European Communities is given the power to decide whether the Member States comply with their obligations under conventions, agreements and European law, including Council of Europe instruments, with regard to judicial cooperation in criminal matters; this should also include the power to issue enforceable decisions and to adopt any other necessary provisions, such as the establishment of time-limits;
5. Calls for the Union in due course to set up, pending the necessary approximation of criminal laws and the relevant penalties, a Public Prosecutor's Office with jurisdiction over the Member States' territory as a whole, assisted by national investigatory authorities for the most serious cases of cross-border crime, and in particular organised crime, trafficking in human beings, exploitation of women and children, terrorism, drug and arms trafficking, money laundering and fraud affecting the Community budget;
6. Calls on the Council, as a matter of urgency, to establish the list of international legal instruments providing an overall hierarchical framework of obligations currently applying to the individual Member States and to lay down guidelines regarding compliance with deadlines;

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7. Calls for the following to be drawn up and made available to judges and public prosecutors, possibly through the European Judicial Network or Eurojust:
- (a) a centralised documentation instrument which may be consulted at all times, containing the relevant legislation on judicial cooperation in criminal matters, and taking account of any protocols, annexes, declarations, reservations and other subsequent restrictions and amendments, as well as details of the channels to be used and standard forms for forwarding requests for legal assistance;
 - (b) eventually, a European electronic register of final decisions and orders issued in criminal matters and of procedures currently pending before national authorities to facilitate the implementation of the principle of mutual recognition and improve coordination of criminal prosecution activities, *inter alia* with a view to the execution of cumulative sentences and the bearing of related costs;
8. Calls for determined action to be taken to resolve the problem of linguistic barriers affecting judicial cooperation in criminal matters, for example by selecting arrangements based on a restricted number of working languages, following the example and practice of international organisations such as the UN, the Council of Europe and the European Court of Human Rights;
9. Calls on the Council to consider including, among the 'appropriate measures' to be adopted at the end of each evaluation cycle, indirect sanctions against Member States whose behaviour is deemed not to comply with the principles of loyalty and efficiency in judicial assistance in criminal matters: such sanctions could include, in particular, restrictions on their participation in Community and Union programmes in the field of justice and action to combat crime and provisions to ensure that procedures are brought into line with agreements concluded and the rules on good conduct;
10. Calls for the future Eurojust unit to be open to all the applicant countries and, possibly in due course, to all the Council of Europe member states in order to avoid creating new obstacles to the proper functioning of judicial cooperation;
11. Welcomes some of the points contained in the 'EU strategy for the beginning of the new millennium — the prevention and control of organised crime' and, in particular, considers the following to be priority issues:
- (a) improving statistical data (collection, analysis, access to various categories, use and exchange) on transnational crime, partly through mutual evaluation;
 - (b) review of criminal laws of the Member States, partly through the process of mutual evaluation, and efforts aimed at approximation with regard to the most serious crimes at the sustained rate proposed in the 'strategy' (one offence per presidency);
 - (c) speeding up and intensifying the process of mutual evaluation on the basis of agreed standards and stable and adequate resources; reaching agreement with the Commission and Parliament on the choice of themes for the evaluation exercises; establishing ongoing evaluation mechanisms making it possible to carry out evaluations on different aspects simultaneously without causing delays of several years in the consideration of individual countries;
 - (d) approval of the principle of mutual recognition of final rulings, orders and other enforceable decisions of judicial authorities in criminal matters with a view to their execution without delay and by means of procedures that respect individual rights;
 - (e) provision of adequate resources, in particular for training, new means of investigating organised crime and the tracing of the proceeds of crime;
 - (f) speeding up exchanges of information and cutting red tape in relation to the tracing, freezing, seizure and confiscation of the proceeds of crime, in particular where the measures are to be taken in a Member State other than the applicant, without prejudice to the objective of achieving mutual recognition;
 - (g) speedy ratification of the conventions listed in Recommendation 27 of the EU Strategy for the beginning of the new millennium, as well as the new convention of 29 May 2000 on legal assistance in criminal matters;

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- (h) withdrawal by the European Union Member States of all reservations expressed in international conventions;
- (i) consideration of proposals for accelerated extradition and fast track procedures, subject to a mutual evaluation exercise regarding fulfilment by Member States of their obligations;
- (j) full involvement of the applicant countries in the strategy to combat organised crime and in action to improve judicial assistance in criminal matters and support for regional cooperation against organised crime;

12. Supports the legislative initiative taken by the Commission and the Member States to specify, modernise and give an adequate legal status to instruments, in particular joint actions, adopted as part of the 1997 action plan against organised crime, on the basis of rational, simple and transparent codification criteria for the benefit of users;

13. Urges the Member States, pending the harmonisation of criminal laws and the achievement of greater compatibility of procedures, to guarantee the greatest possible degree of practical mutual cooperation between judicial authorities;

14. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the parliaments of the applicant countries and the Council of Europe.

14. New frontiers in book production

A5-0005/2001

European Parliament resolution on new frontiers in book production: electronic publishing and printing on demand (2000/2037(INI))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 151 of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to its resolution of 7 April 1995 on the establishment of a support programme in the field of books and reading (Ariane) ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 21 June 1996 on the adoption of a multiannual programme to promote the linguistic diversity of the Community in the information society ⁽²⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 30 January 1997 on the first European Commission report on the consideration of cultural aspects in European Community action ⁽³⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 13 March 1997 on the information society, culture and education ⁽⁴⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 24 October 1997 on the impact of new technologies on the press in Europe ⁽⁵⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 14 May 1998 on the Commission Communication 'A European initiative in Electronic Commerce' ⁽⁶⁾,
- having regard to its opinion of 9 October 1998 on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council Decision amending Decision No 2085/97/EC establishing a programme of support, including translation, in the field of books and reading (Ariane) ⁽⁷⁾

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 109, 1.5.1995, p. 289.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 198, 8.7.1996, p. 248.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 55, 24.2.1997, p. 37.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 115, 14.4.1997, p. 151.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ C 339, 10.11.1997, p. 415.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ C 167, 1.6.1998, p. 203.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ C 328, 26.10.1998, p. 237.

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- having regard to its resolution of 23 October 1998 on the role of libraries in modern society⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to its resolution of 5 November 1998 on a single financing and programming instrument for cultural cooperation (Culture 2000) programme⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to its resolution of 20 November 1998 on common book price-fixing across borders⁽³⁾,
 - having regard to its resolution of 10 February 1999 on the harmonisation of certain aspects of copyright and related rights in the Information Society⁽⁴⁾,
 - having regard to its resolution of 16 December 1999 on the fixing of book prices⁽⁵⁾,
 - having regard to its resolution of 16 March 2000 on the Commission communication 'e-Europe — An Information Society for All'⁽⁶⁾, and the Commission's e-Europe Action Plan of 20 June 2000,
 - having regard to its resolution of 4 May 2000 on the Council common position for adopting a European Parliament and Council directive on certain legal aspects of Information Society services, in particular electronic commerce, in the Internal Market⁽⁷⁾,
 - having regard to the proposal for a Council directive amending Directive 77/388/EEC as regards the value added tax arrangements applicable to certain services supplied by electronic means (COM(2000) 349 final)⁽⁸⁾,
 - having regard to the work of the Council of Europe in the field of electronic publishing, including the documents produced in preparation of the Colloquy of Ministers responsible for Cultural Affairs in Frankfurt on 16-17 October 2000, organised by the Council of Europe in collaboration with the German Federal Commissioner for Culture and Media,
 - having regard to Rule 163 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Education, the Media and Sport (A5-0005/2001),
- A. whereas linguistic and cultural diversity are essential and valuable features of the European Union,
- B. whereas the written word and book production are important vehicles for the expression of such diversity and the consolidation of knowledge and citizenship,
- C. whereas, recognising these facts, the Member States have commonly sought, through protection of intellectual property rights, preferential tax regimes, regulation of demand, grants for translation, reduced postal charges for printed matter and so on, to protect the printed word from the untrammelled operation of the market,
- D. whereas the Community has acknowledged that, in the interest of cultural and linguistic diversity, such treatment is not contrary to Community competition law,
- E. whereas the advent of the Internet and electronic publishing makes possible wider and potentially cheaper access to a larger range of publications than hitherto; whereas electronic publishing and print-on demand therefore constitute an opportunity rather than a threat; whereas, if this opportunity is to be exploited to the full, steps must be taken to improve European households' access to the Internet,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 341, 9.11.1998, p. 373.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 359, 23.11.1998, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 379, 7.12.1998, p. 391.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 150, 28.5.1999, p. 171.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ C 296, 18.10.2000, p. 210.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ C 377, 29.12.2000, p. 380.

⁽⁷⁾ 'Texts adopted', Item 1.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ C 337 E, 28.11.2000, p. 65.

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- F. whereas the republication of books which are out of print offers authors and thus the public great opportunities through the use of new technologies,
- G. whereas, the various forms of electronic publishing could play an important role in ensuring broad access to Europe's classical cultural heritage and to works of reference,
- H. whereas, although the printed book remains an indispensable vehicle of culture, the various forms of electronic publishing could play an important role in maintaining and strengthening cultural and linguistic diversity, promoting reading, and consolidating knowledge and citizenship,
- I. whereas the Internet and electronic publishing must operate in such a way as to promote information and reading among vulnerable population groups (farming regions, young people, disadvantaged groups) with the aim of overcoming disparities and avoiding the creation of a new class of technologically illiterate citizens who would join the significant number of people who are illiterate in the more traditional sense,
- J. whereas a European Year of Books and Literacy would help highlight the role of books and electronic publishing in promoting knowledge and personal development and would enable measures to be taken against illiteracy,
- K. whereas reading is an important skill in the effective use of the new media and the Lisbon Council on 23/24 March 2000 stressed the need to reinforce the fight against illiteracy;
- L. whereas, in the interest of social inclusivity, freedom of access, pluralism and cultural diversity, Member States have implemented cultural policies to support the printed word; whereas these should be extended to cover electronic publishing,
- M. whereas electronic publications should not be taxed as services, but rather at the same rate at which non-electronic publications are taxed by the different Member States,
- N. whereas the cross-border sale of books via the Internet, especially in cross-border linguistic zones, will affect national book retail price maintenance mechanisms,
- O. whereas the resolution of the Council of Cultural and Audiovisual Affairs Ministers of 23 November 2000 on the application of national fixed book-price systems calls on the Commission, when examining national rules and agreements on fixed book prices, to pay particular attention to the risk of the development of evasion and the consequences of the development of e-commerce,
- P. whereas the Community is currently seeking to establish a legal framework for copyright and related rights in the Information Age and for e-commerce; whereas legislative actions and measures taken within the framework of the 'new economy' engendered by the Information Society must be developed as part of a coherent and co-ordinated policy,
- Q. whereas technologies such as watermarking and encryption techniques are being developed to protect the authenticity of electronic publications, and copyright protection is hence facilitated,
- R. whereas the protection of European right-holders is essential to achieving the aim of increasing European content on the web, and all instruments must therefore be used to keep abreast of the USA,
- S. whereas, in the case of unavoidable exceptions to authors' moral rights and copyright in the Information Society, authors and publishers should have the right to fair and equitable remuneration,

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- T. whereas licenses should be promoted which leave the right-holders the choice of how their works should be exploited and open up the possibility of 'à la carte' agreements between users of works and their right-holders,
- U. whereas electronic publishing businesses must be able to take advantage of new licensing models which both further their commercial success and allow the widest possible access to information by the citizen,
- V. whereas the holders of the rights to a publication in the case of print-on-demand should be the publisher, the author, or someone licensed by the publisher,
- W. whereas the promotion of printing on demand is especially important for books with a limited market such as academic books and the reproduction of published material,
- X. whereas to rise to the challenge of the deposit of electronic publications in national libraries and of the increased volume of publications due to new technologies, European Publishers and National Libraries have recently agreed guidelines which encourage voluntary deposit of electronic publications, access to these being confined, in the absence of special licensing arrangements, to one reader at a time on the premises of the national library in question,
1. Underlines the importance of encouraging literary and linguistic creation, maintaining and improving Europe's cultural and linguistic diversity, safeguarding universal access to the written and spoken word, and consolidating knowledge and citizenship;
 2. Calls on the Commission to encourage a large number of small electronic providers of publications in order to maintain linguistic and cultural diversity and to create a counterweight to the media conglomerates;
 3. Believes that the cultural policies of the European Union and the Member States towards the printed word have hitherto played an important role not only in maintaining such diversity and in safeguarding access but also as regards cultural creation and innovation;
 4. Calls for such cultural policies to take into account the specific nature of electronic publishing by making the necessary adjustments to and ensuring coordination with the actions and measures taken as part of existing and future policies;
 5. Believes that a cultural policy towards electronic publishing should respect the principles of: separation of the regulatory regime for the provider and infrastructure from that for the content provided; neutrality between different means of delivering the same content; proportionality; and the pursuit of general interest objectives;
 6. Calls on the Commission to propose a legislative framework for e-publishing;
 7. Calls on the Commission to support technological developments to improve authenticity protection and the rights of right-holders, in particular the right of authors to be informed and cited when their works are used, in order to take maximum advantage of electronic publishing and the opportunities it provides;
 8. Calls on the Commission to ensure that this framework respects the freedom of each Member State in its policy on books and reading to choose whether it wants to adopt a national book price system in legislative or contractual form;
 9. Calls on the Commission to ensure that this framework is sufficiently flexible with regard to permitted methods of remunerating authors, in order that the greatest variety of books may be published and to encourage, and adequately finance, emerging authors;
 10. Calls on the Commission to ensure that, when e-publishing is well established within the Union, funds should be made available to encourage the publishing of e-books in addition to supporting traditional forms of publishing, and to safeguard a competitive market structure so that the additional costs of new technologies are not too onerous for small publishers;

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11. Calls on the Member States to consider applying specific VAT arrangements to publications downloaded from the Internet;
 12. Calls on the Member States to ensure that whatever VAT exemptions or reductions are granted to educational and cultural institutions in respect of the purchase of non-electronic publications are extended to their purchase of electronic publications;
 13. Calls on the Commission to include in its follow-up programmes to 'Info 2000' and 'Multilingualism in the Information Society' and in its 'e-content' programme measures to foster creative European content in e-publishing in all languages;
 14. Calls on the Commission to coordinate and stimulate cultural policies to combat illiteracy and functional illiteracy and help create a world of engaged readers at ease with both electronic and paper means of publication;
 15. Calls on the Commission to designate a 'European Year of Books and Literacy' in order to step up the fight against illiteracy and functional illiteracy and to increase public awareness of the importance of books and electronic publishing in the knowledge-based economy;
 16. Calls on the Commission to designate, for instance, April 23 the 'European Day of Reading' as part of an ongoing campaign against illiteracy and in order to increase public awareness of the importance of books and electronic publishing in the knowledge-based economy;
 17. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, as part of education policies, to facilitate access to reading and encourage young people, who represent the future of the European Union, to read;
 18. Calls on the Commission to ensure that EU vocational training programmes and provisions for EU-supported training schemes address the need to offer opportunities to workers in the publishing and book-retailing industries as well as to authors, to adapt their skills to new technologies, while ensuring that traditional publishing skills and occupations are not forgotten;
 19. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the governments of the Member States.
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