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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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2001-2002 SESSION

Sittings of 3 to 6 September 2001

LOUISE WEISS BUILDING – STRASBOURG

(2002/C 72 E/01)

MINUTES

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs FONTAINE

President

1. Resumption of session

The sitting opened at 17.00.

2. In Memoriam

On behalf of Parliament, the President paid tribute to the memory of Mr Santkin, who had died on 28 August 2001.

Parliament observed a minute's silence.

3. Announcement by the President

The President condemned the various acts of terrorism which had been carried out by ETA in Spain over the summer and, on behalf of Parliament, extended her deep sympathy to the families of the victims and expressed solidarity with the Spanish authorities.

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

4. Approval of Minutes of previous sitting

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

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5. Request for the waiver of Mr Berlusconi and Mr Dell'Utri's immunity

The President announced that she had received from the Spanish governmental authorities by letter of 20 July 2001, via the Spanish Representative, a request for the waiver of Mr Berlusconi and Mr Dell'Utri's parliamentary immunity, issued by the Spanish judicial authorities.

In accordance with Rule 6, the request had been referred to the appropriate committee, the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market.

The President announced that to all intents and purposes the request for the waiver of Mr Berlusconi's immunity was without foundation as he had ceased to be a Member of Parliament on 11 June 2001.

The following spoke on the President's announcement: Barón Crespo, on behalf of the PSE Group, and Poettering, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group.

6. Membership of Parliament

The President announced that Mr Corsaro had been appointed a member of the regional government of Lombardy.

She congratulated him on his appointment and noted that, pursuant to the Italian law of 24 January 1979, this mandate was incompatible with his mandate as Member of the European Parliament and that his seat would be vacant with effect from 19 July 2001.

She also informed the House that the Italian authorities had informed her that Mr Antonio Mussa had been appointed Member of Parliament to replace Mr Corsaro with effect from 19 July 2001.

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

7. Membership of committees

At the request of the EDD, PPE-DE, Verts/ALE groups and Non-attached Members, Parliament ratified the following appointments:

- BUDG: Mr Holmes — Mr Titford had given up his seat,
- CONT: Mr Titford to replace Mr Van Dam,
- ECON: Mr Mayol,
- Temporary committee on 'Human genetics': Mr Pastorelli.

Mr McMillan-Scott spoke.

8. Documents received

The President had received the following texts:

(a) from the Council and/or Commission:

- Proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 95/93 of 18 January 1993 on common rules for the allocation of slots at Community airports (COM(2001) 335 — C5-0277/2001 — 2001/0140(COD))

  referred to: responsible: RETT
  opinion: ECON, ENVI

  legal basis: Article 80(2) EC

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— Opinion of the Council on transfer of appropriations 11/2001 between Chapters in Section III — Commission — Part B — of the General Budget for the European Union for the financial year 2001 (C5-0299/2001 — 2001/2114(GBD))

referred to responsible: BUDG

— Amended proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 881/92 on access to the market in the carriage of goods by road within the Community to and from the territory of a Member State or passing across the territory of one or more Member States as regards a uniform Driver Attestation (presented by the Commission pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty) (COM(2001) 373 — C5-0328/2001 — 2000/0297(COD))

referred to responsible: RETT
opinion: BUDG, EMPL

legal basis: Article 71(1) EC

— Proposal for a Council decision adopting a specific programme 2002-2006 for research, technological development and demonstration aimed at integrating and strengthening the European Research Area (COM(2001) 279 — C5-0330/2001 — 2001/0122(CNS))

referred to responsible: ITRE
opinion: BUDG, all committees concerned

legal basis: Article 166 EC

— Proposal for a Council decision adopting a specific programme 2002-2006 for research, technological development and demonstration aimed at structuring the European Research Area (COM(2001) 279 — C5-0331/2001 — 2001/0123(CNS))

referred to responsible: ITRE
opinion: BUDG, all committees concerned

legal basis: Article 166 EC

— Proposal for a Council decision adopting a specific programme 2002-2006 for research, technological development and demonstration to be carried out by means of direct actions by the Joint Research Centre (COM(2001) 279 — C5-0332/2001 — 2001/0124(CNS))

referred to responsible: ITRE
opinion: BUDG, all committees concerned

legal basis: Article 166(4) EC

— Proposal for a Council decision adopting a specific programme 2002-2006 (Euratom) for research and training on nuclear energy (COM(2001) 279 — C5-0333/2001 — 2001/0125(CNS))

referred to responsible: ITRE
opinion: BUDG, all committees concerned

legal basis: Article 7(1) Euratom

— Proposal for a Council decision adopting a specific programme 2002-2006 for research and training to be carried out by the Joint Research Centre by means of direct actions for the European Atomic Energy Community (COM(2001) 279 — C5-0334/2001 — 2001/0126(CNS))

referred to responsible: ITRE
opinion: BUDG, all committees concerned

legal basis: Article 7(1) Euratom

— Proposal for a Council decision amending Decision 2000/24/EC so as to extend the Community guarantee granted to the European Investment Bank to cover loans for projects in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (COM(2001) 356 — C5-0335/2001 — 2001/0143(CNS))

referred to responsible: BUDG
opinion: AFET, CONT

legal basis: Article 308 EC

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— Proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive on the right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States (COM(2001) 257 — C5-0336/2001 — 2001/0111(COD))

referred to responsible: LIBE
opinion: JURI, EMPL, CULT, FEMM

legal basis: Articles 12, 18, 40 and 52 EC

— Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the 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 amending the proposal of the Commission pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty (COM(2001) 358 — C5-0337/2001 — 2000/0021(COD))

forwarded to for information: CULT

legal basis: Articles 149(4) and 150(4) EC

— Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council: EU Relations with the Islamic Republic of Iran (COM(2001) 71 — C5-0338/2001 — 2001/2138(COS))

referred to responsible: AFET
opinion: ITRE

— Communication from the Commission to the Council: Reinforcing the transatlantic relationship: Focusing on strategy and delivering results (COM(2001) 154 — C5-0339/2001 — 2001/2139(COS))

referred to responsible: AFET
opinion: ITRE

— Commission Working document: Mutual recognition of decisions on parental responsibility (COM(2001) 166 — C5-0340/2001 — 2001/2140(COS))

referred to responsible: LIBE
opinion: JURI

— Communication from the Commission on the implementation of innovative measures under Article 6 of the European Social Fund Regulation for the programming period 2000-2006 (COM(2000) 894 — C5-0341/2001 — 2001/2141(COS))

referred to responsible: EMPL
opinion: RETT

— Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament: Ten years after Rio: Preparing for the World Summit on Sustainable Development in 2002 (COM(2001) 53 — C5-0342/2001 — 2001/2142(COS))

referred to responsible: ENVI
opinion: ITRE, DEVE

— Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament: Elements of a strategy for the integration of environmental protection requirements into the common fisheries policy (COM(2001) 143 — C5-0343/2001 — 2001/2143(COS))

referred to responsible: PECH
opinion: ENVI

— Report from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Annual Report on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men in the European Union 2000 (COM(2001) 179 — C5-0344/2001 — 2001/2144(COS))

referred to responsible: FEMM
opinion: AFET, EMPL

— Opinion of the Council on transfer of appropriations 13/2001 between Chapters in Section VI — Economic and Social Committee — of the General Budget for the European Union for the financial year 2001 (C5-0345/2001 — 2001/2122(GBD))

referred to responsible: BUDG

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— Proposal for transfer of appropriations 19/2001 between Chapters in Section VII — Committee of the Regions — of the General Budget for the European Union for the financial year 2001 (SEC(2001) 1281 — C5-0346/2001 — 2001/2145(GBD))

referred to responsible: BUDG

— Proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive amending Council Directive 83/477/EEC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work (COM(2001) 417 — C5-0347/2001 — 2001/0165(COD))

referred to responsible: EMPL
opinion: JURI, ENVI

legal basis: Article 137(2) EC

— Proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation concerning labour cost index (COM(2001) 418 — C5-0348/2001 — 2001/0166(COD))

referred to responsible: ECON
opinion: JURI, EMPL

legal basis: Article 285 EC

— Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the promotion of electricity from renewable energy sources in the internal electricity market amending the proposal of the Commission pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty (COM(2001) 445 — C5-0349/2001 — 2000/0116(COD))

forwarded for information to: ITRE

legal basis: Article 95 EC

— Proposal for a Council directive relating to the conditions in which third-country nationals shall have the freedom to travel in the territory of the Member States for periods not exceeding three months, introducing a specific travel authorisation and determining the conditions of entry and movement for periods not exceeding six months (COM(2001) 388 — C5-0350/2001 — 2001/0155(CNS))

referred to responsible: LIBE

legal basis: Articles 62 and 63 EC

— Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's Common Position regarding the proposal for a European and a Council directive concerning the organisation of working time for mobile workers performing road transport activities and for self-employed drivers amending the proposal of the Commission pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty (COM(2001) 415 — C5-0351/2001 — 1998/0319(COD))

fowarded to for information: EMPL

legal basis: Articles 71 and 137(2) EC

— Amended proposal for a a Council directive on the marketing of fodder plant seed (codified version) (presented by the Commission pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty) (COM(2001) 193 — C5-0352/2001 — 1995/0305(CNS))

referred to responsible: JURI
opinion: AGRI

legal basis: Article 37 EC

— Amended proposal for a Council directive on the marketing of seed potatoes (consolidated version) (presented by the Commission pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty) (COM(2001) 192 — C5-0353/2001 — 1995/0302(CNS))

referred to responsible: JURI
opinion: AGRI

legal basis: Article 37 EC

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— Amended proposal for a Council directive on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants (consolidated version) (presented by the Commission pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty) (COM(2001) 195 — C5-0354/2001 — 1995/0304(CNS))

referred to responsible: JURI
opinion: AGRI

legal basis: Article 37 EC

— Amended proposal for a Council directive on the common catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species (consolidated version) (presented by the Commission pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty) (COM(2001) 191 — C5-0355/2001 — 1995/0322(CNS))

referred to responsible: JURI
opinion: AGRI

legal basis: Article 37 EC

— Amended proposal for a Council directive on the marketing of vegetable seed (codified version) (presented by the Commission pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty) (COM(2001) 194 — C5-0356/2001 — 2001/0108(CNS))

referred to responsible: JURI
opinion: AGRI

legal basis: Article 37 EC

— Amended proposal for a Council directive on the marketing of beet seed (codified version) (presented by the Commission pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty (COM(2001) 177 — C5-0357/2001 — 2001/0147(CNS))

referred to responsible: JURI
opinion: AGRI

legal basis: Article 37 EC

— Amended proposal for a Council directive on the marketing of cereal seed (codified version) (presented by the Commission pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty) (COM(2001) 196 — C5-0358/2001 — 2001/0148(CNS))

referred to responsible: JURI
opinion: AGRI

legal basis: Article 37 EC

— Proposal for a Council Framework decision laying down minimum provisions on the constituent elements of criminal acts and penalties in the field of illicit drug trafficking (COM(2001) 259 — C5-0359/2001 — 2001/0114(CNS))

referred to responsible: LIBE

legal basis: Articles 31 and 34(2) EU

— Council of the European Union: Initiative of the Kingdom of Sweden with a view to the adoption by the Council of a draft decision amending Decision 1999/C 149/02 of 29 April 1999 extending Europol's mandate to deal with forgery of money and means of payment (10528/2001 — C5-0360/2001 — 2001/0822(CNS))

referred to responsible: LIBE
opinion: ECON

legal basis: Article 39 EU

— Council of the European Union: Initiative of the Kingdom of Sweden with a view to the adoption of a Council Framework Decision amending Framework Decision 2000/383/JHA on increasing protection by criminal penalties and other sanctions against counterfeiting in connection with the introduction of the euro (10527/2001 — C5-0361/2001 — 2001/0823(CNS))

referred to responsible: LIBE
opinion: ECON

legal basis: Articles 31 and 34(2) EU

— Council of the European Union: Draft Council decision on the protection of the euro against counterfeiting (10616/2001 — C5-0362/2001 — 2001/0804(CNS))

referred to responsible: LIBE
opinion: ECON

legal basis: Articles 31 and 34(2) EU

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— Proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2204/90 laying down additional general rules on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products as regards cheese (COM(2001) 410 — C5-0363/2001 — 2001/0159(CNS))

referred to responsible: AGRI
opinion: BUDG

— Proposal for transfer of appropriations 18/2001 between Chapters in Section III — Commission — Part A — of the General Budget for the European Union for the financial year 2001 (SEC(2001) 1314 — C5-0364/2001 — 2001/2148(GBD))

referred to responsible: BUDG

— Opinion of the Council on transfer of appropriations 15/2001 between Chapters in Section III — Commission — Part B — of the General Budget for the European Union for the financial year 2001 (C5-0365/2001 — 2001/2132(GBD))

referred to responsible: BUDG

— Opinion of the Council on transfer of appropriations 16/2001 between Chapters in Section III — Commission — Part B — of the General Budget for the European Union for the financial year 2001 (C5-0366/2001 — 2001/2133(GBD))

referred to responsible: BUDG

— Opinion of the Council on transfer of appropriations 17/2001 between Chapters in Section III — Commission — Part A — of the General Budget for the European Union for the financial year 2001 (C5-0367/2001 — 2001/2134(GBD))

referred to responsible: BUDG

— Proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on genetically modified food and feed (COM(2001) 425 — C5-0368/2001 — 2001/0173(COD))

referred to responsible: ENVI
opinion: JURI, AGRI

legal basis: Articles 37, 95 and 152 EC

— Opinion of the Council on transfer of appropriations 14/2001 between Chapters in Section V — Court of Auditors — of the General Budget for the European Union for the financial year 2001 (C5-0369/2001 — 2001/2124(GBD))

referred to responsible: BUDG

— Opinion of the Council on transfer of appropriations 12/2001 between Chapters in Section III — Commission — Part B — of the General Budget for the European Union for the financial year 2001 (C5-0370/2001 — 2001/2131(GBD))

referred to responsible: BUDG

— Opinion of the Council on transfer of appropriations 19/2001 between Chapters in Section VII — Committee of the Regions — of the General Budget for the European Union for the financial year 2001 (C5-0371/2001 — 2001/2145(GBD))

referred to responsible: BUDG

— Proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive on the monitoring of zoonoses and zoonotic agents, amending Council Decision 90/424/EEC and repealing Council Directive 92/117/EEC (COM(2001) 452 — C5-0372/2001 — 2001/0176(COD))

referred to responsible: ENVI
opinion: BUDG, AGRI

legal basis: Article 152 EC

— Proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on the control of salmonella and other food-borne zoonotic agents and amending Council Directives 64/432/EEC, 72/462/EEC and 90/539/EEC (COM(2001) 452 — C5-0373/2001 — 2001/0177(COD))

referred to responsible: ENVI
opinion: BUDG, AGRI

legal basis: Article 152 EC

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— Proposal for a Council regulation applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences for the period 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2004 (COM(2001) 293 — C5-0374/2001 — 2001/0131(CNS))

referred to: responsible: DEVE
opinion: BUDG, PECH, all committees concerned

legal basis: Article 133 EC

— Proposal for transfer of appropriations 20/2001 between Chapters in Section III — Commission — Part B — of the General Budget for the European Union for the financial year 2001 (SEC(2001) 1334 — C5-0375/2001 — 2001/2149(GBD))

referred to: responsible: BUDG

— Proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on the Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV) (COM(2001) 449 — C5-0376/2001 — 2001/0179(COD))

referred to: responsible: JURI
opinion: ECON

legal basis: Articles 47(2), 55 and 95 EC

— Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's Common Position regarding the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to ozone in ambient air amending the proposal of the Commission pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty (COM(2001) 476 — C5-0377/2001 — 1999/0068(COD))

forwarded to: for information: ENVI

legal basis: Article 175(1) EC

— Amended proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Authority, and laying down procedures in matters of food safety(presented by the Commission pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty) (COM(2001) 475 — C5-0378/2001 — 2000/0286(COD))

referred to: responsible: ENVI
opinion: BUDG, CONT, JURI, ITRE, AGRI, PECH

legal basis: Articles 37, 95, 133 and 152(4) EC

— Proposal for a Euorpean Parliament and Council regulation on cross-border payments in euro (COM(2001) 439 — C5-0379/2001 — 2001/0174(COD))

referred to: responsible: ECON
opinion: JURI, ENVI

legal basis: Article 95(1) EC

— Proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation concerning traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and traceability of food and feed products produced from genetically modified organisms and amending Directive 2001/18/EC (COM(2001) 182 — C5-0380/2001 — 2001/0180(COD))

referred to: responsible: ENVI
opinion: ITRE, AGRI

legal basis: Article 95 EC

— Proposal for a Council decision concerning the signing, on behalf of the Community, of a Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part (8220/2001 — C5-0381/2001 — 2001/0092(AVC))

referred to: responsible: AFET
opinion: LIBE, all committees concerned

legal basis: Articles 310 and 300(2)(3) EC

— Proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive amending Council Directive 93/42/EEC, as amended by Directive 2000/70/EC, as regards medical devices incorporating stable derivates of human blood or human plasma (COM(2001) 480 — C5-0382/2001 — 2001/0186(COD))

referred to: responsible: ENVI

legal basis: Article 95 EC

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— Council of the European Union: Draft Protocol to the 2000 Convention on mutual assistance in criminal matters between the Member States of the European Union (10076/2001 — C5-0383/2001 — 2000/0815(CNS))

referred to responsible: LIBE

— Proposal for a European Parliament, Council and Commission decision on the regulations and general conditions for the performance of the duties of the European Data Protection Supervisor (COM(2001) 411 — C5-0384/2001 — 2001/2150(ACI))

referred to responsible: LIBE
opinion: BUDG, JURI

— Amended proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on operations to aid uprooted people in Asian and Latin American developing countries (presented by the Commission pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty) (COM(2001) 502 — C5-0391/2001 — 2000/0338(COD))

referred to responsible: DEVE
opinion: BUDG, CONT

legal basis: Article 179(1) EC

— Proposal for a European Parliament and Council decision concerning the production and development of Community statistics on science and technology (COM(2001) 490 — C5-0392/2001 — 2001/0197(COD))

referred to responsible: ITRE
opinion: ECON

legal basis: Article 285 EC

— Proposal for a Council regulation concerning a temporary defensive mechanism to shipbuilding (COM(2001) 401 — C5-0393/2001 — 2001/0153(CNS))

referred to responsible: ECON
opinion: ITRE

legal basis: Articles 87 and 89 EC

— Proposal for a Council decision on the adoption of the position of the Community within the ACP/EC Council of Ministers regarding the settlement of all ACP HIPC LDCs special loans remaining after full application of HIPC debt alleviation mechanisms (COM(2001) 210 — C5-0394/2001 — 2001/2158(COS))

referred to responsible: DEVE
opinion: BUDG

— Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament: Linking relief, rehabilitation and development — an assessment (COM(2001) 153 — C5-0395/2001 — 2001/2153(COS))

referred to responsible: DEVE
opinion: AFET

— Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament: Building an effective partnership with the United Nations in the fields of Development and Humanitarian Affairs (COM(2001) 231 — C5-0396/2001 — 2001/2154(COS))

referred to responsible: DEVE
opinion: AFET

— Commission of the European Communities: Annual report on humanitarian aid 2000 (COM(2001) 307 — C5-0397/2001 — 2001/2155(COS))

referred to responsible: DEVE
opinion: AFET, CONT

— Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1221/97 laying down general rules for the application of measures to improve the production and marketing of honey (COM(2001) 70 — C5-0398/2001 — 2001/2156(COS))

referred to responsible: AGRI

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— Communication from the Commission on Services of General Interest in Europe (COM(2000) 580 — C5-0399/2001 — 2001/2157(COS))

referred to responsible: ECON
opinion: ITRE, EMPL, CULT

— Proposal for a Council decision authorising France to extend the application of a reduced rate of excise duty on 'traditional' rum produced in its overseas departments (COM(2001) 347 — C5-0401/2001 — 2001/0142(CNS))

referred to responsible: RETT
opinion: ECON, AGRI

legal basis: Article 299(2) EC

— Proposal for a Council directive to ensure effective taxation of savings income in the form of interest payments within the Community (COM(2001) 400 — C5-0402/2001 — 2001/0164(CNS))

referred to responsible: ECON
opinion: LIBE, JURI

legal basis: Article 94 EC

— Proposal for a Council regulation establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an asylum application lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national (COM(2001) 447 — C5-0403/2001 — 2001/0182(CNS))

referred to responsible: LIBE
opinion: AFET, JURI

legal basis: Article 63 EC

(b) from the Court of Auditors:

— Court of Auditors: Special Report No 1/2001 concerning the URBAN Community initative, together with the Commission's replies (C5-0400/2001 — 2001/2152(COS))

referred to responsible: CONT
opinion: RETT

(c) from committees, the following reports:

— Report on crossing external borders and the development of Schengen cooperation ((10846/1/1999 — C5-0042/2000) + (11329/3/1999 — C5-0043/2000) + SCHAC 2333/1/2000 — C5-0729/2000) + (SEC(2000) 1439 — C5-0730/2000 — 2000/2015/COS)) — Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Hom Affairs
Rapporteur: Mr Coelho
(A5-0233/2001)

— Report on the deliberations of the Committee on Petitions during the parliamentary year 2000-2001 — 2001/2010(INI) — Committee on Petitions
Rapporteur: Mr Camisón Asensio
(A5-0236/2001)

— Report on the amendment of Article 3 of the Statute of the European Ombudsman — 1999/2215(ACI) — Committee on Constitutional Affairs
Rapporteur: Mrs Almeida Garrett
(A5-0240/2001)

— * Report on the Draft Council regulation on the Statute for a European company (SE) (Renewed consultation) (14886/00 — C5-0092/2001 — 1989/0218(CNS)) — Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market
Rapporteur: Mr Hans-Peter Mayer
(A5-0243/2001)

— Report on the European Ombudsman's Special Report to the European Parliament following the own-initiative inquiry into the existence and the public accessibility, in the different Community institutions and bodies, of a Code of Good Administrative Behaviour (C5-0438/2000 — 2000/2212(COS)) — Committee on Petitions
Rapporteur: Mr Perry
(A5-0245/2001)

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— Report on the Commission's 11th Annual Report on the Structural Funds (1999) (COM(2000) 698 — C5-0108/2001 — 2001/2057(COS)) — Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism
Rapporteur: Mr Nogueira Román
(A5-0247/2001)

— Report on the Commission's Annual Report 1999 on the Cohesion Fund (COM(2000) 822 — C5-0109/2001 — 2001/2058(COS)) — Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism
Rapporteur: Mr Marques
(A5-0248/2001)

— Report on the Commission communication to the European Parliament and the Council on the protection of air passengers in the European Union (COM(2000) 365 — C5-0635/2000 — 2000/2299(COS)) — Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism
Rapporteur: Mr Collins
(A5-0249/2001)

— Report on the Commission's seventeenth annual report on monitoring the application of Community law (1999) (COM(2000) 92 — C5-0381/2000 — 2000/2197(COS)) — Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market
Rapporteur: Mr Koukiadis
(A5-0250/2001)

— Report on Estonia's application for membership of the European Union and the state of negociations (COM(2000) 704 — C5-0604/2000 — 1997/2177(COS)) — Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy
Rapporteur: Mrs Gunilla Carlsson
(A5-0251/2001)

— Report on Latvia's application for membership of the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 706 — C5-0606/2000 — 1997/2176(COS)) — Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy
Rapporteur: Mrs Elisabeth Schroedter
(A5-0252/2001)

— Report on Lithuania's application for membership of the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 707 — C5-0607/2000 — 1997/2178(COS)) — Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy
Rapporteur: Mr Souladakis
(A5-0253/2001)

— Report on Poland's application for membership of the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 709 — C5-0609/2000 — 1997/2174(COS)) — Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy
Rapporteur: Mr Gawronski
(A5-0254/2001)

— Report on Czech Republic's application for membership of the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 703 — C5-0603/2000 — 1997/2180(COS)) — Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy
Rapporteur: Mr Jürgen Schröder
(A5-0255/2001)

— Report on Slovakia's application for membership of the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 711 — C5-0611/2000 — 1997/2173(COS)) — Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy
Rapporteur: Mr Wiersma
(A5-0256/2001)

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— Report on Hungary's application for membership of the European Union and the state of negotiatons (COM(2000) 705 — C5-0605/2000 — 1997/2175(COS)) — Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy
Rapporteur: Mr Queiró
(A5-0257/2001)

— Report on Bulgaria's application for membership of the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 701 — C5-0601/2000 — 1997/2179(COS)) — Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy
Rapporteur: Mr Van Orden
(A5-0258/2001)

— Report on Romania's application for membership of the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 710 — C5-0610/2000 — 1997/2172(COS)) — Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy
Rapporteur: Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne
(A5-0259/2001)

— Report on Slovenia's application for membership of the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 712 — C5-0612/2000 — 1997/2181(COS)) — Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy
Rapporteur: Mr Volcic
(A5-0260/2001)

— Report on Cyprus' application for membership of the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 702 — C5-0602/2000 — 1997/2171(COS)) — Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy
Rapporteur: Mr Poos
(A5-0261/2001)

— Report on Malta's application for membership of the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 708 — C5-0608/2000 — 1999/2029(COS)) — Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy
Rapporteur: Mrs Stenzel
(A5-0262/2001)

— Report
I. on the Commission report on accelerated action targeted at major communicable diseases within the context of poverty reduction (COM(2000) 585 — C5-0014/2001 — 2001/2006(COS)), and
II. on the Commission communication on a Programme for Action: Accelerated action on HIV/AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis in the context of poverty reduction (COM(2001) 96 — C5-0112/2001 — 2001/2006(COS)) (COM(2000) 585 — C5-0014/2001 — 2001/2006(COS)) — Committee on Development and Cooperation
Rapporteur: Mr Khanbhai
(A5-0263/2001)

— Report on the existence of a global system for the interception of private and commercial communications (Echelon interception system) — 2001/2098(INI)) — Temporary Committee on the Echelon Interception System
Rapporteur: Mr Herman Schmid
(A5-0264/2001)

— *** I Report on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on rail transport statistics (COM(2000) 798 — C5-0052/2001 — 2001/0048(COD)) — Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism
Rapporteur: Mr Ojeda Sanz
(A5-0265/2001)

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— *** I Report on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation amending Protocol No 9 to the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden as regards the system of ecopoints for heavy goods vehicles transiting through Austria (Hughes procedure) (COM(2000) 862 — C5-0769/2000 — 2000/0361(COD)) — Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism (Hughes procedure)
Rapporteur: Mr Swoboda
(A5-0266/2001)

— *** I Report on the amended proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on waste statistics (COM(2000) 137 — C5-0096/2001 — 1999/0010(COD)) — Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy
Rapporteur: Mr Blokland
(A5-0267/2001)

— *** Recommendation on the proposal for a Council decision concerning the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and Romania establishing certain conditions for the carriage of goods by road and the promotion of Combined Transport (8010/1/2001 — COM(2001) 45 — C5-0317/2001 — 2001/0032(AVC)) — Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism
Rapporteur: Mr Hatzidakis
(A5-0268/2001)

— * Report on the proposal for a Council regulation establishing a facility providing medium-term financial assistance for Member States' balance of payments (COM(2001) 113 — C5-0121/2001 — 2001/0062(CNS)) — Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs
Rapporteur: Mr Andria
(A5-0269/2001)

— *** I Report on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive concerning the processing of personal data and the protection of privacy in the electronic communications sector (Hughes Procedure) (COM(2000) 385 — C5-0439/2000 — 2000/0189(COD)) — Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs (Hughes procedure)
Rapporteur: Mr Cappato
(A5-0270/2001)

— *** I Report on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive amending for the 24th time Council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (pentabromodiphenyl ether) (COM(2001) 12 — C5-0018/2001 — 2001/0018(COD)) — Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy
Rapporteur: Mrs Ries
(A5-0271/2001)

— *** I Report on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive setting standards of quality and safety for the collection, testing, processing, storage, and distribution of human blood and blood components and amending Council Directive 89/381/EEC (COM(2000) 816 — C5-0034/2001 — 2000/0323(COD)) — Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy
Rapporteur: Mr Nisticò
(A5-0272/2001)

— Report on the role of the European Union in combating terrorism — 2001/2016(INI) — Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs
Rapporteur: Mr Watson
(A5-0273/2001)

— * Report on the initiative by the Governments of the French Republic, the Kingdom of Sweden and the Kingdom of Belgium for the adoption by the Council of a framework decision on the execution in the European Union of orders freezing assets or evidence (5126/2001 — C5-0055/2001 — 2001/0803(CNS)) — Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs
Rapporteur: Mr Marinho
(A5-0274/2001)

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— Report on equal pay for work of equal value — 2000/2312(INI) — Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities
Rapporteur: Mrs Smet
(A5-0275/2001)

— Report on the proposal for a Council decision on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Community ('Overseas') (COM(2000) 732 — C5-0070/2001 — 2001/2033(COS)) — Committee on Development and Cooperation
Rapporteur: Mr Fruteau
(A5-0276/2001)

— Report on 25 years' application of Community legislation for hill and mountain farming — 2000/2222(INI) — Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
Rapporteur: Mr Ebner
(A5-0277/2001)

— Report on basic education in developing countries in the context of the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on Children in September 2001 — 2001/2030(INI) — Committee on Development and Cooperation
Rapporteur: Mrs Kinnock
(A5-0278/2001)

— *** I Report on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on establishing common rules in the field of civil aviation and creating a European Aviation Safety Agency (COM(2000) 595 — C5-0663/2000 — 2000/0246(COD)) — Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism
Rapporteur: Mr Ingo Schmitt
(A5-0279/2001)

— Report on the annual report on the activities of the European Ombudsman for the year 2000 (C5-0302/2001 — 2001/2043(COS)) — Committee on Petitions
Rapporteur: Mr Bösch
(A5-0280/2001)

— Report on cultural cooperation in the European Union — 2000/2323(INI) — Committee on Culture, Youth, Education, the Media and Sport
Rapporteur: Mr Ruffolo
(A5-0281/2001)

— Report on the Commission report on the application of the directive on the establishment of a European works council or a procedure in Community-scale undertakings and Community-scale groups of undertakings for the purposes of informing and consulting employees (Council Directive 94/45/EC of 22 September 1994) (COM(2000) 188 — C5-0437/2000 — 2000/2214(COS)) — Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
Rapporteur: Mr Menrad
(A5-0282/2001)

— Report on harassment at the workplace — 2001/2339(INI) — Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
Rapporteur: Mr Andersson
(A5-0283/2001)

— Report on the strategy for creating a safer information society by improving the security of information infrastructures and combating computer-related crime (COM(2000) 890 — C5-0143/2001 — 2001/2070(COS)) — Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Hom Affairs
Rapporteur: Mrs Cederschiöld
(A5-0284/2001)

— Report on female genital mutilation — (2001/2035(INI)) — Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities (Hughes procedure)
Rapporteur: Mrs Valenciano Martínez-Orozco
(A5-0285/2001)

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— Report on the third report of the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee on the application of Directive 89/552/EEC 'Television without Frontiers' (COM(2001) 9 — C5-0190/2001 — 2001/2086(COS)) — Committee on Culture, Youth, Education, the Media and Sport
Rapporteur: Mrs Hieronymi
(A5-0286/2001)

— *** I Report on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive amending Directive 97/68/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to measures against the emission of gaseous and particulate pollutants from internal combustion engines to be installed in non-road mobile machinery (COM(2000) 840 — C5-0742/2000 — 2000/0336(COD)) — Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy
Rapporteur: Mr Lange
(A5-0287/2001)

— Report on the Commission communication to the European Parliament and the Council on Galileo (COM(2000) 750 — C5-0110/2001 — 2001/2059(COS)) — Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism (Hughes procedure)
Rapporteur: Mrs Langenhagen
(A5-0288/2001)

(d) from Members:

(da) oral questions (Rule 42):

— Harbour, on behalf of the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market, and Guy-Quint, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, to the Commission, on the Commission reform (B5-0330/2001);

— Brok, on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy, to the Council, on the enlargement process (B5-0331/2001).

(db) oral questions for Question Time (Rule 43) (B5-0332/2001):

— Staes, Nogueira Román, Herman Schmid, Alavanos, Patakis, Hans-Peter Martin, Collins, Andrews, Crowley, Gallagher, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Seppänen, Izquierdo Rojo, Marinos, Sacrédeus, Karamanou, Newton Dunn, Sjöstedt, Posselt, Berenguer Fuster, Zorba, Ferrer, Martínez Martínez, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Korakas, Alyssandrakis, De Clercq, David W. Martin, Papayannakis, Korhola, Dupuis, Désir, Trakatellis, Howitt, Collins, Zorba, Perry, Crowley, Andrews, Theorin, Sacrédeus, Papayannakis, Posselt, McKenna, Howitt, Newton Dunn, Gallagher, Hyland, Sjöstedt, Seppänen, Staes, Titley, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Malliori, Nogueira Román, Aparicio Sánchez, Fitzsimons, Ahern, Marinos, Medina Ortega, Izquierdo Rojo, Rodríguez Ramos, Sornosa Martínez, Watson, Karamanou, Patakis, Hedkvist Petersen, Martínez Martínez, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Cerdeira Morterero, Mayol i Raynal, Hatzidakis, Lund, Bautista Ojeda, De Clercq, David W. Martin, Kinnock, Rübig, Jensen, Casaca, Bernié, Schnellhardt, Miguélez Ramos, Thors, Turco, Watts, Alyssandrakis, Korakas, Trakatellis, Riis-Jørgensen, Bowe, Hans-Peter Martin.

(dc) motions for resolutions (Rule 48):

— Garriga Polledo, on publication of the EU budget (B5-0412/2001)
referred to responsible: BUDG

— Hernández Mollar, on special EU representation in the Maghreb countries (B5-0413/2001)
referred to responsible: AFET

— Ferrer, on the Natura 2000 network (B5-0414/2001)
referred to responsible: ENVI

(dd) the following written declaration for entry in the register (Rule 51):

— Gobb, on European Union support for a 'European motorway' between North-East Italy and Central Europe (10/2001)

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9. Authorisation to draw up a recommendation

The Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy had been authorised to draw up a recommendation to the Council pursuant to Rule 104(1) on the situation in the Middle East (Conference of Presidents' decision of 30 August 2001).

10. Texts of agreements forwarded by the Council

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

- Additional protocol to the agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Malta aiming to involve Malta in the Fifth framework programme of the European Community for actions in the field of research and technological development (1998-2002);
- Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on the provisional application of the protocol defining, for the period 3 December 1999 to 2 December 2002, the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the agreement between the European Community and the Government of Mauritius on fishing in the waters of Mauritius;
- Protocol defining, for the period 3 December 1999 to 2 December 2002, the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the agreement between the European Community and the Government of Mauritius on fishing in the waters of Mauritius;
- Agreement between the European Community and Romania establishing certain conditions for the carriage of goods by road and the promotion of Combined Transport;
- Agreement between the European Community and Bosnia and Herzegovina on trade in textile products;
- Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on the provisional application of the protocol defining, for the period 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2003, the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire on fishing in the waters of Côte d'Ivoire.

11. Petitions

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

13 July 2001

by Mr Markus Bungert (No 533/2001);
by Mrs Martina Krause (No 534/2001);
by Mr and Mrs Kehl (No 535/2001);
by Mr Diethelm Janke (and 16 signatories) (No 536/2001);
by Mr Pierre Zimmermann (and 1 signatory) (No 537/2001);
by Mr Emmanuil Kallergis (No 538/2001);
by Mr Karl Koczor (No 539/2001);
by Mr Frank-Mr Sieling (No 540/2001);
by Mr Roger Hildebrandt (No 541/2001);
by Mr George Brooks (Royal British Legion District South Spain) (No 542/2001);
by Mr Neil Smith (No 543/2001);
by Mrs Emma Garoushe (No 544/2001);
by Mrs Zita Vellinga-van der Beek (No 545/2001);
by Mr Dilwyn Jones (No 546/2001);
by Mrs Hannelore Regina Klinger (No 547/2001);

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by Mr Markus Benjamin Boer (No 548/2001);

by Mrs Rosa Carmen de Somodevilla (Plataforma de Opinión Reivindicativa) (No 549/2001);

by Mrs Rosa Carmen de Somodevilla (Plataforma de Opinión Reivindicativa) (No 550/2001);

by Mr Pedro Fernández Flores (Sociedade Galega de Historia Natural) (and 2 signatories) (No 551/2001);

by Mr Jean Jubert (Le Val de l'Etang qualité de la vie) (No 552/2001);

by Mr Patrick Jacob (Association contre l'incinération et pour le recyclage des déchets) (and 2 signatories) (No 553/2001);

by Mrs Kaddra Spina (and 379 signatories) (No 554/2001);

by Mr Panagiotis Pettas-Bikas (No 555/2001);

by Mr Benoît Debbaut (No 556/2001);

by Mrs Sylvie Gillet (and 9 signatories) (No 557/2001);

by Mr Luigi Tossani (and 1 173 signatories) (No 558/2001);

25 July 2001

by Mr and Mrs Hillmer (and 25 signatories) (No 559/2001);

by Mr Georg Tsamis (No 560/2001);

by Mr Goncalo Rebelo de Andrade (Association for the Promotion of Information about the West Landfill) (No 561/2001);

by Mr Shamsul Alam (No 562/2001);

by Mr Neil Andrew Wotherspoon (No 563/2001);

by Mr Tokkummaa Bartoota Ormoo Biyya Awurooppaa (No 564/2001);

by Mrs Olga Aburdene (No 565/2001);

by Mr Richard Briginshaw (No 566/2001);

by Mr Frank Harvey (No 567/2001);

by Mr Frank Harvey (No 568/2001);

by Mr Hugh Gerard Anglim (No 569/2001);

by Mr Kevin Barrett (No 570/2001);

by Mr Dominic Jackson (No 571/2001);

by Mrs Ann Mallaby (Women's Land Reform Group) (No 572/2001);

by Mr Michael Kealey (No 573/2001);

by Mr Alessandro Gattinoni (No 574/2001);

by Mr Philip Liddy (No 575/2001);

by Mr Terhi Tervo (No 576/2001);

by Mrs Outi Lantto (Suomen World Visionary) (No 577/2001);

by Mr Frank Harvey (No 578/2001);

by Mr Frank Harvey (No 579/2001);

by Mr Feridun Derman (No 580/2001);

by Mr Manfred Brandl (No 581/2001);

by Mr Victor Monserrat (No 582/2001);

by Mr Marcos Hernández Soler (Col.Lectiu Carnic i Menuts de Catalunya) (No 583/2001);

by Mr Gabriel Joan Seguí Albertí (No 584/2001);

by Mr Raúl Urquiaga Cela (No 585/2001);

by Mr Manuel García Bado (Asociación Nacional Linense de Pensionistas Extrabajadores de Gibraltar) (No 586/2001);

by Mrs Manuela Parodi Pianelo (Plataforma Salvemos Tabarca) (No 587/2001);

by Mrs Margarita Santiago Urbano (Asociación de Vecinos de Oza Gaiteira-Os Castros) (No 588/2001);

by Mr Jordi Arrufat Agramunt (No 589/2001);

by Mr Patrick Lardeux (Les Pieds dans le Plateau) (and 15 500 signatories) (No 590/2001);

by Mr Romain Belaid (and 53 signatories) (No 591/2001);

by Mrs Chantal Quintarelli (No 592/2001);

by Mr Jean-François Morfin (France (Franc@ large) (No 593/2001);

by Mr François Richard (No 594/2001);

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by Mr Michael Ballmann (No 595/2001);
by Mrs Beatrix Vullriede (Initiative Hodenhagener Bürger) (and 2 517 signatories) (No 596/2001);
by Mr Tim Stockhausen (No 597/2001);
by Mrs Heidi Haschke (Phonebox) (No 598/2001);
by Mr Ferdinand Leser (No 599/2001);
by Mrs Ingrid Horz (No 600/2001);
by Mr Jürgen Wolf (No 601/2001);
by Mrs Gabriele Lang (Tierhilfe) (No 602/2001);
by Mrs Esra Solmaz Baris (No 603/2001);
by Mrs Angela Tucek (No 604/2001);
by Mrs Efi Riskou (No 605/2001);
by Mr Joe Cahill (No 606/2001);
by Mr Jerome Tierney (No 607/2001);
by Mr John Mcateer (No 608/2001);
by Mr H.Mr Koningen (No 609/2001);
by Mr Constant Verbraeken (No 610/2001);
by Mr Constant Verbraeken (No 611/2001);
by Mr Piet van Grondelle (Euro-Fuchsia) (No 612/2001);
by Mrs Ageliki Harokopou (No 613/2001);
by Mrs Ageliki Harokopou (No 614/2001);
by Mr Loucas Vasilias (Hellenic Association of Automobile Merchants & Importers) (and 2 signatories) (No 615/2001);
by Mr Ricardo del Val Parra (Unión Provincial de Comisiones Obreras (CC.OO)) (and 2 signatories) (No 616/2001);
by Mr Jesús Silva García (No 617/2001);
by Mrs Felicidad Arévalo Hernández (and 9 signatories) (No 618/2001);
by Mr Aimé Beringer (Association des Riverains de la RN 83) (and 189 signatories) (No 619/2001);
by Mrs Martine Blanchard (Association des Directeurs de Bibliothèques Départementales de Prêt) (No 620/2001);
by Mrs Maria Rossetto (No 621/2001);
by Mrs Giulietta Tattanelli (No 622/2001);

13 August 2001

by Mr Siegfried Lachmann (No 623/2001);
by Mrs Pamela Rosemary White (No 624/2001);
by Mr Andreas Finsterbusch (No 625/2001);
by Mr Johann Simmeth (No 626/2001);
by Mr Herbert Mathauschek (No 627/2001);
by Mr Brian Clifford Tones (No 628/2001);
by Mr Jean-Pierre Record (Association des Victimes de la Légionellose) (and 2 signatories) (No 629/2001);

23 August 2001

by Mr Pedro Maria Zubizarreta Arcaraz (Santurtzirantz Ekimena) (No 630/2001);
by Mr Iñaki Albín Díaz (No 631/2001);
by Mr Francisco Javier de Nicolás de las Heras (and 2 signatories) (No 632/2001);
by Mr Francisco Toledano Barrera (Ecologistas en Acción) (No 633/2001);
by Mr Jaime Rocamora Adam (No 634/2001);
by Mrs Antonia Serrano Nieto (No 635/2001);
by Mr Miguel Serradell Aguilar (No 636/2001);
by Mr Francisco Javier Olías Beltrán (Plataforma en Defensa del Jarama) (No 637/2001);
by Mr Romolo Vivarelli (No 638/2001);
by Mrs Brigitte Chamak (No 639/2001);

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by Mr Mohammed Labiad (No 640/2001);
by Mr Dimitrios Politis (No 641/2001);
by Mr François di Salvo (Observatoire A. Spinelli pour le Développement & l'Intégration Européenne) (and 50 signatories) (No 642/2001);
by Mr Serge Docquier (No 643/2001);
by Mr Giovanni Panunzio (Telefono Antiplagio) (No 644/2001);
by Mr Mauro Grussu (Antares A.T. S.r.l.) (and 3 signatories) (No 645/2001);
by Mrs Antonella Lucia Faiella (No 646/2001);
by Mr Silvio Mortara (No 647/2001);
by Mr Umberto Corvino (Procivil Brescia O.N.L.U.S.) (No 648/2001);
by Mr Nereo Villa (No 649/2001);
by Mr Renzo Bortolussi (and 25 signatories) (No 650/2001);
by Mr Giovanni Rossi (No 651/2001);
by Mr Matteo Mancino (No 652/2001);
by Mr Seth Kofi Amponsah (Ghana National Association) (and 79 signatories) (No 653/2001);
by Mr Antonio Bruno (Sinistra Verde Liguria) (and 263 signatories) (No 654/2001);
by Mrs Maria Rosa Bonardi (No 655/2001);
by Mr Vítor Martins Correia (No 656/2001);
by Mr Manuel João Pereira (No 657/2001);
by Mr Nuno Henrique Ferreira Botelho (No 658/2001);
by Mr Mário José Marques Eusébio (No 659/2001);
by Mr José Manuel Correia Marques dos Santos (No 660/2001);
by Mrs Maria Palmira Gonçalves (ARABBI — Associação Regional de Agricultores Biológicos) (No 661/2001);

30 August 2001

by Mr Michael Karrer (No 662/2001);
by Mr Antonio Martínez Escribano (Asociación Ecologista del Jarama 'El Soto') (No 663/2001);
by Mr Philippe Le Guen (No 664/2001);
by Mrs Mauricette Doffemont (Association Féminine de Défense des Hommes 'Victimes' de Leur Epouse) (No 665/2001);
by Mr Laurent Bourdié (No 666/2001);
by Mr Hervé Le Bévillon (and 12 signatories) (No 667/2001);
by Mrs Anne Blitz (No 668/2001);
by Mrs Ligia Camelia Iordache Capicotto (No 669/2001);
by Mrs Marilena Capelli (GIRE) (No 670/2001);
by Mr Fernando Antonio D'Angelo (Coordinamento Contro la Centrale Termoelettrica) (and 23 signatories) (No 671/2001);
by Mr Rudolf Koberger (No 672/2001);
by Mr Ingmar Willkomm (No 673/2001);
by Mrs Barbara Koch (Bürgerinitiative 'Umweltschutz statt Umweltschmutz' Amsdorf) (No 674/2001);
by Mr Alfred Wollny (No 675/2001);
by Mrs Gisela Kindervater (No 676/2001);
by Mr Garrete André Gomes (and 2 signatories) (No 677/2001);
by Landeszentralbank Dessau (and 26 signatories) (No 678/2001);
by Mrs Valentina Ucke (No 679/2001);
by Mr Malik Mohammed Khan (No 680/2001);
by Mr Thomas Meyer-Falk (No 681/2001);
by RAe Jobsky, Mühlinghaus & Heinz (No 682/2001);
by Mrs Gabriele Lang (Tierhilfe) (No 683/2001);
by Mrs Christine Legrand (No 684/2001);
by Mr Erhard Hans Löser (No 685/2001);
by Mr Fritz Marktscheffel (No 686/2001);
by Mr Horst Brandtner (yellowflash GmbH) (No 687/2001);

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by Mr Helmut Grün (No 688/2001);
by Mrs Marion Künzer-Flory (No 689/2001);
by Mrs Stephanie Zwerenz (No 690/2001);
by Mr Peter Richheit (No 691/2001);
by Mr Christian Winter (No 692/2001);
by Mr David Price (No 693/2001);
by Mr Michael Herwirsch (No 694/2001);
by Mr Benjamin Hemmens (No 695/2001);
by Mr Yannis Hainis (Action Group of Citizens against the installation of the new museum of Acropolis on Makriyanni site) (No 696/2001);
by Mr Cyril Saunders (No 697/2001);
by Mrs Mariana Zapante-Faithful (No 698/2001);
by Mr Howard Mais (No 699/2001);
by Mr Michael Higgins (No 700/2001);
by Mrs Denise Fenton (No 701/2001);
by Mr Graham Fruish (No 702/2001);
by Mr Cameron Crombie (No 703/2001);
by Mr J.N. van der Vleuten (No 704/2001);
by Mrs Hedwig Götz (Protectora Internacional de Animales Abandonados) (and 12 signatories) (No 705/2001);

12. Written declarations (Rule 51)

Written declarations 6/2001 and 7/2001 had not received the required number of signatures and had therefore lapsed pursuant to the provisions of Rule 51(5).

13. Transfer of appropriations

The Committee on Budgets had considered the proposal for transfer of appropriations 13/2001 (C5-0276/2001 — SEC(2001) 965).

Having noted the Council's opinion, the committee had decided, pursuant to Article 26(5)(b) of the Financial Regulation, to authorise the transfer in accordance with the following breakdown:

FROM:

Chapter 10 — Members of the Institution		
— Item 1004 — Travel and subsistence allowances, attendance at meetings and associated expenditure	CA/PA	– 75 000 €

TO:

Chapter 26 — Expenditure on studies, surveys and consultations		
— Article 260 — Studies, surveys and consultations of a limited nature	CA/PA	75 000 €

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The Committee on Budgets had considered the proposal for transfer of appropriations 14/2001 (C5-0289/2001 — SEC(2001) 1096).

Having noted the Council's opinion, the committee had decided, pursuant to Article 26(5)(b) of the Financial Regulation, to authorise the transfer in its entirety:

FROM:

Chapter 11 — Staff in active employment		
— Item 1100 — Basic salaries	CA/PA	– 3 000 €
Chapter 100 — Provisional appropriations	CA/PA	– 50 000 €

TO:

Chapter 11 — Staff in active employment		
— Item 1110 — Auxiliary staff	CA/PA	50 000 €
Chapter 14 — Sociomedical infrastructure		
— Article 141 — Medical Service	CA/PA	3 000 €

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The Committee on Budgets had considered the proposal for transfer of appropriations 15/2001 (C5-0318/2001 — SEC(2001) 1127).

The committee had decided, subject to the Council's opinion and pursuant to Article 26(5)(b) of the Financial Regulation, to authorise the transfer in accordance with the following breakdown:

FROM:

Chapter B0-40 — Provisional appropriations		
— Article B7-830 — Cooperation with non-member countries on education and vocational training	CA	– 2 350 000 €

TO:

Chapter B7-83 — Cooperation with non-member countries on education and vocational training		
— Article B7-830 — Cooperation with non-member countries on education and vocational training	CA	2 350 000 €

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The Committee on Budgets had considered the proposal for transfer of appropriations 16/2001 (C5-0314/2001 — SEC(2001) 1113).

The committee had decided, subject to the Council's opinion and pursuant to Article 26(5)(b) of the Financial Regulation, to authorise the transfer in accordance with the following breakdown:

FROM:

Chapter B0-40 — Provisional appropriations		
— Article B2-901 — Financial contribution to inspection and surveillance operations carried out by the Member States	CA	– 35 000 000 €

TO:

Chapter B2-90 — Support measures for the Common Fisheries Policy		
— Article B2-901 — Financial contribution to inspection and surveillance operations carried out by the Member States	CA	35 000 000 €

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The Committee on Budgets had considered the proposal for transfer of appropriations 17/2001) (C5-0320/2001 — SEC(2001) 1128).

The committee had decided, subject to the Council's opinion and pursuant to Article 26(5)(b) of the Financial Regulation, to authorise the transfer in accordance with the following breakdown:

FROM:

Chapter A0-10 — Provisional appropriations		
— A0-100 — Provisional appropriations	NDA	– 3 500 000

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TO:

Chapter A0-70 — Decentralised expenditure on support staff and administration

— Article A0-700 — Decentralised expenditure on support staff

— Item A0-7000 — Auxiliary staff NDA 3 500 000 €

14. Order of business

The next item was the order of business.

The President announced that the final draft agenda for the September I and II 2001 plenary sittings had been distributed (PE 307.352 /PDOJ) and that a number of changes had been proposed (Rule 111);

(a) Sitting from 3 to 6 September 2001

— *Monday 3 September:*

— The AFCO Committee had requested the inclusion of the Carnero González report on the amendment of the Rules of Procedure as regards the setting-up of interparliamentary delegations and joint parliamentary committees (A5-0346/2000) and the Inglewood report on the amendment of the Rules of Procedure as regards provisions governing the justification of amendments (A5-0306/2000).

The following spoke on the request: Corbett, deputizing for Mr Napolitano, chairman of the AFCO Committee, who moved the request, Beazley, Provan and Voggenhuber.

Paliament rejected the request by EV (115 for, 145 against, 39 abstentions).

— *Tuesday 4 September:*

— Since Mr Michel, President-in-Office of the Council, was delayed in Durban, he could not take part in Tuesday's sitting.
Mrs Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Deputy-Minister for Foreign Affairs, would represent the Council at the debate on the situation in the Middle East (*Item 75*) and on Enlargement (*Items 14* to *26*).

— The Commission communication on the White Paper on the reform of European governance *(Item 29)* would be followed by speeches by the political group spokesmen, while the actual debate would take place during the next part-session or at the October I part-session at the latest.

— *Wednesday 5 September;*

— The PSE Group had requested that the agenda of the sitting be structured as follows;

— from 9 to 12:
Gerhard Schmid report on Echelon (A5-0264/2001 — *Item 33*)
Watson report on combating terrorism (A5-0273/2001 — *Item 10*)

— from 3 to 5 and from 9 to 12 a.m.:
Council and Commission statements on the conclusions of the G8 meeting in Genoa (*Item 93*).

(rest of the agenda unchanged)

The following spoke: Barón Crespo, on behalf of the PSE Group, who moved the request, and Watson, rapporteur.

Parliament approved the request.

(The two other requests to amend the agenda, one from the Verts/ALE Group and the GUE/NGL Group and one from the TDI Group, fell).

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— The PSE, Verts/ALE, GUE/NGL Groups had requested that the debate on the G8 meeting in Genoa be concluded with the tabling of motions for resolutions, contrary to what was provided for in the agenda.
The following spoke: Barón Crespo, on behalf of the PSE Group, who moved the request, Wurtz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Poettering, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Cox, on behalf of the ELDR Group, and Lannoye, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group.
Parliament rejected the request by EV (148 for, 154 against, 4 abstentions).

— *Thursday 6 September:*

— Topical and urgent debate:
The PSE Group had requested that the foot-and-mouth disease item be replaced by the heading 'Afghan refugees seeking asylum in Australia', which was currently included in the subject 'Human Rights'.
The following spoke: Barón Crespo, on behalf of the PSE Group, who moved the request, Maes, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, and Van Velzen.
Parliament rejected the request.

(b) Sittings of 19 and 20 September 2001

— No change.

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The order of business was thus established.

Points of order:

The following spoke:

— Maes, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, who called on the President to ask the President of the FYROM Parliament to ensure that the peace proposals were discussed quickly within the Parliament (the President replied that she would shortly be visiting the country at the request of the parties concerned and she would be glad to pass on this request)

— Hernández Mollar who extended his sympathy to the victims of an air accident which had occurred last Wednesday in Malaga and called on Parliament to look into the issue of air transport safety (the President supported these remarks)

— Dupuis who referred to a resolution adopted in July in which Parliament called on the Chairman of the Delegation for Relations with the Member States of ASEAN, South-East Asia and the Republic of Korea, Mr Nassauer, to organise as soon as possible a mission to Vietnam to meet with the religious leaders currently imprisoned there, and to assess the state of religious freedom there, he called for the visit to take place as quickly as possible there (the President undertook to forward these remarks to Mr Nassauer)

— Mrs Napoletano who referred to the violent storms following the July session which had caused a disaster in Strasbourg with many victims; she called on the President to send her condolences to the families of the victims and the Mayor (the President announced that she had done this immediately following the disaster)

— Blak, on the fact that Danish television channels could not be received in Members' offices in Brussels or Strasbourg

— Banotti, Quaestor, who explained that this was due to technical reasons and encouraged the Danish Members to inform her of their wishes

— Korakas, on what he perceived as the responsibility of NATO, the United States and the European Union for the situation in Kosovo

— Wynn and Schulz on England's win over Germany in football

— Fatuzzo, who felt that amateur sports people should have the right to a pension

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- Morgantini and Uca, on the arrest of several hundred peace demonstrators in Turkey; they called on the President to appeal to the Turkish Government to ensure greater freedom of expression there (the President undertook to do so)
- Villiers who recalled that the Talibans had recently arrested members of a Christian organisation in Afghanistan, and called on the President to intervene to ensure that they were treated fairly while in prison and that they would be freed soon (the President undertook to do so)
- Duff who noted that the Bureau had decided to publish the names of MEPs' assistants paid under secretarial allowances but that this decision had subsequently been qualified by the Bureau and the Quaestors, which made it very difficult to publish this; he called on the President to ask the Bureau and the Quaestors to review this decision (the President replied that the Bureau was not responsible for this change but that this issue was regulated by the Directive on protection of personal data; she added that the opinion of the Legal Service was categorical on this point)
- De Rossa, on the situation of children in Belfast who needed police protection from demonstrators on their way to school; he called on the President to appeal to all parties concerned, including the Irish and British Governments, to do everything within their power to ensure that these children can attend school without being terrorised
- Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, in response to the President's announcement at the opening of the sitting, on the attacks in Spain
- Alyssandrakis, who supported the remarks by Mrs Morgantini and Mrs Uca condemning the oppressive regime in Turkey
- García-Margallo y Marfil, in response to Mr Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso's remarks, on respect for the rule of law in Spain.

15. **Statute for a European Company** (debate)

The next item was the joint debate on two reports on behalf of the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market and the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs:

Mr Hans-Peter Mayer introduced his report on Council draft regulation on the Statute for a European Company (SE) (14886/2000 — C5-0092/2001 — 1989/0218(CNS)) (reconsultation) (A5-0243/2001).

Mr Menrad introduced his report on Council draft directive supplementing the Statute for a European Company with regard to the involvement of employees (14732/2000 — C5-0093/2001 — 1989/0219(CNS)) (reconsultation) (A5-0231/2001).

The following spoke: Manders, draftsman of the opinion of the EMPL Committee, Bill Miller, draftsman of the opinion of the JURI Committee; Lehne, on benalf of the PPE-DE Group, Rothley, on behalf of the PSE Group, Gasòliba i Böhm, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Bouwman, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Gallagher, on behalf of the UEN Group, Harbour, Medina Ortega, Flautre, Pérez Álvarez, Weiler, Fatuzzo, Cercas, Bushill-Matthews, Hermange and Karas.

IN THE CHAIR: MR PROVAN

Vice-President

Mr Bolkestein, Member of the Commission, spoke.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 4.9.2001, Items 10 and 11.

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16. European works council (debate)

Mr Menrad introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, on a report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the application of the directive on the establishment of a European works council or a procedure in Community-scale undertakings and Community-scale groups of undertakings for the purposes of informingand consulting employees (Council Directive 94/45/EC of 22 September 1994) (COM(2000) 188 — C5-0437/2000 — 2000/2214(COS)) (A5-0282/2001).

The following spoke: Titley, draftsman of the opinion of the JURI Committee, Désir, draftsman of the opinion of the ITRE Committee, Bushill-Matthews, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Ghilardotti, on behalf of the PSE Group, Jensen, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Flautre, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Ainardi, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Hermange, Damião, Lambert, Figueiredo, Pérez Álvarez, Thorning-Schmidt, Jillian Evans, Laguiller, Thomas Mann and Bastos.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr PACHECO PEREIRA

Vice-President

The following spoke: Novelli and Bolkestein, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 4.9.2001, Item 12.

17. Monitoring application of Community law (1999) (debate)

Mr Koukiadis introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market, on the Commission's: Seventeenth Annual Report on monitoring the application of Community law (1999) — (COM(2000) 92 — C5-0381/2000 — 2000/2197(COS)) (A5-0250/2001).

The following spoke: Pérez Álvarez, draftsman of the opinion of the EMPL Committee, Thors, on behalf of the ELDR Group, González Álvarez, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Bernié, on behalf of the EDD Group, Berthu, Non-attached Member, Wallis, Krarup and Kinnock, Vice-President of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 4.9.2001, Item 13.

18. Commission reform (debate)

Mr Harbour and Mrs Guy-Quint moved the oral question they had put, on behalf of the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Committee on Budgets respectively, to the Commission on Commission reform (B5-0330/2001).

Mr Kinnock, Vice-President of the Commission, replied to the question.

The following spoke: Pomés Ruiz, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Bill Miller, on behalf of the PSE Group, Jensen, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Dell'Alba, TDI Group, Marinho, Mr Kinnock and Dell'Alba, who made a personal statement.

The President closed the debate.

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19. Agenda for next sitting

The President referred Members to the document 'Agenda' (PE 307.352/OJMA.)

20. Closure of sitting

The sitting closed at 21.50.

Julian Priestley
Secretary-General

Nicole Fontaine
President

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ATTENDANCE REGISTER

The following signed:

Abitbol, Adam, Agag Longo, Ahern, Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Andreasen, Andrews, Angelilli, Aparicio Sánchez, Arvidsson, Atkins, Attwooll, Auroi, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Bakopoulos, Balfe, Baltas, Banotti, Barón Crespo, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Belder, Berend, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlato, Bernié, Berthu, Bertinotti, Beysen, Bigliardo, Blak, Blokland, Böge, Bösch, von Boetticher, Bonde, Bordes, Borghezio, van den Bos, Bourlanges, Bouwman, Bowe, Bowis, Bradbourn, Breyer, Brie, Brienza, Buitenweg, Bullmann, Bushill-Matthews, Busk, Butel, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Campos, Candal, Cappato, Carlotti, Carnero González, Caudron, Cauquil, Caveri, Cederschiöld, Celli, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Chichester, Clegg, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cohn-Bendit, Collins, Corbett, Corbey, Corrie, Cossutta, Costa Paolo, Coûteaux, Cox, Crowley, Cunha, Cushnahan, van Dam, Damião, Darras, Dary, Daul, Davies, De Clercq, Decourrière, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, De Mita, Deprez, De Rossa, De Sarnez, Désir, Deva, De Veyrac, Díez González, Di Lello Finuoli, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Ducarme, Duff, Duhamel, Duin, Dupuis, Dybkjær, Echerer, Elles, Eriksson, Esclopé, Esteve, Ettl, Evans Jillian, Evans Jonathan, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fatuzzo, Fava, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferreira, Ferrer, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, Fiori, Flautre, Flemming, Flesch, Florenz, Fontaine, Formentini, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Frahm, Fraisse, Frassoni, Friedrich, Fruteau, Gahler, Gahrton, Galeote Quecedo, Gallagher, Garaud, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Garot, Garriga Polledo, Gasòliba i Böhm, de Gaulle, Gawronski, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glante, Glase, Goebbels, Goepel, Görlach, Gomolka, González Álvarez, Goodwill, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Graça Moura, Gröner, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hager, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Haug, Hautala, Hazan, Heaton-Harris, Hedkvist Petersen, Helmer, Hermange, Honeyball, Hortefeux, Howitt, Hudghton, Hughes, Huhne, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Hyland, Iivari, Imbeni, Inglewood, Isler Béguin, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jeggle, Jensen, Jonckheer, Jové Peres, Junker, Karamanou, Karas, Karlsson, Katiforis, Kaufmann, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Keßler, Khanbhai, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korakas, Korhola, Koukiadis, Koulourianos, Krarup, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Krehl, Krivine, Kronberger, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Kuntz, van der Laan, Lage, Lagendijk, Laguiller, Lalumière, Lamassoure, Lambert, Lang, Lange, Langen, Lannoye, de La Perriere, Laschet, Lehne, Leinen, Le Pen, Linkohr, Lipietz, Lisi, Lucas, Lulling, Lynne, Maat, Maaten, McAvan, McCarthy, McCartin, McKenna, McMillan-Scott, McNally, Maes, Maij-Weggen, Malliori, Malmström, Manders, Manisco, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinho, Marinos, Markov, Marset Campos, Martelli, Martens, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martinez, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Mathieu, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mayol i Raynal, Medina Ortega, Meijer, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Mennea, Menrad, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Miranda, Morgan, Morgantini, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Müller Rosemarie, Mulder, Murphy, Muscardini, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Napolitano, Naranjo Escobar, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Niebler, Nisticò, Nobilia, Novelli, Obiols i Germà, Ojeda Sanz, Okking, Olsson, Onesta, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Ortuondo Larrea, O'Toole, Pacheco Pereira, Paciotti, Pack, Paisley, Papayannakis, Parish, Pastorelli, Patakis, Patrie, Paulsen, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Pérez Royo, Perry, Pesälä, Piecyk, Piétrasanta, Pirker, Plooij-van Gorsel, Podestà, Poettering, Pohjamo, Pomés Ruiz, Poos, Posselt, Prets, Procacci, Pronk, Provan, Puerta, Purvis, Queiró, Radwan, Rapkay, Raschhofer, Raymond, Read, Redondo Jiménez, Ribeiro e Castro, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, de Roo, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Rovsing, Rübig, Rühle, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Sakellariou, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Sánchez García, Sandbæk, Sanders-ten Holte, Santer, Santini, dos Santos, Sartori, Savary, Sbarbati, Scallon, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schierhuber, Schmid Gerhard, Schmid Herman, Schmidt, Schnellhardt, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schröder Jürgen, Schroedter, Segni, Seppänen, Sichrovsky, Simpson, Sjöstedt, Skinner, Smet, Sörensen, Sommer, Sornosa Martínez, Souchet, Souladakis, Speroni, Staes, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sterckx, Stevenson, Stihler, Stockmann, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Swiebel, Swoboda, Tajani, Tannock, Terrón i Cusí, Theato, Theorin, Thomas-Mauro, Thorning-Schmidt, Thyssen, Titley, Torres Marques, Trakatellis, Trentin, Turchi, Turco, Uca, Vachetta, Väyrynen, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Hecke, Van Lancker, Van Orden, Varaut, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vattimo, Veltroni, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vinci, Virrankoski, Voggenhuber, Wallis, Walter, Watson, Watts, Weiler, Wenzel-Perillo, Wiebenga, Wieland, Wiersma, von Wogau, Wuori, Wurtz, Wyn, Wynn, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimeray, Zissener, Zorba, Zrihen

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MINUTES

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs FONTAINE

President

1. Opening of sitting

The sitting opened at 09.00.

2. Approval of Minutes of previous sitting

Mrs Schleicher, Mrs Thors and Mr Folias had informed the Chair that they had been present at the previous day's sitting but that their names were not on the attendance register.

The following spoke:

— Corbett, on the English version of the Minutes;

— Haarder, Schulz and Valdivielso de Cué, who all announced that they had been present the previous day but that their names were not on the attendance register.

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

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The following spoke:

— Sakellariou, who referred to the debate on enlargement due to be held that day, and criticised certain statements made by the Turkish Foreign Ministry concerning the report on Cyprus' request for accession, and in which a personal attack had been made on the rapporteur, Mr Poos; he pointed out that the report had been adopted by a large majority in the AFET Committee and demanded that both Parliament and the Commission respond to this unjustified attack (the President replied that the matter would be looked into);

— Zacharakis, who endorsed these remarks.

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

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

I. *ZIMBABWE*

— Belder, on behalf of the EDD Group, on the situation in Zimbabwe (B5-0549/2001);

— Cox, Mulder and Haarder, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the situation in Zimbabwe (B5-0554/2001);

— Lucas and Maes, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on Zimbabwe (B5-0571/2001);

— Andrews, on behalf of the UEN Group, on the deteriorating situation in Zimbabwe (B5-0581/2001);

— Van Orden, Banotti, Corrie, Deva, Gahler, Korhola, Lehne, Maij-Weggen, Parish and Sacrédeus, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on the situation in Zimbabwe (B5-0582/2001);

— Bertinotti and Herman Schmid, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the situation in Zimbabwe (B5-0583/2001);

— Kinnock and Van den Berg, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the situation in Zimbabwe (B5-0592/2001);

II. *FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE*

— Van Dam, on behalf of the EDD Group, on foot-and-mouth disease (B5-0548/2001);

— Martinez, Le Pen, De Gaulle, Gollnisch and Lang, on behalf of the TDI Group, on foot-and-mouth disease (B5-0553/2001);

— Mulder, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on foot-and-mouth disease (B5-0555/2001);

— Goepel, Sturdy and Maat, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on foot-and-mouth disease (B5-0563/2001);

— Lucas, Lannoye, Hautala, Maes, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Eurig Wyn, McKenna, Auroi, Lambert and Isler Béguin, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on foot-and-mouth disease (B5-0573/2001);

— Berlato and Hyland, on behalf of the UEN Group, on foot-and-mouth disease (B5-0580/2001);

— Jové Peres, Figueiredo, Patakis, Koulourianos and Cossutta, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on foot-and-mouth disease (B5-0584/2001);

— Garot and Adam, on behalf of the PSE Group, on foot-and-mouth disease (B5-0593/2001);

III. *HUMAN RIGHTS*

Mauritania

— Rod, Maes and Isler Béguin, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on Mauritania (B5-0545/2001);

— Van den Bos, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the human rights situation in Mauritania (B5-0556/2001);

— Khanbhai, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on the human rights violations in Mauritania (B5-0565/2001);

— Turchi, on behalf of the UEN Group, on the situation in Mauritania (B5-0579/2001);

— Sjöstedt, Di Lello Finuoli, Korakas and Manisco, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the situation in Mauritania (B5-0585/2001);

— Carlotti, Napoletano and Van den Berg, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the situation in Mauritania (B5-0594/2001);

Togo

— Rod, Isler Béguin and Maes, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on Togo (B5-0546/2001);

— Van den Bos, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the imprisonment of an opposition leader in Togo (B5-0557/2001);

— Schwaiger, Maij-Weggen, Johan Van Hecke and Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on the imprisonment of an opposition leader in Togo (B5-0566/2001);

— Turchi, on behalf of the UEN Group, on the situation in Togo (B5-0578/2001);

— Morgantini, Sylla and Cossutta, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the imprisonment of an opposition leader in Togo (B5-0586/2001);

— Carlotti and Van den Berg, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the situation in Togo (B5-0595/2001);

Cambodia

— Maaten, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the situation in Cambodia and the preparation of the local elections on 3 February 2002 (B5-0558/2001);

— Posselt, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on Cambodia (B5-0564/2001);

— McKenna, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on Cambodia (B5-0572/2001);

— Sjöstedt and Frahm, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on Cambodia (B5-0587/2001);

— Lage, Carlotti and Van den Berg, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the preparation for the local elections in Cambodia (B5-0596/2001);

Afghan refugees seeking asylum in Australia

— Malmström and Olle Schmidt, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the situation of 438 Afghan refugees on board a Norwegian cargo ship off the coast of Australia (B5-0559/2001);

— Boumediene-Thiery, McKenna, Sörensen, Gahrton, Lambert, Buitenweg, Voggenhuber and Cohn-Bendit on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on the asylum seekers on the ship Tampa in Australian waters (B5-0570/2001);

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— Muscardini, on behalf of the UEN Group, on Afghan refugees seeking asylum in Australia (B5-0577/2001);

— Ainardi, Di Lello Finuoli, Frahm, Uca, Korakas, Miranda and Cossutta, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on Afghan refugees on the 'Tampa' off the Australian coast (B5-0588/2001);

— Van den Berg, Terrón i Cusí, Van Lancker and Medina Ortega, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the situation of 438 Afghan refugees on board a Norwegian cargo ship off the coast of Australia (B5-0597/2001);

— Tannock, Van Orden and Sacrédeus, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on Afghan Refugees off the coast of Australia (B5-0601/2001);

Attack on a train in Angola

— Maes, Lucas and Isler Béguin, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on Angola (B5-0544/2001);

— Malmström, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the attack on a train in Angola (B5-0560/2001);

— Cunha, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on the UNITA attack on a train in Angola (B5-0567/2001);

— Ribeiro e Castro and Queiró, on behalf of the UEN Group, on Angola (B5-0576/2001);

— Miranda, Ainardi, Vinci, Alyssandrakis, Herman Schmid and Cossutta, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the attack on a train in Angola (B5-0589/2001);

— Lage and Van den Berg, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the situation in Angola (B5-0598/2001);

IV. *ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES*

— Maes, Schroedter, McKenna and Gahrton, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on actions in favour of the commitment of non-State actors to a total ban on anti-personnel landmines (B5-0542/2001);

— Bonino, Dupuis, Dell'Alba, Pannella, Turco, Cappato and Della Vedova, on behalf of the TDI Group, on actions in favour of the commitment of non-State actors (rebel movements etc) to a total ban on anti-personnel landmines (B5-0550/2001);

— Haarder, Sánchez García and Gasòliba i Böhm, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on actions in favour of the commitment of non-State actors to a total ban on anti-personnel landmines (B5-0561/2001);

— Van Orden, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on actions to extend the ban on anti-personnel landmines to non-State actors (rebel movements etc) (B5-0568/2001);

— Segni, on behalf of the UEN Group, on actions to extend the ban on anti-personnel landmines to non-State actors (rebel movements etc) (B5-0575/2001);

— Morgantini, Eriksson, Brie and Miranda, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the commitment of non-State actors to a total ban on anti-personnel landmines (B5-0590/2001);

— Van den Berg and Sakellariou, on behalf of the PSE Group, on antipersonnel mines (B5-0599/2001);

V. *DROUGHT IN CENTRAL AMERICA*

— Lipietz, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Frassoni and Isler Béguin, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on the drought in Central America (B5-0547/2001);

— Sánchez García and Gasòliba i Böhm, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the drought in Central America (B5-0562/2001);

— Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, García-Margallo y Marfil and Van Velzen, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on Central America (B5-0569/2001);

— Queiró and Ribeiro e Castro, on behalf of the UEN Group, on the drought in Central America (B5-0574/2001);

— Marset Campos, Bertinotti, Manisco, Seppänen and Frahm, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the drought in Central America (B5-0591/2001);

— Díez González, Carrilho, Medina Ortega and Van den Berg, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the drought in Central America (B5-0600/2001).

Speaking time would be allocated pursuant to Rule 120, in accordance with the number of motions for resolutions scheduled for the topical and urgent debate, i.e. 60 minutes for Members.

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

Mrs Neyts Uyttebroeck, President-in-Office of the Council, and Mr Patten, Member of the Commission, made statements on the situation in the Middle East.

The following spoke: Galeote Quecedo, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Barón Crespo, on behalf of the PSE Group, Esteve, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Lagendijk, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Wurtz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Collins, on behalf of the UEN Group, Dupuis, TDI Group, Belder and Sichrovsky

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs LALUMIÈRE

Vice-President

The following spoke: Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Menéndez del Valle, Gahrton, Morgantini, Muscardini, Laschet, Zimeray, Van Orden, Sakellariou, Cushnahan, Neyts-Uyttebroeck and Poettering, who put a question to the Council, Neyts-Uyttebroeck in reply, Patten and Zimeray, who made a personal statement in reply to Mr Patten.

The President closed the debate.

5. **Enlargement — State of accession negotiations** (debate)

The next item was a joint debate on an oral question and 12 reports, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy:

Mr Brok moved the oral question he had put, on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy, to the Council on the enlargement process (B5-0331/2001).

Mrs Neyts-Uyttebroeck, President-in-Office of the Council, answered the question.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr David W. MARTIN

Vice-President

The following spoke: Verheugen, Member of the Commission, Poettering, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Hänsch, on behalf of the PSE Group, Cox, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Hautala, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Brie, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, and Collins, on behalf of the UEN Group.

The President acknowledged, in the official gallery, a number of representatives of candidate countries.

The following spoke: Martelli, TDI Group, Bonde, on behalf of the EDD Group, and Raschhofer, Non-attached Member

The debate was suspended at that point for voting time; it would be resumed at 15.00 *(Item 14)*.

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IN THE CHAIR: Mr PROVAN

Vice-President

The following spoke:

— Dell'Alba, who pointed out that, during the previous evening's debate on the oral question on Commission reform (*Item 18 of the Minutes*), Mr Kinnock, Vice-President of the Commission, had promised that Members would receive the Commission's document in writing; however, nothing had yet been distributed (the President replied that the matter would be looked into with the Commission services);

— Swoboda, who announced that he had received confirmation from Mr Kinnock that the document in question had been sent to Members, and Harbour, co-author of the oral question, who announced that Mr Kinnock had told him that morning that the text had been sent to Parliament already the previous day for distribution; he asked for the delay to be investigated (the President undertook to do so).

VOTING TIME

6. **Rural development under Agenda 2000; interim assessment in the Union and candidate countries** (request for consultation)

Request for consultation of the Economic and Social Committee, submitted by the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, on the rural development under Agenda 2000: interim assessment in the Union and candidate countries *(Rule 52)*.
(Simple majority)

Parliament approved the request.

7. **Interim assessment of COM reforms under Agenda 2000** (request for consultation)

Request for consultation of the Economic and Social Committee, submitted by the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, on the interim assessment of COM reforms under Agenda 2000 *(Rule 52)*
(Simple majority)

Parliament approved the request.

8. **Waste statistics ***I** (procedure without debate) (vote)

Report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy, on an amended proposal for a European and Council Regulation (EC) on waste statistics (COM(2001) 137 — C5-0096/2001 — 1999/0010(COD)) (A5-0267/2001) (rapporteur: Mr Blokland)
(Simple majority)

AMENDED PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION COM(2001) 137 — C5-0096/2001 — 1999/0010(COD)

Amendments adopted: 1 to 14, 16, 17, 19, 21 to 23 and 25 to 28 collectively; 15 by EV (237 for, 185 against, 10 abstentions); 20 by EV (254 for, 202 against, 10 abstentions); 18 and 24 collectively;

Amendments fallen: 29, 30

Amendments merged: 6, 7 and 8

Separate votes: amendments 15, 20 (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')*.

9. Rail transport statistics ***I (procedure without debate) (vote)

Report of the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism on a proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on rail transport statistics (COM(2000) 798 — C5-0052/2001 — 2001/0048(COD)) (A5-0265/2001) (rapporteur: Mr Ojeda Sanz)
(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION COM(2000) 798 — C5-0052/2001 — 2001/0048(COD)

Amendments adopted: 1 and 5 collectively; 2; 3 by EV (263 for, 221 against, 21 abstentions); 4;

Separate votes: amendments 2, 4 (PSE); 3 (PPE-DE)

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')*.

10. Statute for a European Company * (vote)

Report: Hans-Peter Mayer — A5-0243/2001
(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION 14886/2000 — C5-0092/2001 — 1989/0218(CNS):

Amendments adopted: 1 to 4, 6 to 12, 15 and 16 collectively; 5, 18 by EV (284 for, 227 against, 11 abstentions); 21; 26 by EV (271 for, 261 against, 9 abstentions); 28 by EV (272 for, 257 against, 10 abstentions); 13; 30 by EV (273 for, 262 against, 5 abstentions); 31 by EV (275 for, 263 against, 6 abstentions); 14; 33 by EV (267 for, 264 against, 6 abstentions);

Amendments rejected: 17 by EV (254 for, 264 against, 9 abstentions); 19; 20; 22 by EV (244 for, 279 against, 7 abstentions); 23 by EV (268 for, 269 against, 8 abstentions); 24; 25; 27; 29; 32; 34; 35; 36

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

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution *(Item 3 of 'Texts Adopted')*.

11. Involvement of employees in the Statute for a European Company * (vote)

Report: Menrad — A5-0231/2001
(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A DIRECTIVE 14732/2000 — C5-0093/2001 — 1989/0219(CNS):

Amendments adopted: 1 to 10 collectively;

Amendment rejected: 12

Amendment not put to the vote (Rule 140(1)(d)): 11

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended *(Item 4 of 'Texts Adopted')*.

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DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution *(Item 4 of 'Texts Adopted').*

12. European works council (vote)

Report: Menrad — A5-0282/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Amendment adopted: 1/rev. by RCV (Bushill-Matthews and others);

Amendments rejected: 5 by EV (244 for, 296 against, 8 abstentions); 2/rev.; 3/rev. (1st part) by EV (265 for, 274 against, 5 abstentions); 4/rev. by RCV (Bushill-Matthews and others);

Amendment fallen: 3/rev. (2nd part)

Part of text adopted by EV: paragraph 5 (403 for, 128 against, 6 abstentions)

Separate votes: paragraphs 5, 7 (PPE-DE)

Split vote:

amendment 3/rev. (PPE-DE)
1st part: text without the word 'possible'
2nd part: that word

Parliament adopted the resolution *(Item 5 of 'Texts Adopted').*

13. Monitoring application of Community law (1999) (vote)

Report: Koukiadis — A5-0250/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Amendments adopted: 2 by EV (324 for, 171 against, 47 abstentions); 1; 3 by EV (260 for, 232 against, 47 abstentions);

RCV: recital R (GUE/NGL)

The following spoke during the vote:

Mrs Thors pointed out that the French version of recital M should refer to 'citizenship' instead of 'nationality' (the President confirmed this).

Separate vote: paragraph 27 (ELDR): adopted

Split vote:

recital M (EDD)
1st part: text without the words 'and strengthening European citizenship': adopted
2nd part: these words: adopted by RCV (EDD)

Parliament adopted the resolution by RCV (PPE-DE) *(Item 6 of 'Texts Adopted').*

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Explanations of vote:

The following Members made oral explanations of vote:

— Report: Hans-Peter Mayer — A5-0243/2001
Fatuzzo, Titley

Mr Posselt complained at the level of noise in the Chamber during explanations of vote.

— Report: Menrad — A5-0231/2001
Fatuzzo, Konrad

— Report: Menrad — A5-0282/2001
Fatuzzo

The following Members had recorded their intention to make written explanations of vote:

— Report: Blokland — A5-0267/2001
Laguiller, Bordes, Cauquil

— Report: Hans-Peter Mayer — A5-0243/2001
Schörling; Gahrton; Berthu; Crowley; Figueiredo

— Report: Menrad — A5-0231/2001
Carl Lang; Laguiller, Bordes, Cauquil; Meijer; Caudron

— Report: Menrad — A5-0282/2001
Bushill-Matthews; Laguiller, Bordes, Cauquil; Meijer; Caudron; Krivine, Vachetta; Jensen, Haarder, Riis-Jørgensen, Busk, Andreasen

— Report: Koukiadis — A5-0250/2001
Berthu

Corrections to votes:

The following Members had intended to vote as follows:

— Report: Menrad — A5-0282/2001

  — amendment 1/rev.
  against: Corrie, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Sartori, Zrihen

  — amendment 4/rev.
  for: Cederschiöld, Fourtou
  against: Corrie, Sartori

— Report: Koukiadis — A5-0250/2001

  — recital M (2nd part)
  for: Graefe zu Baringdorf, Zrihen

  — recital R
  for: Graefe zu Baringdorf
  against: Guy-Quint

  — motion for resolution as a whole
  for: Graefe zu Baringdorf

END OF VOTING TIME

(The sitting was suspended at 13.05 and resumed at 15.00.)

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IN THE CHAIR: Mr IMBENI

Vice-President

14. Enlargement − State of accession negotiations (continuation of debate)

The President announced that he had receved from the following Member the following motion for resolution tabled under Rule 42(5):

− Brok, on behalf of the AFET Committee, on the enlargement of the European Union (B5-0538/2001).

Mrs Elisabeth Schroedter regretted that the Council was not in attendance (the President replied that the Council was not present because it was attending a meeting of the Conference of Committee Chairmen).

Mrs Carlsson introduced her report on Estonia's membership application to the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 704 − C5-0604/2000 − 1997/2177(COS)) (A5-0251/2001);

Mrs Schroedter introduced her report on Latvia's membership application to the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 706 − C5-0606/2000 − 1997/2176(COS)) (A5-0252/2001);

Mr Souladakis introduced his report on Lithuania's membership application to the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 707 − C5-0607/2000 − 1997/2178(COS)) (A5-0253/2001);

Mr Gawronski introduced his report on Poland's membership application to the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 709 − C5-0609/2000 − 1997/ 2174(COS)) (A5-0254/2001);

Mr Jürgen Schröder introduced his report on the Czech Republic's membership application to the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 703 − C5-0603/2000 − 1997/2180(COS)) (A5-0255/2001);

Mr Wiersma introduced his report on the Slovak Republic's membership application to the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 711 − C5-0611/2000 − 1997/2173(COS)) (A5-0256/2001);

Mr Queiró introduced his report on Hungary's membership application to the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 705 − C5-0605/2000 − 1997/2175(COS)) (A5-0257/2001);

Mr Van Orden introduced his report on Bulgaria's membership application to the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 701 − C5-0601/2000 − 1997/2179(COS)) (A5-0258/2001);

Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne introduced her report on Romania's membership application to the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 710 − C5-0610/2000 − 1997/2172(COS)) (A5-0259/2001);

Mr Volcic introduced his report on Slovenia's membership application to the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 712 − C5-0612/2000 − 1997/2181(COS)) (A5-0260/2001);

Mr Poos introduced his report on Cyprus' membership application to the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 702 − C5-0602/2000 − 1997/2171(COS)) (A5-0261/2001);

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Vice-President

Mrs Stenzel introduced her report on Malta's membership application to the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 708 − C5-0608/2000 −1999/2029(COS)) (A5-0262/2001).

The following spoke: Oostlander, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Lalumière, on behalf of the PSE Group, Haarder, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Maes, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Frahm, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Crowley, on behalf of the UEN Group, Belder, on behalf of the EDD Group, Souchet,

Non-attached Member, Böge, Paasilinna, Malmström, Jonckheer, Alavanos, Hyland, Karas, Dybkjær, Titley, Sörensen, Korakas, Smet, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, President-in-Office of the Council, Swoboda, Thors, Stenmarck, Carnero González, Davies, Rack, Souladakis, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Katiforis, Gomolka, Berger, Lage, Schwaiger, Thorning-Schmidt, Posselt, Gemelli, Gahler, García-Orcoyen Tormo, and Laschet.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 5.9.2001, Items 12 to 24.

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs FONTAINE

President

15. White paper on the reform of European governance (Commission communication)

Mr Prodi, President of the Commission, made a statement on the White paper on the reform of European governance

The following spoke: Méndez de Vigo, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Swoboda, on behalf of the PSE Group, Duff, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Maes, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Kaufmann, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Dell'Alba, TDI Group, Bonde, on behalf of the EDD Group, Berthu, Non-attached Member, and Prodi.

The President closed the item.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr PUERTA

Vice-President

16. Question Time (questions to the Commission)

Parliament considered a number of questions to the Commission (B5-0332/2001).

First part

Question 37 by Mr Collins: Managing the huge potential of the waste market

Mrs Wallström, Member of the Commission, answered the question.

Question 38 by Mrs Zorba: Infringement of competition rules in relation to DVD sales

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

Question 39 by Mr Perry: Lloyd's petitions

Mr Bolkestein, Member of the Commission, answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Perry.

Second part

Question 40 by Mr Crowley: Exploiting the results of EU-backed research

Mr Busquin, Member of the Commission, answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Crowley and Mr Rübig.

Question 41 by Mr Andrews: Eradicating poverty and the European Community's development policy

Mr Nielson, Member of the Commission, answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Andrews.

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Question 42 by Mrs Theorin: Child sex tourism
Question 43 by Mr Sacrédeus: Long-term aid to combat child sex tourism

Mr Nielson answered the questions and supplementaries by Mrs Theorin and Mr Sacrédeus.

Question 44 by Mr Papayannakis: Humanitarian aid for children

Mr Nielson answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Papayannakis.

Question 45 by Mr Posselt: Humanitarian aid in the Caucasus

Mr Nielson answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Posselt.

Question 46 by Mrs McKenna: Oil exploration in Sudan

Mr Nielson answered the question and supplementaries by Mrs McKenna, Mr Perry and Mr Sacrédeus.

Question 47 would receive a written answer.

Question 48 by Mr Newton Dunn: Prices for unmetered access to the Internet

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

Question 49 by Mr Gallagher lapsed as its author was absent.

Question 50 by Mr Hyland lapsed as its author was absent.

Question 51 by Mr Sjöstedt: High-speed tyres in Sweden

Mr Liikanen answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Sjöstedt.

Question 52 by Mr Seppänen: Pedestrian-friendly car

Mr Liikanen answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Seppänen.

Question 53 by Mr Staes: Origin of information technology as used in Sensus and Aventinus

Mr Liikanen answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Staes.

Question 54 by Mr Titley: Defence industries

Mr Liikanen answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Titley.

The President announced that the questions which had not been answered (55 to 94) would receive written answers.

The President closed Question Time to the Commission.

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

IN THE CHAIR: Mr PODESTÀ
Vice-President

17. Outcome of the Bonn conference on climate change (statement with debate)

Mrs Wallström, Member of the Commission, made a statement on the outcome of the Bonn conference on climate change.

The following spoke: Moreira Da Silva, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Hulthén, on behalf of the PSE Group, Davies, on behalf of the ELDR Group, de Roo, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, González Álvarez, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Liese, Linkohr, Corbey and Wallström.

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

— Fitzsimons, on behalf of the UEN Group, on the outcome of the Bonn Conference on climate change (COP−6, Part 2)(B5-0539/2001);

— Moreira Da Silva, Grossetête, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on the outcome of the Bonn Conference on climate change (B5-0540/2001);

— Roth-Behrendt, Hulthén, Corbey, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the outcome of the Bonn Conference on climate change (B5-0541/2001);

— Davies, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the conference on climate change in Bonn (B5-0543/2001);

— Hautala, Lannoye, Maes, De Roo, Turmes, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on the outcome of the Bonn Conference on climate change (B5-0551/2001);

— González Álvarez, Sjöstedt, Papayannakis, Fiebiger, Cossutta, Figueiredo, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the outcome of the Bonn Conference on climate change (B5-0552/2001).

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 6.9.2001, Item 16.

18. European Aviation Safety Agency ***I — Protection of air passengers in the European Union (debate)

The next item was the joint debate on two reports drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism:

Mr Ingo Schmitt introduced his report on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on establishing common rules in the field of civil aviation and creating a European Aviation Safety Agency (COM(2000) 595 — C5-0663/2000 — 2000/0246(COD)) (A5-0279/2001);

Mr Collins introduced his report on the communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council: Protection of air passengers in the European Union (COM(2000) 365 — C5-0635/2000 — 2000/2299(COS)) (A5-0249/2001).

The following spoke: Stockmann, deputising for Mr Kuckelkorn, draftsman of the opinion of the BUDG Committee, Pomés Ruiz, draftsman of the opinion of the CONT Committee, Wuermeling, draftsman of the opinion of the JURI Committee, Savary, draftsman of the opinion of the ITRE Committee, Whitehead, draftsman of the opinion of the ENVI Committee, Ojeda Sanz, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Wiersma, on behalf of the PSE Group, Sanders-ten Holte, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Lucas, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Cauquil, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Titford, on behalf of the EDD Group, Jarzembowski, Torres Marques, Foster, Simpson, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Mastorakis, McCarthy, de Palacio, Vice-President of the Commission, and Foster, who put a question to the Commission which de Palacio undertook to answer in writing.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 5.9.2001, Items 10 and 25.

19. System of ecopoints for heavy goods vehicles transiting through Austria ***I (debate)

Mr Swoboda introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism, on a Proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation amending Protocol No 9 to the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden as regards the system of ecopoints for heavy goods vehicles transiting through Austria
(COM(2000) 862 — C5-0769/2000 — 2000/0361(COD)) (A5-0266/2001)
Draftsman (Hughes procedure): Kronberger (ENVI).

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The following spoke: Kronberger, draftsman of the opinion of the ENVI Committee, Ferber, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Stockmann, on behalf of the PSE Group, Paolo Costa, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Echerer, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Meijer, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Van Dam, on behalf of the EDD Group, Raschhofer, Non-attached Member, Jarzembowski, Fava, Rack, Lisi, de Palacio, Vice-President of the Commission, Swoboda, rapporteur, and Flemming, the last two on Mrs de Palacio's remarks.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 5.9.2001, Item 11.

20. Cultural cooperation in the EU (debate)

Mr Ruffolo introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Education, the Media and Sport, on cultural cooperation in the European Union (2000/2323(INI)) (A5-0281/2001).

The following spoke: Graça Moura, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, O'Toole, on behalf of the PSE Group, Andreasen, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Echerer, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Fraisse, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Pack, Aparicio Sánchez, Gargani, chairman of the CULT Committee, and Reding, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 5.9.2001, Item 9.

21. Agenda for next sitting

The President referred Members to the document 'Agenda' (PE 307.352/OJME.)

22. Closure of sitting

The sitting closed at 0.10.

Julian Priestley
Secretary-General

David W. Martin
Vice-President

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The following signed:

Abitbol, Adam, Agag Longo, Ahern, Ainardi, Alavanos, Almeida Garrett, Alyssandrakis, Andersson, Andreasen, Andrews, Andria, Angelilli, Aparicio Sánchez, Arvidsson, Atkins, Attwooll, Auroi, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Bakopoulos, Balfe, Baltas, Banotti, Barón Crespo, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Bautista Ojeda, Bayrou, Beazley, Belder, Berend, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlato, Bernié, Berthu, Bertinotti, Bethell, Beysen, Bigliardo, Blak, Blokland, Bodrato, Böge, Bösch, von Boetticher, Bonde, Bonino, Bordes, Borghezio, van den Bos, Bourlanges, Bouwman, Bowe, Bowis, Bradbourn, Breyer, Brie, Brienza, Brok, Brunetta, Buitenweg, Bullmann, van den Burg, Bushill-Matthews, Busk, Butel, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Campos, Camre, Cappato, Carlotti, Carlsson, Carnero González, Carraro, Caudron, Cauquil, Caveri, Cederschiöld, Celli, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Cesaro, Ceyhun, Chichester, Clegg, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cohn-Bendit, Collins, Corbett, Corbey, Corrie, Cossutta, Costa Paolo, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Coûteaux, Cox, Crowley, Cunha, Cushnahan, van Dam, Damião, Darras, Dary, Daul, Davies, De Clercq, Decourrière, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Rossa, De Sarnez, Désir, Deva, De Veyrac, Díez González, Di Lello Finuoli, Dimitrakopoulos, Di Pietro, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ducarme, Duff, Duhamel, 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, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, Fiori, Fitzsimons, Flautre, Flemming, Flesch, Florenz, Folias, Fontaine, Formentini, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Frahm, Fraisse, Frassoni, Friedrich, Fruteau, Gahler, Gahrton, Galeote Quecedo, Gallagher, Garaud, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garot, Garriga Polledo, Gasòliba i Böhm, de Gaulle, Gawronski, Gebhardt, Gemelli, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glante, Glase, Gobbo, Goebbels, Goepel, Görlach, Gomolka, González Álvarez, Goodwill, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Graça Moura, Gröner, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Haarder, Hänsch, Hager, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Haug, Hautala, Hazan, Heaton-Harris, Hedkvist Petersen, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Honeyball, Hortefeux, Howitt, Hudghton, Hughes, Huhne, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Hyland, Iivari, Imbeni, Inglewood, Isler Béguin, 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, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korakas, Korhola, Koukiadis, Koulourianos, Krarup, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Krehl, Krivine, Kronberger, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Kuntz, van der Laan, Lage, Lagendijk, Laguiller, Lalumière, Lamassoure, Lambert, Lang, Lange, Langen, Lannoye, de La Perriere, Laschet, Lavarra, Lechner, Lehne, Leinen, Le Pen, Liese, Linkohr, Lipietz, Lisi, Lombardo, Lucas, Lulling, Lund, Lynne, Maat, Maaten, McAvan, McCarthy, McCartin, McKenna, McMillan-Scott, McNally, Madelin, Maes, Maij-Weggen, Malliori, Malmström, Manders, Manisco, Mann Erika, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marchiani, Marinho, Marini, Marinos, Markov, Marset Campos, Martelli, Martens, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martin Hugues, Martinez, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Mathieu, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mayol i Raynal, Medina Ortega, Meijer, Méndez de Vigo, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Mennea, Mennitti, Menrad, Messner, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Miranda, Modrow, Mombaur, Montfort, Moreira Da Silva, Morgan, Morgantini, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Müller Rosemarie, Mulder, Murphy, Muscardini, Musotto, Mussa, Musumeci, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Niebler, Nisticò, Nogueira Román, Novelli, Obiols i Germà, Ojeda Sanz, Okking, Olsson, Onesta, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Ortuondo Larrea, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Pacheco Pereira, Paciotti, Pack, Paisley, Palacio Vallelersundi, Pannella, Papayannakis, Parish, Pasqua, Pastorelli, Patakis, Patrie, Paulsen, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Pérez Royo, Perry, Pesälä, Piecyk, Piétrasanta, Pirker, Pisicchio, Pittella, Plooij-van Gorsel, Podestà, Poettering, Pohjamo, Poignant, Pomés Ruiz, Poos, Posselt, Prets, Procacci, Pronk, Provan, Puerta, Purvis, Queiró, Rack, Radwan, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Raschhofer, Raymond, Read, Redondo Jiménez, Ribeiro e Castro, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rocard, Rod, Rodríguez Ramos, de Roo, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Rovsing, Rübig, Rühle, Ruffolo, Rutelli, Sacconi, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Saint-Josse, Sakellariou, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Sánchez García, Sandbæk, Sanders-ten Holte, Santer, Santini, dos Santos, Sartori, Savary, Sbarbati, Scallon, Scapagnini, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmid Gerhard, Schmid Herman, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schröder Jürgen, Schroedter, Schulz, Schwaiger, Segni, Seppänen, Sichrovsky, Simpson, Sjöstedt, Skinner, Smet, Soares, Sörensen, Sommer, Sornosa Martínez, Souchet, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Speroni, Staes, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sterckx, Stevenson, Stihler, Stockmann, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Swiebel, Swoboda, Tajani, Tannock, Terrón i Cusí, Theato, Theorin, Thomas-Mauro, Thorning-Schmidt, Thors, Thyssen, Titford, Titley, Torres Marques, Trakatellis, Trentin, Tsatsos, Turchi, Turco, Turmes, Uca, Vachetta, Väyrynen, Vairinhos, Valdivielso de Cué, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Vander Taelen, Van Hecke, Van Lancker, Van Orden, Varaut, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vattimo, Veltroni, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vinci, Virrankoski, Vlasto, Voggenhuber, Volcic, Wallis, Walter, Watson, Watts, Weiler, Wenzel-Perillo, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiebenga, Wieland, Wiersma, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Wuori, Wurtz, Wyn, Wynn, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimeray, Zimmerling, Zissener, Zorba, Zrihen

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RESULT OF ROLL-CALL VOTES

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For: 278

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

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

NI: Berthu, Hager, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Montfort, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

PPE-DE: Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Lechner, Lehne, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mantovani, Marinos, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Mombaur, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zissener

TDI: Bigliardo, de Gaulle, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Andrews, Berlato, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Against: 256

EDD: Abitbol, Bonde, Coûteaux, Krarup, Sandbæk

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

NI: Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Paisley

PPE-DE: Konrad

PSE: Adam, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Darras, Dary, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker,

Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba

TDI: Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Martelli, Turco

UEN: Angelilli, Nobilia

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

Abstention: 15

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

PPE-DE: Mann Thomas, Menrad

PSE: Martin Hans-Peter

TDI: Borghezio, Speroni

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For: 102

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

ELDR: Andreasen, Busk, Caveri, Davies, Haarder, Jensen, Riis-Jørgensen, Sbarbati

NI: Berthu, Hager, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Montfort, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

PPE-DE: Arvidsson, Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Carlsson, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, De Veyrac, Doorn, Dover, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Foster, Goodwill, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grossetête, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Inglewood, Jackson, Kauppi, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Morillon, Nicholson, Niebler, Novelli, Parish, Perry, Purvis, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Sartori, Scallon, Stenmarck, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tannock, Van Orden, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers

TDI: Cappato, Della Vedova, Turco

UEN: Andrews, Angelilli, Berlato, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Against: 436

EDD: Abitbol, Bonde, Krarup, Sandbæk

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

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

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Paisley

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Andria, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Brienza, Brok, Camisón Asensio, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Cocilovo, Coelho, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dimitrakopoulos, Doyle, Ebner, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Grosch, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinos, Martens, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Müller Emilia Franziska, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nisticò, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Pirker, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenzel, Tajani, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Darras, Dary, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

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

Abstention: 16

EDD: Coûteaux, Farage, Okking, Titford

ELDR: Lynne

NI: Garaud

PSE: Martin Hans-Peter

TDI: Bigliardo, Borghezio, de Gaulle, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni

UEN: Nobilia, Pasqua

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For: 459

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

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Kronberger

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Corrie, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinos, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Darras, Dary, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, 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, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba

UEN: Andrews, Angelilli, Berlato, Collins, Crowley, Gallagher, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Segni, Turchi

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

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Against: 72

EDD: Abitbol, Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, Coûteaux, van Dam, Esclopé, Farage, Krarup, Kuntz, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk, Titford

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bertinotti, Brie, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, Frahm, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Krivine, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Patakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Berthu, Garaud, Hager, de La Perriere, Montfort, Paisley, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

PSE: Izquierdo Collado, Lage

TDI: Bigliardo, de Gaulle, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Marchiani, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

Abstention: 19

EDD: Okking

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Laguiller

PPE-DE: Goodwill, Helmer, Scallon

TDI: Borghezio, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Martelli, Speroni, Turco

Verts/ALE: Gahrton, Schörling

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Recital R

For: 433

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

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

NI: Kronberger

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Corrie, Costa Raffaele, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinos, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton,

Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carnero González, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, De Rossa, Díez González, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, 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, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

UEN: Fitzsimons

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Celli, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lucas, Maes, Messner, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 86

EDD: Abitbol, Bernié, Butel, Coûteaux, Esclopé, Farage, Kuntz, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse

ELDR: Caveri

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bertinotti, Brie, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Patakis, Puerta, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, de La Perriere, Montfort, Paisley, Thomas-Mauro

PSE: Berès, Carlotti, Darras, Dary, Désir, Duhamel, Ferreira, Garot, Gillig, Hazan, Lage, Patrie, Poignant, Rocard, Roure, Savary, Scarbonchi

TDI: Bigliardo, de Gaulle, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Andrews, Angelilli, Berlato, Collins, Crowley, Gallagher, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Flautre, Gahrton

Abstention: 27

EDD: Bonde, Krarup, Okking, Sandbæk, Titford

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Eriksson, Frahm, Fraisse, Krivine, Laguiller, Schmid Herman

NI: Berthu, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Hager, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky

TDI: Borghezio, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Martelli, Speroni, Turco

Verts/ALE: Schröder Ilka

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For: 492

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

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

GUE/NGL: Bakopoulos, Bertinotti, Brie, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Fiebiger, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Krivine, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci

NI: Hager, Kronberger, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinos, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zissener

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

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

Against: 32

EDD: Abitbol, Bernié, Butel, Coûteaux, Esclopé, Farage, Krarup, Kuntz, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Titford

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Korakas, Patakis

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

PPE-DE: Hortefeux

TDI: Bigliardo, de Gaulle, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Marchiani, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

Abstention: 26

EDD: Bonde, Sandbæk

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Bordes, Cauquil, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Laguiller, Miranda, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Fiori

TDI: Borghezio, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Martelli, Speroni, Turco

Verts/ALE: Gahrton

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TEXTS ADOPTED

1. Waste statistics ***I (procedure without debate)

A5-0267/2001

Amended proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on waste statistics (COM(2001) 137 − C5-0096/2001 − 1999/0010(COD))

The proposal was amended as follows:

TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION [1]	AMENDMENTS BY PARLIAMENT
Amendment 1 *Recital 1*	
(1) regular Community statistics on the production and management of waste from businesses and private households are required by the Community for monitoring the implementation of ***the three principles − waste prevention, maximisation of recovery and safe disposal − for*** waste policy;	(1) regular Community statistics on the production and management of waste from businesses and private households are required by the Community for monitoring the implementation of waste policy***. This creates the basis for monitoring compliance with the principles of maximisation of recovery and safe disposal. Statistical instruments are still required, however, for assessing compliance with the principle of waste prevention and to establish a link between waste generation data and global, national and regional inventories of resource use;***
Amendment 2 *Recital 7*	
(7) Member States may need a transition period for the adaptation or establishment of their statistics on waste;	***Deleted***
Amendment 3 *Article 1, paragraph 3, subparagraph 1, point (ba) (new)*	
	(ba) Import and export of waste for which no data is collected under Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 of 1 February 1993 on the supervision and control of shipments of waste within, into and out of the European Community [1], according to Annex III to this Regulation.
	[1] OJ L 30, 6.2.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Decision 1999/816/EC (OJ L 316, 10.12.1999, p. 45).
Amendment 4 *Article 1, paragraph 3, subparagraph 2*	
In compiling the statistics, Member States and the Commission shall observe the equivalence between the European Waste	In compiling the statistics, Member States and the Commission shall observe the equivalence between the European Waste

[1] OJ C 180 E, 26.6.2001, p. 202.

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TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION	AMENDMENTS BY PARLIAMENT
Catalogue (EWC) established by Commission Decision 94/3/EC and the substance-oriented aggregation, as set out in Annex III to this Regulation.	Catalogue (EWC)***, as amended,*** established by Commission Decision 94/3/EC *of 20 December 1993 establishing a list of wastes pursuant to Article 1(a) of Council Directive 75/442/EEC on waste* and the ***mainly*** substance-oriented aggregation, as set out in Annex III to this Regulation***, in accordance with the amendments to Decision 94/3/EC***.

Amendment 5

Article 2, point (ha) (new)

	(ha) 'incineration' shall mean thermal treatment of waste in an incineration plant as defined in Article 3(4) or a co-incineration plant as defined in Article 3(5) of European Parliament and Council Directive 2000/76/EC of 4 December 2000 on the incineration of waste [1];
	[1] OJ L 332, 28.12.2000, p. 91.

Amendments 6, 7 and 8

Article 3, paragraph 1

1. Member States shall, whilst complying with conditions as to quality and accuracy, acquire the data necessary for the specification of the characteristics listed in Annexes I and II by means of:	1. Member States shall, whilst complying with conditions as to quality and accuracy, acquire the data necessary for the specification of the characteristics listed in Annexes I and II by means ***either*** of:
— surveys;	— surveys,
— administrative or other sources;	— administrative or other sources***, such as the reporting obligations for Community legislation on waste management;***
— statistical estimation procedures; or	— statistical estimation procedures ***on the basis of samples or waste-related estimators;*** or
— a combination of these means.	— a combination of these means.
In order to reduce response burdens, the national authorities and the Commission shall, subject to the limits and the conditions fixed by each Member State and by the Commission in their respective spheres of competence, have access to administrative data sources.	***A uniform method of collecting such data shall be specified at Community level.*** In order to reduce response burdens, the national authorities and the Commission shall, subject to the limits and the conditions fixed by each Member State and by the Commission in their respective spheres of competence, have access to administrative data sources.

Amendment 9

Article 3, paragraph 2

2. In order to reduce the administrative burden on small enterprises, enterprises of less than 10 employees are excluded from surveys, unless they contribute significantly to the generation of waste**.**	2. In order to reduce the administrative burden on small enterprises, enterprises of less than 10 employees are excluded from surveys, unless they contribute significantly to the generation of waste***, i.e. more than 20 % of a hypothetical total of a waste category in a specific economic activity. In most of these cases hazardous waste is involved. Economic activities where smaller enterprises could contribute significantly to***

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	the waste generation are for instance, 'recycling' (NACE 37) and several activities in NACE F-Q, for instance 'building completion', 'maintenance and repair of motor vehicles', 'wholesale of waste and scrap', 'industrial cleaning, photographic activities', etc.
Amendment 10	
Article 3, paragraph 3	
3. Member States shall produce statistical results, following the breakdown stipulated in Annexes I and II. ***Given that economic structures and technical conditions relating to waste management schemes differ in the Member States, a decision by an individual Member State not to report certain items in the breakdown may be accepted, provided it is justified in the quality reports mentioned in Annexes I and II. In all cases, the total amount of waste for each item listed in Sections 2(3) and 8(1) of Annex I shall be compiled.***	3. Member States shall produce statistical results, following the breakdown stipulated in Annexes I and II.
Amendment 11	
Article 4	
Article 4	***Deleted***
Transitional period	
1. During a transitional period, which may not exceed two years, the Commission may at the request of the Member States and in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 7, grant a derogation from the provisions of Section 5 of Annexes I and II, wherever the national statistical systems require major adaptations.	
2. This derogation can be granted only for the data of the first reference year.	
Amendment 12	
Article 5	
Article 5	***Deleted***
Import and Export of Waste	
1. The Commission will draw up a programme for pilot studies to be carried out on a voluntary basis by Member States on the import and export of waste. The pilot studies will aim to assess the relevance and feasibility of obtaining data, and to evaluate the costs and benefits of collecting the data, and the burden on business.	

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2. The Commission programme for pilot studies must be consistent with the contents of Annexes I and II, particularly the aspects related to the scope and coverage of wastes, waste categories for the classification of waste, reference years and periodicity taking into account the reporting obligations under Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 [1].	
3. The Commission shall finance up to 100 % of the costs for conducting the pilot studies.	
4. On the basis of the conclusions of these pilot studies, the Commission will inform the European Parliament and the Council of the possibilities of compiling statistics for the activities and characteristics covered by the pilot studies for import and export of waste. The Commission may make a recommendation for a new Annex.	
5. The pilot studies should be conducted within three years after the first reference year.	

[1] OJ L 30, 6.2.1993, p. 1.

Amendment 13

Article 7

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Statistical Programme Committee established by Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom.	1. The Commission shall be assisted ***on an equal basis*** by the Statistical Programme Committee established by *Council* Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom *of 19 June 1989* ***and by the committee for the adaptation to scientific and technical progress and implementation of the directives on waste set up under Council Directive 91/156/EEC of 18 March 1991 amending Directive 75/442/EEC on waste.***
2. Where reference is made to this article, Article 5 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply, in compliance with Articles 7(3) and 8 thereof. The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be *set at* three months.	2. Where reference is made to this Article, Article 5 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply, in compliance with Articles 7(3) and 8 thereof. The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be three months.
3. The Commission shall transmit the measures submitted to the Statistical Programme Committee to the Committee for adaptation to scientific and technical progress of EC legislation instituted by Directive 91/156/EEC related to waste.	

Amendment 14

Article 8, paragraph 2

2. The Commission shall, ***where appropriate, within three years after the date of entry into force of this Regulation,*** submit to the European Parliament and the Council a proposal abolishing overlapping reporting obligations.	2. The Commission shall, ***prior to the first reporting year***, submit to the European Parliament and the Council a proposal abolishing overlapping reporting obligations.

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Amendment 15

Annex I, Section 1, paragraph 1

The statistics are to be compiled for all activities classified within the coverage of ***the*** Sections ***C*** to Q, ***except Division 12***, of NACE rev. 1. These Sections cover all economic activities, ***except agriculture, hunting, forestry (A) and fishing (B), which are outside the domain of this Annex.***	The statistics are to be compiled for all activities classified within the coverage of Sections **A** to Q of NACE rev. 1. These Sections cover all economic activities.

Amendment 16

Annex I, Section 2, point 3, items 31 and 31a (new)

31. Animal ***and vegetal*** wastes	31. Animal wastes
	31a. Vegetal wastes

Amendment 17

Annex I, Section 2, point 3, items 35 and 35a (new)

35. Common sludges	35. Common sludges ***(excluding dredging slurry)***
	35a. Dredging slurry (Non-hazardous)

Amendment 18

Annex I, Section 5, point 2

2. Member States shall furnish data for every ***third*** year after the first reference year.	2. Member States shall furnish data for every year after the first reference year.

Amendment 19

Annex I, Section 7, point 1

1. For each item listed in Section 8 (activities and households), Member States shall indicate the percentage to which the compiled statistics represent the universe of the respective item. The minimum requirement for the coverage shall be defined ***in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 7***.	1. For each item listed in Section 8 (activities and households), Member States shall indicate the percentage to which the compiled statistics represent the universe of the respective item. The minimum requirement for the coverage shall be defined ***as 90 % of a hypothetical total that must be estimated by the Member State***.

Amendment 20

Annex I, Section 8, point 1.1, table, items −1 and −1a (new)

	− 1. A: agriculture, hunting and forestry
	− 1a. B: fishing

Amendment 21

Annex I, Section 8, point 2, subparagraph 1

2. For economic activities, statistical units are Local Units ***or Kind of Activity Units***, as defined in Council Regulation *696/93/EEC* on the statistical units for the observation and analysis of the production system in the Community, according to each Member State's statistical system.	2. For economic activities, statistical units are Local Units, as defined in Council Regulation *(EEC) No 696/93 of 15 March 1993* on the statistical units for the observation and analysis of the production system in the Community, according to each Member State's statistical system.

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Amendment 22

Annex II, Section 2, 'Recycling' table, items 12 and 12a (new)

12. Animal ***and vegetal*** wastes	12. Animal wastes
	12a. Vegetal wastes

Amendment 23

Annex II, Section 2, 'Disposal' table, items 5 and 5a (new)

5. Animal ***and vegetal*** wastes	5. Animal wastes
	5a. Vegetal wastes

Amendment 24

Annex II, Section 5, point 2

2. Member States shall furnish data ***according to the following scheme:***	2. Member States shall furnish data for every year, after the reference year, for the facilities which are referred to in Section 8(2);
(a) for every year, after the reference year, for the facilities which are referred to in Section 8(2) ***and run any of the operations under Incineration (item numbers 1 and 2) and Disposal (item numbers 4 and 5) as far as these facilities belong to or are part of the economic activities according to the groupings of NACE rev. 1: E, 75 and 90.***	
(b) for every third year, after the reference year for all Recovery and Disposal facilities which run any of the operations referred to in Section 8(2) and which belong to or are part of the economic activities according to the groupings of NACE rev. 1, mentioned in Annex I, Section 8 (1.1).	

Amendment 25

Annex II, Section 8, point 2, 'Incineration' table

Incineration		
1	R1	***Incineration with energy recovery:*** Use principally as a fuel or other means to generate energy
2	D10	Incineration ***other than R1***

Incineration		
1	R1	Use principally as a fuel or other means to generate energy
2	D10	Incineration ***on land***

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Annex II, Section 8, point 2, 'Recycling' table

Recycling (including Composting)		
3	***R2 + R3 + R4 + R5 + R6 + R7 + R8 + R9 + R10 + R11***	***Recycling:*** Solvent reclamation/regeneration + Recycling/reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents (including composting and other biological transformation processes) + Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds + Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials + Regeneration of acids or bases + Recovery of components used for pollution abatement + Recovery of components from catalysts + Oil refining or other reuses of oil + Land treatment resulting in benefit to agriculture or ecological improvement + Use of wastes obtained from any of the operations numbered R1 to R10

Operations which may lead to recovery		
3	***R2***	Solvent reclamation/regeneration
	R3	Recycling/reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents (including composting and other biological transformation processes)
	R4	Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds
	R5	Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials
	R6	Regeneration of acids or bases
	R7	Recovery of components used for pollution abatement
	R8	Recovery of components from catalysts
	R9	Oil refining or other reuses of oil
	R10	Land treatment resulting in benefit to agriculture or ecological improvement
	R11	Use of wastes obtained from any of the operations numbered R1 to R10

Amendment 27

Annex II, Section 8, point 2, 'Disposal' table

Disposal		
4	***D1 + D 3 + D4 + D5 + D12***	***Final*** deposit***: (different types of landfilling operations) Deposit into landfill*** + Deep injection ***+ Surface impoundment (discharge of liquid wastes on natural or artificial lagoons) + Special engineered landfill + Permanent storage***
5	***D2 + D6 + D7***	***Other final disposal operations:*** Land treatment + Release into a water body ***except seas and oceans*** + Release into ***seas and oceans*** including sea-bed insertion

Disposal ***operations***		
4	***D1***	Deposit ***into or onto land (e.g. landfill, etc.)***
	D3	Deep injection ***(e.g. injection of pumpable discards into wells, salt domes or naturally occurring repositories, etc.)***
	D2	Land treatment ***(e.g. biodegradation of liquid or sludgy discards in soils, etc.)***
	D5	***Special engineered landfill (e.g. placement into lined discrete cells which are capped and isolated from one another and the environment, etc.)***
	D12	***Permanent storage (e.g. emplacement of containers in a mine, etc.)***
5	***D4***	***Surface impoundment (e.g. placement of liquid or sludgy discards into pits, ponds or lagoons, etc.)***
	D6	Release into a water body except ***seas/oceans***
	D7	Release into ***seas/oceans*** including sea-bed insertion

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	Annex II, Section 8, point 4, subparagraph 1
4. Statistical units are Local Units ***or Kind of Activity Units***, as defined in Council Regulation 696/93 *(EEC)* on the statistical units for the observation and analysis of the production system in the Community, according to each Member State's statistical system.	4. Statistical units are Local Units, as defined in Council Regulation *(EEC) No* 696/93 on the statistical units for the observation and analysis of the production system in the Community, according to each Member State's statistical system.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the amended proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on waste statistics (COM(2001) 137 — C5-0096/2001 — 1999/0010(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the Commission proposal and the amended proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(1999) 31) [1] and (COM(2001) 137) [2],

— having regard to Articles 251(2) and 285(1) of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C5-0052/1999 and C5-0096/2001),

— 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 (A5-0267/2001),

1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;

2. Asks to be consulted again should the Commission intend to amend the proposal substantially or replace it with another text;

3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

[1] OJ C 87, 29.3.1999, p. 22.
[2] OJ C 180 E, 26.6.2001, p. 202.

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2. Rail transport statistics ***I (procedure without debate)

A5-0265/2001

Proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on rail transport statistics (COM(2000) 798 – C5-0052/2001 – 2001/0048(COD))

The proposal was amended as follows:

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Amendment 1 *Recital 4*	
(4) Community statistics on rail transport are also required ***for a European system for the observation of the rail market as*** provided for in ***Directive …/…/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council amending*** Council Directive 91/440/EEC on the development of the Community's railways [1].	(4) Community statistics on rail transport are also required ***in order to fulfil the monitoring tasks*** provided for in ***Article 10b of*** Council Directive 91/440/EEC *of 29 July 1991* on the development of the Community's railways [1].
[1] OJ L 237, 24.8.1991, p. 25.	[1] OJ L 237, 24.8.1991, p. 25. ***Directive as last amended by European Parliament and Council Directive 2001/12/EC (OJ L 75, 15.3.2001, p. 1).***
Amendment 2 *Article 2, introductory part*	
This Regulation shall cover all railways in the European Union. Each Member State shall report statistics which relate to transport on its national territory. Member States may exclude from the scope of this Regulation.	This regulation shall cover all railways in the European Union. Each Member State shall report statistics which relate to transport on its national territory. ***Where an undertaking operates in more than one Member State, the national authorities concerned shall require the undertaking to provide data separately for each country in which it operates so as to enable national statistics to be compiled.*** Member States may exclude from the scope of this Regulation
Amendment 3 *Article 4, paragraph 1, indent 8a (new)*	
	– ***statistics on investments in rail network infrastructure by type of network (Trans-European Rail Freight Network, national, local), by region and by source of funding (Community, Member State, local authority, private or public funding).***
Amendment 4 *Annex G, section 1, column 2, part 2*	
passenger transport:	passenger transport:
– number of trains	– number of trains ***(for international trains, national trains, Intercity and interregional trains)***
[1] OJ C 180 E, 26.6.2001, p. 94.	

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Amendment 5
Annex I, Table I 1, point 2.5

I. 1.2.5	***Deleted***
Passenger transport: metro or light rail	
yes/no	

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on rail transport statistics (COM(2000) 798 — C5-0052/2001 — 2001/0048(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2000) 798) ([1]),

— having regard to Articles 251(2) and 285 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C5-0052/2001),

— having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism (A5-0265/2001),

1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;

2. Asks to be consulted again should the Commission intend to amend the proposal substantially or replace it with another text;

3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

([1]) OJ C 180 E, 26.6.2001, p. 94.

3. Statute for a European company *

A5-0243/2001

Draft Council regulation on the Statute for a European Company (SE) (14886/2000 — C5-0092/2001 — 1989/0218(CNS))

The proposal was amended as follows:

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Amendment 1
Citations

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,	***THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND*** THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article ***308*** thereof,	Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article ***95*** thereof,

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Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,	Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,
Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament,	***Deleted***
Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee,	Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee,
	Pursuant to the procedure laid down in Article 251 of the EC Treaty,

Amendment 2

Recital 7a (new)

	(7a) With a view to creating a uniform legal framework for the functioning of SEs, this Regulation should aim at minimising reference to differing national rules and laws which may result in discrepancies in the treatment of SEs registered in different Member States.

Amendment 3

Recital 8

(8) The Statute for a European public limited-liability Company (hereafter referred to as 'SE') *is* among the measures to be adopted by the Council before 1992 listed in the Commission's White Paper on completing the internal market, approved by the European Council that met in Milan in June 1985. The European Council that met in Brussels in 1987 expressed the wish to see such a Statute created swiftly.	(8) The Statute for a European public limited-liability Company (hereafter referred to as 'SE') *was* among the measures to be adopted by the Council before 1992 listed in the Commission's White Paper on completing the internal market, approved by the European Council that met in Milan in June 1985. The European Council that met in Brussels in 1987 expressed the wish to see such a Statute created swiftly. ***The Commission then submitted its proposal [1] in 1989 on which Parliament delivered its opinion at first reading [2] in 1991. The Commission amended its proposal [3] in 1991 and consulted Parliament again [4]. In 1993 Parliament confirmed its opinion from first reading [5].***
	[1] OJ C 263, 16.10.1989, p. 41. ***[2] OJ C 48, 25.2.1991, p. 72.*** ***[3] OJ C 138, 29.5.1991, p. 8.*** ***[4] COM(1993) 570.*** ***[5] OJ C 342, 20.12.1993, p. 30.***

Amendment 4

Recital 9

(9) Since the Commission's submission in 1970 of a proposal for a Regulation on the Statute for a European public limited-liability Company, amended in 1975, work on the approximation of national company law has made substantial progress, so that on those points where the functioning of an SE does not need uniform Community rules reference may be made to the law governing public limited-liability companies in the Member State where it has its registered office.	(9) Since the Commission's submission in 1970 of a proposal for a Regulation on the Statute for a European public limited-liability Company, amended in 1975, work on the approximation of national company law has made substantial progress, so that on those points where ***in the first instance*** the functioning of an SE does not ***necessarily*** need uniform Community rules reference may ***provisionally*** be made to the law governing public limited-liability companies in the Member State where it has its registered office.

Amendment 5

Recital 21

(21) This Regulation does not cover other areas of law such as ***taxation,*** competition, intellectual property or insolvency.	(21) This Regulation does not cover other areas of law such as competition, intellectual property or insolvency. The provi-

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The provisions of the Member States' law and of Community law are therefore applicable in the above areas and in other areas not covered by this Regulation.	sions of the Member States' law and of Community law are therefore applicable in the above areas and in other areas not covered by this Regulation. ***With regard to fiscal matters and accounting approaches, standard rules on taxation are required. The Commission should submit appropriate proposals to that effect.***
	Amendment 18 *Recital 21a (new)*
	(21a) The Commission may however present proposals in the areas mentioned in the previous recital if this is necessary to ensure a more efficient functioning of the Internal Market.
	Amendment 6 *Recital 21b (new)*
	(21b) A long-term solution must be found to problems arising out of unequal taxation burdens on SEs registered in different Member States.
	Amendment 7 *Recital 22*
(22) Directive 2001/…/EC is designed to ensure that employees have a right of involvement in issues and decisions affecting the life of their SE. Other social and labour legislation questions, in particular the right of employees to information and consultation as regulated in the Member States, are governed by the national provisions applicable, under the same conditions, to public limited-liability companies.	(22) Directive 2001/…/EC is designed to ensure that employees have a right of involvement in issues and decisions affecting the life of their SE. Other social and labour legislation questions, in particular the right of employees to information and consultation as regulated in the Member States, are governed by the national provisions applicable, under the same conditions, to public limited-liability companies. ***Nevertheless, a guarantee that acquired rights of involvement will be preserved, regardless of any subsequent transfer of the SE's registered offices, is essential.***
	Amendment 8 *Recital 23*
(23) The entry into force of this Regulation must be deferred so that each Member State may incorporate into its national law the provisions of Directive 2001/…/EC and set up in advance the necessary machinery for the formation and operation of SEs with registered offices within its territory, so that the Regulation and the Directive may be applied concomitantly.	(23) The entry into force of this Regulation must be deferred so that each Member State may incorporate into its national law the provisions of Directive 2001/…/EC and set up in advance the necessary machinery for the formation and operation of SEs with registered offices within its territory, so that the Regulation and the Directive may be applied concomitantly. ***However, provision should be made for the formation of an SE in cases only affecting those Member States which implement this Regulation and Council Directive 2001/…/EC before the end of the period of deferral.***
	Amendment 9 *Recital 29*
(29) The Treaty does not provide, for the adoption of this Regulation, powers of action other than those of Article ***308*** thereof.	(29) The Treaty does not provide, for the adoption of this Regulation, powers of action other than those of Article ***95*** thereof.

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Amendment 21

Article 7

The registered office of an SE shall be located within the Community, in the same Member State as its head office. ***A Member State may in addition impose on SEs registered in its territory the obligation of locating their head office and their registered office in the same place.***	The registered office of an SE shall be located within the Community, in the same Member State as its head office.

Amendment 10

Article 8, paragraph 2, point (c)

(c) any implication the transfer may have on employees' involvement;	(c) any implication the transfer may have on employees' involvement ***and the measures to protect existing forms of involvement***;

Amendment 11

Article 12, paragraph 1

1. Every SE shall be registered in the Member State in which it has its registered office in a register designated by the law of that Member State in accordance with Article 3 of the First Council Directive (68/151/EEC) of 9 March 1968 on coordination of safeguards which, for the protection of the interests of members and others, are required by Member States of companies within the meaning of the second paragraph of Article ***58*** of the Treaty, with a view to making such safeguards equivalent throughout the Community.	1. Every SE shall be registered in the Member State in which it has its registered office in a register designated by the law of that Member State in accordance with Article 3 of the First Council Directive (68/151/EEC) of 9 March 1968 on coordination of safeguards which, for the protection of the interests of members and others, are required by Member States of companies within the meaning of the second paragraph of Article ***48*** of the Treaty, with a view to making such safeguards equivalent throughout the Community.

Amendment 12

Article 20, paragraph 1, point (i)

(i) information on the procedures by which arrangements for employee involvement are determined pursuant to Directive 2001/…/EC.	(i) information on the procedures by which arrangements for employee involvement are determined pursuant to Directive 2001/…/EC***, in particular measures to protect existing forms of involvement***.

Amendment 26

Article 37, paragraph 4

4. The management or administrative organ of the company in question shall draw up draft terms of conversion and a report explaining ***and justifying*** the legal and economic aspects of the conversion and indicating the implications for the shareholders and for the employees of the adoption of the form of an SE.	4. The management or administrative organ of the company in question shall draw up draft terms of conversion and a report explaining the legal and economic aspects of the conversion and indicating the implications for the shareholders and for the employees of the adoption of the form of an SE.

Amendment 28

Article 39, paragraph 4

4. The number of members of the management organ or the rules for determining it shall be laid down in the SE's statutes. A Member State may, however, fix a minimum ***and/or a maximum*** number.	4. The number of members of the management organ or the rules for determining it shall be laid down in the SE's statutes. A Member State may, however, fix a minimum number.

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Amendment 13

Article 39, paragraph 5

5. Where no provision is made for a two-tier system in relation to public limited-liability companies with registered offices within its territory, a Member State ***may*** adopt the appropriate measures in relation to SEs.	5. Where no provision is made for a two-tier system in relation to public limited-liability companies with registered offices within its territory, a Member State ***shall*** adopt the appropriate measures in relation to SEs.

Amendment 30

Article 40, paragraph 3

3. The number of members of the supervisory organ or the rules for determining it shall be laid down in the statutes. A Member State may, however, stipulate ***the number of members of the supervisory organ for SEs registered within its territory or*** a minimum ***and/or a maximum*** number.	3. The number of members of the supervisory organ or the rules for determining it shall be laid down in the statutes. A Member State may, however, stipulate a minimum number.

Amendment 31

Article 43, paragraph 2, subparagraph 1

2. The number of members of the administrative organ or the rules for determining it shall be laid down in the SE's statutes. A Member State may, however, set a minimum ***and, where necessary, a maximum*** number of members.	2. The number of members of the administrative organ or the rules for determining it shall be laid down in the SE's statutes. A Member State may, however, set a minimum number of members.

Amendment 14

Article 43, paragraph 4

4. Where no provision is made for a one-tier system in relation to public limited-liability companies with registered offices within its territory, a Member State ***may*** adopt the appropriate measures in relation to SEs.	4. Where no provision is made for a one-tier system in relation to public limited-liability companies with registered offices within its territory, a Member State ***shall*** adopt the appropriate measures in relation to SEs.

Amendment 33

Article 48, paragraph 2

2. A Member State may determine the categories of transactions which must at least be indicated in the statutes of SEs registered within its territory.	***Deleted***

Amendment 15

Article 68, paragraph 1

1. The Member States shall make such provision as is appropriate to ensure the effective application of this Regulation.	1. The Member States shall make such provision as is appropriate to ensure the effective application of this Regulation. ***The Member States may provide for an SE to be formed if the Member States in question have already implemented this Regulation and of Council Directive 2001/…/EC.***

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	Article 69
Five years at the latest after the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission shall forward to the Council and the European Parliament a report on the application of the Regulation and proposals for amendments, where appropriate. The report shall, in particular, analyse the appropriateness of:	***Three*** years at the latest after the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission shall forward to the Council and the European Parliament a report on the application of the Regulation and proposals for amendments, where appropriate. The report shall, in particular, analyse the ***impact of this Regulation on small and medium-sized enterprises, in particular any obstacles to their forming an SE, and*** the appropriateness of:
(a) allowing the location of an SE's head office and registered office in different Member States;	(a) allowing the location of an SE's head office and registered office in different Member States;
(b) broadening the concept of merger in Article 17(2) in order to admit also other types of merger than those defined in Articles 3(1) and 4(1) of Directive 78/855/EEC;	(b) broadening the concept of merger in Article 17(2) in order to admit also other types of merger than those defined in Articles 3(1) and 4(1) of Directive 78/855/EEC;
(c) revising the jurisdiction clause in Article 8(16) in the light of any provision which may have been inserted in the 1968 Brussels Convention or in any text adopted by Member States or by the Council to replace such Convention;	(c) revising the jurisdiction clause in Article 8(16) in the light of any provision which may have been inserted in the 1968 Brussels Convention or in any text adopted by Member States or by the Council to replace such Convention;
(d) allowing provisions in the statutes of an SE adopted by a Member State in execution of authorisations given to the Member States by this Regulation or laws adopted to ensure the effective application of this Regulation in respect to the SE which deviate from or are complementary to these laws, even when such provisions would not be authorised in the statutes of a public limited-liability company having its registered office in the Member State.	(d) allowing provisions in the statutes of an SE adopted by a Member State in execution of authorisations given to the Member States by this Regulation or laws adopted to ensure the effective application of this Regulation in respect to the SE which deviate from or are complementary to these laws, even when such provisions would not be authorised in the statutes of a public limited-liability company having its registered office in the Member State;
	(da) approximating the fiscal rules applicable to SEs in order to solve the problems resulting from links with different systems of taxation.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the Draft Council regulation on the Statute for a European Company (SE) (14886/2000 − C5-0092/2001 − 1989/0218(CNS))

(Consultation procedure − renewed consultation)

The European Parliament,

− having regard to the Draft Council regulation (14886/2000),

− having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(1989) 268) ([1]) amended in 1991 by COM(1991) 174) ([2]),

− having regard to its position at first reading of 24 January 1991 ([3]) confirmed on 2 December 1993 ([4]) and 27 October 1999 ([5]),

([1]) OJ C 263, 16.10.1989, p. 41.
([2]) OJ C 138, 29.5.1991, p. 8.
([3]) OJ C 48, 25.2.1991, p. 72.
([4]) OJ C 342, 20.12.1993, p. 30.
([5]) OJ C 154, 5.6.2000, p. 46.

— having been consulted by the Council again under Article 308 of the EC Treaty (C5-0092/2001),

— having regard to Rule 67 and 71(2) of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market and the opinion of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (A5-0243/2001),

1. Approves the Council draft as amended;

2. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly, pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty;

3. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;

4. Asks to be consulted again if the Council intends to amend the draft regulation substantially;

5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

4. Involvement of employees in the Statute for a European company *

A5-0231/2001

Draft Council directive supplementing the Statute for a European Company with regard to the involvement of employees (14732/2000 — C5-0093/2001 — 1989/0219(CNS))

The proposal was amended as follows:

TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COUNCIL	AMENDMENTS BY PARLIAMENT
	Amendment 1 *Citation 1*
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular ***Article 308 thereof,***	Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular ***the third indent of Article 137(3),***
	Amendment 2 *Recital 3a (new)*
	(3a) The purpose of this Directive is to establish minimum requirements for the information, participation and consultation of employees in undertakings within the European Community.
	Amendment 3 *Recital 5a (new)*
	(5a) It is, however, appropriate to harmonise the national implementing provisions of the Member States, since acquired rights are not called into question,

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	Amendment 4
	Recital 7a (new)
	(7a) Member States should ensure through appropriate provisions that, in the case of substantial structural changes following the creation of an SE, there are negotiations on the future participation of workers.
	Amendment 5
	Recital 12a (new)
	(12a) Clear rules are required on management's obligation to provide information, specifying areas to which this obligation applies.
	Amendment 6
	Recital 17
(17) The Treaty ***has not provided the necessary powers for the Community to adopt the proposed Directive, other than those provided for in Article 308***.	(17) The Treaty ***provides the necessary legal basis in the third indent of Article 137(3)***.
	Amendment 7
	Article 2, point (k)
(k) 'Participation' means the influence of the ***body representative of the employees and/or the*** employees' representatives in the affairs of a company ***by way of***:	(k) 'Participation' means the influence of the employees' representatives ***on the administrative or supervisory organ*** in the affairs of a company.
— ***the right to elect or appoint some of the members of the company's supervisory or administrative organ; or***	
— ***the right to recommend and/or oppose the appointment of some or all of the members of the company's supervisory or administrative organ.***	
	Amendment 8
	Article 4, paragraph 2, point (g), subparagraph 1a (new)
	Without prejudice to the arrangements decided on, the election or appointment of employees to the SE's administrative or supervisory organ shall take place according to relevant national customs or legal provisions of the Member States governing the appointment of employees to the bodies of joint stock companies;
	Amendment 9
	Article 12, paragraph 2a (new)
	(2a.) The Commission shall chair an implementation group, comprising experts from the Member States, to facilitate and coordinate the transposition of this Directive into national law.

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TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COUNCIL	AMENDMENTS BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 10

Annex, Part 3, point (b), subparagraph 1a (new)

The election or appointment of employees to the SE's administrative or supervisory organ shall take place according to relevant national customs or legal provisions of the Member States governing the appointment of employees to the bodies of joint stock companies.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the Draft Council directive supplementing the Statute for a European Company with regard to the involvement of employees (14732/2000 – C5-0093/2001 – 1989/0219(CNS))

(Consultation procedure – renewed consultation)

The European Parliament,

– having regard to the draft Council directive (14732/2000),

– having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(1989) 268) ([1]) amended in 1991 by COM(1991) 174) ([2]),

– having regard to its position at first reading of 24 January 1991 ([3]) confirmed on 2 December 1993 ([4]) and 27 October 1999 ([5]),

– having been consulted by the Council again under Article 308 of the EC Treaty (C5-0093/2001),

– having regard to Rules 67 and 71(2) of its Rules of Procedure,

– having regard to the report of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs and the opinion of the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market including its position on the legal basis (A5-0231/2001),

1. Approves the Council draft as amended;

2. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly, pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty;

3. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;

4. Asks to be consulted again if the Council intends to amend the draft directive substantially;

5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

([1]) OJ C 263, 16.10.1989, p. 69.
([2]) OJ C 138, 29.5.1991, p. 8.
([3]) OJ C 48, 25.2.1991, p. 113.
([4]) OJ C 342, 20.12.1993, p. 30.
([5]) OJ C 154, 5.6.2000, p. 46.

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5. European works council

A5-0282/2001

European Parliament resolution on the Commission report on the application of the Directive on the establishment of a European works council or a procedure in Community-scale undertakings and Community-scale groups of undertakings for the purposes of informing and consulting employees (Council Directive 94/45/EC of 22 September 1994) (COM(2000) 188 − C5-0437/2000 − 2000/2214(COS))

The European Parliament,

− having regard to the Commission report (COM(2000) 188 − C5-0437/2000),

− having regard to Council Directive 94/45/EC of 22 September 1994 on the establishment of a European Works Councils or a procedure in Community-scale undertakings and Community-scale groups of undertakings for the purposes of informing and consulting employees [1],

− having regard to Council Directive 98/59/EC of 20 July 1998 on collective redundancies [2] (consolidated versions of Directives 75/129/EEC and 92/56/EEC) and Council Directive 2001/23/EC of 12 March 2001 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the safeguarding of employees' rights in the event of transfers of undertakings, businesses or parts of undertakings or businesses [3] (consolidated version of Directive 77/187/EEC as amended),

− having regard to the Davignon report of the Group of Experts on 'European Systems of Worker Involvement' (C4-0455/1997) and its Resolution of 19 November 1997 thereon [4],

− having regard to the proposal for a Council directive establishing a general framework for informing and consulting employees in the European Community (COM(1998) 612 − C4-0706/1998 − 1998/0315(SYN) and its opinion of 14 April 1999 thereon [5],

− having regard to the proposals for a Council regulation on the Statute for a European Company (C5-0092/2001) and a Council directive supplementing the Statute for a European Company with regard to the involvement of employees (C5-0093/2001),

− having regard to the publication of the Commission report, as a contribution to the continuing debate as to how effective Directive 94/45/EC on the establishment of procedures for informing and consulting employees in undertakings operating in more than one Member State is, but whereas it should be noted that the Commission report, despite a brief assessment of the implementing legislation and of the application of the Directive in practice, is essentially limited to a description of the national implementing measures,

− having regard to the findings of the public hearings held by the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs on 26 January 1999 and 25 April 2001 on the subject of European works councils,

− having regard to Rule 47(1) of its Rules of Procedure,

− having regard to the report of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs and the opinions of the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market and the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy (A5-0282/2001),

A. whereas the main goal of the Directive is to lift obstacles to information, consultation and communication with the workforce in companies operating in more than one Member State in order to facilitate social dialogue in these companies,

B. whereas the transposition of the Directive into national law within the time limits laid down was generally successfully achieved,

(1) OJ L 254, 30.9.1994, p. 64.
(2) OJ L 225, 12.8.1998, p. 16.
(3) OJ L 82, 22.3.2001, p. 16.
(4) OJ C 371, 8.12.1997, p. 83.
(5) OJ C 219, 30.7.1999, p. 223.

C. whereas the immediate impact of the Directive can be seen in the sheer numbers of European works councils formed since the adoption of the Directive in 1994, amounting to some 650 under either Article 6 or Article 13 agreements,

D. whereas, however, as many as 1 800 companies across the EU meet the criteria and thresholds above which a European works council should be established according to the terms of the Directive, and whereas the level of cover is therefore unsatisfactory, which may encourage further initiatives,

E. whereas various cases of restructuring and collective redundancy have highlighted gaps in European legislation on workers' rights to information and consultation, particularly with regard to timeliness and possible sanctions in the event of non-compliance,

F. whereas there is a need to balance the competitive needs of companies in an ever-changing market with the rights of employees to information and consultation which can in particular be achieved through collective agreements with management, in particular at times of industrial change,

G. whereas, therefore, it is vital to create a culture of partnership between employers and employees in all Member States where companies are based, so that the spirit of cooperation called for by the Directive will also be put into practice in relations with local workers' representatives,

H. whereas it is difficult to create such a culture if a European works council meets only once a year, as is the fact in 85 % of cases,

I. whereas the interests and concerns of employees can only be taken into account at a time of restructuring if the information and consultation is in good time and adequate; whereas there has been a number of highly-publicised cases in recent months where this was not the case, and workers learnt of major restructuring in their company through the press and/or after decisions on restructuring were already taken; whereas employees must be able to exercise their rights to information and consultation at the appropriate stage of the process,

J. whereas there is a close link between the revision of the Directive on the establishment of a European works council, the current proposals with regard to information and consultation at national level and the extension of the Statute of the European Company with regard to workers' participation; whereas, furthermore, in the interests of clarity and legal precision these three items of legislation should, in the medium term, include appropriate rules on information and consultation,

K. whereas trade unions play a vital role both in support of European works councils and in transmitting information to the workforce as a whole from management via the works council; whereas the management right to communicate directly with the workforce remains unaffected, as does its right to manage the company,

L. whereas research has shown that women are seriously under-represented on European works councils, given that nine out of ten works council representatives are men,

M. whereas the Commission's report is a means of keeping the discussion moving on how effective the Directive has been in setting up information and consultation procedures in companies based in more than one Member State,

N. whereas the Directive takes account of the different forms of worker participation in companies which exist in Europe, thereby safeguarding the subsidiarity principle,

O. whereas an evaluation of the Directive has also revealed weaknesses which must be addressed if the Directive is to be effective in achieving its aims,

1. Emphasises that social relations based on dialogue, genuine information and consultation of employees and their representatives will benefit collective negotiations and reduce the risk of conflict, and that it may also prove to be a factor for undertakings' success;

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2. Reiterates its call on the Commission to submit a proposal for the revision of Directive 94/45/EC at an early date and to include in that proposal the following improvements:

(i) a precise definition of information and consultation of employees as being the implementation of an exchange of views and dialogue between employees or their representatives and the employer, pursuant to document COM(1998) 612) ([1]), so as to ensure that such information and consultation takes place in good time and at regular intervals before the decision by the company or group management, so as to allow the employees genuinely to influence the management's decision-making process; decisions of central management or any other management level shall be valid only if information and consultation are properly carried out, with due regard for the principles of confidentiality of the information;

(ii) an enhanced obligation to convene special meetings of the European works council in good time in order to convey information to employees on company proposals regarding restructuring and decisions having implications for the continued existence and future of the company and its various sites and subsidiaries, with a view to allowing employees and their representatives time to study the information provided by management, to present their point of view and put forward alternative proposals to those of management in the form of opinions;

(iii) the introduction of an enhanced consultation procedure, within the meaning of Directives 75/129/EEC and 98/59/EC ([2]) with a view to reaching agreement on certain issues which particularly affect employees (in particular collective redundancies and transfers of companies and transfer of production);

(iv) a reduction from three years to 18 months for the introduction of the minimum standards in the Annex to the Directive, should central management and the special negotiating body be unable to reach agreement;

(v) a reduction in the thresholds for companies to be included within the scope of the Directive from 1 000 to 500 employees for the company as a whole and from 150 to 100 employees per establishment in at least two Member States;

(vi) clarification of the need for the works council to continue functioning during periods of company mergers;

(vii) a new clause in the Directive allowing for adjustments in numbers of members of the European works council and the special negotiating body following major restructuring of the company so that these bodies properly reflect the proportions of employees working in the establishments after restructuring;

(viii) discussions about more rights for trade unions, particularly as experts, within the remit of works councils and a more prominent role for national and/or European trade unions on European works councils and the special negotiating bodies themselves, in accordance with employees' wishes;

(ix) more opportunities and proper resources for members of European works councils to be offered training, aiming in particular at awareness of accounting regulations and employment law in other countries and at improving language skills, and the provision of the necessary time off;

(x) the strengthening of the provisions concerning the protection and rights of workers' representatives to enable them to have access to all establishments and firms and to fulfil their tasks and mandates without loss of pay, to inform workers and take advantage of additional training;

(xi) specifying that members must have facilities at their disposal, e.g. meeting rooms with use of fax, phone and Internet between meetings so as to enable them to fulfil the tasks imposed upon them by the Directive;

([1]) Proposal for a Council directive establishing a general framework for informing and consulting employees in the European Community.

([2]) Council Directive of 17 February 1975 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to collective redundancies.

(xii) general extension of the matters covered by the information and consultation process with the European works council to include measures planned by the company and group management in connection with the situation as regards health, safety, job rotation, the environment, in-service training, lifelong learning, equal opportunities and financial participation by employees (e.g. share options);

(xiii) adequate sanctions at national and European level for non-compliance with the Directive including the following measures to implement the law:

- the Member States shall introduce appropriate measures at national and European level for cases of failure by employers or employees' representatives to comply with this Directive; in particular, they shall ensure that there are administrative and legal procedures which can be used to bring about compliance with the obligations arising from the Directive, including procedures whereby employers or employees' representatives may seek legal remedy, either administratively or through the courts, if they consider that the other party is failing to fulfil its obligations.
- provision of a clause that decisions of the management will only be regarded as legitimate if an orderly information and consultation process as defined in the renewed Directive has taken place beforehand;

(xiv) in cases in which the application of a decision may have major negative effects on workers, provisions to the effect that the adoption of the final decision may be suspended for an appropriate period at the request of the workers' representatives, in order to continue the negotiations to avoid or ameliorate the negative effects;

(xv) greater clarification of the conditions for renewing agreements reached under Article 13 of the Directive;

(xvi) the opportunity to terminate voluntary agreements (Article 13 of Directive 94/45/EC) which were concluded for an unspecified period and make no provision for cancellation of the agreements;

(xvii) recommendations on the relative numbers of men and women serving on the special negotiating bodies and European works councils;

(xviii) a recommendation that representatives of employees on works councils should be freely chosen by employees;

(xix) a higher minimum number of preparatory and compulsory meetings per year;

(xx) any revision of the Directive should result in mandatory, rather than merely optional, coverage of merchant navy crews;

(xxi) as the Commission points out in the report, the Directive does not currently require agreements to contain an adjustment clause covering changes to the make-up of the undertaking; it should be revised to ensure that agreements actually do cover all the undertaking's or group's workers at all times;

3. Calls on the Commission to notify those Member States which have not yet taken steps to transpose the Directive;

4. Reminds the Commission of the need, pursuant to Article 127 of the Treaty, to ensure a coherent link between competition rules and Community social legislation; calls for clearance for mergers to be subject to proof of compliance with the obligation to inform and consult employees and European works councils;

5. Insists that no Structural Fund monies should be granted to companies which have breached major aspects of their obligations under the Directive, and/or that such companies should be required to repay these and any other Community funds or national aid given to such companies for the promotion of regional development and employment, and that they should be excluded from public procurement and public subsidies;

6. Promotes the ideal of the creation of world-wide works councils where a company has employees in countries outside the EU and welcomes the initiatives already taken in certain companies to ensure equal access to information and consultation wherever the workforce is based;

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7. Calls for the inclusion, in the context of discussions on future Treaty amendments, of the concept of worker participation (Mitwirkung) in addition to information and consultation under Article 137 of the Treaty, subject to the agreement of the social partners, and calls for only genuine codetermination to be subject to the unanimity rule;

8. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the social partners.

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6. Monitoring application of Community law (1999)

A5-0250/2001

European Parliament resolution on the Commission's seventeenth annual report on monitoring the application of Community law (1999) (COM(2000) 92 − C5-0381/2000 − 2000/2197(COS))

The European Parliament,

− having regard to the Commission's seventeenth annual report on monitoring the application of Community law (1999) (COM(2000) 92) ([1]),

− having regard to the second annual survey on the application of, and respect for, environmental law − January 1998 to December 1999,

− having regard to petitions Nos 429/2000 and 555/2000,

− having regard to the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market and the opinions of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs and the Committee on Petitions (A5-0250/2001),

A. whereas the task of the Commission's annual reports on monitoring the application of Community law is essentially twofold, namely: to establish to what extent Member States have transposed and properly applied directives and to account for the Commission's use of its discretionary powers to initiate violation proceedings,

B. whereas, for all the applicable directives, the average rate of communication of transposal measures by all the Member States is 94,53 %, but account must be taken above all of the effective implementation of directives in national legislation,

C. whereas the consistent application of Community law in each country constitutes a primary precondition for the smooth operation of the single market and the substantial and continuing disparities between Member States regarding the application thereof mean that the '*acquis communautaire*' is incomplete,

D. bearing in mind that one of the reasons for the poor implementation of Community law is the inability to understand secondary Community legislation,

E. whereas the enlargement and consolidation of the Community call for a re-evaluation of the procedure for drawing up the Commission's annual reports on monitoring the application of Community law and the role of these reports,

F. whereas the Commission sent 1 075 letters of formal notice in 1999,

G. whereas the number of complaints received by the Commission services has increased by 16 % and the number of petitions resulting in the initiation of proceedings for non-compliance has steadily risen and the state of application of Community law thus casts a shadow over the future of the single market,

([1]) OJ C 30, 30.1.2001, p. 1.

H. whereas the right to petition the European Parliament enables EU citizens to engage in dialogue with the men and women whom they have elected and who represent them, to provide them with information on cases which they consider to represent incorrect applications of Community law, and to ask them to remedy the problems,

I. whereas this dialogue must be both encouraged and further developed, since it is a basic precondition for citizen confidence in the European institutions,

J. whereas the judgements of national courts referred to by the Commission concerning the right of individuals to compensation owing to losses caused by the failure of Member States to meet their obligations under Community law still leave much to be desired,

K. whereas the unappealable judgments handed down by national courts which resort to the theory of the '*acte clair*' to refuse to ask prejudicial questions is a cause for serious concern,

L. whereas the number of judgments handed down by the European Court of Justice establishing a violation of Community law by the Member States which have not yet been implemented remains high,

M. whereas the proper and effective application of Community law constitutes one of the most basic criteria for assessing the credibility of the European Union and strengthening European citizenship,

N. bearing in mind that Community law is no longer simply a branch of law, but has penetrated all the individual branches of law and requires systematic knowledge by legal practitioners,

O. whereas the European Union is grounded on the principle of the rule of law, a principle which is common to the judicial systems of all the Member States, and the Member States must be the custodians par excellence of this principle,

P. bearing in mind that various forms of violation occur, each with its own specific features, and the reasons for each category of violation are different,

Q. whereas some Member States deliberately fail to transpose Community legislation in the manner prescribed,

R. whereas the recent acquisition of a 20 % stake in Montedison by Electricité de France (EDF), a French state-owned monopoly in the electricity sector, is part of a policy of expansion on the part of EDF, which is taking advantage of the incomplete application by France of Directive 96/92/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 December 1996 concerning common rules for the internal market in electricity [1],

1. Calls on the Commission to undertake a systematic evaluation of the causal links between the various reasons for violations and the different forms of violation of Community law and in the light of this to seek appropriate measures to reduce violations;

2. Calls on the Commission to include its evaluation of statistical data contained in the annual report;

3. Calls on the Commission to do everything within its power, notably by imposing stricter deadlines on Member States, to speed up the procedure for dealing with complaints or petitions;

4. Calls on the Commission to consider the simplification of Community law as a matter of priority, notably through the SLIM initiative, and to present a complete programme of codification with binding deadlines;

5. Calls on the Council and the Commission, in conjunction with the European Parliament, to lay down new rules for the consideration of petitions and re-examine the procedure in order to make the substantial processing of citizens' petitions more effective; reiterates its wish to see closer cooperation between the

[1] OJ L 27, 30.1.1997, p. 20.

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Committee on Petitions, the Council and the Commission, on the basis of a new interinstitutional agreement, thus making it possible to act effectively on all occasions when a petitioner lodges a justifiable complaint over non-compliance with Community law; reminds the Council of Parliament's previous requests to be present at its meetings in cases of serious infringements of Community law;

6. Regrets that, of the 53 directives that came into force in the field of European social law, only 38 have been incorporated into national law in all Member States and calls on the Member States to expedite the procedures for the remaining directives;

7. Points out that all four cases in the review period where the Commission has for a second time opened infringement proceedings against a Member State for failure to comply with a European Court of Justice judgment concern aspects of social law; encourages the Commission firmly to apply Article 228(2) of the Treaty; calls on the Commission to threaten to impose a fine that would have a sufficiently dissuasive effect;

8. Calls on the Commission, taking into account the present state of application of Community law, to consider in detail the impact of future enlargements on the effectiveness of the present system of transposing directives and monitoring the application thereof;

9. Calls on the Commission, in the light of experience to date in applying Community law and bearing in mind the increased problems resulting from the enlargement and consolidation of the Union, to draw up as a matter of top priority a programme of measures seeking to apply Community law effectively, if necessary by proposals for amendments to the Treaties, and in particular to draw up a list of the entire *'acquis communautaire'*;

10. Calls on the Commission to examine in greater detail the unappealable decisions handed down by national courts invoking the theory of the *'acte clair'*;

11. Calls on the Commission to give separate attention to the issue of 'voluntary' violations of Community law in which Member States simply delay implementation, and to make appropriate proposals;

12. Calls on the Commission once again to endeavour to find political solutions and, in particular, to consider the possibility of proposing the revision of those elements of Community legislation which are most frequently the occasion of complaints concerning breaches of Community law by more than one Member State;

13. Urges the Commission to verify in the light of the subsidiarity principle, as formulated in the treaties, whether the opening of an infringement procedure is always necessary for 'supposed cases' of bad transposition;

14. Draws attention to the disproportionate number of infringement cases in the area of freedom of movement Regulation (EEC) No 1612/68 of the Council of 15 October 1968 on freedom of movement for workers in the Community [1] and coordination of social security schemes for migrant workers (Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 of the Council of 14 June 1971 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community [2] and to the increasing number of problems faced by cross-border workers and urges therefore that the Council should at last adopt comprehensive rules concerning the free movement of persons and expedite its work on the adaptation and simplification of Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71;

15. Notes that the number of infringements in the field of the equal treatment of men and women is still high, particularly as regards the protection of pregnant women, in respect of which the Commission forwarded reasoned opinions in 1999 to five Member States relating to the poor implementation of Council Directive 92/85/EEC of 19 October 1992 on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health at work of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding (tenth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC) [3];

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[1] OJ L 257, 19.10.1968, p. 2.
[2] OJ L 149, 5.7.1971, p. 2.
[3] OJ L 348, 28.11.1992, p. 1.

16. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to put forward proposals imposing automatic penalties upon Member States which do not transpose Community legislation in the manner prescribed;

17. Recalls that Parliament attaches particular importance to the rigorous transposition of the electronic commerce directive, as emphasised in its position at second reading [1], and calls on the Commission and Member States to resist any attempts to roll back the electronic commerce directive or dilute its provisions, in particular with respect to the country of origin principle and the liability of Internet intermediaries;

18. Regrets the particularly high number of states (5) which have failed to implement the Framework Directive 89/391/EEC — even though Member States were required to bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive by 31 December 1992, and that the transposition of the individual directives adapting the corpus of existing law in the field of safety and health at work is proceeding very slowly; calls on the Commission to urge the Member States to speed up the transposition of these directives and to assign more staff to this policy area, to ensure that transposition procedures are systematically checked;

19. Calls on the Commission to consider the fact that national parliaments and devolved parliaments responsible for transposing Directives do not necessarily discuss the annual report and to ensure that parliamentary controls take place and to forward their conclusions to the Commission, the European Parliament and the Council;

20. Calls on the President of the Council to publish a report on compliance with Community law and the transposition of this law by the Member States;

21. Reiterates its appeal to the Commission to add to the annual report sections on the application of Article 95(4) of the Treaty and on the application of the international agreements adopted by the Community and the legislation resulting from such agreements;

22. Calls on the Commission once again to include in its future annual monitoring reports on the application of Community law a section on the petitions forwarded to it by the Committee on Petitions;

23. Calls on the Commission to encourage the national authorities to request technical aid from the Commission in order correctly to transpose Community law;

24. Calls on the Commission to take whatever measures are necessary to ensure the full application of Council Directive 94/80/EC of 19 December 1994 laying down detailed arrangements for the exercise of the right to vote and to stand as a candidate in municipal elections by citizens of the Union residing in a Member State of which they are not nationals [2] and Directive 93/109/EC of 6 December 1993 laying down detailed arrangements for the exercise of the right to vote and stand as a candidate in elections to the European Parliament for citizens of the Union residing in a Member State of which they are not nationals [3];

25. Expects the Commission to reach agreement with the Member States on a definition of precise criteria for delimitation of occupations carried out in a self-employed or employed capacity that are subject to national social security systems, so as to prevent complaints, especially by those involved in teaching;

26. Calls on the Commission, in view of numerous complaints by students and trainees, to remove the barriers to educational mobility that still exist;

27. Calls on the Commission to intervene in specific cases of the poor application of Community law by the national administrations;

28. Calls on the Commission to investigate whether particularly lower courts in the Member States are properly applying Community law;

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[1] OJ C 41, 7.2.2001, p. 38.
[2] OJ L 368, 31.12.1994, p. 38.
[3] OJ L 329, 30.12.1993, p. 34.

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29. Calls on the Commission to take all measures that the Community legal system allows to put an end to the violations of Community law and of the abovementioned Directive 96/92/EC with a view to obviating any imbalances which might thwart the purposes for which the directive was adopted: the creation of a genuine internal market in the electricity sector, the completion of a competitive electricity market, the liberalisation of national markets and the prevention of any abuses of dominant positions and predatory behaviour;

30. Takes the view that the Commission should give increased priority to the swift electronic dissemination of Community law in a comprehensible and easily accessible form, particularly through the Internet, to non-governmental organisations and citizens particularly in remote regions;

31. Calls on the Commission to step up work to put the main legal instruments in force into electronic form and to make it possible to access them by Internet;

32. Calls on the Commission to draw up a list of all the reports on the application of Community law — both general and sector-based — by the national authorities of the Member States and the countries which are members of the European Economic Area;

33. Calls on the legal authorities in the Member States to ensure that there is no discrimination in the manner in which legal aid is made available between cases which are exclusively concerned with national law, and those which involve Community law;

34. Notes that with regard to the free movement of persons, problems in the application of Community law are due more to defective implementation by the authorities of the Member States than to lack of transposition; therefore calls on the Commission to intervene in individual cases with the Member States involved;

35. Calls on the Commission to mention in the annual report the follow-up it has given to European Parliament proposals on improving the methods for the correct application of Community law and, where it has not followed them, to state the reasons why it did not do so;

36. Reiterates its view that citizens who are well-informed and conscious of their rights under Community law play a key role in the comprehensive and sound application of Community law and therefore also welcomes initiatives such as Europe Direct and strongly supports them;

37. Strongly opposes the Commission's hesitation about the future of Eurojus, the network of specialised advisers at the Commission's delegations in the Member States, as expressed in the Communication on a new framework for information and communication policy of the European Union (COM(2001) 354) and invites the Commission to reinforce the Eurojus network;

38. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to introduce a genuine transparency policy — following the fruitful example of the Commission's press releases and the Committee on Petitions' passing on details to the media of possible delays, obstructions or refusals in providing information on petitions by the Member States' responsible authorities — with the aim of securing an attitude of acceptance and confidence *vis-à-vis* the Community institutions on the part of the citizens of the EU;

39. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the Court of Justice, and to the parliaments and governments of the Member States.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING

IN THE CHAIR: Mr David W. MARTIN
Vice-President

1. Opening of sitting

The sitting opened at 09.00.

2. Approval of Minutes of previous sitting

Mr Harbour, referring to his remarks of the previous day (*after Item 5*) on the distribution of the document on Commission reform, which had been the subject of a debate on Monday (*Minutes of 3 September 2001, Item 18*), noted that to his knowledge the document in question, although available, had not yet been distributed to Members as Commissioner Kinnock had intended; he called on the President to take the appropriate measures; he also called for a similar report to be drawn up on reform of human resources within Parliament and asked that the House be informed of progress in this area; this request had already been made in his report on this issue adopted by Parliament the previous year (on the first point, the President replied that he would ask the relevant services to ensure that the document was distributed — as the President of Parliament had already promised — and, on the second point, that he would ask for the matter to be raised at the Bureau meeting due to be held that evening).

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

3. **'Echelon'** (debate)

Mr Gerhard Schmid introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Temporary Committee, on the existence of a global interception system for private and commercial communications (Echelon interception system) (2001/2098(INI)) (A5-0264/2001).

The following spoke: Neyts-Uyttebroeck, President-in-Office of the Council, von Boetticher, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Wiersma, on behalf of the PSE Group, Flesch, on behalf of the ELDR Group, McKenna, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Di Lello Finuoli, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Marchiani, on behalf of the UEN Group, Turco, TDI Group, Belder, on behalf of the EDD Group, Coelho, Lund, Plooij-van Gorsel, Buitenweg, Krivine, Krarup, Hernández Mollar, Robert J.E. Evans, Dybkjær, Ilka Schröder, Frahm, Cederschiöld, Berger, Olle Schmidt, Papayannakis, Hugues Martin, Vattimo, Paasilinna, Karamanou, Borghezio, Liikanen, Member of the Commission, and the rapporteur.

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs FONTAINE
President

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 26

4. **Combating terrorism** (debate)

Mr Watson introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs, on the European Union's role in combating terrorism (2001/2016(INI)) (A5-0273/2001).

The following spoke: Galeote Quecedo, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Díez González, on behalf of the PSE Group, Esteve, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Ilka Schröder, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Angelilli, on behalf of the UEN Group, Bigliardo, TDI Group, Sichrovsky, Non-attached Member, Hernández Mollar and Marinho.

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IN THE CHAIR: Mr PODESTÁ

Vice-President

The following spoke: Ortuondo Larrea, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Pirker, Ceyhun, Paisley, Andrews, Karamanou, James Nicholson, Cerdeira Morterero, Pomés Ruiz, Santini, Coelho, Méndez de Vigo and Vitorino, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 6.

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs FONTAINE

President

5. Official welcome

On behalf of Parliament, the President welcomed members of the Transport Committee of the Swedish Parliament, led by its chairperson, Mrs Monica Öhman, who had taken their seats in the official gallery.

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Mr Nogueira Román referring to an issue he had raised on previous occasions, announced that 30 illegal immigrants of African origin had been found dead on Spanish beaches and that a further 2 800 had been arrested. He called on the European Parliament to finally look into this issue.

VOTING TIME

Mr Barón Crespo asked for the Watson report (A5-0273/2001) to be put to the vote immediately following the debate, i.e. at the start of voting time.

The President established that the House was in agreement with this request.

6. Combating terrorism (vote)

Report: Watson — A5-0273/2001
(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A RECOMMENDATION:

Amendments rejected: 2; 3; 1

Parts of text adopted by RCVs: recital O (Verts/ALE)

The following spoke:

- Mr Lannoye, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, requested an RCV on recital O, explaining that his group had made this request late (the President agreed to take his request into consideration);
- Mrs Maes asked for the Dutch version of the text to be brought into line with the other language versions (the President undertook to see to it).

Separate votes: recital BB (UEN)

Split votes:

Recital T (UEN)
1st part: up to 'or resorting to violence': adopted
2nd part: remainder: adopted

Recital X (UEN)
1st part: up to 'by common accord': adopted
2nd part: remainder: adopted

Parliament adopted the recommendation by RCV (PPE-DE) *(Item 1 of 'Texts Adopted').*

7. **Road transport and combined transport between the EU and Romania ***I** (procedure without report) (vote)

Proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 685/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 April 2001 in order to foresee for the distribution of authorisations among Member States received through the Agreement between the European Community and Romania establishing certain conditions for the carriage of goods by road and the promotion of combined transport (COM(2001) 334 — C5-0273/2001 — 2001/0138(COD)).
(Simple majority)
referred to responsible: RETT

PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION COM(2001) 334 — C5-0273/2001 — 2001/0138(COD):

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

8. **EC-Romania transport agreement ***** (procedure without debate) (vote)

Recommendation on the proposal for a Council decision concerning the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and Romania establishing certain conditions for the carriage of goods by road and the promotion of combined transport (8010/1/2001 — C5-0317/2001 — 2001/0032(AVC)) (A5-0268/2001) (rapporteur: Mr Hatzidakis).
(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION (assent procedure) 8010/1/2001 — C5-0317/2001 — 2001/0032(AVC):

Parliament adopted the decision and thereby gave its assent *(Item 3 of 'Texts Adopted').*

9. **Cultural cooperation in the EU** (vote)

Report: Ruffolo — A5-0281/2001
(Simple majority; Qualified majority for paragraphs 8 and 10 (Article 192 EC))

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Amendments adopted: 1 by EV (425 for, 110 against, 20 abstentions); 5; 6; 3 by EV (293 for, 249 against, 17 abstentions); 4

Amendments rejected: 7; 8; 9; 10; 2; 11; 12; 13

Split votes:

Paragraph 1 (PPE-DE)
1st part: up to 'the sense of European citizenship': adopted
2nd part: remainder: adopted

Parliament adopted the resolution *(Item 4 of 'Texts Adopted').*

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10. European Aviation Safety Agency ***I (vote)

Report: Ingo Schmitt — A5-0279/2001
(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION COM(2000) 595 — C5-0663/2000 — 2000/0246(COD):

Amendments adopted: 1 to 4, 8, 9, 13 to 24, 26 to 28, 30, 32 to 35, 37, 39, 41, 45 to 48, 51, 52, 54, 56 to 59 and 61 collectively; 5 and 6 (merged) by EV (289 for, 247 against, 12 abstentions); 7; 10; 12; 31 by EV (489 for, 57 against, 13 abstentions); 40 by EV (297 for, 249 against, 14 abstentions); 43; 50 by EV (290 for, 255 against, 10 abstentions); 53; 66 rev.; 29; 63 rev. and 67 rev. (identical); 36; 68 rev. by EV (299 for, 253 against, 7 abstentions); 38; 69 rev. by EV (285 for, 264 against, 8 abstentions); 42; 71 rev.; 72 rev.; 60

Amendments rejected: 64; 70 rev.; 65

Amendment fallen: 62

Amendments merged: 5 and 6

Amendments not put to the vote (Rule 140(1)(d)): 11; 25; 44; 49 and 55

Separate votes: amendments 5 and 6 (merged) (ELDR, PSE); 7; 10; 12 (PSE); 31 (ELDR); 40 (PPE-DE); 43 (ELDR); 50 (PPE-DE); 53 (ELDR)

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended *(Item 5 of 'Texts Adopted').*

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution *(Item 5 of 'Texts Adopted').*

11. System of ecopoints for heavy goods vehicles transiting through Austria ***I (vote)

Report: Swoboda — A5-0266/2001
(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION COM(2000) 862 — C5-0769/2000 — 2000/0361(COD):

Parliament approved the Commission proposal by RCV (PPE-DE) *(Item 6 of 'Texts Adopted').*

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Separate votes: paragraphs 2a (adopted), 2b (adopted) (PPE-DE); 2c (adopted by EV (279 for, 235 against, 29 abstentions)) (PPE-DE, ELDR)

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution by RCV (TDI) *(Item 6 of 'Texts Adopted').*

12. Enlargement (vote)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION B5-0538/2001

(Simple majority)

Amendments adopted: 11 (1st part) by EV (277 for, 254 against, 15 abstentions) 25; 24; 6; 7 by EV (295 for, 216 against, 9 abstentions); 2; 3; 21 by EV (291 for, 240 against, 19 abstentions); 31; 28; 19; 10 by EV (299 for, 214 against, 13 abstentions); 26

Amendments rejected: 11 (2nd part); 29; 12; 13; 4; 14; 15; 20 by EV (211 for, 330 against, 11 abstentions); 16; 17; 23; 8 by EV (246 for, 293 against, 10 abstentions); 18 (1st part); 18 (2nd part); 9; 30; 5

Amendments fallen: 22; 1

Amendment withdrawn: 27

Parts of text adopted by RCVs: recital E, paragraph 3 (UEN)

Split votes:

Amendment 11 (PSE)
1st part: text without the words 'and harmonisation of the level of … schemes within the Union'
2nd part: these words

Amendment 18 (UEN)
1st part: up to 'in some candidate countries'
2nd part: remainder

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

13. State of accession negotiations with Estonia (vote)

Report: Gunilla Carlsson – A5-0251/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Amendments adopted: 1; 2; 3

Amendments rejected: 5; 6; 7; 4 by RCV (PPE-DE)

Separate votes: paragraph 29 (GUE/NGL): adopted

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

14. State of accession negotiations with Latvia (vote)

Report: Elisabeth Schroedter – A5-0252/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Amendment rejected: 1

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

15. State of accession negotiations with Lithuania (vote)

Report: Souladakis – A5-0253/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Amendments rejected: 2; 1

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

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16. State of accession negotiations with Poland (vote)

Report: Gawronski – A5-0254/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Amendments adopted: 3; 4; 2 amended orally; 6; 7; 9; 10; 1

Amendments rejected: 16; 11; 12 by EV (140 for, 399 against, 13 abstentions); 13; 8 by EV (246 for, 282 against, 12 abstentions); 14; 15

Amendment withdrawn: 5

The following spoke:

– Mr Graefe zu Baringdorf moved an oral amendment to amendment 2 to replace the words 'all other candidate countries' with the words 'other candidate countries'. The President established that there was no opposition to voting on this oral amendment.

Separate votes: paragraphs 10, 16 and 17 (GUE/NGL): adopted

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

17. State of accession negotiations with Czech Republic (vote)

Report: Jürgen Schröder – A5-0255/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Amendment adopted: 1

The following spoke:

– Mrs Elisabeth Schroedter withdrew the request for a separate vote on paragraph 41 made by the Verts/ALE Group.

Parliament adopted the resolution *(Item 12 of 'Texts Adopted').*

18. State of accession negotiations with Slovak Republic (vote)

Report: Wiersma – A5-0256/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Amendments rejected: 2 rev.; 4; 1

Amendment withdrawn: 3

The following spoke:

– Mr Oostlander moved an oral amendment to insert the following words after paragraph 3: 'regrets that it was not possible to reach a compromise over the new administrative districts which was also acceptable to the representatives of the Hungarian minority';
The rapporteur supported this proposal, as a result of which Mrs Elisabeth Schroedter withdrew amendment 3 on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group.
The President established that there was no opposition to voting on this oral amendment which was adopted.

Split votes:

Paragraph 35 (Verts/ALE)
1st part: up to 'reactors 1 and 2 at Bohunice V1': adopted
2nd part: remainder: adopted

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

19. State of accession negotiations with Hungary (vote)

Report: Queiró — A5-0257/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Amendments adopted: 1; 7 by EV (309 for, 214 against, 14 abstentions); 8; 3 (1st part)

Amendments rejected: 2; 3 (2nd part); 4; 5; 6

Separate vote: paragraph 13 (UEN): adopted

Split vote:

Amendment 3 (PPE-DE)
1st part: up to 'for EU structural funds'
2nd part: remainder

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

20. State of accession negotiations with Bulgaria (vote)

Report: Van Orden — A5-0258/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Amendments adopted: 2 by EV (293 for, 240 against, 17 abstentions); 1 rev.

Amendment withdrawn: 3

Split votes:

Paragraph 3 (Verts/ALE)
1st part: up to 'cooperation in south-eastern Europe': adopted
2nd part: remainder: adopted

Parliament adopted the resolution *(Item 15 of 'Texts Adopted').*

21. State of accession negotiations with Romania (vote)

Report: Nicholson of Winterbourne — A5-0259/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Amendment adopted: 1

Amendment rejected: 2

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The following spoke:

— the rapporteur and Mr Gil Robles spoke at the start of the vote.

Separate vote: paragraph 43 (Verts/ALE)

Parliament adopted the resolution *(Item 16 of 'Texts Adopted').*

22. State of accession negotiations with Slovenia (vote)

Report: Volcic — A5-0260/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Amendments adopted: 3; 2 rev.; 1

Parliament adopted the resolution *(Item 17 of 'Texts Adopted').*

23. State of accession negotiations with Cyprus (vote)

Report: Poos — A5-0261/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Amendments adopted: 2 rev.; 16 and 9 collectively by EV (292 for, 245 against, 14 abstentions); 4; 1 by EV (273 for, 258 against, 29 abstentions); 3 rev.; 10 and 17 (identical); 14 (1st part)

Amendments rejected: 11; 5; 12 by RCV (ELDR); 6; 13 (1st part); 13 (2nd part); 7; 14 (2nd part); 15

Amendment fallen: 14 (3rd part)

Amendments withdrawn: 8

The following spoke:

— Mrs Van der Laan on amendments 16 and 9;

— Mrs Frassoni, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, moved an oral amendment to amendment 5 to replace the words '… triggered by unrest and acts of violence starting in the early sixties …' by the words '… which followed the unrest and the acts of violence which started in the late fifties …'.
The rapporteur was against voting on this oral amendment.
The President, having established that more than 12 Members were also against this, decided not to put the oral amendment to the vote.

Split votes:

Paragraph 6 (ELDR)
1st part: up to 'with regard to Cyprus': adopted
2nd part: remainder: adopted

Amendment 13 (Verts/ALE)
1st part: up to 'political parties'
2nd part: remainder

Amendment 14 (Verts/ALE, PSE)
1st part: up to 'the forces of reconciliation'
2nd part: remainder without the words 'for the early and full'
3rd part: these words

Parliament adopted the resolution by RCV (ELDR) *(Item 18 of 'Texts Adopted').*

24. State of accession negotiations with Malta (vote)

Report: Stenzel — A5-0262/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Amendments adopted: 6 (1st part); 8 by EV (283 for, 222 against, 16 abstentions); 1; 2; 3; 4

Amendments rejected: 5; 6 (2nd part); 7; 9

Split votes:

Amendment 6 (PPE-DE)
1st part: up to 'and Habitats Directives'
2nd part: remainder

Parliament adopted the resolution *(Item 19 of 'Texts Adopted').*

25. Protection of air passengers in the European Union (vote)

Report: Collins — A5-0249/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Amendments adopted: 1 by EV (302 for, 232 against, 1 abstention); 6

Amendments rejected: 2; 3; 4; 5

Separate votes: paragraphs 14 (adopted), 21 (adopted by EV (319 for, 214 against, 13 abstentions)) and 30 (adopted by EV (309 for, 218 against, 10 abstentions)) (PPE-DE)

Parliament adopted the resolution by RCV (PPE-DE) *(Item 20 of 'Texts Adopted').*

26. 'Echelon' (vote)

Report: Gerhard Schmid — A5-0264/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Amendments adopted: 23 by RCV (GUE/NGL); 30

Amendments rejected: 7; 16 by RCV (GUE/NGL); 8; 17 by RCV (GUE/NGL); 1 by RCV (Verts/ALE); 2 and 18 (identical) by RCV (Verts/ALE, GUE/NGL); 19 (end); 9; 10; 11; 12; 3 by RCV (Verts/ALE); 20 by RCV (GUE/NGL); 4 and 21 (identical) by RCV (Verts/ALE, GUE/NGL); 5 and 22 (identical) by RCV (Verts/ALE, GUE/NGL); 24 by RCV (GUE/NGL); 25 by RCV (GUE/NGL); 26 by RCV (GUE/NGL); 29; 31; 32; 27 by RCV (GUE/NGL); 6 and 28 (identical) by RCV (Verts/ALE, GUE/NGL); 13; 14; 15

Amendment fallen: 19 (beginning: fell because amendments 2 and 18 were rejected)

Separate votes: recital Z, paragraph 17 (PSE)

— Mr Vattimo spoke at the start of the vote on amendments 16, 17, 18, 19 and 22.

Parliament adopted the resolution by RCV (Verts/ALE) *(Item 21 of 'Texts Adopted').*

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Explanations of vote:

The following Members made oral explanations of vote:

— Report: Watson — A5-0273/2001
Fatuzzo, Banotti, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

— Report: Ruffolo — A5-0281/2001
Fatuzzo

— Report: Ingo Schmitt — A5-0279/2001
Fatuzzo

— Report: Swoboda — A5-0266/2001
Fatuzzo, Ebner

— Enlargement — B5-0538/2001
McKenna, Fatuzzo

— Report: Gunilla Carlsson — A5-0251/2001
Fatuzzo

— Report: Elisabeth Schroedter — A5-0252/2001
Fatuzzo

— Report: Souladakis — A5-0253/2001
Fatuzzo

— Report: Gawronski — A5-0254/2001
Fatuzzo

— Report: Jürgen Schröder — A5-0255/2001
Fatuzzo, Vatanen, Adam

— Report: Wiersma — A5-0256/2001
Fatuzzo

— Report: Queiró — A5-0257/2001
Fatuzzo

— Report: Van Orden — A5-0258/2001
Fatuzzo

— Report: Volcic — A5-0260/2001
Fatuzzo

— Report: Nicholson of Winterbourne — A5-0259/2001
Fatuzzo, Vatanen, Adam

— Report: Poos — A5-0261/2001
Fatuzzo

— Report: Stenzel — A5-0262/2001
Fatuzzo

— Report: Collins — A5-0249/2001
Fatuzzo

The following Members had recorded their intention to make written explanations of votes:

— Report: Watson — A5-0273/2001
Caudron, Meijer, Lambert, Laguiller, Bordes, Cauquil, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Korakas, Ahern, Kirkhope

— Report: Ruffolo — A5-0281/2001
Alavanos, Caudron, Laguiller, Bordes, Cauquil, Uca

— Report: Schmitt — A5-0279/2001
Markov, Meijer, Krivine, Vachetta, Titley

— Report: Swoboda — A5-0266/2001
Caveri, Markov, Rübig, Stenzel, Flemming, Karas, Pirker, Rack, Schierhuber

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— Enlargement — B5-0538/2001
Meijer, Krivine, Vachetta, Figueiredo, Laguiller, Bordes, Cauquil, Souchet, Berthu, Martinez, Frahm, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Eriksson, Sandbæk, Friedrich, Krarup, Herman Schmid, Bonde

— Report: Gunilla Carlsson — A5-0251/2001
Krarup, Wuori

— Report: Gawronski — A5-0254/2001
Krivine, Vachetta, Caudron

— Report: Jürgen Schröder — A5-0255/2001
Krivine, Vachetta, Raschhofer, Wuori

— Report: Wiersma — A5-0256/2001
Meijer

— Report: Queiró — A5-0257/2001
Krivine, Vachetta, Queiró

— Report: Volcic — A5-0260/2001
Muscardini

— Report: Nicholson of Winterbourne — A5-0259/2001
Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Krivine, Vachetta, Banotti

— Report: Poos — A5-0261/2001
Alavanos, Meijer, Balfe, Berthu, Lulling

— Report: Collins — A5-0249/2001
Markov, Titley, Laguiller, Bordes, Cauquil, Sjöstedt, Eriksson, Frahm

— Report: Gerhard Schmid — A5-0264/2001
Marchiani, on behalf of the UEN Group, Lambert, Alavanos, Muscardini, Meijer, Caudron, Figueiredo, Alyssandrakis, Laguiller, Bordes, Cauquil, Souchet, Frahm, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Eriksson, Sandbæk, Vattimo, Krarup, Okking, Herman Schmid

Corrections to votes/Members not participating in votes:

The following Members had intended to vote as follows:

— Report: Watson — A5-0273/2001

  — Recital O
  for: Cappato, Della Vedova, Pannella, Bonino, Dupuis, Dell'Alba, Turco

  — final vote
  for: Désir, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou

— Report: Swoboda — A5-0266/2001

  — final vote
  for: Rack

— Enlargement — B5-0538/2001

  — Paragraph 3
  against: Frahm

— Report: Gunilla Carlsson — A5-0251/2001

  — Amendment 4
  for: Staes, Vander Taelen, Sörensen
  against: Paulsen, Olle Schmidt

— Report: Poos — A5-0261/2001

  — Amendment 12
  against: Eurig Wyn
  abstention: Bordes

  — final vote
  for: Crowley,
  abstention: Bordes

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- Report: Collins — A5-0249/2001
  - final vote
    for: Karas
- Report: Gerhard Schmid — A5-0264/2001
  - Amendment 16
    against: Berthu
  - Amendment 19, 2nd part
    against: McCarthy
  - Amendment 20
    against: Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou
  - Amendment 23
    for: Lund, Cederschiöld, McCarthy, Carnero González, Stihler, van Hulten
    against: Grossetête
  - Amendment 26
    for: Dybkjær
    against: Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou
  - Amendments 6 and 28
    against: Souchet
  - final vote
    for: David W. Martin
    against: Garaud

Members not participating in votes:

- Report: Gerhard Schmid — A5-0264/2001
  Terrón i Cusí on amendments 21, 5, 22-26

END OF VOTING TIME

(The sitting was suspended at 13.45 and resumed at 15.00.)

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs LALUMIÈRE

Vice-President

27. Name of political groups

The President announced that the PSE Group had informed her of the following changes to the Group's name in French and Spanish:

- groupe parlementaire du parti socialiste européen
- Grupo del Partido Socialista Europeo

28. Conclusions of the G8 meeting in Genoa (statements followed by debate)

Mrs Neyts-Uyttebroeck, President-in-Office of the Council, and Mr Vitorino, Member of the Commission, made statements on the conclusions of the G8 meeting in Genoa.

The following spoke: Tajani, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Barón Crespo, on behalf of the PSE Group, Procacci, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Lannoye, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Wurtz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Muscardini, on behalf of the UEN Group, Cappato, TDI Group, Ferri, on the previous speaker's remarks, Fiori, Napoletano, Di Pietro, Frassoni, Vinci, Segni, Gollnisch, Gawronski, Van den Berg, Voggenhuber, Cossutta, Bodrato, Terrón i Cusí, Lucas and Marset Campos.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr IMBENI

Vice-President

The following spoke: Patrie, Alyssandrakis, Neyts-Uyttebroeck and Vitorino.

The President closed the debate.

29. Electronic communications ***I — Combating cyber-crime (debate)

The next item was the joint debate on two reports, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs.

Mr Cappato introduced his report on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive concerning the processing of personal data and the protection of privacy in the electronic communications sector (COM(2000) 385 — C5-0439/2000 — 2000/0189(COD)) (A5-0270/2001).
Draftsman of an opinion under the Hughes Procedure: Ilka Schröder, Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy

Mrs Cederschiöld introduced her report on creating a safer information society by improving the security of information infrastructures and combating computer-related crime — eEurope 2002 (A5-0284/2001).

The following spoke: Ilka Schröder, draftsman of the opinion of the ITRE Committee (on A5-0270/2001), McCarthy, draftsman of the opinion of the JURI Committee, Zorba, draftsman of the opinion of the ITRE Committee (on A5-0284/2001).

As the time had come for the Council to present the draft general budget for 2002, the debate was suspended at that point and would be resumed at 21.00 (*Item 33*).

30. Presentation by Council of draft general budget for 2002

Mr Vande Lanotte, President-in-Office of the Council, presented the draft general budget for 2002.

The following spoke: Terence Wynn, chairman of the Committee on Budgets, and Costa Neves, rapporteur.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr PUERTA

Vice-President

Mrs Buitenweg, rapporteur, spoke.

The President closed this item.

31. Question Time (questions to the Council)

Parliament considered a number of questions to the Council (B5-0332/2001).

Question 1 by Mr Staes: Investigation of irregularities at Europol

Mrs Neyts-Uyttebroeck, President-in-Office of the Council, answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Staes.

Question 2 by Mr Nogueira Román: Discrimination in the way in which the catch reduction decided upon by the Council of Ministers has been distributed amongst the fishing fleets of the various Member States

Mrs Neyts-Uyttebroeck answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Nogueira Román and Mr Varela Suanzes-Carpegna.

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Question 3 by Mr Herman Schmid: The EU's rapid reaction force in Sweden
Question 4 by Mr Alavanos: The G8 meeting and security at summit meetings and other conferences of equivalent importance
Question 5 by Mr Patakis: Violation of basic democratic freedoms and human rights in Genoa
Question 6 by Mr Hans-Peter Martin: Future of EU Council summits following the events in Göteborg and Genoa

Mrs Neyts-Uyttebroeck answered the questions and supplementaries by Mr Alavanos (who asked also for a written answer to the points which had not received a reply), Mr Patakis, Mr Hans-Peter Martin and Mr Korakas.

The President told Mr Alavanos that he could always table a new question for another Question Time.

Question 7 by Mr Collins: Shannon as EU headquarters for natural or environmental emergencies response

Mrs Neyts-Uyttebroeck answered the question.

Question 8 by Mr Andrews lapsed as its author was absent.

Question 9 by Mr Crowley: Handling business failure

Mrs Neyts-Uyttebroeck answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Crowley.

Question 10 by Mr Gallagher: Priorities in the fisheries sector during the Belgian Presidency

Mrs Neyts-Uyttebroeck answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Gallagher and Mr Newton Dunn.

Question 11 by Mr Fitzsimons lapsed as its author was absent.

Question 12 by Mr Hyland: Using hydrogen energy in urban/rural transport

Mrs Neyts-Uyttebroeck answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Hyland.

Question 13 by Mr Seppänen: European tax

Mrs Neyts-Uyttebroeck answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Seppänen.

Question 14 by Mrs Izquierdo Rojo: Withdrawal of olive residue oil

Mrs Neyts-Uyttebroeck answered the question and supplementaries by Mrs Izquierdo Rojo and Mrs Ayuso González.

Question 15 by Mr Marinos: Information of Greek citizens about the euro

Mrs Neyts-Uyttebroeck answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Marinos, Mr Rübig and Mr Fatuzzo.

Mr Fatuzzo spoke on the Council's reply.

Question 16 by Mr Sacrédeus: Legislation on 'sects' and its impact on respect for religious freedom in Europe

Mrs Neyts-Uyttebroeck answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Sacrédeus.

Question 17 by Mrs Karamanou: Torture of people on grounds of sexual orientation

Mrs Neyts-Uyttebroeck answered the question and a supplementary by Mrs Karamanou.

Question 18 by Mr Newton Dunn: Access by the public to Council documents
Question 19 by Mr Sjöstedt: Increased openness

Mrs Neyts-Uyttebroeck answered the questions and supplementaries by Mr Newton Dunn, Mr Sjöstedt and Mrs Karamanou.

The President pointed out that supplementaries should be brief and to the point and should not give rise to statements.

Question 20 by Mr Posselt: Elections in Kosovo

Mrs Neyts-Uyttebroeck answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Posselt.

Mr Marinos spoke on the supplementary he had put earlier.

Question 21 by Mr Berenguer Fuster: Adoption of the regulation on designs and models

Mrs Neyts-Uyttebroeck answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Berenguer Fuster.

The President announced that the questions which had not been answered due to a lack of time (22 to 36) would receive written answers.

He closed Question Time.

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

IN THE CHAIR: Mr VIDAL-QUADRAS ROCA

Vice-President

32. Communication of common positions of the Council

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

- Common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting 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)
  (9461/1/2001 – C5-0301/2001 – 2000/0104(COD))
  referred to: responsible: ENVI
  (forwarded to committees asked for opinions at first reading: ITRE, JURI)
  legal basis: Article 95 EC

- Common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council directive on the reduction of the level of pollutant emissions from two and three-wheel motor vehicles and amending directive 97/24/EC
  (7598/1/2001 – C5-0386/2001 – 2000/0136(COD))
  referred to: responsible: ENVI
  (forwarded to committees asked for opinions at first reading: ITRE, JURI, RETT)
  legal basis: Article 95 EC

- Common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council directive amending Council Directive 76/207/EEC on the implementation of the principle of equal treatment for men and women as regards access to employment, vocational training and promotion, and working conditions
  (9848/1/2001 – C5-0387/2001 – 2000/0142(COD))
  referred to: responsible: FEMM
  (forwarded to committees asked for opinions at first reading: EMPL, ITRE, LIBE)
  legal basis: Article 141(3) EC

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— Common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting of a European Parliament and Council directive establishing a general framework for informing and consulting employees in the European Community
(9919/1/2001 — C5-0388/2001 — 1998/0315(COD))
referred to: responsible: EMPL
(forwarded to committees asked for opinions at first reading: ECON, JURI)
legal basis: Article 137(2) EC

— Common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council regulation on the accelerated phasing-in of double hull or equivalent design requirements for single hull oil tankers and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 2978/94
(10221/1/2001 — C5-0389/2001 — 2000/0067(COD))
referred to: responsible: RETT
(forwarded to committees asked for opinions at first reading: BUDG, ENVI, ITRE)
legal basis: Article 80(2) EC

— Common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council decision adopting a programme of Community action in the field of public health (2001-2006)
(10222/1/2001 — C5-0390/2001 — 2000/0119(COD))
referred to: responsible: ENVI
(forwarded to committees asked for opinions at first reading: BUDG, FEMM, ITRE)
legal basis: Article 152(4) EC

The three-month period available to Parliament to deliver its opinion would therefore begin the following day, 6 September 2001.

33. Electronic communications ***I — Combating cyber-crime (continuation of debate)

The following spoke: von Boetticher, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Paciotti, on behalf of the PSE Group, Plooij-van Gorsel, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Buitenweg, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Crowley, on behalf of the UEN Group, Van Velzen, Cappato, rapporteur, on the previous speaker's remarks, Thors, Harbour, Coelho, Rübig, Liikanen, Member of the Commission, Van Velzen, who put a question to the Commission, and Liikanen in reply.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 6.9.2001, Items 10 and 17.

34. Implementation of competition rules * (debate)

Mr Jonathan Evans introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposal for a Council regulation on the implementation of the rules on competition laid down in Articles 81 and 82 of the Treaty and amending Regulations (EEC) No 1017/68, (EEC) No 2988/74, (EEC) No 4056/86 and (EEC) No 3975/87 (COM(2000) 582 — C5-0527/2000 — 2000/0243(CNS)) (A5-0229/2001).

The following spoke: Wieland, deputising for Mrs Palacio Vallelersundi, draftsman of the opinion of the JURI Committee, Karas, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Berenguer Fuster, on behalf of the PSE Group, Riis-Jørgensen, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Herzog, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Della Vedova, TDI Group, Titford, on behalf of the EDD Group, Kauppi, Rovsing and Monti, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 6.9.2001, Item 13.

35. Medium-term financial assistance for Member States' balances of payments * (debate)

Mr Andria introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposal for a Council regulation establishing a facility providing medium-term financial assistance for Member States' balances of payments (COM(2001) 113 — C5-0121/2001 — 2001/0062(CNS)) (A5-0269/2001).

The following spoke: Torres Marques, on behalf of the PSE Group, and Solbes Mira, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 6.9.2001, Item 14.

36. Marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations ***I (debate)

Mrs Ries introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy, on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive amending for the 24th time Council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (pentabromodiphenyl ether) (COM(2001) 12 — C5-0018/2001 — 2001/0018(COD)) (A5-0271/2001).

The following spoke: Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Bowe, on behalf of the PSE Group, Schörling, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Van Brempt and Byrne, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 6.9.2001, Item 11.

37. Quality and safety standards for human blood and blood components ***I (debate)

Mr Nisticò introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy, on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive setting standards of quality and safety for the collection, testing, processing, storage, and distribution of human blood and blood components and amending Council Directive 89/381/EEC (COM(2000) 816 — C5-0034/2001 — 2000/0323(COD)) (A5-0272/2001).

The following spoke: Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Lund, on behalf of the PSE Group, Ries, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Rod, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Emilia Franziska Müller, Stihler, Bowis, Trakatellis, Korhola, Doyle, Oomen-Ruijten, Byrne, Member of the Commission, Lund, Byrne and Nisticò, rapporteur.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 6.9.2001, Item 12.

38. Agenda for next sitting

The President referred Members to the document 'Agenda' (PE 307.352/OJJE).

39. Closure of sitting

The sitting closed at 00.15.

Julian Priestley	Renzo Imbeni
Secretary-General	*Vice-President*

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The following signed:

Abitbol, Adam, Ahern, Ainardi, Alavanos, Almeida Garrett, Alyssandrakis, Andersson, Andreasen, Andrews, Andria, Angelilli, Aparicio Sánchez, Arvidsson, Atkins, Attwooll, Auroi, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Bakopoulos, Balfe, Baltas, Banotti, Barón Crespo, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Bautista Ojeda, Bayrou, Beazley, Belder, Berend, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlato, Bernié, Berthu, Beysen, Bigliardo, Blak, Blokland, Bodrato, Böge, Bösch, von Boetticher, Bonde, Bonino, Bordes, Borghezio, van den Bos, Bourlanges, Bouwman, Bowe, Bowis, Bradbourn, Breyer, Brie, Brienza, Brok, Brunetta, Buitenweg, Bullmann, van den Burg, Bushill-Matthews, Busk, Butel, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Campos, Camre, Candal, Cappato, Carlotti, Carlsson, Carnero González, Carraro, Caudron, Caullery, Cauquil, Caveri, Cederschiöld, Celli, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Cesaro, Ceyhun, Chichester, Clegg, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cohn-Bendit, Collins, Corbett, Corbey, Corrie, Cossutta, Costa Paolo, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Coûteaux, Cox, Crowley, Cunha, Cushnahan, van Dam, Damião, Darras, Dary, Daul, Davies, De Clercq, Decourrière, Dehousse, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Rossa, De Sarnez, Désir, Deva, De Veyrac, Díez González, Di Lello Finuoli, Dimitrakopoulos, Di Pietro, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ducarme, Duff, Duhamel, 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, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, Fiori, Fitzsimons, Flautre, Flemming, Flesch, Florenz, Folias, Fontaine, Formentini, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Frahm, Frassoni, Friedrich, Fruteau, Gahler, Gahrton, Galeote Quecedo, Gallagher, Garaud, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garot, Garriga Polledo, Gasòliba i Böhm, de Gaulle, Gawronski, Gebhardt, Gemelli, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glante, Glase, Gobbo, Goebbels, Goepel, Görlach, Gollnisch, Gomolka, Goodwill, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Graça Moura, Gröner, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Guy-Quint, Haarder, Hänsch, Hager, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Haug, Hautala, Hazan, Heaton-Harris, Hedkvist Petersen, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Herzog, Hieronymi, Honeyball, Hortefeux, Howitt, Hudghton, Hughes, Huhne, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Hyland, Ilgenfritz, Imbeni, Inglewood, Isler Béguin, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Jensen, Jöns, Jonckheer, Jové Peres, Junker, Karamanou, Karas, Katiforis, Kaufmann, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Keßler, Khanbhai, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korakas, Korhola, Koukiadis, Koulourianos, Krarup, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Krehl, Krivine, Kronberger, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, van der Laan, Lage, Lagendijk, Laguiller, Lalumière, Lamassoure, Lambert, Lang, Lange, Langen, Lannoye, de La Perriere, Laschet, Lavarra, Lechner, Lehne, Leinen, Le Pen, Liese, Linkohr, Lipietz, Lisi, Lombardo, Lucas, Lulling, Lund, Lynne, Maat, Maaten, McAvan, McCarthy, McCartin, McKenna, McMillan-Scott, McNally, Madelin, Maes, Maij-Weggen, Malliori, Manders, Manisco, Mann Erika, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marchiani, Marinho, Marini, Marinos, Markov, Marques, Marset Campos, Martelli, Martens, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martin Hugues, Martinez, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Mathieu, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mayol i Raynal, Medina Ortega, Meijer, Méndez de Vigo, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Mennea, Mennitti, Menrad, Messner, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Miranda, Modrow, Mombaur, Montfort, Moreira Da Silva, Morgan, Morgantini, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Müller Rosemarie, Mulder, Murphy, Muscardini, Musotto, Mussa, Musumeci, Myller, Naïr, 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, Oostlander, Ortuondo Larrea, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Pacheco Pereira, Paciotti, Pack, Paisley, Palacio Vallelersundi, Pannella, Papayannakis, Parish, Pasqua, Pastorelli, Patakis, Patrie, Paulsen, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Pérez Royo, Perry, Pesälä, Piecyk, Piétrasanta, Pirker, Pisicchio, Pittella, Plooij-van Gorsel, Podestà, Poettering, Pohjamo, Poignant, Pomés Ruiz, Poos, Posselt, Prets, Procacci, Pronk, Provan, Puerta, Purvis, Queiró, Rack, Radwan, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Raschhofer, Raymond, Read, Redondo Jiménez, Ribeiro e Castro, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rocard, Rod, Rodríguez Ramos, de Roo, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Rovsing, Rübig, Rühle, Ruffolo, Rutelli, Sacconi, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Saint-Josse, Sakellariou, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Sánchez García, Sandbæk, Sanders-ten Holte, Santer, Santini, dos Santos, Sartori, Savary, Sbarbati, Scallon, Scapagnini, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schleicher, Schmid Gerhard, Schmid Herman, Schmidt, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schröder Jürgen, Schroedter, Schulz, Schwaiger, Segni, Seppänen, Sichrovsky, Simpson, Sjöstedt, Skinner, Smet, Soares, Sörensen, Sommer, Sornosa Martínez, Souchet, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Speroni, Staes, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sterckx, Stevenson, Stihler, Stockmann, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Swiebel, Swoboda, Tajani, Tannock, Terrón i Cusí, Theato, Theorin, Thomas-Mauro, Thors, Thyssen, Titford, Titley, Torres Marques, Trakatellis, Trentin, Tsatsos, Turchi, Turco, Turmes, Uca, Vachetta, Väyrynen, Vairinhos, Valdivielso de Cué, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Vander Taelen, Vanhecke, Van Hecke, Van Lancker, Van Orden, Varaut, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vattimo, Veltroni, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vinci, Virrankoski, Vlasto, Voggenhuber, Volcic, Wallis, Walter, Watson, Watts, Weiler, Wenzel-Perillo, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiebenga, Wieland, Wiersma, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Wuori, Wurtz, Wyn, Wynn, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimeray, Zimmerling, Zissener, Zorba, Zrihen

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GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Brie, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebiger, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Miranda, Modrow, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Berthu, Hager, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Montfort, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Brunetta, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Corbett, Damião, Darras, Dary, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Karamanou, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, 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, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Titley, Torres Marques, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Veltroni, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

TDI: Vanhecke

UEN: Andrews, Angelilli, Berlato, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Gallagher, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Nobilia, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

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Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Celli, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Schörling, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 14

EDD: Farage

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller, Meijer

NI: Paisley

TDI: Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Pannella, Turco

UEN: Mussa

Abstention: 27

EDD: Abitbol, Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Coûteaux, Esclopé, Krarup, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Titford

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Korakas, Krivine

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

TDI: Bigliardo, Borghezio, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni

UEN: Camre

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GUE/NGL: González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Papayannakis, Puerta

NI: Hager, Kronberger, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Bayrou, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Brunetta, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez,

Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dary, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, 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, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Veltroni, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

TDI: Bigliardo, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Vanhecke

UEN: Andrews, Angelilli, Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Gallagher, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Evans Jillian, Hudghton, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Ortuondo Larrea, Sörensen, Staes, Vander Taelen, Wyn

Against: 56

EDD: Bonde, Coûteaux, Farage, Krarup, Okking, Sandbæk, Titford

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bordes, Brie, Cauquil, Fiebiger, Korakas, Krivine, Laguiller, Vachetta, Vinci

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Deva, Helmer

TDI: Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Pannella, Turco

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Celli, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Flautre, Frassoni, Gahrton, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Isler Béguin, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lucas, McKenna, Messner, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Wuori

Abstention: 41

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

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Bakopoulos, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Patakis, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Uca, Wurtz

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

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele

TDI: de Gaulle, Gobbo, Speroni

Verts/ALE: Jonckheer

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For: 303

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

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

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Bayrou, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Brunetta, Bushill-Matthews, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Fiori, Florenz, Folias, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Maat, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pronk, Provan, Radwan, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Baltas, Berenguer Fuster, Blak, Carraro, Fava, Ghilardotti, Imbeni, Izquierdo Rojo, Karamanou, Katiforis, Koukiadis, Lund, Malliori, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Napoletano, Napolitano, Paciotti, Pittella, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Schmid Gerhard, Souladakis, Theorin, Trentin, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Zorba

TDI: Bonino, Cappato, Dupuis, Martelli, Pannella, Turco

UEN: Andrews, Angelilli, Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Gallagher, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Musumeci, Nobilia, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Against: 253

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

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

NI: Hager, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Montfort, Paisley, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

PPE-DE: Callanan, Deva, Doyle, Ebner, Fatuzzo, Flemming, Foster, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Karas, Lulling, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Moreira Da Silva, Pirker, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Rack, Redondo Jiménez, Rübig, Santer, Stenzel

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Barón Crespo, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dary, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume,

Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Junker, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, McAvan, McCarthy, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zrihen

TDI: Bigliardo

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

Abstention: 18

EDD: Coûteaux, Farage, Titford

ELDR: Caveri

NI: Berthu, Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Purvis

TDI: Borghezio, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Vanhecke

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For: 511

EDD: Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Esclopé, Krarup, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

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

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

NI: Berthu, Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Hager, Kronberger, Montfort, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Bayrou, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Brunetta, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Corrie, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, 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, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti,

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Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Radwan, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dary, De Rossa, Désir, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, McAvan, McCarthy, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Wiersma, Wynn, Zrihen

TDI: Bigliardo, Bonino, Cappato, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Martelli, Pannella, Turco

UEN: Andrews, Berlato, Camre, Collins, Crowley, Gallagher, Pasqua, Queiró

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

Against: 38

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

PPE-DE: Hermange, McCartin, Rack, Redondo Jiménez, Wijkman, Zabell

PSE: Blak, Carraro, Fava, Ghilardotti, Imbeni, Karamanou, Katiforis, Koukiadis, Lund, Malliori, Mastorakis, Napoletano, Napolitano, Paciotti, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Souladakis, Trentin, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Zimeray, Zorba

UEN: Angelilli, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Segni, Turchi

Abstention: 24

EDD: Abitbol, Coûteaux, Farage, Titford

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

NI: de La Perriere, Paisley

PPE-DE: Posselt

PSE: Pittella

TDI: Borghezio, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Vanhecke

UEN: Caullery, Marchiani, Musumeci, Ribeiro e Castro

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For: 467

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

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Bakopoulos, Brie, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Fiebiger, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Uca, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Hager, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Bayrou, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Brienza, Brok, Brunetta, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Cocilovo, Coelho, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Doyle, Ebner, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, 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, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dary, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

TDI: Bonino, Borghezio, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Gobbo, Martelli, Pannella, Speroni, Turco

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

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Against: 83

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

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

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

PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Foster, Goodwill, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Van Orden, Villiers

PSE: Bösch

UEN: Andrews, Angelilli, Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Musumeci, Nobilia, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Abstention: 17

EDD: Farage, Titford

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Krivine, Laguiller, Vachetta

NI: Kronberger

TDI: Bigliardo, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Vanhecke

UEN: Collins, Crowley

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For: 512

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

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

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Bakopoulos, Brie, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Fiebiger, Frahm, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Krivine, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Hager, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Bayrou, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Brunetta, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Corrie, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Fiori, Flemming, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lehne, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez

Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dary, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, McAvan, McCarthy, 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, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

TDI: Bigliardo, Bonino, Borghezio, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martelli, Martinez, Pannella, Speroni, Turco, Vanhecke

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

Against: 41

EDD: Abitbol, Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Coûteaux, Esclopé, Krarup, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Figueiredo, Miranda, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt

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

PSE: Blak, Lund

UEN: Angelilli, Camre, Caullery, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Musumeci, Nobilia, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Abstention: 12

EDD: Farage, Titford

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bordes, Cauquil, Korakas, Laguiller, Patakis

UEN: Andrews, Collins, Crowley, Gallagher

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For: 221

EDD: Bonde, Krarup, Okking, Sandbæk

ELDR: Caveri, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Formentini, Mennea, Paulsen, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Procacci, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Väyrynen, Virrankoski

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GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Frahm, Seppänen, Sjöstedt

NI: Berthu, Hager, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Montfort, Paisley, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

PPE-DE: Bayrou, Hortefeux

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dary, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

UEN: Caullery, Marchiani

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Celli, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Isler Béguin, Lagendijk, Lannoye, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Schörling, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 325

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

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Clegg, Costa Paolo, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Plooij-van Gorsel, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Sterckx, Thors, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Bakopoulos, Brie, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Krivine, Markov, Marset Campos, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Brunetta, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder

Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

TDI: Bigliardo, Bonino, Cappato, Della Vedova, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martelli, Martinez, Pannella, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Andrews, Angelilli, Camre, Collins, Crowley, Gallagher, Hyland, Muscardini, Mussa, Musumeci, Nobilia, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Gahrton, Lambert, Lucas, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen

Abstention: 20

EDD: Farage, Titford

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bordes, Cauquil, Korakas, Laguiller, Meijer, Patakis, Puerta

NI: Garaud

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele

PSE: Martin Hans-Peter

TDI: Borghezio, Gobbo, Speroni

Verts/ALE: Jonckheer, Lipietz, McKenna, Schröder Ilka

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

GUE/NGL: Meijer

NI: Berthu, Garaud, Hager, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Montfort, Paisley, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

PPE-DE: Chichester, Costa Raffaele, Deva, Dover, Goodwill, Hannan, Hermange, Khanbhai, Lamassoure, Lombardo, Purvis, Rack, Stevenson, Van Orden, Wuermeling

PSE: Balfe

UEN: Fitzsimons, Segni

Verts/ALE: Wyn

Against: 440

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

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Bakopoulos, Brie, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Krivine, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Miranda, Modrow, Papayannakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

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PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Bayrou, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Brunetta, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Cocilovo, Coelho, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Provan, Radwan, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Corbett, Corbey, Darras, Dary, De Rossa, Désir, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Marinho, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

TDI: Dupuis

UEN: Andrews, Angelilli, Berlato, Camre, Collins, Crowley, Gallagher, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Musumeci, Nobilia, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Turchi

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

Abstention: 35

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

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bordes, Cauquil, Korakas, Patakis

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Atkins, Corrie, Korhola, Posselt

PSE: Martin Hans-Peter

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TDI: Bigliardo, Bonino, Borghezio, Cappato, Della Vedova, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Pannella, Speroni, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Hyland

Verts/ALE: Gahrton

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Reolution

For: 504

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

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Costa Paolo, Cox, De Clercq, Ducarme, Dybkjær, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Procacci, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

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

NI: Berthu, Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Hager, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Montfort, Paisley, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Bayrou, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Brunetta, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Cocilovo, Coelho, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scapagnini, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dary, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez,

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Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

UEN: Andrews, Angelilli, Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Gallagher, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Musumeci, Nobilia, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

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

Against: 31

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

ELDR: Clegg, Davies, Di Pietro, Duff, van der Laan, Maaten

GUE/NGL: Meijer

PPE-DE: Corrie, Deva, Friedrich, Khanbhai, Posselt, Scallon

PSE: Balfe

TDI: Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Martelli, Pannella, Turco

Abstention: 36

EDD: Abitbol, Coûteaux

ELDR: Lynne, Thors

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bordes, Cauquil, Korakas, Krivine, Laguiller, Patakis, Vachetta

PPE-DE: Atkins, Chichester, Dover, Gahler, Goodwill, Hannan, Nicholson, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Stevenson, Van Orden

PSE: Ceyhun

TDI: Bigliardo, Borghezio, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Vanhecke

Verts/ALE: Schröder Ilka

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Resolution

For: 549

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

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

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Bakopoulos, Brie, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Krivine, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Puerta, Seppänen, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Berthu, Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Hager, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Montfort, Paisley, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

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

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dary, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Marinho, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

TDI: Bigliardo, Bonino, Borghezio, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martelli, Martinez, Pannella, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Andrews, Angelilli, Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Musumeci, Nobilia, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

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

Against: 5

EDD: Abitbol, Titford

GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Frahm, Sjöstedt

Abstention: 13

EDD: Farage, Krarup

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bordes, Cauquil, Korakas, Laguiller, Patakis

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PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Foster

PSE: Martin Hans-Peter

TDI: Gobbo, Speroni

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For: 142

EDD: Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Esclopé, Krarup, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Caveri

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

NI: Berthu, Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Paisley

PPE-DE: Lamassoure, Vatanen

PSE: Carnero González, Carraro, Désir, Duhamel, Fava, Ghilardotti, Imbeni, Lavarra, Martin Hans-Peter, Napoletano, Napolitano, Paciotti, Pittella, Poignant, Rodríguez Ramos, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Trentin, Tsatsos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic

TDI: Bigliardo, Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martelli, Martinez, Pannella, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Caullery, Fitzsimons, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Pasqua, Segni, Turchi

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

Against: 418

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

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

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

NI: Hager, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Montfort, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Bayrou, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Brunetta, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Corrie, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Korhola, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens,

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

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dary, De Rossa, Díez González, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Titley, Torres Marques, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Walter, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

UEN: Andrews, Collins, Crowley, Gallagher, Hyland, Musumeci, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Lannoye

Abstention: 10

EDD: Abitbol, Coûteaux, Farage

GUE/NGL: Patakis

PPE-DE: Lisi

PSE: Sousa Pinto

TDI: Borghezio, Gobbo, Speroni

UEN: Camre

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Amendment 17

For: 160

EDD: Abitbol, Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Coûteaux, Esclopé, Krarup, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Caveri, Formentini, Mennea, Procacci

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

NI: Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Liese, Lisi

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PSE: Berès, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Caudron, Cerdeira Morterero, Darras, Désir, Duhamel, Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Ghilardotti, Gillig, Guy-Quint, Hazan, Imbeni, Lavarra, Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Napoletano, Napolitano, Paciotti, Patrie, Pittella, Poignant, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Savary, Scarbonchi, Trentin, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Westendorp y Cabeza, Zimeray

TDI: Bigliardo, Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Pannella, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Andrews, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Breyer, Buitenweg, Celli, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Gahrton, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori

Against: 393

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Flesch, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Maaten, Manders, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

NI: Berthu, Hager, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Montfort, Paisley, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

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

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Candal, Cercas, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Dary, De Rossa, Díez González, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Gebhardt, Gill, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Walter, Weiler, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zorba, Zrihen

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TDI: Martelli

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Musumeci, Nobilia, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Abstention: 7

EDD: Farage, Titford

PSE: Mendiluce Pereiro, Sousa Pinto

TDI: Borghezio, Gobbo, Speroni

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For: 130

EDD: Abitbol, Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Coûteaux, Esclopé, Krarup, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Formentini, Thors

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

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, de La Perriere, Montfort, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

PSE: Martin Hans-Peter, Paasilinna, Tsatsos

TDI: Bigliardo, Bonino, Cappato, Della Vedova, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Pannella, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Andrews, Angelilli, Berlato, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Musumeci, Nobilia, Pasqua, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Celli, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Gahrton, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 413

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Flesch, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Procacci, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Sbarbati, Sterckx, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

NI: Berthu, Hager, Kronberger, Paisley, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Bayrou, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Brunetta, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández

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Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Caudron, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dary, De Rossa, Díez González, Duhamel, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, Malliori, Marinho, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Walter, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

UEN: Camre, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Sörensen, Staes, Vander Taelen

Abstention: 9

EDD: Titford

ELDR: Schmidt

NI: Garaud

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele

PSE: Mendiluce Pereiro

TDI: Borghezio, Gobbo, Martelli, Speroni

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For: 215

EDD: Abitbol, Bonde, Coûteaux, Krarup, Okking, Sandbæk

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

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

NI: Berthu, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, de La Perriere

PPE-DE: Grosch, Liese, Lisi, Sacrédeus, Wijkman

PSE: Berès, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Caudron, Darras, Désir, Duhamel, Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Ghilardotti, Gillig, Guy-Quint, Hazan, Imbeni, Lalumière, Lavarra, Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Napoletano, Napolitano, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pittella, Poignant, Rocard, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Savary, Scarbonchi, Theorin, Trentin, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Zimeray

TDI: Bigliardo, Bonino, Borghezio, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martelli, Martinez, Pannella, Speroni, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Andrews, Angelilli, Berlato, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Musumeci, Nobilia, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

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

Against: 341

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

ELDR: Di Pietro, Duff

NI: Hager, Kronberger, Montfort, Paisley, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

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

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Dary, De Rossa, Díez González, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Gebhardt, Gill, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lange, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Walter, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zorba, Zrihen

UEN: Camre

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Abstention: 15

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

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

NI: Garaud

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele

PSE: Mendiluce Pereiro, Sousa Pinto, Terrón i Cusí

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For: 142

EDD: Abitbol, Bonde, Coûteaux, Krarup, Sandbæk

ELDR: Caveri, Mennea, Procacci

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

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PSE: Berès, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Darras, Désir, Duhamel, Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Ghilardotti, Guy-Quint, Hazan, Imbeni, Kinnock, Lalumière, Lavarra, McCarthy, Martin Hans-Peter, Napoletano, Napolitano, Paciotti, Patrie, Pittella, Poignant, Rocard, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Savary, Scarbonchi, Schmid Gerhard, Trentin, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Zimeray

TDI: Bigliardo, Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martelli, Martinez, Pannella, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Mussa, Musumeci, Segni

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Celli, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Gahrton, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Wuori

Against: 407

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam, Farage, Titford

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

NI: Berthu, Garaud, Hager, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Montfort, Paisley, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Bayrou, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Brunetta, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris,

Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Dary, De Rossa, Díez González, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lange, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Scheele, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Walter, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zorba, Zrihen

UEN: Andrews, Angelilli, Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Nobilia, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Sörensen, Vander Taelen

Abstention: 19

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

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Lisi

PSE: Mendiluce Pereiro, Sousa Pinto, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin

TDI: Borghezio, Gobbo, Speroni

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For: 116

EDD: Abitbol, Bonde, Coûteaux, Krarup, Okking, Sandbæk

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

NI: Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Varaut

PPE-DE: De Mita

PSE: Cercas, Martin Hans-Peter, Trentin

TDI: Bigliardo, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Vanhecke

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UEN: Andrews, Angelilli, Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Musumeci, Nobilia, Pasqua, Segni, Turchi

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

Against: 450

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

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

NI: Berthu, Hager, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Montfort, Paisley, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro

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

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Caudron, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dary, De Rossa, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Theorin, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Walter, Weiler, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

TDI: Bonino, Borghezio, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Gobbo, Martelli, Pannella, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

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Abstention: 5

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

PPE-DE: Wijkman

PSE: Mendiluce Pereiro

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For: 108

EDD: Abitbol, Bonde, Coûteaux, Krarup, Okking, Sandbæk

ELDR: Di Pietro

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Brie, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Krivine, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Patakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Sacrédeus, Wijkman

PSE: Désir, Martin Hans-Peter

TDI: Bigliardo, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Andrews, Angelilli, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Musumeci, Nobilia, Pasqua, Segni, Turchi

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

Against: 422

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

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Duff, Dybkjær, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Mennea, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Procacci, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Eriksson

NI: Berthu, Hager, Kronberger, Montfort, Paisley, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Bayrou, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferri, Fiori, Flemming, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur,

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PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dary, De Rossa, Díez González, Duhamel, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Theorin, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

TDI: Bonino, Borghezio, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Gobbo, Martelli, Pannella, Speroni, Turco

Abstention: 8

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

NI: de La Perriere

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele

PSE: Mendiluce Pereiro

UEN: Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

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For: 129

EDD: Abitbol, Bonde, Coûteaux, Krarup, Okking, Sandbæk

ELDR: Di Pietro

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

NI: Berthu, Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, de La Perriere, Montfort, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro

PPE-DE: Sacrédeus, Wijkman

PSE: Désir, Ferreira, Izquierdo Rojo, Martin Hans-Peter, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Trentin

TDI: Bigliardo, Bonino, Borghezio, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martelli, Martinez, Pannella, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Andrews, Angelilli, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Nobilia, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Celli, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Gahrton, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 426

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

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

NI: Hager, Kronberger, Paisley, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky

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

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dary, De Rossa, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Theorin, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Walter, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

Abstention: 15

ELDR: Schmidt

NI: Varaut

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PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele

PSE: Mendiluce Pereiro

TDI: Vanhecke

UEN: Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Musumeci, Pasqua, Segni, Turchi

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For: 158

EDD: Abitbol, Bonde, Coûteaux, Krarup, Okking, Sandbæk

ELDR: Di Pietro

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

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, de La Perriere, Varaut

PPE-DE: Sacrédeus, Schmitt, Wijkman

PSE: Berès, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Caudron, Cerdeira Morterero, Darras, Désir, Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Ghilardotti, Gillig, Guy-Quint, Hazan, Imbeni, Izquierdo Rojo, Lalumière, Lavarra, Martin Hans-Peter, Napoletano, Napolitano, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pittella, Poignant, Rocard, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Savary, Trentin, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Westendorp y Cabeza

TDI: Bigliardo, Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martelli, Martinez, Pannella, Turco

UEN: Andrews, Angelilli, Berlato, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Musumeci, Nobilia, Pasqua, Segni, Turchi

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

Against: 395

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

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

NI: Berthu, Hager, Kronberger, Montfort, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Bayrou, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Brunetta, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Korhola,

Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schleicher, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Cercas, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Dary, De Rossa, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Gebhardt, Gill, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lange, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Walter, Weiler, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

UEN: Camre, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Sörensen

Abstention: 12

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

NI: Garaud

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele

PSE: Mendiluce Pereiro, Scarbonchi, Theorin

TDI: Borghezio, Gobbo, Speroni, Vanhecke

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ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Ducarme, Duff, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Brie, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Krivine, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Patakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Averoff, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bastos, Bayrou, Berend, Bodrato, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Brienza, Brok, Brunetta, Carlsson, Cesaro, Cocilovo, Coelho, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Doyle, Ebner, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Folias, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Gawronski, Gemelli, Glase, Goepel,

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PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Candal, Carlotti, Carraro, Caudron, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dary, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Karamanou, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, McAvan, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Patrie, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Rapkay, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Simpson, Skinner, Souladakis, Swiebel, Theorin, Titley, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Veltroni, Walter, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

TDI: Bigliardo, Borghezio, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martelli, Martinez, Pannella, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Andrews, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Musumeci

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Celli, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Gahrton, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 115

EDD: Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Farage, Krarup, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk, Titford

ELDR: Dybkjær, Olsson

NI: Berthu, Garaud, Hager, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Montfort, Paisley, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro

PPE-DE: Atkins, Avilés Perea, Beazley, Bethell, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Corrie, Daul, Deva, Dover, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferri, Flemming, Foster, Goodwill, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Knolle, Lisi, McMillan-Scott, Martin Hugues, Morillon, Nicholson, Novelli, Parish, Perry, Pomés Ruiz, Provan, Purvis, Rovsing, Saïfi, Schnellhardt, Stevenson, Stockton, Sudre, Sumberg, Tannock, Van Orden, Villiers, Wuermeling

PSE: Adam, Campos, Carnero González, Cercas, Görlach, van Hulten, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Linkohr, Lund, McCarthy, Martin David W., Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Sakellariou, Schulz, Soares, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Torres Marques, Wynn

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Abstention: 9

EDD: Coûteaux

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Jean-Pierre, Zimmerling

PSE: Mendiluce Pereiro

TDI: Vanhecke

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For: 105

EDD: Abitbol, Bonde, Coûteaux, Krarup, Okking, Sandbæk

ELDR: Di Pietro

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

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: De Mita, Sacrédeus, Wijkman

TDI: Bigliardo, Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martelli, Martinez, Pannella, Turco

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

Against: 459

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

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

NI: Berthu, Garaud, Hager, Kronberger, Montfort, Paisley, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Bayrou, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brunetta, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Corrie, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, Dell'Utri, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner,

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Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dary, De Rossa, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Theorin, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Walter, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

TDI: Borghezio, Gobbo, Speroni

UEN: Andrews, Angelilli, Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Musumeci, Nobilia, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Vander Taelen

Abstention: 6

NI: de La Perriere

PPE-DE: Brok, Costa Raffaele, Pastorelli

PSE: Mendiluce Pereiro

TDI: Vanhecke

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For: 102

EDD: Abitbol, Bonde, Coûteaux, Krarup, Okking, Sandbæk

ELDR: Di Pietro

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Bakopoulos, Brie, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Krivine, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Patakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, de La Perriere

PPE-DE: Sacrédeus, Wijkman

PSE: Désir, Ferreira

TDI: Bigliardo, Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martelli, Pannella, Turco

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

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Against: 424

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam, Farage, Mathieu

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

NI: Garaud, Hager, Kronberger, Montfort, Paisley, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Bayrou, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Scapagnini, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dary, De Rossa, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Theorin, Titley, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Walter, Weiler, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

TDI: Borghezio, Gobbo, Speroni

UEN: Andrews, Angelilli, Camre, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Vander Taelen

Abstention: 27

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Esclopé, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Titford

ELDR: Schmidt

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

NI: Berthu, Varaut

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PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Korhola

PSE: Mendiluce Pereiro

TDI: Martinez, Vanhecke

UEN: Berlato, Caullery, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Musumeci, Nobilia, Pasqua, Segni, Turchi

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For: 162

EDD: Bonde, Coûteaux, Krarup, Okking, Sandbæk

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

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

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Hager, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Varaut

PPE-DE: Ebner, Lehne

TDI: Bigliardo, Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martelli, Martinez, Pannella, Turco

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Caullery, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Musumeci, Nobilia, Pasqua, Segni, Turchi

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

Against: 385

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

ELDR: Dybkjær

NI: Montfort, Paisley, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Bayrou, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering,

Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dary, De Rossa, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Theorin, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Walter, Weiler, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

TDI: Borghezio, Speroni

UEN: Andrews, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Vander Taelen

Abstention: 12

EDD: Titford

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

NI: Berthu, Garaud

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Pastorelli

PSE: Ferreira, Mendiluce Pereiro

TDI: Vanhecke

UEN: Camre

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For: 118

EDD: Abitbol, Bonde, Krarup, Okking, Sandbæk

ELDR: Di Pietro

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

NI: Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, de La Perriere, Varaut

PSE: Martin Hans-Peter, Pérez Royo, Trentin

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TDI: Bigliardo, Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Martelli, Martinez, Pannella, Turco

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Musumeci, Nobilia, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

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

Against: 437

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

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

NI: Berthu, Hager, Kronberger, Montfort, Paisley, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro

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

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dary, De Rossa, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Patrie, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Walter, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

UEN: Andrews, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland

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Abstention: 10

EDD: Titford

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele

PSE: Mendiluce Pereiro

TDI: Borghezio, Gobbo, Speroni, Vanhecke

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For: 115

EDD: Abitbol, Bonde, Coûteaux, Krarup, Okking, Sandbæk

ELDR: Di Pietro, Sbarbati

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

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, de La Perriere, Montfort, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro

PSE: Désir, Ferreira, Martin Hans-Peter, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Trentin

TDI: Bigliardo, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Andrews, Angelilli, Berlato, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Musumeci, Nobilia, Pasqua, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Celli, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Gahrton, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Messner, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 428

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

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

NI: Berthu, Hager, Kronberger, Paisley, Sichrovsky

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Bayrou, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Coelho, Corrie, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Decourrière, Dell'Utri, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer,

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Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Novelli, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dary, De Rossa, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Walter, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

TDI: Bonino, Borghezio, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Gobbo, Martelli, Pannella, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Camre, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Sörensen, Staes, Vander Taelen

Abstention: 9

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

NI: Garaud

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Sacrédeus, Wijkman

PSE: Mendiluce Pereiro

TDI: Vanhecke

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For: 367

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

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

NI: Hager, Paisley, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Bayrou, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Brok, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Cocilovo, Coelho, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Decourrière, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Doyle, Ebner, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Fiori, Flemming, Folias, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gemelli, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Méndez de Vigo,

Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Niebler, Nisticò, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Suominen, Tajani, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Candal, Carlotti, Carnero González, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Darras, Dary, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Obiols i Germà, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Patrie, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swiebel, Swoboda, Theorin, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Walter, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hudghton, Maes, Sörensen, Staes, Vander Taelen

Against: 159

EDD: Abitbol, Bonde, Coûteaux, Farage, Krarup, Okking, Sandbæk, Titford

ELDR: Di Pietro

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

NI: Berthu, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, de La Perriere, Montfort, Souchet, Thomas-Mauro, Varaut

PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Bethell, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Deva, Dover, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Florenz, Foster, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Goodwill, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Van Orden, Villiers, Xarchakos

PSE: Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter

TDI: Bigliardo, Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martelli, Martinez, Pannella, Turco

UEN: Andrews, Angelilli, Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Musumeci, Nobilia, Pasqua, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Celli, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Gahrton, Hautala, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Mayol i Raynal, Messner, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

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Abstention: 34

NI: Garaud

PPE-DE: Daul, De Veyrac, Grossetête, Hermange, Jean-Pierre, Lamassoure, Lisi, Martin Hugues, Morillon, Novelli, Pacheco Pereira, Saïfi, Scallon, Sudre

PSE: Fava, Ghilardotti, Imbeni, Izquierdo Rojo, Mendiluce Pereiro, Napoletano, Napolitano, Paciotti, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Terrón i Cusí, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic

TDI: Borghezio, Gobbo, Speroni, Vanhecke

Verts/ALE: Nogueira Román

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TEXTS ADOPTED

1. The European Union's role in combating terrorism

A5-0273/2001

European Parliament recommendation on the role of the European Union in combating terrorism (2001/2016(INI))

The European Parliament,

— having regard to Article 29 of the Treaty on European Union, which specifically refers to terrorism as one of the serious forms of crime to be prevented and combated at European Union level by developing common action in the fields of police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters and approximating, where necessary, rules on criminal matters in the Member States,

— having regard to Article 31(e) of the Treaty on European Union, which empowers the European Union progressively to adopt measures establishing minimum rules relating to the constituent elements of criminal acts and to penalties in the fields of organised crime, terrorism and illicit drug trafficking,

— having regard to Article 39(3) of the Treaty on European Union, under which the European Parliament may make recommendations to the Council,

— having regard to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, signed on 10 December 1948, and in particular Articles 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 12, 13 and 19 thereof,

— having regard to the European Convention on the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, signed in Rome on 4 November 1950, as amended by Protocol No 11, and in particular Articles 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10 thereof [1],

— having regard to the European Union Charter of Fundamental Rights, officially proclaimed in Nice on 7 December 2000, and in particular Articles 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11 and 19 thereof [2],

— having regard to the Convention on the prevention and punishment of the crime of genocide, approved by the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 260A of 9 December 1948,

— having regard to the European Convention on extradition, signed in Paris on 13 December 1957 [3],

— having regard to the European Convention on mutual assistance in criminal matters, signed in Strasbourg on 20 April 1959 [4],

— having regard to the European Convention on the international validity of criminal judgments, signed in the Hague on 28 May 1970 [5],

— having regard to the European Convention on the transfer of proceedings in criminal matters, signed in Strasbourg on 15 May 1972 [6],

— having regard to the Principles of international cooperation in the detection, arrest, extradition and punishment of persons guilty of war crimes and crimes against humanity, approved by General Assembly resolution 3074 of 3 December 1973 (XXVIII), 28 UN GAOR supp. (30A) at 78, UN Doc. A/9030/Add. 1 (1973),

— having regard to the Convention on the prevention and punishment of crimes against internationally protected persons, including diplomatic agents, approved on 14 December 1973,

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[1] ETS Nos 5 and 140.
[2] OJ C 364, 18.12.2000, p. 1.
[3] ETS No 24.
[4] ETS No 30.
[5] ETS No 70.
[6] ETS No 73.

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— having regard to the European Convention on the suppression of terrorism, signed in Strasbourg on 27 January 1977 ([1]),

— having regard to the International Convention against the taking of hostages, approved by General Assembly resolution 34/146 of the United Nations on 17 December 1979,

— having regard to the European Convention on the transfer of sentenced persons, signed in Strasbourg on 21 March 1983 ([2]),

— having regard to Recommendation 982 (1984), approved by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, on the defence of democracy against terrorism in Europe,

— having regard to its resolution of 18 April 1985 on measures to combat terrorism ([3]),

— having regard to its resolution of 11 July 1985 on air traffic safety and international terrorism ([4]),

— having regard to its resolution of 11 September 1986 on terrorism ([5]),

— having regard to its resolution of 10 March 1988 on terrorist acts on civil aviation ([6]),

— having regard to its resolution of 26 May 1989 on problems relating to combating terrorism ([7]),

— having regard to its resolution of 13 June 1991 on murders committed by terrorists in the Community ([8]),

— having regard to the Convention between the Member States of the European Communities on the enforcement of foreign criminal sentences, signed in Brussels on 13 November 1991,

— having regard to Recommendation 1170 (1991) adopted by the Standing Committee, acting on behalf of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, on 25 November 1991, about the European Convention on the suppression of terrorism,

— having regard to its resolution of 10 March 1994 on terrorism and its impact on security in Europe ([9]),

— having regard to the measures to eliminate international terrorism, approved by United Nations General Assembly resolution 49/60 at the 84th plenary meeting on 9 December 1994,

— having regard to the Council Act of 10 March 1995, drawing up the Convention on simplified extradition procedure between the Member States of the European Union ([10]),

— having regard to the Declaration on terrorism issued by the Ministers of the Interior and of Justice at the Informal Council Meeting of 14 October 1995 (La Gomera Declaration),

— having regard to Article 2(1) and (2) of the Convention on the establishment of a European Police Office (Europol Convention) ([11]),

— having regard to the conclusions of the Madrid European Council meeting of 15/16 December 1995 with regard to measures to combat terrorism, and especially Annex 3 thereof,

— having regard to the public hearing on action to combat terrorism, held on 21 February 1996 by the Committee on Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs,

([1]) ETS No 90.
([2]) ETS No 112.
([3]) OJ C 122, 20.5.1985, p. 109.
([4]) OJ C 229, 9.9.1985, p. 89.
([5]) OJ C 255, 13.10.1986, p. 135.
([6]) OJ C 94, 11.4.1988, p. 117.
([7]) OJ C 158, 26.6.1989, p. 394.
([8]) OJ C 183, 15.7.1991, p. 278.
([9]) OJ C 91, 28.3.1994, p. 236.
([10]) OJ C 78, 30.3.1995, p. 1.
([11]) OJ C 316, 27.11.1995, p. 2.

— having regard to its resolution of 4 July 1996 on the communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the illicit traffic in radioactive substances and nuclear materials ([1]),

— having regard to the 25 measures to fight terrorism advocated by the seven leading industrialised countries (G7) and Russia on 30 July 1996 in Paris,

— having regard to the Council Act of 27 September 1996 drawing up the Convention relating to extradition between the Member States of the European Union ([2]),

— having regard to the Joint Action of 15 October 1996 adopted by the Council on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union concerning the creation and maintenance of a Directory of specialised counter-terrorist competences, skills and expertise to facilitate counter-terrorist cooperation between the Member States of the European Union ([3]),

— having regard to its resolution of 30 January 1997 on combating terrorism in the European Union ([4]),

— having regard to its resolution of 18 September 1997 on the Convention drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, relating to extradition between the Member States of the European Union ([5]),

— having regard to the text of the Convention relating to extradition between the Member States of the European Union, approved by the Council on 26 May 1997 ([6]),

— having regard to the International Convention for the suppression of terrorist bombings, approved by United Nations General Assembly Resolution 52/563 on 15 December 1997,

— having regard to the conclusions of the Cardiff European Council meeting of 15 and 16 June 1998, in particular with regard to mutual recognition of decisions on criminal matters ([7]),

— having regard to the Joint Action of 29 June 1998 adopted by the Council on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union on good practice in mutual legal assistance in criminal matters ([8]),

— having regard to the Council decision of 3 December 1998 instructing Europol to deal with crimes committed or likely to be committed in the course of terrorist activities against life, limb, personal freedom or property ([9]),

— having regard to the Action Plan of the Council and the Commission on how best to implement the provisions of the Treaty of Amsterdam on an area of freedom, security and justice, and in particular paragraphs 46, 47, 49 and 50 thereof, adopted by the Justice and Home Affairs Council of 3 December 1998 ([10]),

— having regard to the Joint Action of 21 December 1998 adopted by the Council on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union on making it a criminal offence to participate in a criminal organisation in the Member States of the European Union ([11]),

— having regard to the conclusions of the Tampere European Council meeting of 15/16 October 1999,

— having regard to the Council recommendation of 9 December 1999 on cooperation in combating the financing of terrorist groups ([12]),

— having regard to the conclusions of the Santa Maria da Feira European Council meeting of 19/20 June 2000, and in particular conclusion 51 thereof with regard to terrorism,

([1]) OJ C 211, 22.7.1996, p. 15.
([2]) OJ C 313, 23.10.1996, p. 11.
([3]) OJ L 273, 25.10.1996, p. 1.
([4]) OJ C 55, 24.2.1997, p. 27.
([5]) OJ C 304, 6.10.1997, p. 131.
([6]) OJ C 191, 23.6.1997, p. 13.
([7]) Presidency Conclusion No 39.
([8]) OJ L 191, 7.7.1998, p. 1.
([9]) OJ C 26, 30.1.1999, p. 22.
([10]) OJ C 19, 23.1.1999, p. 1.
([11]) OJ L 351, 29.12.1998, p. 1.
([12]) OJ C 373, 23.12.1999, p. 1.

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— having regard to the programme of measures to implement the principle of mutual recognition of judicial decisions in criminal matters [1],

— having regard to its resolution of 17 May 2001 on the mutual recognition of final decisions in criminal matters [2],

— having regard to Articles 107 and 163 of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs (A5-0273/2001),

A. whereas the Union is founded on the indivisible and universal values of human dignity, freedom, equality and solidarity, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; whereas it is based on the principles of democracy and the rule of law, which are common to the Member States,

B. whereas the European Union respects fundamental rights, as guaranteed by the European Convention on the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, signed in Rome on 4 November 1950, and as they result from the constitutional traditions common to the Member States as general principles of Community law,

C. whereas the European Union Charter of Fundamental Rights reaffirms the rights which result, in particular, from the constitutional traditions and international commitments common to the Member States, the Treaty on European Union and Community Treaties, the European Convention on the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, the social charters adopted by the Community and the Council of Europe, and the decisions of the Court of Justice of the European Communities and the European Court of Human Rights,

D. whereas the European Union places the human person at the heart of its action by its decision to establish Union citizenship and create an area of freedom, security and justice,

E. whereas, over the past few years, the European Union has experienced an increase in terrorist activities within its borders, and there is hardly a country in Europe which has not recently been affected, directly or indirectly, by such acts of violence,

F. whereas these acts show that there has been a profound change in the nature of terrorism in the European Union and highlight the inadequacy of traditional forms of judicial and police cooperation in combating terrorism,

G. whereas this new form of terrorism stems from the activities of networks operating at international level, which are based in several countries and exploit legal loopholes arising from the geographical limits of investigations, sometimes enjoying extensive logistical and financial support,

H. whereas the increase in the number of terrorist acts committed in recent years in the European Union now makes it necessary to step up action to combat terrorism, while respecting the rights and freedoms enshrined in the European Convention on Human Rights and the European Union Charter of Fundamental Rights,

I. whereas procedural law, especially rules covering pre-trial orders, differs considerably from one Member State to another,

J. rejecting and condemning all acts of terrorism, which often subject the victims and their relatives and friends to unspeakable suffering, by causing them physical injury, disablement, psychological trauma and death and by ruining their lives,

K. expressing its sincere condolences to the families of victims of acts of terrorism and its deepest sympathy to those affected by terrorist attacks, and their families,

L. stressing that the victims of acts of terrorism and their families must be provided with effective material assistance and psychological support,

[1] OJ C 12, 15.1.2001, p. 10.
[2] 'Texts Adopted', Item 18.

M. whereas, for the purposes of this recommendation, a terrorist act means any act committed by individuals or groups resorting to violence or threatening to use violence against a country, its institutions, its population in general or specific individuals which, for reasons of separatist aspirations, extremist ideological beliefs, religious fanaticism or desire for profit, is intended to create a climate of terror among official authorities, specific individuals or groups in society or the general public,

N. whereas all ideologies are legitimate provided they are expressed through dialogue and respect for democratic values, and hence terrorism is an expression of intolerance,

O. whereas democratic dialogue based on mutual respect and non-violence, aimed at upholding democracy, is the best means of resolving political, social and environmental conflicts and preventing conflicts from being used as a pretext for committing terrorist acts,

P. pointing out that in our democratic society any political, social or environmental conflict can and must be settled through the channels provided in a democratic and constitutional State, which means that there can be no justification for the use of terrorist violence,

Q. recommending that, as part of their action to prevent terrorism, Member States should pursue educational, social and other policies to combat social, economic and cultural exclusion and to build among young people a commitment to renounce all forms of violence and an understanding of how to use democracy to overcome conflict,

R. calling on the Member States to adopt effective measures to prevent a 'support framework' for terrorists being created and maintained, by prohibiting any form of participation in terrorist acts and preventing logistic, material and financial assistance to terrorist acts,

S. calling on the Member States to adopt effective measures to prevent the formation of, demonstrations by or collaboration between, violent groups in Europe which exploit legitimate social aspirations for their own ends,

T. whereas terrorist acts in the European Union should be considered as criminal acts whose aim is to alter political, economic, social and environmental structures in States governed by the rule of law by actually threatening to use violence or resorting to violence, as distinct from acts of resistance in third countries against state structures which themselves employ terrorist methods,

U. whereas, for the purposes of this recommendation, a terrorist association or organisation means any group composed of two or more people acting in collusion with a view to committing terrorist acts,

V. reiterating its unqualified rejection of terrorist organisations and terrorism in the European Union, which represent a denial of democratic values and the most fundamental of human rights, the right to life and which, as such, must be condemned in all circumstances,

W. whereas new forms of terrorist activity are constantly appearing, such as 'computer terrorism', which consists in destroying or damaging computer systems, including civilian or military databases and telecommunications systems, with a view to destabilising a State or putting pressure on public authorities, or 'environmental terrorism', with similar aims,

X. regretting the European Union's slowness in responding to the terrorist threat and the fact that there is as yet no coherent and legally binding set of coordinated measures, adopted by common accord, and whereas cooperation at all levels between central and regional government is necessary to fight terrorism,

Y. whereas, in view of the growing number of terrorist acts carried out using new methods such as chemical, biological and toxic substances, the Member States should take additional security measures in line with modern technological developments in order to ensure public safety,

Z. deeply concerned at the link which exists between terrorism and arms and drug trafficking,

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AA. convinced that, in view of the democratic and constitutional structure of decision-making processes in the Member States, no ideological or other grounds can justify terrorist acts committed within the European Union and that, however political the reasons cited may be, such acts can only be considered as crimes, and even as crimes against humanity, which must be prosecuted, with due respect for the European Convention on Human Rights and the European Union Charter of Fundamental Rights,

BB. emphasising, consequently, that measures taken to combat terrorism must not, under any circumstances, be based on exceptional laws or procedures,

CC. whereas certain terrorist acts are orchestrated and carried out by groups organised at international level, which are explicitly or implicitly tolerated by certain States,

DD. whereas the European Union should provide for diplomatic, political and economic sanctions and deterrents to be used against third states which openly or secretly support acts of terrorism and terrorist groups,

EE. whereas the Treaty of Amsterdam opened up new opportunities for European Union action against certain criminal acts, and whereas, as a result of its entry into force, the European Union is responsible for adopting a catalogue of coherent measures, and not merely ad hoc proposals, to introduce coordinated action against terrorism within its borders,

FF. considering the possibilities based on Article 30 TEU of cooperation between Member States in the preservation of law and order and the maintenance of peace,

GG. whereas conclusion 33 of the Tampere European Council meeting of 15/16 October 1999 approved the principle of mutual recognition of judicial decisions, which should become the cornerstone of judicial cooperation in both civil and criminal matters within the Union, and stipulated that the principle should apply both to judgments and to other decisions of judicial authorities,

HH. whereas conclusion 35 of the Tampere European Council meeting of 15/16 October 1999 stated that it considered that the formal extradition procedure should be abolished among the Member States for persons fleeing from justice after having been finally sentenced, and replaced by a simple transfer of such persons, in compliance with Article 6 of the Treaty on European Union,

II. reiterating its confidence in the structures and operation of the Member States' legal systems and their capacity to guarantee a fair trial,

JJ. calling on Europol to publish annual reports on the terrorist threat in the Union and to inform the European Parliament on a regular basis about its activities and progress made in combating terrorism and to inform it promptly in the event of important developments,

KK. reminding the Council and Commission of the Treaty articles which allow the Union to take an active interest in the problems of terrorism in Member States,

1. Makes the following recommendations to the Council:

(Recommendation 1)

— Calls on the Council to adopt a framework decision with a view to approximating legislative provisions establishing minimum rules at European level relating to the constituent elements of criminal acts and to penalties in the field of terrorism.

(Recommendation 2)

— Calls on the Council to adopt a framework decision aimed at legislative harmonisation and the establishment of a European common area of freedom, security and justice, abolishing formal extradition procedures and adopting the principle of mutual recognition of decisions on criminal matters, including pre-judgment decisions, relating to terrorist offences, among the Member States of the European Union.

(Recommendation 3)

— Calls on the Council to adopt a framework decision establishing measures governing and guaranteeing the implementation of a 'European search and arrest warrant' with a view to combating terrorism in the context of action against crime, whether organised or not, trafficking in human beings and crimes against children, illegal trafficking in drugs and arms, and corruption and fraud, taking due account, in the event of more than one offence having been committed, of the gravity of each offence.

(Recommendation 4)

— Calls on the Council to adopt the appropriate legal instruments for the approximation of national legislation concerning the compensation of victims of terrorist crimes.

2. Instructs its President to forward this recommendation to the Council and, for information, to the Commission, as well as to the governments and parliaments of the Member States.

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2. Road transport and combined transport between the EU and Romania ***I
(procedure without report)

C5-0273/2001

Proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation amending the Regulation (EC) No 685/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 April 2001 in order to foresee for the distribution of authorizations among Member States received through the Agreement between the European Community and Romania establishing certain conditions for the carriage of goods by road and the promotion of combined transport (COM(2001) 334 — C5-0273/2001 — 2001/0138(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The proposal was approved.

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3. EC-Romania transport agreement ***

A5-0268/2001

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council decision concerning the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and Romania establishing certain conditions for the carriage of goods by road and the promotion of Combined Transport (8010/1/2001 — COM(2001) 45 — C5-0317/2001 — 2001/0032(AVC))

(Assent procedure)

The European Parliament,

— having regard to proposal for a Council Decision (COM(2001) 45) ([1]),

— having regard to the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and Romania establishing certain conditions for the carriage of goods by road and the promotion of Combined Transport (8010/1/2001),

— having regard to the Council's request for Parliament's assent pursuant to Article 300(3), second sub-paragraph, in conjunction with Article 71 and 93 of the EC Treaty (C5-0317/2001),

([1]) OJ C 154 E, 29.5.2001, p. 226.

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— having regard to Rules 86 and 97(7) of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism (A5-0268/2001),

1. Gives its assent to the conclusion of the agreement;

2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission, and the governments and parliaments of the Member States and Romania.

4. Cultural cooperation in the European Union

A5-0281/2001

European Parliament resolution on cultural cooperation in the European Union (2000/2323(INI))

The European Parliament,

— having regard to Articles 1 and 6 of the Treaty on European Union and Articles 3, 5, 151 and 192 of the Treaty establishing the European Community,

— having regard to Rules 59 and 163 of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to its resolution of 11 March 1992, on the situation of artists in the European Community [1],

— having regard to its resolution of 30 January 1997, on the consideration of cultural aspects in European Community action [2],

— having regard to its resolution of 16 September 1997, on cohesion policy and culture: a contribution to employment [3],

— having regard to its resolution of 9 March 1999, on the situation and role of artists in the European Union [4],

— having regard to Decision No 508/2000/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 February 2000 establishing the Culture 2000 programme [5],

— having regard to Articles 13 and 22 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union [6],

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Education, the Media and Sport (A5-0281/2001),

A. whereas culture, in a broad sense, is the bedrock on which peoples build their identity,

B. whereas it is one of this Parliament's duties to make progress in the search for a common cultural basis, a European civil area, that will increase citizens' sense of belonging to that European area,

C. whereas a European cultural policy which in no way seeks uniformity but can offer an identity born of the encounter between differences is of crucial importance for the development of a collective European consciousness,

(1) OJ C 94, 13.4.1992, p. 213.
(2) OJ C 55, 24.2.1997, p. 37.
(3) OJ C 304, 6.10.1997, p. 40.
(4) OJ C 175, 21.6.1999, p. 42.
(5) OJ L 63, 10.3.2000, p. 1.
(6) OJ C 364, 18.12.2000.

D. whereas artistic and cultural freedom of expression and the access of all citizens to culture are fundamental rights, won by European democracies in the course of history,

E. whereas Europe continues to be an essential cultural reference point in the world,

F. whereas the Union's cultural relations with other countries foster mutual understanding between peoples in the interests of peace,

G. whereas one of Europe's distinctive cultural features is its unity in diversity, that is to say the ongoing coexistence and interaction, which has evolved through the centuries, of a rich variety of languages, traditions, lifestyles, trends, movements and artistic and cultural expressions,

H. whereas there has been continuous action by the European Union, from 1974 onwards, in support of a Community cultural policy and whereas the Commission has expressed its commitment to implementing cultural programmes,

I. whereas the Union has made a positive contribution to the development of European culture, particularly following the entry into force of the Maastricht Treaty, and has implemented the Kaleidoscope, Ariane and Raphael programmes, whose actions are now incorporated in the Culture 2000 programme, as well as the Media Plus programme and other initiatives such as Connect, the European Capital of Culture and the European Year of Languages, launched in 2001,

J. whereas the Union can also make a contribution through its research framework programme (FP 6) to maintaining cultural heritage, by researching techniques for protecting works of art, documents and the like from deterioration,

K. whereas these programmes account for only a portion of the Community resources earmarked for culture, most of which are allocated via the Structural Funds,

L. whereas in 2000 only 0,1 % of the Community budget was allocated to culture and the audiovisual sector, and there is a need to provide a larger and more appropriate amount for developing a European Union cultural cooperation policy,

M. whereas the planning and management of Community resources need to be coordinated,

N. whereas Article 151(4) of the Treaty stipulates that the Community must take cultural aspects into account in its action under other provisions of the Treaty,

O. whereas the Community, while actively interpreting the subsidiarity principle, must supplement and encourage the action taken by the Member States, by bringing Europe's common cultural heritage to the fore, thereby creating European added value (Article 151 of the Treaty),

P. whereas cooperation between the Union and the Member States on cultural matters is not systematic, as it is in other areas of Community activity, such as education and the 'European Schoolnet' experience,

Q. whereas the cultural policies of the Member States reveal both differences and similarities, with both aspects being important for enhanced cooperation in this field,

R. whereas Article 192 of the Treaty provides that Parliament may request the Commission to submit appropriate proposals on matters on which it considers that a Community act is required,

S. whereas it would be advisable to initiate cultural cooperation on the basis of a joint programme, by means of existing Community instruments — duly revised, if necessary — together with new instruments, to promote the appropriate synergies between the cultural polices of the Member States and the Union,

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T. whereas in an increasingly multi-ethnic Europe, cultural policy needs to be an integral part of economic and social development, to perform a role of social cohesion and mutual enrichment, and to be a factor that is essential for belonging to a European citizenship,

U. whereas the European Union has considerable influence on national cultural policies, in so far as it is laying down new requirements for cultural producers in a number of areas, such as copyright, resale rights, liberalisation of the telecommunications market, competition law (including film finance, resale price maintenance for books, theatre subsidies, and media concentration) and so on,

1. Stresses that culture is an essential component of EU identity; observes that the respect for and promotion of cultural and linguistic diversity and the sharing of a common heritage are a force for the integration and development of human beings; maintains that this identity is the least that is required in order to consolidate the sense of European citizenship and to draw up a future European constitution;

2. Points out that cultural exchange and cooperation substantially contribute to Europe's capacity for integration and cohesion;

3. Points out that culture is an asset in its own right and also makes an important contribution to economic development and helps increase employment; calls on the Member States and the Commission, therefore, to raise the profile of, and invest in, all parts of the 'cultural chain', i.e. not only cultural property related to tourism, but also the protection and conservation of heritage, urban regeneration, handicrafts, training, the production of goods and services, etc.;

4. Points out that, in view of the soaring demand in the e-culture information society for content in general, and high-quality content production in particular, all the Community's activities promoting the information society should give far greater weight to the cultural dimension, and that the cultural sphere as a whole should be addressed more actively and integrated into the various programme elements;

5. Considers it would be appropriate, for the future of the Union, to strengthen the cultural dimension in both political and budgetary terms, particularly in the form of enhanced cooperation measures, while respecting the principle of subsidiarity, as laid down in Article 151 of the Treaty, to enable the establishment of a 'European cultural area';

6. Calls on the Member States to set a common objective of allocating at least 1 % of total public funds to stimulating artistic creation, expression and dissemination;

7. Calls for the extension of qualified majority voting in any future revision of the Treaty to ensure support for measures in the cultural sector;

8. Calls on the Commission to submit to Parliament and Council a proposal for a decision based on Article 151(5) of the Treaty, whereby:

— the Commission would submit to Parliament and Council an annual report on the cultural policy of the Union and of the Member States,

— the Member States would contribute actively to drawing up and carrying out a three-year cultural cooperation plan incorporating specific targets, in particular:

  (a) establishing telematic networks and services to connect cultural institutions (libraries, foundations, museums, restoration centres, theatres, etc.),

  (b) strengthening telematic networks and services for the purpose of informing the public and raising awareness of the cultural heritage and cultural policies of the Union and the Member States and of different regions within Member States; these new services, if implemented wisely, could greatly increase the ability of individuals to communicate effectively at a distance and would encourage a more resourceful collaboration between individuals and a better understanding of cultural diversity on all levels,

(c) improving relations between cultural authorities at various levels and cultural operators in terms of information and cooperation,

(d) systematically exchanging information on institutional and legislative innovations and on best practices in the planning and administration of cultural policies,

(e) reinforcing the Eurostat working group on cultural statistics and broadening the scope of its activities,

(f) supporting initiatives launched by the third sector and the voluntary sector,

(g) promoting initiatives seeking to establish a stronger connection between culture and education, including the teaching of European languages,

(h) conducting research, particularly on techniques for conserving cultural heritage,

(i) promoting a training scheme for cultural managers,

(j) providing assistance on twinning and exchanging best practices in this area,

(k) implementing measures to boost the creation of creative jobs in the cultural sector,

(l) setting up a working party to make an in-depth analysis of the role of the media, because of their importance in shaping cultural awareness in modern European society,

(m) developing relations for cooperation with the Council of Europe and Unesco;

9. Calls on the Commission to provide Parliament and the Council with a report reviewing the funding of cultural activities as part of the subsidies granted by the Structural Funds;

10. Calls on the Commission to submit to the European Parliament and the Council a draft decision under Article 151(5) of the Treaty, for setting up a European observatory to monitor cultural cooperation, with the aim of promoting the exchange of information and coordination between the cultural policies of the Member States and Community cultural policy; notes that this body, linked to the Commission and the national contact points in the Culture 2000 programme, will have a duty to systematically identify and promote best practice in the Member States' policies and successful experience with sponsoring schemes or public-private partnerships for the benefit of the cultural heritage, artistic creation and citizens' access to culture;

11. Notes that the recommendations in this resolution respect the subsidiarity principle and the fundamental rights of citizens; considers that any financial implications for the Community budget can be financed under the current ceiling of heading 3, by annual decision of the budget authority;

12. Calls, as part of the review of the Culture 2000 framework programme, for upgrading of the role of the contact points, especially in their function of providing:

— a permanent point of reference with the various institutions supporting the cultural sector in the Member States, thus contributing to coordination between the Culture 2000 programme activities and national support measures,

— information and contact at the appropriate level between those taking part in the Culture 2000 Programme and in other Community programmes accessible to cultural projects;

13. Calls on the Commission, with a view to the assessment and review of the Culture 2000 framework programme, to convene a second Cultural Forum (in the wake of the first EU Cultural Forum held in January 1998) which, on the basis of this resolution, would redefine the values, objectives and forms of cultural cooperation in Europe;

14. Hopes that, at the Cultural Forum, dialogue with cultural operators will be strengthened and improved in a transparent and effective manner;

15. Points to the importance of patronage for artistic creation and events, and asks the Commission to encourage partnerships between cultural foundations, institutions and associations, and private companies which wish to pursue activities on a European scale;

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16. Calls for the Member States to grant tax benefits to patrons of the arts in their tax legislation;

17. Calls on the Commission to carry out a study into the possibility of approximating at Community level the principles governing the tax arrangements for works of art and artistic work, particularly concerning VAT, and the tax provisions for the movement of artists within the European Union;

18. Calls on the Commission to draw up rules to ensure that, in tendering for any public works financed with Structural or Cohesion Funds (for transport and communications infrastructure, certain equipment, and landscaping or environmental works), from 0,1 to 0,5 % of Community funding should go to the creation of any works of art (sculpture, ceramics, painting etc.) that will serve to decorate the completed works and remind citizens of the Community's participation in those works;

19. Recommends, in view of the forthcoming WTO summit, that the Union restate its position on two fundamental requirements:

— to enhance the competitiveness of the European cultural industry through close Community cooperation,

— to uphold, under all circumstances, the principle of fair and healthy competition with regard to trading in cultural property and services, in particular by opposing abuses of a dominant position;

20. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission, the governments and parliaments of the Member States and candidate countries, and the Council of Europe.

5. European Aviation Safety Agency ***I

A5-0279/2001

Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing common rules in the field of civil aviation and creating a European Aviation Safety Agency (COM(2000) 595 — C5-0663/2000 — 2000/0246(COD))

The proposal was amended as follows:

TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION [1]	AMENDMENTS BY PARLIAMENT
	Amendment 1 *Recital 2a (new)*
	(2a) In order to respond to increasing concerns over the health and welfare of passengers during flights, it is necessary to develop aircraft designs which provide increased protection for the safety and health of passengers.
	Amendment 2 *Recital 2b (new)*
	(2b) Results of air accident investigations should be acted upon as a matter of urgency, in particular when they relate to defective aircraft design, in order to ensure consumer confidence in air transport.

[1] OJ C 154 E, 29.5.2001, p. 1.

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TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION	AMENDMENTS BY PARLIAMENT
	Amendment 66/rev.
	Recital 2c (new)
	(2c) The Commission should, by the end of 2002 at the latest, submit proposals to regulate the areas not yet dealt with referred to in Article 1(1), including as a matter of priority a proposal on operating aircraft and on flight-crew licensing.
	Amendment 3
	Recital 6a (new)
	(6a) For the purpose of investigating the causes and circumstances of accidents, the Commission should submit as soon as possible a proposal concerning the setting up of an independent body with the task of issuing recommendations on the prevention of aircraft accidents.
	Amendment 4
	Recital 13a (new)
	(13a) In recent years, as more decentralised agencies have been created, the budgetary authority has looked to improve transparency and control over the management of Community funding allocated to them, in particular concerning the budgetisation of fees, financial control, power of discharge, pension scheme contributions and the internal budgetary procedure (code of conduct).
	Amendments 5 and 6
	Article 1, paragraph 1
1. This Regulation shall be applicable to:	1. This Regulation shall be applicable to the design, production, maintenance and operation of aeronautical products and appliances**.**
(a) the design, production, maintenance and operation of aeronautical products and appliances;	
(b) personnel and organisation involved in the tasks described in point (a);	
(c) products, personnel and organisations involved in air navigation facilities.	
It shall not apply when such products and appliances***, personnel and organisations*** are ***engaged*** in military, customs or police operations.	It shall not apply when such products and appliances are ***intended for use*** in military, customs or police operations.
	Moreover, the Regulation shall not apply to any matters specific to airports and concerning their design and operation such as, but not restricted to, removing obstructions, extending or relocating aircraft movement areas, marking and lighting, fire-fighting and rescue, and the qualifications of airport staff.

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TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION	AMENDMENTS BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 7

Article 2, paragraph 1

1. The principal objective of this Regulation is to ***establish*** a high uniform level of aviation safety in Europe.	1. The principal objective of this Regulation is to ***guarantee and maintain*** a high uniform level of aviation safety in Europe.

Amendment 8

Article 2, paragraph 2, point (b)

(b) to promote cost-efficiency in the regulatory and certification processes;	(b) to promote cost-efficiency in the regulatory and certification processes ***and to avoid duplication at national and European level***;

Amendment 9

Article 2, paragraph 3, point (c)

(c) the establishment of ***a*** European Aviation Safety Agency.	(c) the establishment of ***an independent*** European Aviation Safety Agency.

Amendment 10

Article 3, paragraph 1, point (f)

(f) 'type certificate': shall mean ***a document*** which ***certifies*** that the type of *products* or appliance complies with the provisions of this Regulation and any implementing rules taken for its application;	(f) 'type certificate' ***or 'type approval'***: shall mean ***documents*** which ***certify*** that the type of *product* or appliance complies with the provisions of this Regulation and any implementing rules taken for its application;

Amendment 12

Article 4, paragraph 2

2. Paragraph 1 shall apply to ***third-country*** aircraft, ***organisations and personnel without prejudice to their rights as specified in applicable international Conventions and to the Chicago Convention.***	2. Paragraph 1 shall apply to aircraft, ***including any installed product, part and appliance***
	— ***designed or manufactured by an organisation the safety standards of which are checked by the Agency or a Member State, or***
	— ***registered in the Community, irrespective of the carrier's place of business, or operated by companies domiciled in the Community, irrespective of the aircraft's place of registration, or***
	— ***registered in a third country and run by an operator whose operations are monitored by a Member State in accordance with the relevant provisions of this Regulation, unless regulatory supervision has been delegated to a third country and the aircraft are not used by a Community operator.***
	This paragraph is without prejudice to the rights of third countries as laid down in international Conventions.

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Amendment 13

Article 6, paragraph 1

1. Products and appliances shall be subject to noise certification in accordance with the provisions of ***Council Directive 80/51/EEC*** ***([1])***.	1. Products and appliances shall be subject to noise ***and emission*** certification in accordance with ***Annex 16 to the Chicago Convention and with*** the provisions of ***the relevant Community legislation***.

([1]) OJ L 18, 24.1.1980, p. 26; Directive as amended by Directive 83/206/EEC (OJ L 117, 4.5.1983, p. 15).

Amendment 14

Article 8, paragraph 2

2. Pending the adoption of the necessary implementing rules and without prejudice to Article 56, certificates which cannot be issued in accordance with this Regulation may be issued on the basis of the current national regulations.	2. Pending the adoption of the necessary implementing rules ***as specified in Article 55,*** and without prejudice to Article 56, certificates which cannot be issued in accordance with this Regulation may be issued on the basis of the current national regulations.

Amendment 15

Article 9, paragraph 1

1. By way of derogation from the provisions of this Regulation and the rules adopted for its implementation, ***Member States or*** the Agency may issue certificates on the basis of certificates issued by aeronautical authorities of a third country, as provided for in mutual recognition agreements between the Community and that country.	1. By way of derogation from the provisions of this Regulation and the rules adopted for its implementation, the Agency ***or the Member State aviation authorities it charges with this task*** may issue certificates on the basis of certificates issued by aeronautical authorities of a third country, as provided for in mutual recognition agreements between the Community and that country.

Amendment 16

Article 9, paragraph 2, subparagraph 1

2. In the absence of any mutual recognition agreement, where a Member State intends to issue certificates on the basis of certification issued by the competent authorities of a third country, it shall notify the Commission and the Member States of the scope and the detailed conditions under which the certificates should be issued.	2. In the absence of any mutual recognition agreement ***between the Community and the country concerned***, where a Member State intends to issue certificates on the basis of certification issued by the competent authorities of a third country, it ***may take action on the basis of, and in accordance with, an existing bilateral agreement until such time as the latter is replaced by an agreement of the kind referred to in paragraph 1. It*** shall notify the Commission and the *other* Member States of the scope and the detailed conditions under which the certificates should be issued.

Amendment 17

Article 9, paragraph 2, subparagraph 3

Certificates issued on the basis of the first subparagraph shall expire upon the entry into force of an agreement between the Community and the third country in question, but not later than two years after the issuance of such certificates. *Upon* request *by* the Member State concerned, in respect of the	Certificates issued on the basis of the first subparagraph shall expire upon the entry into force of an agreement between the Community and the third country in question, but not later than two years after the issuance of such certificates. *At the* request *of* the Member State concerned, in respect of the

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issuance of any certificates, the Commission may, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 53(2), authorise the extension of *such* two-year period as appropriate, provided that the circumstances envisaged in the second subparagraph do not obtain.	issuance of any certificates, the Commission may, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 53(2) ***and on only one occasion***, authorise the extension of *the* two-year period, as appropriate, ***for one more year,*** provided that the circumstances envisaged in the second subparagraph do not obtain.

Amendment 18

Article 10, paragraph 3

3. Member States may grant exemptions from the substantive requirements laid down in this Regulation and the rules adopted for its implementation in the event of unforeseen urgent operational circumstances or operational needs of a limited duration. In these cases the Commission and the other Member States shall be notified ***as soon as possible***.	3. Member States may grant exemptions from the substantive requirements laid down in this Regulation and the rules adopted for its implementation in the event of unforeseen urgent operational circumstances or operational needs of a limited duration***, provided this does not lead to a lowering of safety standards***. In these cases the Commission and the other Member States shall be notified ***immediately***.

Amendment 19

Article 10, paragraph 6

6. ***The Commission***, acting in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 53(3), ***shall decide*** whether a proposed approval affords an equivalent level of safety and can be granted. In such a case, ***it*** shall ***notify its decision*** to all Member States, which shall also be entitled to apply that measure. The relevant implementing rules may also be amended to reflect such a measure. The provisions of Article 8 shall apply to the measure in question.	6. ***A decision shall be taken,*** in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 53(3), ***as to*** whether a proposed approval affords an equivalent level of safety and can be granted. In such a case, ***the decision*** shall ***be notified*** to all Member States, which shall also be entitled to apply that measure. The relevant implementing rules may also be amended to reflect such a measure. The provisions of Article 8 shall apply to the measure in question.

Amendment 20

Article 11, paragraph 1

1. The information collected during the application of this Regulation by the Commission, the Agency, and ***national aviation authorities*** shall be confidential and subject to Directive 95/46/EC *of the European Parliament and of the Council*.	1. The information collected during the application of this Regulation by the Commission, the Agency, and ***qualified entities*** shall be confidential and subject to *European Parliament and Council* Directive 95/46/EC***, taking into account national and Community legislation on public access to documents and the laws on the protection of intellectual and industrial property.***

Amendment 21

Article 12, paragraph 2, point (b)

(b) ***assist the Commission by preparing*** measures ***to be taken*** for the implementation of this Regulation ***and*** provide ***it*** with the necessary technical, scientific and administrative support to *exercise* its tasks;	(b) ***draw up all*** measures ***required*** for the implementation of this Regulation; ***the Commission shall bring into force, without further material checks, measures comprising technical rules and, in particular, rules relating to construction; the Agency shall*** provide ***the Commission*** with the necessary technical, scientific and administrative support to *carry out* its tasks;

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Amendment 22

Article 13, point (b)

(b) ***non-binding acceptable*** means of compliance and any guidance material for the application of this Regulation and of the rules for its implementation;	(b) means of compliance and any guidance material for the application of this Regulation and of the rules for its implementation;

Amendment 23

Article 14, paragraph 2

2. The Agency shall, in ***strict*** compliance with ***this Regulation and*** the ***implementing*** rules adopted by the Commission for ***its implementation***, in accordance with Article 44, develop ***non-binding acceptable*** means of compliance and guidance material to be used in the certification process.	2. The Agency shall, in compliance with the rules adopted by the Commission for ***implementing this Regulation,*** in accordance with Article 44 develop means of compliance and guidance material to be used in the certification process.

Amendment 24

Article 16, paragraph 1

1. The Agency shall conduct inspections to verify the application by the Member States of this Regulation and of any implementing rules adopted by the Commission, and shall report to the Commission.	1. The Agency shall conduct inspections to verify the application by the Member States of this Regulation and of any implementing rules adopted by the Commission, and shall report to the Commission ***and the European Parliament.***

Amendment 26

Article 17, paragraph 2a (new)

	2a. The results of research funded by the Agency shall be published, provided it does not classify them as confidential.

Amendment 27

Article 18, paragraph 1

1. The Agency ***may*** assist the Community and its Member States in their relations with third countries in accordance with the relevant Community legislation. It shall, in particular, ***upon request***, assist the Commission in its negotiations for the harmonisation of the relevant rules and for the mutual recognition of approvals attesting the satisfactory application of rules.	1. The Agency ***shall*** assist the Community and its Member States in their relations with third countries in accordance with the relevant Community legislation. It shall, in particular, assist the Commission in its negotiations for the harmonisation of the relevant rules and for the mutual recognition of approvals attesting the satisfactory application of rules.

Amendment 28

Article 18, paragraph 2a (new)

	2a. In the implementation of these objectives and tasks, particularly as regards cooperation with third countries as referred to in paragraph 2, the Agency may be assisted by independent advisory bodies with recognised competence in the field of air safety.

Amendments 29, 63/rev. and 67

Article 19, paragraph 3

3. The location of the Agency shall be decided ***by the competent authorities***, at the latest six months after the adoption of this Regulation, ***on a proposal from the Commission***. With	3. The location of the Agency shall be decided by the ***European Council***, at the latest six months after the adoption of this Regulation. With the consent of the Administrative Board ref-

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the consent of the Administrative Board referred to in Article 24, the Agency may establish its own local offices in the Member States, subject to their consent.	erred to in Article 24, the Agency may establish its own local offices in the Member States, subject to their consent ***and their making a financial contribution***.

Amendment 30

Article 23, paragraph 1

1. English shall be the working language of the Agency. Opinions addressed to the Commission for the application of Article 14(1) shall be presented in all official languages of the Community. ***Acceptable*** means of compliance and guidance material for the application of Article 14(2) shall be available in English. Applications to the Agency for certification, the documents required to process such applications and all other papers submitted may be filed in one of the official languages of the Community and, when so required by the relevant rule, in English. Individual decisions and procedures linked to such *application* shall be available in the language used by the addressee.	1. English shall be the working language of the Agency. Opinions addressed to the Commission for the application of Article 14(1)***, the safety review referred to in Article 11(4), the report referred to in Article 16(1) and the annual general report and programme of work referred to in Article 24(2)(b) and (c) respectively*** shall be presented in all official languages of the Community. Means of compliance and guidance material for the application of Article 14(2) shall be available in English. Applications to the Agency for certification, the documents required to process such applications and all other papers submitted may be filed in one of the official languages of the Community and, when so required by the relevant rule, in English. Individual decisions and procedures linked to such *applications* shall be available in the language used by the addressee.

Amendment 31

Article 24, paragraph 2, point (c)

(c) before 30 September each year, and after ***approval from*** the Commission, adopt the Agency's programme of work for the coming year and forward it to the European Parliament, the Council, the Commission and the Member States;	(c) before 30 September each year, and after the Commission ***has delivered its opinion***, adopt the Agency's programme of work for the coming year and forward it to the European Parliament, the Council, the Commission and the Member States;

Amendment 32

Article 24, paragraph 2, point (d)

(d) adopt guidelines for the allocation of certification tasks to qualified entities ***after approval from*** the Commission;	(d) adopt guidelines for the allocation of certification tasks to qualified entities ***in agreement with*** the Commission;

Amendment 33

Article 24, paragraph 2, point (h)

(h) exercise disciplinary authority over the ***officials referred to in Article 30(1) and (3).***	(h) exercise disciplinary authority over the ***Executive Director.***

Amendment 34

Article 24, paragraph 2, point (ha) (new)

	(ha) deliver an opinion on the fees regulation pursuant to Article 52(1).

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Amendment 35

Article 24, paragraph 3

3. The Administrative Board shall establish an advisory body of interested parties, which it shall consult prior to making decisions in the fields referred in points (c), (e) ***and*** (f) of paragraph 2.	3. The Administrative Board shall establish an advisory body of interested parties, which it shall consult prior to making decisions in the fields referred in points (c), (e), (f) ***and (ha)*** of paragraph 2.

Amendments 36 and 68/rev.

Article 25

The Administrative Board shall be composed of one representative of each Member State, one representative of the Commission and ***one representative appointed by the European Parliament, and their alternates***. The duration of the terms of office shall be five years. This term of office shall be renewable.	The Administrative Board shall be composed of one representative of each Member State ***and*** one representative of the Commission. ***To that end, each Member State and the Commission shall appoint one full member of the Administrative Board and one alternate, who shall take the full member's place in the event of his absence. Representatives shall be appointed on the basis of their degree of relevant experience and expertise in the field of aviation safety.*** The duration of ***the members'*** terms of office shall be five years. This term of office shall be renewable ***once***. ***An open and transparent selection process, based on their qualifications, shall be used for the appointment of Board members.*** ***Members of the Board, including the Executive Director, shall be independent of any financial interests covered by the scope of this Regulation and shall undertake to act independently of any external influence. Members of the Board, including the Executive Director, shall make an annual declaration of interests which shall be made public.***

Amendment 37

Article 26, paragraph 2

2. The terms of office of the Chairman and Deputy Chairman shall expire when their respective membership of the Administrative Board ceases. Subject to this provision, the duration of the terms of office of the Chairman or Deputy Chairman shall be ***three*** years. These terms of office shall be renewable.	2. The terms of office of the Chairman and Deputy Chairman shall expire when their respective membership of the Administrative Board ceases. Subject to this provision, the duration of the terms of office of the Chairman or Deputy Chairman shall be ***two and a half*** years. These terms of office shall be renewable.

Amendments 38 and 69/rev.

Article 27, paragraph 3

3. The Administrative Board shall hold an ordinary meeting once a year; in addition it shall meet at the instance of the Chairman or at the request of the Commission or ***of*** one-third of the ***Member States***.	3. The Administrative Board shall hold an ordinary meeting once a year; in addition it shall meet at the instance of the Chairman or at the request of the Commission, ***the European Parliament,*** or one-third of the ***members***.

Amendment 39

Article 28, paragraph 2

2. Each member shall have one vote. The Executive Director of the Agency shall not vote.	2. Each member shall have one vote. The Executive Director of the Agency shall not vote. ***In the event of a member's absence, his alternate may vote in his stead.***

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Amendment 40	
Article 29, paragraph 1a (new)	
	1a. The European Parliament or the Council may invite the Executive Director of the Agency to report on the carrying out of his/her tasks.
Amendment 41	
Article 30, paragraph 4	
4. The Directors of the Agency shall be appointed ***or dismissed as provided for in paragraphs 1 and 2, after consulting*** the Executive Director.	4. The Directors of the Agency shall be appointed ***for a five-year term by*** the Executive Director. ***They may be dismissed by him at any time. Their term of office shall be renewable.***
Amendments 42 and 71/rev.	
Article 33, paragraph 1	
1. The members of the Boards of Appeal, as well as their Chairmen and their respective alternates shall be appointed by the Administrative Board ***from a list of candidates which shall be proposed by the Commission***. The term of office shall be five years. It shall be renewable.	1. The members of the Boards of Appeal, as well as their Chairmen and their respective alternates shall be appointed by the Administrative Board. The term of office shall be five years. It shall be renewable ***once only***.
Amendment 43	
Article 33, paragraph 4	
4. The members of the Boards may not be removed ***either*** from office ***or from the list*** during their respective terms, unless there are serious grounds for such removal and the Court of Justice, on application by the Commission after obtaining the opinion of the Administrative Board, takes a decision to this effect.	4. The members of the Boards may not be removed from office during their respective terms, unless there are serious grounds for such removal and the Court of Justice, on application by the Commission after obtaining the opinion of the Administrative Board, takes a decision to this effect.
Amendment 45	
Article 39, paragraph 1	
1. If the appeal is admissible, the Board of Appeal shall examine whether the appeal is well-founded.	1. If the appeal is admissible, the Board of Appeal shall examine ***within six months*** whether the appeal is well-founded.
Amendment 46	
Article 41, paragraphs 1 and 2	
1. Actions may be brought ***before the Court of Justice*** against decisions of the ***Boards*** of Appeal ***on appeals.***	1. Actions may be brought against decisions of the ***Agency pursuant to Article 230 of the Treaty, where the decision of the Board*** of Appeal ***has not settled the matter.***
2. ***The action may be brought on grounds of lack of competence, infringement of an essential procedural requirement, infringement of the Treaty, of this Regulation or of any rule of law relating to its application, or misuse of power.***	2. ***Should the Agency fail to take a decision, proceedings for failure to act may be instituted pursuant to Article 232 of the Treaty.***

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Amendment 47

Article 42

Persons who are not domiciled or do not have a seat or an establishment within the territory of the Member States may participate as party to proceedings before the Agency only if they have designated a procedural representative who is domiciled or has his seat or an establishment within the territory of the Community.	***Natural and legal*** persons who are not domiciled or do not have a seat or an establishment within the territory of the Member States may participate as party to proceedings before the Agency only if they have designated a procedural representative who is domiciled or has his seat or an establishment within the territory of the Community.

Amendment 48

Article 44, title and paragraph 1, introduction

Procedures for the development of opinions, ***acceptable*** means of compliance and guidance material	Procedures for the development of opinions, means of compliance and guidance material
1. As soon as possible after the entry into force of this Regulation, the Administrative Board shall establish transparent procedures for adopting opinions, ***acceptable*** means of compliance and guidance material referred to in points (a) and (b) of Article 13.	1. As soon as possible after the entry into force of this Regulation, the Administrative Board shall establish transparent procedures for adopting opinions, means of compliance and guidance material referred to in points (a) and (b) of Article 13.

Amendment 50

Article 44, paragraph 1, point (c)

(c) ensure that the Agency publishes and consults widely, according to a timetable and a procedure which includes an obligation on the Agency to make a written response to the consultation process.	(c) ensure that the Agency publishes and consults widely, ***including in this process users' and employees' organisations,*** according to a timetable and a procedure which includes an obligation on the Agency to make a written response to the consultation process.

Amendment 51

Article 44, paragraph 4

4. Special procedures ***may*** be developed to address immediate action to be taken by the Agency to react to a safety problem and to inform the relevant interested parties of the action they are to take.	4. Special procedures ***shall*** be developed to address immediate action to be taken by the Agency to react to a safety problem and to inform the relevant interested parties of the action they are to take.

Amendment 72/rev.

Article 45, paragraph 1, point (ca) (new)

	(ca) ensure that the decision is justified.

Amendment 52

Article 45, paragraph 2

2. Special procedures ***may*** be developed to address immediate action to be taken by the Agency to react to a safety problem and to inform the relevant interested parties of the action they are to take.	2. Special procedures ***shall*** be developed to address immediate action to be taken by the Agency to react to a safety problem and to inform the relevant interested parties of the action they are to take.

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	Amendment 53
	Article 46
Without prejudice to the enforcement powers conferred by the Treaty on the Commission, the Agency may undertake all necessary investigations and inspections for the purpose of carrying out the duties assigned to it by this Regulation. It may also allocate investigation tasks to qualified entities in accordance with the guidelines to be adopted by the Administrative Board ***after approval from the Commission***.	Without prejudice to the enforcement powers conferred by the Treaty on the Commission, the Agency may undertake all necessary investigations and inspections for the purpose of carrying out the duties assigned to it by this Regulation. It may also allocate investigation tasks to qualified entities in accordance with the guidelines to be adopted by the Administrative Board.
	Amendment 54
	Article 47, paragraph 2
2. The officials of the Agency authorised for the purpose of these inspections shall exercise their powers upon production of an authorisation in writing specifying the subject-matter, the purpose of the inspection and the date on which it is to begin. In good time before the inspection, the Agency shall inform the Member State concerned of the inspection and of the identity of the authorised officials.	2. The officials of the Agency authorised for the purpose of these inspections shall exercise their powers upon production of an authorisation in writing specifying the subject-matter, the purpose of the inspection and the date on which it is to begin. In good time before the inspection, the Agency shall inform the Member State concerned, ***and/or the qualified entity,*** of the inspection and of the identity of the authorised officials.
	Amendment 56
	Article 49
1. The revenues of the Agency shall consist of:	1. The revenues of the Agency shall consist of:
(a) a contribution from the Community and from any European third country with which the Community has concluded agreements referred to in Article 54;	(a) a contribution from the Community and from any European third country with which the Community has concluded agreements referred to in Article 54;
(b) the fees paid by applicants for and holders of certificates and approvals issued by the Agency; and	(b) the fees paid by applicants for and holders of certificates and approvals issued by the Agency; and
(c) charges for publications, training and any other services provided by the Agency.	(c) charges for publications, training and any other services provided by the Agency.
	Fees and other revenue shall be budgetised and, as such, entered into the revenue part of the Budget as pre-allocated revenue.
	The Agency's pension contribution shall be entered directly in the revenue part of the Commission.
2. The expenditure of the Agency shall include the staff, administrative, infrastructural and operational expenses.	2. The expenditure of the Agency shall include the staff, administrative, infrastructural and operational expenses.
3. The Executive Director shall draw up an estimate of the revenues and expenditure of the Agency for the following financial year and shall forward it to the Administrative Board together with an establishment plan.	3. The Executive Director shall draw up an estimate of the revenues and expenditure of the Agency for the following financial year and shall forward it to the Administrative Board together with an establishment plan.
4. Revenue and expenditure shall be in balance.	4. Revenue and expenditure shall be in balance.
5. The Administrative Board shall, by 31 March, at the latest, adopt the draft ***budget*** and forward ***it*** to the Commission and to the States with which the Community has concluded the agreements referred to in Article 54.	5. The Administrative Board shall, by 31 March at the latest, adopt the draft ***estimates, including the provisional establishment plan accompanied by the preliminary work programme,*** and forward ***them*** to the Commission and to the States with which the Community has concluded the agreements referred to in Article 54.

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On the basis of ***that*** draft ***budget***, the Commission shall establish the relevant estimates in the preliminary draft general budget of the European Communities, which it shall put before the Council pursuant to Article 272 of the Treaty.	On the basis of ***these*** draft ***estimates***, the Commission shall establish the relevant estimates in the preliminary draft general budget of the European Communities, which it shall put before the Council pursuant to Article 272 of the Treaty.
After receiving the draft ***budget***, the States referred to in the first subpararaph will establish their own preliminary draft budget.	After receiving the draft ***estimates***, the States referred to in the first subpararaph will establish their own preliminary draft budget.
6. The Administrative Board shall adopt the Agency's budget, adjusting ***it*** where necessary to the Community contribution.	6. ***After the adoption of the general Budget by the budgetary authority,*** the Administrative Board shall adopt the Agency's ***final*** budget ***and work programme***, adjusting ***them*** where necessary to the Community contribution. ***It shall forward them without delay to the Commission and to the budgetary authority.***
	6a. Any modification to the budget, including the establishment plan, shall follow the procedure referred to in paragraph 5.
	6b. The establishment plan of the Agency shall be authorised as part of the Budget of the Union.

Amendment 57

Article 50a (new)

Article 50a

Combating fraud

1. In order to combat fraud, corruption and other unlawful activities the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 May 1999 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) [1] shall apply without restriction.

2. The Agency shall accede to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 25 May 1999 concerning internal investigations by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) [2] and shall issue, without delay, the appropriate provisions applicable to all the employees of the Agency.

3. The decisions concerning funding and the implementing agreements and instruments resulting from them shall explicitly stipulate that the Court of Auditors and OLAF may carry out, if necessary, on-the-spot checks among the recipients of the Agency's funding and the agents responsible for allocating it.

[1] OJ L 136, 31.5.1999, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 136, 31.5.1999, p. 15.

Amendment 58

Article 50b (new)

Article 50b

Evaluation

1. Within three years from the date of the Agency having taken up its responsibilities, and every five years thereafter, the Agency shall commission an independent external evaluation on the implementation of this Regulation.

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	2. The evaluation shall examine how effectively the Agency fulfils its mission. It shall also assess the impact of this Regulation, the Agency and its working practices in establishing a high level of aviation safety. The evaluation shall take into account the views of stakeholders, at both European and national level.
	3. The Administrative Board shall receive the findings of the evaluation and issue recommendations regarding changes to this Regulation, the Agency and its working practices to the Commission, which shall forward them to the European Parliament. An action plan with a timetable shall be included, if appropriate. Both the findings and the recommendations of the evaluation shall be made public.
Amendment 59 *Article 52, paragraph 1*	
1. The Commission, acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 53(3), shall adopt the fees regulation.	1. The Commission, acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 53(3), shall adopt the fees regulation ***after obtaining the opinion of the Administrative Board***.
Amendment 60 *Article 53, paragraph 1a (new)*	
	1a. When appropriate, the Commission shall consult the relevant interested parties, before the draft proposal is submitted to the procedures referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3.
Amendment 61 *Article 55*	
The Agency shall assume fully the tasks incumbent upon it pursuant to this Regulation as from 12 months after the entry into force of the Regulation.	***1.*** The Agency shall assume fully the tasks incumbent upon it pursuant to this Regulation as from 12 months after the entry into force of the Regulation.
	2. During a transitional period of two years after the entry into force of the Regulation, Member States may continue to issue certificates in accordance with the provisions laid down by the Commission in the implementing rules adopted for their application.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on establishing common rules in the field of civil aviation and creating a European Aviation Safety Agency (COM(2000) 595 − C5-0663/2000 − 2000/0246(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

− having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2000) 595) ([1]),

− having regard to Articles 251(2) and 80(2) of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C5-0663/2000),

([1]) OJ C 154 E, 29.5.2001, p. 1.

— having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on Budgetary Control, the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market, the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy and the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy (A5-0279/2001),

1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;

2. Asks to be consulted again should the Commission intend to amend the proposal substantially or replace it with another text;

3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

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6. System of ecopoints for heavy goods vehicles transiting through Austria ***I

A5-0266/2001

Proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation amending Protocol No 9 to the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden as regards the system of ecopoints for heavy goods vehicles transiting through Austria (COM(2000) 862 — C5-0769/2000 — 2000/0361(COD))

The proposal was approved.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation amending Protocol No 9 to the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden as regards the system of ecopoints for heavy goods vehicles transiting through Austria (COM(2000) 862 — C5-0769/2000 — 2000/0361(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2000) 862) ([1]),

— having regard to Article 251(2) and Article 71 of the EC Treaty, and also the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden ([2]), and in particular Article 11(4) of Protocol No 9 thereto, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C5-0769/2000),

— having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism and the opinions of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy (A5-0266/2001),

1. Approves the Commission proposal;

2. Asks the Commission to assess the impact of the ecopoints system on competition between Member States.

3. Calls on the Commission to put forward now a coherent transport strategy for the whole Alpine region to take effect from 2004 which will give due consideration not only to the transport requirements but also to the environmental requirements of the Alpine region;

([1]) OJ C 120 E, 24.4.2001, p. 283.
([2]) OJ C 241, 29.8.1994, p. 1.

4. Calls on the Commission to retain an upper ceiling on the annual number of journeys until the ecopoints system expires at the end of 2003, but at the same time to ensure that the number of journeys is calculated correctly, and to make provision for a more appropriate system of sanctions than the existing one for cases where the upper ceiling is exceeded;

5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

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7. Enlargement

B5-0538/2001

European Parliament resolution on the enlargement of the European Union

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the oral question to the Council tabled on 6 July 2001 by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy (B5-0331/2001),

A. whereas enlargement is the historic task for the European Union in order to fully realise its ambitions to bring peace and prosperity to the entire continent,

B. whereas the enlargement process will benefit the applicant countries as well as the Member States of the European Union and both sides should seize this historic opportunity to ensure Europe's long term stability, security and prosperity,

C. whereas in Gothenburg on 15/16 June 2001 the European Council declared the enlargement process irreversible,

D. whereas the Irish referendum of 7 June 2001 on the Treaty of Nice has brought an element of uncertainty into the timetable for enlargement,

E. whereas, in order for the forthcoming enlargement of the European Union to be a success, there is a need for reforms which go further than the 'left-overs', in particular greater transparency and approachability for ordinary citizens and an active policy to combat high unemployment;

F. whereas the rejection of the Nice Treaty in the Irish referendum confirms Parliament's long-standing demands for change in the way the treaties of the Union are modified, because the current procedure is bound to alienate the citizens of Europe from the historic endeavour of the Union to bring peace, security and prosperity to the entire continent,

G. whereas Community pre-accession aid must be enabled to benefit candidate countries under the best possible conditions as regards management, control, transparency and efficiency, and in order for this to happen appropriate and well-run management and financial control systems are essential, as is the development of an anti-fraud culture and system,

H. whereas the peoples of the candidate countries are making great efforts in the process of reassessing their complex post-war history and the Cold War,

I. whereas, in view of the far-reaching changes accompanying the preparations for accession, the dignity of the peoples of the candidate countries must never be wounded by insensitive demands from the EU,

J. whereas the efforts of the candidate countries to find an equitable method of resolving property restitution issues are to be welcomed,

1. Reiterates the call it made, in its resolution of 4 July 2001 on the European Council meeting of 15/16 June 2001 in Göteborg [1], to the Commission and the governments of the Member States and the candidate countries to do everything in their power to ensure that the prospect of citizens of the candidate countries participating in the 2004 European elections becomes a reality; considers that accession treaties must be concluded on a case-by-case basis by the end of 2002 reflecting the progress made by each of the candidate countries, in order that the European Union's historic commitments may be fulfilled [2];

2. Reconfirms the commitment of the Union to continue with the strategy for enlargement according to the roadmap adopted at the Nice European Council; considers therefore that, as a precaution, following the Irish 'no' vote on the Treaty of Nice, alternative options must be devised (e.g. in the accession treaties);

3. Urges the Member States of the Union to seek creative solutions to the constitutional problem which the antiquated, untransparent and unintelligible process engaged in during the Nice summit has created;

4. Expects that the candidate countries will have an advisory role until accession in all further steps as part of preparations for the next intergovernmental conference (post-Nice process);

5. Encourages the candidate countries to respect the Charter of Fundamental Rights, as proclaimed in Nice, in the same way as the EU institutions and Member States;

6. Calls, when the respective accession treaties are negotiated, for the number of representatives in the European Parliament specified for Hungary and the Czech Republic and Malta to be corrected to match the 22 seats allocated to Belgium and Portugal and the 6 seats allocated to Luxembourg (countries with a similar population);

7. Reiterates that the issue of membership of the European Union is a matter solely for the European Union, its Member States and the candidate countries;

8. Invites both Member States and candidate countries to intensify the public information campaign on enlargement in order to increase the awareness of Europe's citizens about the advantages and obligations of EU membership;

9. Is concerned about persisting high unemployment rates, widening income disparities and high poverty rates in some of the candidate countries; calls for greater attention to be paid to the social dimension of enlargement, inter alia by strengthening pre-accession aid for measures in support of social cohesion;

10. Expects the governments of the candidate countries and the Commission to involve all interested stakeholders in programming, selecting and evaluating projects and programmes financed by the pre-accession funds, in the same way as this is required under the partnership principle for the management of structural funds within the EU;

11. Notes that the enlargement of the EU and NATO can usefully complement each other and welcomes the efforts of those candidate countries which wish to do so to become integrated into the North Atlantic security structures; stresses the right of each state to determine its own security policy;

12. Reiterates its proposal that the prospect of participation in a new European area based on trade, security, protection of the environment and fundamental rights should be open in principle to all neighbouring countries; participation in such an area must not preclude eventual membership of the EU;

13. Appeals to the candidate countries, the Member States and all Union institutions affected by enlargement to pay particular attention to preparing for the implementation of the *acquis communautaire* at the various levels of government in the future Member States, and in particular to attach greater importance to training for those administering the law, organising more traineeships and twinning programmes;

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[1] 'Texts Adopted', Item 12.

[2] Conclusions of the Göteborg European Council Presidency, 15/16 June 2001.

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14. Considers that enlargement will generate economic and political benefits which will both be greater than the budgetary costs; underlines that accession must not be made dependent on issues which are currently conflictual between Member States; stresses that the policy of economic and social cohesion must be maintained for the whole Union also after enlargement;

15. Demands that Member States put the interest of the enlarged Union first when considering individual chapters of the accession negotiations;

16. Points out that the participation of new Member States in the Union's Common Agricultural Policy and the Structural operations will be phased in during the first years of membership in order to take into account the socio-economic situation, the absorption capacity, the co-finance capabilities and the administrative framework of these new Member States, and in order to take into account the implications for the EU budget;

17. Stresses that the likely costs for the European Union budget incurred by the accession of Member States until 2006 can be catered for in the framework of the provisions of the existing Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure [1]; suggests that after accession the amounts could be made available through an adjustment of the Financial Perspective for the specific year, within the limit of 1,27 % for payment appropriations and of 1,335 % for commitment appropriations; recalls that the margin for unforeseen expenditure in payments, which totals 0,15 % of the Community's GNP in 2004, could be used also to cover additional financial needs related to enlargement;

18. Stresses that the costs arising from the accession of new Member States are likely to increase significantly after 2006 and require a serious consideration of the financing of the EU budget and the contribution capacity of the old and the new Member States; however, underlines that it supports the principle to maintain the ceiling for payment appropriations at 1,27 % of the Community's GNP up to 2006, which could be used through the EU budget in order to cover the needs of an enlarged Union;

19. Points out that the upcoming reforms of the Common Agricultural Policy should take into account the financial, social and environmental implications of enlargement on agriculture and vice versa as well as the situation of the agriculture sector in the new Member States; stresses that the reforms should preferably be decided upon before accession taking into account current and future obligations in the framework of the WTO; underlines, in particular, the need to start discussing the possibility to grant the new Member States' farmers direct aid;

20. Notes that direct payments to agricultural producers are playing an important and controversial role in the accession negotiations; stresses the need to bring direct payments within the sphere of the 'second pillar' of the CAP by compulsorily tying premiums to social and ecological criteria (cross-compliance and modulation) in order to make them less controversial and guarantee that direct payments in an enlarged Union will be uniformly determined;

21. Welcomes the conclusion of the agreements on the further liberalisation of agricultural trade and the double-zero approach contained therein which provides for the mutual abolition of export refunds and the reduction of customs duties in connection with import tariff quotas; points out that, as a result, the candidate countries have made perceptible progress on preparing for a common internal market;

22. Notes that the main budgetary problems regarding enlargement after 2006 have to do with categories 1 (CAP) and 2 (structural funds); underlines at the same time that both parts of the EU budgetary authority must also take the necessary precautions to detect and prevent problems in other budget categories, not least category 3 (internal policies) and category 5 (administration), where it is already possible to predict new financial needs in the context of preparations for enlargement;

23. Asks the Commission to provide regularly updated figures on the financial costs of enlargement until 2006 as the accession negotiations proceed;

24. Calls on the candidate countries to adopt strategies to introduce legislation against discrimination pursuant to Article 13 of the EU Treaty;

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[1] OJ C 172, 18.6.1999, p. 1.

25. Emphasises that the *acquis communautaire* in the area of equality between men and women should be incorporated before accession, since it is essentially a question of human rights, and that the necessary institution-building or reinforcement of institutional and administrative capacity in this area is a vital prerequisite for full implementation of the *acquis*;

26. Calls on the Commission to make sufficient financial support available to help the candidate countries to fully align their statistical procedures and methodologies with EC standards; calls on the governments of all candidate countries to develop and disseminate gender-disaggregated statistics relevant to gender, compatible with those used in the EC, in order to raise awareness of problems and facilitate comparison, as well as to monitor the equality situation in the relevant countries;

27. Points to the still inadequate nature of the asylum procedure in several applicant countries, notably with regard to statutory provisions and procedures, access to asylum procedures (refugees refused entry at the border or arbitrarily detained; unsatisfactory functioning of administrative tribunals);

28. Underlines the common EU responsibility (technical and financial assistance) for strict external border controls in order to combat illegal immigration and trafficking in human beings; therefore urges the applicant countries to strengthen the quality of border police forces and the fight against drug trafficking and international crime;

29. Stresses that the enforcement of border controls must not interfere with the right of refugees to access asylum procedures and the principle of non-refoulement; calls in this context for the establishment of mandatory rules so as to guarantee the compatibility of readmission practices and the right of asylum;

30. Notes that many instances of undue violence still occur and therefore calls on applicant countries to pursue measures to improve their police qualifications and behaviour by way of training programmes on issues of democracy, human rights, respect for minorities and the right of asylum; also invites these countries to favour diversified recruitment in the police;

31. Notes that despite some progress, prison conditions often remain very unsatisfactory in most of the applicant countries, in particular with regard to the length of pre-trial detention and the detention conditions for minors, and therefore invites those countries to improve the situation, provide for necessary changes in the penal law, develop training programmes and (in the case of those which have not done so) to ensure that prison administrations are under the responsibility of the Ministry of Justice;

32. Emphasises that corruption endangers the satisfactory functioning of the police and judiciary and undermines public confidence and therefore urges applicant countries which have not yet ratified the Council of Europe and OECD Conventions relating to the fight against corruption to do so and to take all the necessary steps to implement those Conventions as soon as possible;

33. Stresses that full confidence in each other's data protection standards is a precondition for the establishment of truly effective bilateral cooperation with Europol and the police and judicial authorities of the Member States, and therefore urges applicant countries that have not done so to sign and ratify the Council of Europe Convention of 28 January 1981 for the protection of individuals with regard to automatic processing of personal data;

34. Notes that the communication adopted by the Commission on 25 July 2001 on the 'Impact of enlargement on regions bordering candidate countries' goes only part of the way towards fulfilling the call by the Nice European Council to present a programme to strengthen the competitiveness of the border regions; against the background of the particular need for adjustment in the border regions between the current and future member states, calls for additional support measures for these regions, which would create major incentives for increased cross-border cooperation;

35. Urges that special cross-border flanking measures such as possible transitional periods be considered in regions where workers are likely to commute across borders, with a view to anticipating the labour market consequences of the free movement of workers and services, on the basis of yet to be agreed

assessment criteria to secure an urgently needed socially sustainable integration process; invites the Commission to further develop together with the Employment and Social Affairs Committee of the European Parliament a reference document containing those criteria and measures;

36. Criticises the low level of development of sectoral collective agreements and calls for social dialogue to be stepped up and maintained particularly at sectoral level, supported by cross-border contacts and cooperation between social partners in border regions, with a view to copying EU social partnership models;

37. Believes that transitional periods in crucial areas of the internal market require a specific statement of the reasons upon which they are based in each case and should not merely be matters to be balanced out in the negotiations, that their scope and duration should be restricted as far as possible to ensure that they do not cause any serious distortions of competition and that there is progressive adaptation towards completion of the internal market;

38. Encourages the Commission to use the results of the Business Environment Simplification Task Force (BEST process) in order to evaluate the industries and enterprises of the candidate countries; requests the Commission to make these evaluations available to the candidate countries and encourages the candidate countries to make use of benchmarking as a basis for improving their industrial performance;

39. Points out that restructuring programmes for the steel industry in the candidate countries are urgently needed and that the steel industry needs careful treatment, consisting of a short-term policy of State subsidies necessary for its survival and containment of labour lay-offs and a long-term policy geared towards structural adjustment, rationalisation and specialisation in high value added steel products;

40. Reiterates that the energy sector needs urgent attention as to the security of supply, structural changes in the coal industry, energy efficiency, research and production of renewable energy, safety of nuclear energy, believes that the trading of emission certificates might be in some countries an effective solution for the immense investment needs and supports an enhanced participation of candidate countries in EU programmes such as SAVE. Synergy, Altener, etc.;

41. Notes that nuclear energy still gives rise to a number of questions in the candidate countries;

42. Notes that Articles 2 and 6 of the Amsterdam Treaty concerning sustainable development and the integration of environment into all policy areas need to be fully applied to all parts of accession negotiations, not only the environment but also other chapters, in particular agriculture and fisheries, just as in the existing Member States;

43. Calls on the responsible authorities of the European Union and the applicant countries to look for solutions so that areas within the candidate countries currently enjoying the status of protected areas of natural or scientific interest, which in some countries are more extensive than required by the EU *acquis*, are maintained at their current levels;

44. Believes that the closure of accession negotiations and the agreement on transitional periods with regard to the environment must be made dependent on the quality of detailed investment plans and timetables for the full implementation of the *acquis*; calls on the Commission to encourage and support financially Eurrepas, an embryonic network of regional and local environment enforcement authorities from the EU Member states and the accession countries in order to ensure full implementation of the environmental *acquis* in practice;

45. Calls on the responsible institutions of the European Union to ensure that a thorough, independent and reliable environmental impact assessment is carried out before any money is allocated or delivered from the funds for which they are responsible, and that the results of such assessments are used to determine whether projects are worthy of financial support or contribute to sustainable development. Funds should in no case be delivered to projects which are environmentally damaging;

46. Regrets that there are still significant obstacles to the use of EU pre-accession funds to support environmental projects and conservation namely;

— the € 5 million lower limit for ISPA projects prevents support for localised, smaller-scale, stakeholder-driven projects which are often the most effective for stimulating sustainable approaches;

— the 'entrance ticket' requirement for LIFE Nature has dissuaded many candidate countries from participating in this valuable programme;

calls therefore on the Commission to review the rules;

47. Regards the signing of the financing agreement with relevant countries as a vital step towards preparing for Sapard and hopes that all countries will be in a position as soon as possible to establish the Sapard payment agencies; stresses the importance of integrated rural development for the enlargement process; calls on the Commission to improve the information provided to the rural population on rural development;

48. Believes it to be of central importance that the implementation of the new proposals in the Commission's White Paper on Food Safety is carefully monitored by the candidate countries;

49. Understands that the recommendation by the Scientific Committee to put all accession countries in Group 3 as regards the risk of BSE is aimed exclusively at protecting the interests of consumers; urges those countries to invest rapidly in the restructuring of slaughterhouses and to withdraw all at-risk material in accordance with the European directives on the subject; also urges that the integrated system for administration and control be reviewed so as to enable livestock to be systematically traced;

50. Calls on the candidate countries to put into place the mechanisms necessary to link effectively to the Community's Rapid Alert System, both in terms of alerting the European Food Safety Authority and in terms of action to be taken by the RAS as a result of an EFSA warning;

51. Calls on all candidate countries to cooperate more closely in the field of education and training policy; the greatest possible exchange of students is undoubtedly one of the best ways of increasing understanding of European integration; stresses the special cultural value which exchanges of students have;

52. Calls on the Commission and the Council to link the enlargement process to the effective implementation of measures to prevent and combat all forms of trafficking in women and to tackle the problem of domestic violence against women; calls for the financial means and technical assistance to be made available to a partnership of police, immigration and judicial services by means of twinning projects and that funds available under PHARE be used to help candidate states to participate in the Daphne programme;

53. Bearing in mind that the adoption of the *acquis communautaire* in the sphere of sex equality is an essential precondition for accession, calls for gender mainstreaming to be implemented; calls on the governments of the candidate countries to promote the equal participation of women and men in the decision making process as foreseen in the Council Recommendation of 2 December 1996;

54. Considers that the candidate countries should not have to meet any stricter conditions than, and must enjoy the same rights as, the Member States themselves;

55. Reiterates that human rights are not negotiable and therefore calls on candidate countries to abolish legalisation which discriminates against persons on the basis of their sexual orientation.

56. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission, the parliaments of the Member States and the parliaments and governments of the candidate countries.

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8. State of accession negotiations with Estonia

A5-0251/2001

European Parliament resolution on Estonia's application for membership of the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 704 — C5-0604/2000 — 1997/2177(COS))

The European Parliament,

— having regard to Estonia's application for membership of the European Union, submitted on 24 November 1995, pursuant to Article 49 of the Treaty on European Union,

— having regard to the 2000 Regular Report from the Commission on Estonia's progress towards accession (COM(2000) 704 — C5-0604/2000),

— having regard to the Enlargement Strategy Paper on progress towards accession by each of the candidate countries presented by the Commission (COM(2000) 700),

— having regard to the decisions taken by the European Council, notably at Copenhagen (21/22 June 1993), Helsinki (10/11 December 1999), Nice (7-9 December 2000) and Gothenburg (15/16 June 2001),

— having regard to the Accession Partnership for Estonia concluded in 1999.

— having regard to its resolution of 4 October 2000 on Estonia's membership application to the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(1999) 504 — C5-0027/2000 — 1997/2177 COS)) [1],

— 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 opinions of the other committees concerned (A5-0251/2001),

A. mindful of the absolute necessity to make a success of the EU enlargement process,

B. convinced that this presupposes openness, frankness and respect for agreed rules and principles, on the part of the EU institutions and the Member States as well as on the part of the candidate countries,

C. convinced also that, in the most difficult final phase of the negotiations, all parties must refrain from making unreasonable demands; expecting that, instead, their actions will demonstrate their unstinting commitment to the project of healing the wounds inflicted upon our continent by tragic events in the past,

D. whereas Parliament has made an important contribution to defining the principles and policies that are now guiding the enlargement process; whereas these principles and policies have proven their worth,

E. whereas Estonia continues to make good progress in its preparations for EU membership and has clearly emerged as one of the leaders among the candidate countries,

F. whereas the quality of Estonia's preparations and the extent to which it has been ready to make commitments have allowed the negotiations to proceed at a steady pace,

G. whereas the momentum should be maintained and this implies that particular problems and potential obstacles are clearly identified and properly dealt with,

[1] OJ C 178, 22.6.2001, p. 130.

Fulfilment of the Copenhagen criteria

Political criteria

1. Recognises that Estonia clearly satisfies the political criteria for EU membership;

2. Welcomes the fact that the problems with the legal environment in which the relationship between ethnic minorities in Estonia and Estonian society at large is evolving have essentially been resolved; encourages Estonia to proceed with the implementation of its programme 'Integration of Estonian Society 2000-2007';

3. Supports the view that further development of Estonian language skills within the mainly Russian-speaking ethnic minority groups is important; is concerned, therefore, about the persistent difficulties in ensuring easy access to Estonian language training of sufficient quality, in particular in the North-Eastern part of the country, where it is most needed;

4. Encourages Estonia to accelerate ongoing efforts to reform the judiciary, improve prison conditions and prevent instances of misconduct by police and correction personnel;

5. Congratulates Estonia on regularly receiving more favourable rankings in corruption estimates than virtually all other EU candidate countries and also some Member States; is aware that there is nevertheless scope for further improvement and notes Estonia's efforts to that end;

6. Welcomes the recent decision of the Estonian Parliament (Riigikogu) to repeal several provisions of the old penal code (Kriminaalkoodeks) that discriminated against homosexual men and lesbian women by adopting the new penal code (Karistusseadustik);

Economic criteria

7. Supports the Commission's conclusion, in the last Regular Report, that Estonia is a functioning market economy and should be able to cope with competitive pressure and market forces within the EU in the short term, provided that it stays on its current path of reform;

8. Congratulates Estonia on its highly successful economic development, characterised by strong growth, limited inflation, a considerable inflow of foreign direct investment, balance in the public finances and a current account deficit that is gradually being brought down;

9. Notes that this success is made possible not least by a clear policy for macro-economic stability, extensive reliance on market forces, emphasis on education and a keen interest in exploiting the possibilities opened by technological progress;

'Acquis' criteria

10. Notes the detailed overview and assessment included in the Commission's 2000 Regular Report; notes, also, that Estonia considers this report to be objective; recognises that, since its publication, Estonia has made further progress in transposing the *acquis*;

11. Welcomes the successful provisional closure of accession negotiations on the environment chapter; trusts that the rhythm of transposition and implementation of the *acquis* will be maintained, so that interim targets and investment plans can be met as agreed in accession negotiations, in particular with regard to EU nature conservation legislation, which has to be fully enforced by the date of accession; calls for the proposed amendments to the Protected Natural Objects Act, currently under discussion in the Estonian Parliament, to be approved;

12. Notes that the environment chapter has been provisionally closed with Estonia and that four transition periods have been negotiated, including one for drinking water lasting up to 2013; calls for careful monitoring of progress, with the involvement of all stakeholders, including environmental NGOs, in meeting the intermediate targets that have been agreed, and of the implementing measures and financing arrangements that are envisaged;

13. Points to the need for a greater level of public awareness and consultation on issues concerning the creation of a Natura 2000 network of protected areas; welcomes the decision of the Estonian Government to allocate considerable resources from the state budget to restore and manage valuable semi-natural habitats; encourages the Government to continue this policy in order to prevent the degradation of these important habitats;

14. Stresses that it is absolutely necessary that each new Member State should be able to properly implement the *acquis communautaire* in its entirety; notes the Commission's analysis, in its latest report, of where and to what extent Estonia needs to improve its administrative capacity still further; also notes that Estonia approves the broad lines of this analysis;

15. Sympathises with Estonia's general efforts to eliminate all unnecessary bureaucracy and its interest in innovative solutions to administrative problems, including through the intelligent use of new technology; welcomes the prospect of forthcoming proposals from Estonia on how the Community *acquis* can be simplified, clarified and made easier to implement; recalls, however, that the requirement for the proper implementation of the existing *acquis* still applies, irrespective of any conceivable, proposed or already adopted amendments to it;

16. Regards it as unacceptable that foreign works can continue to be disseminated legally in Estonia without permission and without any fee being paid to the author;

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17. Points to the difficult situation in North-East Estonia, where high unemployment, degradation of the environment, uncertain economic prospects, spread of HIV, insufficient capacity of the judiciary and other phenomena form a cluster of problems that calls for a comprehensive response;

18. Recalls that Estonia, after accession, will receive considerable EU funding for regional development; calls on it to resolutely address existing problems with regard to institutional structures and administrative capacity and to pay particular attention to partnership with all levels of government, social partners and NGOs, so as to make sure that it will be prepared to make the best possible use of future EU support;

19. Stresses the need to ensure a larger degree of flexibility as regards the size of projects to be financed under ISPA programme, so as to better respond to the needs of local and regional communities;

20. Notes opinion polls in Estonia which point to a drop in support for EU membership and is concerned that some of the candidate countries may turn their backs on the reunification of Europe, since this would diminish the force and capacity of European cooperation;

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21. Notes the Union's own preparations for enlargement and takes into account the decision that it should be ready to receive new members from 1 January 2003; points out that the timing of the first accessions should therefore in practice depend exclusively on the candidate countries' preparations and the successful conclusion of their negotiations; notes, however, that the political commitment of EU leaders must be reinforced;

22. Welcomes and supports the road map for the conclusion of the negotiations prepared by the Commission and endorsed by the Nice European Council; notes that progress so far is in line with it; concludes that it should be realistic for the first accessions to take place before the European elections in 2004, but recalls that the road map gives little margin for delay and urges that the pace be kept up;

23. Considers that it is of crucial importance for the cohesion of the Union that the *acquis communautaire* should accord the same rights and obligations to all Member States; stresses that this principle needs to be defended against ill-founded demands for transitional solutions or special arrangements, whether from candidate countries or existing Member States;

24. Declares its intention to vigorously oppose any attempt that might be made to introduce any new requirement for candidate countries; considers that avoiding unnecessary delays in the negotiations and accessions is important for the Union's credibility;

25. Resolutely distances itself from any action whatsoever to block negotiations on a specific chapter, or to block the accession of any country, in order to insist on a demand which is of no relevance at all to the chapter in question, or which has nothing to do with the state of preparedness for accession of the country or countries affected by this action;

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26. Draws attention to the fact that unemployment is high and that considerable disparities in economic development also pose challenges to economic and social cohesion;

27. Welcomes the fact that the Estonian Sapard agency has finally been accredited; stresses the importance of integrated rural development for the enlargement process; notes with concern, however, the rural population's lack of information on, and growing dissatisfaction; calls on the Commission to help ensure that there is a considerable improvement in the information provided to the rural population on rural development plans and in its involvement in them;

28. Welcomes Estonia's forthcoming accession to the European Environmental Agency, its first full membership of an EU body; notes that its membership of the agency will open up new opportunities for Estonia to take part in exchanges and to receive support in adapting the EU's environmental rules, in a situation where the country continues to suffer the after-effects of half a century of Soviet communist occupation;

29. Supports Estonia's efforts to become fully integrated into Euro-Atlantic security structures and stresses Estonia's right to determine its security policy independently;

30. Looks forward to Estonia's full participation in the Common Foreign and Security policy; is convinced, not least in the light of Estonia's present and past active participation in the UN's peace-keeping activities, that Estonia can make an important contribution to the EU's efforts, in accordance with the Treaty, to strengthen the Union's security, preserve peace and enhance international security, promote international cooperation and develop and stabilise democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights;

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31. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the parliaments of the Member States and the government and parliament of Estonia.

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9. State of accession negotiations wih Latvia

A5-0252/2001

European Parliament resolution on Latvia's application for membership of the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 706 — C5-0606/2000 — 1997/2176(COS))

The European Parliament,

— having regard to Latvia's application for membership of the European Union, submitted on 27 October 1995, pursuant to Article 49 of the Treaty on European Union,

— having regard to the 2000 Regular Report from the Commission on Latvia's progress towards accession (COM(2000) 706 — C5-0606/2000),

— having regard to the Enlargement Strategy Paper on progress towards accession by each of the candidate countries presented by the Commission (COM(2000) 700),

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— having regard to the decisions taken by the European Council, notably at Copenhagen (21/22 June 1993), Helsinki (10/11 December 1999), Nice (7-9 December 2000) and Gothenburg (15/16 June 2001),

— having regard to the Accession Partnership for Latvia concluded in 1999,

— having regard to its resolution of 4 October 2000 on Latvia's application for membership of the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(1999) 506 — C5-0029/2000 — 1997/2176/COS)) ([1]),

— 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 opinions of the other committees concerned (A5-0252/2001),

A. mindful of the absolute necessity to make a success of the EU enlargement process,

B. convinced that this presupposes openness, frankness and respect for agreed rules and principles, on the part of the EU institutions and the Member States as well as on the part of the candidate countries,

C. convinced, also, that in the most difficult final phase of the negotiations, all parties must refrain from making unreasonable demands; expecting that, instead, their actions will demonstrate their unstinting commitment to the project of healing the wounds inflicted upon our continent by tragic events in the past,

D. whereas the principle of full differentiation within the negotiation process, according to which each country should be judged on its own merits, implies that a real chance to catch up must be given to those countries, including Latvia, with which negotiations were not opened until last year,

E. whereas Latvia continues to make good progress in its preparations for EU membership,

F. whereas this has allowed its negotiations to proceed at a steady pace, but a number of problems and weaknesses still call for stronger action,

1. Recognises that Latvia has made enormous efforts to close the gap with the previous first group of candidate countries; notes that Latvia has a real chance to catch up, provided it shows further progress in administrative and judicial reform, as well as in the fight against corruption;

Fulfilment of the Copenhagen criteria

Political criteria

2. Recognises that Latvia satisfies the political criteria for EU membership;

3. Is concerned about the remaining deficiencies in procedural law, the persistent lack of qualified judges, insufficient guarantees for the right to a fair trial, unacceptably long pre-trial detention periods and, in particular, the large number of minors in pre-trial detention, prison overcrowding and very poor sanitary conditions in prisons;

4. Notes that Latvia has acknowledged the need to improve the efficiency, accountability and transparency of its public administration system;

5. Encourages Latvia to press on with the fight against corruption; points to the fact that a high level of transparency, clear separation of political and business elites, a politically neutral civil service and high professional standards within the judiciary are characteristic features of countries with very low levels of corruption;

([1]) OJ C 178, 22.6.2001, p. 133.

6. Recalls that the integration of the still considerable number of non-citizens depends to a large extent on the implementation of the Programme for the Integration of Society; recommends that the Latvian Government and Parliament provide adequate financial resources to the programme via the 'Social Integration Fund'; stresses the importance of free language training programmes for adults;

7. Expresses the hope that as part of the general integration of ethnic minority groups into Latvian society, these groups will be represented at political level in a more balanced way; believes that a precipitate approach should be avoided, but that at some point in the future, broadening the right to vote in local elections could be considered;

8. Welcomes the fact that Latvia has decided to introduce a new system of ID documents stating only citizenship, instead of ethnicity; hopes that, as a result, all the old ID documents can be replaced as soon as possible;

9. Notes that the new draft asylum law addresses many of the gaps in the current refugee law in relation to the EU *acquis*; stresses the need for further improvements so as to achieve compliance with the Council Resolution of 20 June 1995 on minimum guarantees for asylum procedures [1] and full respect of the principle of non-refoulement;

Economic criteria

10. Congratulates Latvia on its successful economic development; notes that the government deficit has now largely been brought under control and that continued strong growth should lead to higher tax revenues;

11. Recalls in this respect that budgetary stabilisation policies should be in line with other objectives of sustainable development, such as the need to improve the provision of social services and social protection, and to reduce growing income disparities; considers it necessary to look into the possibility of raising the very low legal minimum wage;

12. Notes that Latvia is well aware of the massive investments required to reduce pollution and comply with EU environmental standards; points to the need to enhance the cooperation between public administration at central and local level in implementation of environment legislation, including cost-effective and timely investments;

13. Notes that privatisation has almost been completed; calls on the Commission to support Latvia in its efforts to liberalise the telecommunication sector in view of EU accession; recalls that in the context of the forthcoming liberalisation of the energy sector, incentives should be offered for the use of the extensive potential of renewable energies, especially in rural areas;

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14. Hopes that the process to merge local communities into bigger units, with greater capacity for implementing important parts of the *acquis*; will be accelerated; encourages Latvia to proceed with the establishment of viable regional structures, in order to draw maximum benefit from EU structural funds after accession;

15. Notes that in the area of social policy and employment, alignment with the *acquis* is not yet complete; points out that proper enforcement should also be ensured; draws attention to the prominent role of the social partners in Community legislation and the importance of functioning bipartite social dialogue;

16. Urges Latvia to adopt the necessary provisions for ensuring mutual recognition of qualifications and free movement of workers;

17. Urges that an urgently needed socially sustainable integration process is secured; invites the Commission to continue working together with the Employment and Social Affairs Committee of the European Parliament to produce a reference document;

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[1] OJ C 274, 19.9.1996, p. 13.

18. Draws attention to the importance of developing regional and local authorities' ability to implement environmental legislation, which depends also on the effective participation of independent non-governmental organisations in decision-making processes; suggests that the pre-accession instrument 'twinning' should be opened also for local and regional authorities, so as to familiarise them with EU practice in this field;

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19. Regrets the delay in the launch of the Sapard programme for aid to agriculture and rural development; asks the Commission to speed up the process; agrees with the Commission that the deadline for spending the Sapard funds allocated in the 2000 budget should be extended to the end of 2003;

20. Underlines that Sapard should be implemented in a way that enables all members of the rural population to benefit from it and to exploit the big opportunities for integrated rural development and environmentally friendly production; points to the importance of supporting and cooperating with farmers' organisations, not least with a view to reaching farmers with small resources and low access to information;

21. Welcomes Latvia's wish to manage future structural aid in a decentralised way; advises the Commission to speed up the process of decentralisation of pre-accession funds, including the application of the partnership principles, in order to support Latvia's preparations in this regard;

22. Is concerned about reports that EU-based companies operating in Latvia are adopting hostile attitudes towards trade unions and are reticent in cooperating with Latvian employers' associations; asks the Commission to thoroughly investigate the situation;

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23. Welcomes Latvia's efforts to re-activate the intergovernmental committee; regrets that several initiatives by the Latvian side for the enhancement of cross-border cooperation have not yet received support from Russia; reiterates its call on Russia launched in its resolution of 13 December 2000 on the implementation of the Common Strategy of the EU on Russia (2000/2007(INI)) [1] to sign and ratify the border agreement with Latvia, which has been initialled;

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24. Stresses the crucial importance to the Union's cohesion of the principle that Member States have equal rights and equal obligations; insists on the defence of this principle against insufficiently founded demands for transitional periods or special arrangements in connection with accessions, regardless of whether these demands are made by candidate countries or Member States;

25. Considers it regrettable following clear policy set by DG Environment that candidate countries do not ask for transition periods for the transposition, implementation and enforcement of nature protection legislation, that some candidate countries are still trying to negotiate transition periods in this area, and urges the Commission to stand firm in the negotiations;

26. Calls on Latvia to put into place mechanisms necessary to link effectively to the Community's Rapid Alert System, both in terms of alerting the European Food Safety Authority of any serious perceived or identified risk and in terms of action to be taken by the RAS as a result of an EFSA warning;

27. Believes it to be of central importance that the implementation of the new proposals in the Commission's White Paper on Food Safety (COM(1999) 719) is carefully monitored by Latvia, and taken full account of before the negotiations are finally completed;

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[1] OJ C 232, 17.8.2001, p. 176.

28. Emphasises that EU animal welfare legislation must be properly supported by adequate controls at national and EU level if enlargement to include Latvia is not to result in a deterioration in the EU's animal welfare record;

29. Encourages the participation of Latvia in the Community's new health action programme launched in 2000;

30. Calls on the Commission to address the EU information strategy on Enlargement also towards the specific needs and concerns of non-citizens in Latvia;

31. Deplores the Member States' and the Commission's rejection of Parliament's request for better insight into the negotiations; considers this rejection illogical and damaging to the spirit of cooperation between the institutions;

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32. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the parliaments of the Member States and the Government and Parliament of Latvia.

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10. State of accession negotiations with Lithuania

A5-0253/2001

European Parliament resolution on Lithuania's application for membership of the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 707 — C5-0607/2000 — 1997/2178(COS))

The European Parliament,

— having regard to Lithuania's application for membership of the European Union, submitted on 8 December 1995, pursuant to Article 49 of the EU Treaty,

— having regard to the 2000 Regular Report from the Commission on Lithuania's progress towards accession (COM(2000) 707 — C5-0607/2000),

— having regard to the 2000 Enlargement Strategy Paper on progress towards accession by each of the candidate countries presented by the Commission (COM(2000) 700),

— having regard to the decisions taken by the European Council, notably at Copenhagen (21/22 June 1993), Helsinki (10/11 December 1999), Nice (7-9 December 2000) and Gothenburg (15/16 June 2001),

— having regard to the Accession Partnership for Lithuania concluded in 1999,

— having regard to its resolution of 4 October 2000 on Lithuania's membership application to the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(1999) 507 — C5-0030/2000 — 1997/2178(COS)) [1],

— 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 opinions of the other committees concerned (A5-0253/2001),

A. mindful of the absolute necessity to make a success of the EU enlargement process,

B. convinced that this presupposes openness, frankness and respect for agreed rules and principles, on the part of the EU institutions and the Member States as well as on the part of the candidate countries,

[1] OJ C 178, 22.6.2001, p. 135.

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C. convinced, also, that when the most difficult final phase of the negotiations is entered into, all actors must refrain from making unreasonable demands; expecting that they let, instead, their actions show that their commitment to the project of mending the fractures that tragic developments in the past inflicted on our continent is beyond any doubt,

D. whereas Parliament has made important contributions to the shaping of the principles and policies that are now guiding the enlargement process; whereas these principles and policies have proven their worth,

E. whereas the principle of full differentiation within the negotiation process, according to which each country must be judged on its own merits, implies that a real chance to catch up must be given to those countries, including Lithuania, with which negotiations were not opened until last year,

F. whereas Lithuania continues to make good progress in its preparations for EU membership,

G. whereas this has allowed its negotiations to proceed at a steady pace, but a number of problems and weaknesses still call for stronger action,

Fulfilment of the Copenhagen criteria

Political criteria

1. Recognises that Lithuania clearly satisfies the political criteria for EU membership; notes that ethnic minorities' rights are well protected; points out that there is nevertheless a need to improve the functioning of certain institutions and to guarantee more effectively that certain rights are always observed;

2. Encourages Lithuania to intensify its efforts to reform the police and conclude the reform of the judiciary; draws attention to the need to radically cut pre-trial detention periods and to ensure that detention is not used when not fully motivated; considers that measures to improve prison conditions should be a top priority;

3. Welcomes the recent appointments of an ombudsperson for equal opportunities and an ombudsperson for children; hopes that their activities will help to improve women's participation in the society, family life and upbringing and further strengthen respect for women's and children's rights;

4. Repeats its call for greater efforts to combat the phenomenon of trafficking in women for sexual exploitation from Lithuania to EU countries and elsewhere; notes that a national programme is now under preparation; considers this to be a responsibility also for the EU and the countries of destination; maintains the view that victims should be guaranteed protection, health care, and legal and psychological assistance;

5. Calls upon the Lithuanian Government to eliminate provisions in the penal code that discriminate against homosexual men and lesbian women notably Article 122, a provision that is declared contrary to the European Convention on Human Rights by the European Commission of Human Rights;

6. Notes that while corruption affecting the formation of laws, rules, regulations and decrees appears to be relatively low, administrative corruption is a problem; welcomes the resolution on Ethic Principles for State Politicians and Civil Servants by the Lithuanian Parliament and encourages Lithuania to step up the fight against corruption both by ensuring that competent authorities have adequate resources to detect and resolve cases and by striving to improve remuneration, increase training and strengthen professional ethics within the civil service;

Economic criteria

7. Supports the Commission's and the Association Council's conclusion that Lithuania is a functioning market economy and should be able to cope with competitive pressure and market forces within the Union in the medium term, provided that reforms continue;

8. Is encouraged by the ever stronger performance of the Lithuanian economy; notes the very positive trends in most macro-economic indicators, including exports, government deficit and current account balance; welcomes the fact that Lithuania has become a member of the World Trade Organisation;

9. Considers that an ever more solid basis for long-term growth is now emerging and that this radically strengthens the prospects for Lithuania's capacity both to address its great investment needs and to ensure increased prosperity for the whole of its population;

10. Welcomes the ratification of the European Social Charter by the Lithuanian Parliament; is concerned, however, about the increasing unemployment; notes that this phenomenon to a great extent is a result of structural change; is convinced that while having this immediate effect, structural change also leads to improved efficiency and greater competitiveness and that this should result in the creation of new jobs at an accelerating pace;

11. Believes that slowing down the economic reform process would in a longer term only exacerbate the unemployment problem; considers, however, that while sustaining its economic reform efforts, the state must also be fully committed to assisting the unemployed, improving the provision of retraining and of social protection, fighting poverty and safeguarding social cohesion, in accordance with the European social model; is aware of the tight constraints implied in the need not to put macro-economic stability at risk, but encourages Lithuania to further develop its policies in these regards;

12. Notes the adoption of the Agriculture and Rural Development Plan and is convinced of the relevance of the many specific objectives and actions included therein; believes, however, that additional consideration could be given to the question how Lithuanian agriculture shall acquire its own profile and gain a competitive edge on the EU market;

13. Recommends that the regulatory framework and enforcement capacity governing land property, land tenancy and land use be improved, particularly as regards the forest privatisation process, so as not to jeopardise the safeguarding of the high natural values of the countryside, and to promote the use of natural resources in line with the principles of sustainability and the objectives of integrated rural development;

14. Believes that there is a pressing need to increase awareness at the local level and among individual farmers of challenges and opportunities now emerging; draws attention to the important role that farmers' organisations can play in this context; calls on the Commission to ensure that there will be no further delay in the launch of the Phare project specifically aimed at strengthening such organisations in candidate countries;

15. Notes, with regard to land reform, that the process of returning land has virtually been completed;

16. Notes Lithuania's intention to switch from the current US-dollar peg of its currency, the litas, to a euro-peg in the beginning of 2002;

'Acquis' criteria

17. Notes the detailed overview and assessment included in the Commission's 2000 Regular Report; notes, also, that Lithuania considers this report to be objective; recognises that Lithuania since its publication has made further progress in its alignment with the *acquis*, including in the areas of social policy, energy, and industry (promotion of competitiveness);

18. Considers that both candidate countries and Member States will need transition periods in certain areas;

19. Calls also for cross-sector social dialogue and the introduction of collective agreements, compliance with which is to be monitored by employees' representatives;

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20. Calls on Lithuania and the Commission to finalise the preparations for the launch of the Sapard programme for agriculture and rural development with all speed; is pleased that the Phare programme appears to operate well; notes that planning for ISPA projects continues;

21. Encourages the Lithuanian Government to speed up the identification of sites for and development of pilot agri-environment schemes under its national Rural Development Programme;

22. Notes with satisfaction the participation of Lithuania in a considerable number of Community programmes;

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23. Is convinced that the steady pace at which the membership negotiations are proceeding reflects the quality of Lithuania's membership preparations; is pleased to note that catch up is taking place; strongly hopes that Lithuania will be able to keep up its good record when it comes to honouring commitments made in the negotiations;

24. Welcomes and strongly supports the road map for the conclusion of the negotiations prepared by the Commission and endorsed by the Nice European Council; notes with satisfaction that progress so far is in line with it;

25. Recommends Lithuania to pay particular attention to the energy and agricultural sectors, as well as to its administrative capacity in a number of areas, in its continued preparations for EU membership;

26. Encourages the participation of Lithuania in the Community's new Health Action programme commencing 2000;

Other major issues and recommendations

27. Welcomes signs that Lithuania may take a decision on the closure date for unit 2 at the Ignalina nuclear power plant well before the end of 2004, which is the limit for this decision according to its National Energy Strategy; calls on the Lithuanian Government and Parliament to intensify preparations for the full closure of the Ignalina NPP in order to make possible the fulfilment of its commitments; calls on the Member States to enhance bilateral assistance in the framework of the international fund for the closure of INPP; asks for an increase of EU funds to help facilitate the closure of INPP;

28. Is aware that Lithuania will become more dependent on existing fossil fuel power plants, of which many are very polluting; considers that in order to limit the increase in this dependence, Lithuania should endeavour to exploit its great potential for energy savings; considers that taxing and pricing policies should be adapted to this objective;

29. Stresses the need for a national and regional comprehensive strategic plan for restructuring of the region around the Ignalina Nuclear Power Plant, based on an in-depth dialogue with the inhabitants of the region;

30. Encourages the European Investment Bank to study how investments to raise energy efficiency and produce energy in an environmentally friendly way can be further facilitated;

31. Believes that Lithuania may also be in a good position to promote alternative solutions, such as a more extensive biomass exploitation including biofuel production, the creation of new co-generation plants and the increase of gas use in the energy mix after undertaking the necessary feasibility studies, and that this might contribute in a limited, yet valuable way, to energy supply and also to rural development;

32. Considers that, because of the similarity between the challenges that EU candidate and non-candidate countries in the region face in certain areas, possibilities to develop regional cooperation in these areas should be examined;

33. Emphasises Lithuania's right to determine its own security policy independently and welcomes Lithuania's efforts to integrate across the range of Euro-Atlantic security structures as a step towards reducing the different security zones in Europe;

34. Points out that, following enlargement, Kaliningrad will become an enclave within the European Union with a considerably lower standard of living than adjoining areas; welcomes in that regard the fact that Russia has given Kaliningrad special economic status, which may mean the possibility of greater economic growth in the region; notes with satisfaction that Lithuania continues to play a constructive role in efforts to enhance cooperation with Russia in relation to the Kaliningrad oblast, but stresses that the EU's involvement in dialogue with Russia must be strengthened, particularly to ensure the possibility of free movement between Kaliningrad and Russia, and between Kaliningrad and adjoining EU countries, including within the framework of Schengen cooperation;

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35. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the parliaments of the Member States and the Government and Parliament of Lithuania.

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11. State of accession negotiations with Poland

A5-0254/2001

European Parliament resolution on Poland's application for membership of the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 709 — C5-0609/2000 — 1997/2174(COS))

The European Parliament,

— having regard to Poland's application for membership of the European Union submitted on 5 April 1994 pursuant to Article 49 of the Treaty on European Union,

— having regard to the 2000 Regular Report from the Commission on Poland's progress towards accession (COM(2000) 709 — C5-0609/2000),

— having regard to the Enlargement Strategy Paper on progress towards accession by each of the candidate countries presented by the Commission (COM(2000) 700),

— having regard to the decisions taken by the European Council, notably at Copenhagen (21/22 June 1993), Luxembourg (12/13 December 1997), Helsinki (10/11 December 1999), Nice (7-9 December 2000) and Gothenburg (15/16 June 2001),

— having regard to the Accession Partnership with Poland concluded in 1999,

— having regard to its resolution of 4 October 2000 on Poland's application for membership of the European Union and the state of negotiations [1],

[1] OJ C 178, 22.6.2001, p. 138.

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— having regard to its resolution of 31 May 2001 on the Treaty of Nice and the future of the European Union (2001/2022(INI)) [1],

— 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 opinions of the other committees concerned (A5-0254/2001),

A. whereas the Polish Government has stressed that the country will be ready to join the Union with effect from 1 January 2003,

B. noting that Poland continues fully to respect human rights and fundamental freedoms,

C. noting that the Polish Government responded positively to the Nice summit and has frequently expressed its desire to be associated with the debates on the institutional future of Europe,

D. whereas Polish farmers were the only ones in communist central Europe who managed to keep privately-owned agriculture; whereas Polish agricultural practices are still characterised by structural difficulties stemming from farm fragmentation and over-employment; whereas possibilities to create alternative job in rural areas continue to be limited,

E. whereas the macroeconomic situation is generally encouraging and inflation and exports are showing clear signs of improvement,

F. whereas the official unemployment rate nevertheless remains high (16 %) and is concentrated in the rural areas of north-eastern Poland; taking into account that the 'National Action Plan for Employment and Development (NAP)' adopted in summer 2000 contains sound measures in line with EU employment strategy,

G. recognising the Polish Government's commitment to the reforms undertaken in the sectors of health, pensions, education and public administration and inviting the Polish authorities to continue efforts to ensure the rapid and effective implementation of these reforms,

H. stressing that a major task now is to increase the stability and efficiency of Poland's judiciary and public administration, in particular, police services, customs, border guards and financial control,

I. noting that the Union is intensifying its pre-accession aid, notably through its financial contribution in the context of the financial framework agreed upon by the Berlin European Council (24/25 March 1999) for the years 2000 to 2006; welcoming the conclusion of the multiannual and annual financing agreements with Poland under the Sapard programme,

J. whereas the activities of the EU-Poland joint parliamentary committee have made a significant contribution to mutual understanding and continue to have a beneficial influence on accession preparations,

1. Calls on Poland to speed up effective and verifiable implementation of the *acquis communautaire* to be able to meet its commitments and fully enjoy the advantages that will follow once Poland joins the European Union;

2. Welcomes the remarkable efforts made by the Polish parliament in order to swiftly adapt national legislation to the *acquis*;

3. Welcomes the adoption of the 2001 budget law, which includes provision for spending increases in sectors which are extremely important for the purposes of EU accession, such as agriculture; encourages the Polish authorities to continue the effective implementation of the Pact on Agriculture;

[1] 'Texts Adopted', Item 4.

4. Understands that the opinion of the Scientific Committee to place Poland, as other candidate countries, in group 3 concerning the risk of BSE aims excusively at protection of the interests of the consumers in Poland and in the European Union; urges Poland to invest rapidly in the restructuring of slaughterhouses and to withdraw all material at risk in accordance with the European directives on the subject; urges also that the integrated system for administration and control be reviewed so as to enable livestock to be systematically traced, and welcomes the actions already undertaken by the Polish authorities to improve the situation;

5. Calls on the Polish authorities and the Commission to reach a compromise agreement on participation in the common agricultural policy on the basis of the proposal by Commissioner Fischler for a 'phasing-in' of direct payments, as this would facilitate gradual integration of this sensitive sector of the Polish economy into the Community system;

6. Welcomes the agreement reached between the Polish authorities and the Commission on the liberalisation of trade in agricultural products to the satisfaction of both parties concerned;

7. Welcomes the Polish Government's commitment to adopt by the end of 2001 the whole *acquis communautaire* in the environment sector, an area where much ground has still to be made up (notably with regard to water pollution); notes that implementation of some of the legislation requires transition periods;

8. Acknowledges the need to restructure Polish agriculture in order to meet demands for quality and cost-effectiveness, and taking into account the broader issues of rural development and environmental protection;

9. Calls on the Polish Government to review its position on its request for transitional periods of five years for the acquisition of businesses and 18 years for the purchase of forest and agricultural land in Poland by European Union undertakings and citizens, adopting a more realistic approach more in line with the objectives of genuine integration;

10. Calls on the Polish authorities in this connection to coordinate procedures and relations between the Ministry of Treasury and the Ministry of the Interior with regard to the granting of the authorisations needed by foreign investors;

11. Welcomes the proposals currently being drawn up and discussed to amend the labour laws with the aim of developing a programme to combat unemployment; calls on the Polish authorities to tackle this problem, which now affects officially 16 % of the population;

12. Welcomes the increase in twinning planned under the institution-building programme for border guards; welcomes the decision by the Polish authorities to improve the working conditions of the staff employed at law enforcement agencies;

13. Wishes to avoid the danger of a 'paper curtain' at Poland's external borders after its accession to the EU and therefore supports the Polish authorities' desire to introduce flexible rules on the crossing of borders; calls for early measures to this end and advocates European financial support therefor;

14. Reminds the Polish authorities of the need to continue industrial restructuring (especially in the steel, chemical, and railways sectors), never underestimating its social impact;

15. Underlines the ongoing need for a credible record of enforcement of competition policy, in particular with regard to state aid;

16. Considers that the existence of Special Economic Zones (SSEs) in Poland has been one of the major causes of contention from the beginning of the negotiations; invites the Polish authorities to reconsider the demand for a transition period for SSEs until 2017 and to adjust its law to EU standards in issues related to state assistance for investors, which, in the case of SSEs, means bringing tax privileges into line with the *acquis* and Poland's existing obligations under the Europe Agreement [1];

[1] OJ L 319, 21.12.1993, p. 4.

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17. Welcomes the Commission's Communication on Kaliningrad (COM(2001) 26) and the subsequent discussions on Kaliningrad, not least under the framework of the Action Plan for the Northern Dimension, in the external and cross-border policies of the European Union 2000-2003, which together recognise the 'unique part' that Kaliningrad plays in the strategic trilateral relationship between the EU, the applicant countries (notably Poland and Lithuania) and Russia; regrets however that the Council has yet to announce the adoption of more concrete measures, especially with regard to the four priority issues (movement of goods, movement of people, environmental protection and energy supplies) and urges the Council to propose early progress on the upgrading of the relevant sections of the Pan-European Transport Corridors I (Gdansk-Kaliningrad-Riga) and IX.B (Kaliningrad-Vilnius-Minsk) as a first step in resolving these issues; notes that Kaliningrad is an important trade crossroads and that practically no action is being taken to modernise the relevant section of Transport corridor 1; stresses that if the Corridor is to be fully modernised to encompass Kaliningrad and ensure efficient international trade and free movement of goods, the EU will have to contribute towards the cost of modernisation;

18. Urges Poland to speed up the implementation of the Community *acquis* on transport, especially in the field of market access, social and safety legislation and in the field of road taxes and charges;

19. Notes that in the field of transport a range of very important new *acquis* has been and will be adopted before the accession of Poland (e.g. rail liberalisation, maritime safety) and therefore calls upon the Commission together with Poland, to develop a clear strategy for the implementation of these new legislative measures;

20. Considers that although economic development in Poland has made progress towards restructuring its industrial base, further efforts are still required; notes that Poland is still benefiting from fairly balanced development based on several centres of development and is thus experiencing less severe regional disparities than some Member States and candidate countries; recommends that priority continue to be given to such a multicentric development approach;

21. Calls on the Polish government to complete the process of liberalisation of the flow of all long-term capital — including money for the purchase of real estate;

22. Advocates, having regard to increased unemployment and the expected increase in the population of working age despite the low population increase, the adoption of an intensive and proactive labour-market policy on the basis of sustained economic growth; welcomes the impetus now being given to such a labour-market policy, in particular the National Strategy for Employment and Human Resources 2000-2006, the National Action Plan for Employment Development 2000/2001 and the Joint Assessment of Employment Priorities in Poland; reiterates its concern at the unfavourable prospects for employment in agriculture and other sectors, and repeats its call for the social consequences of industrial reconversion also to be assessed;

23. Considers that the Commission contribution to European Union information campaigns in Poland has been inadequate and calls for more funds to be allocated for this purpose;

24. Emphasises the importance of applying the principle of gender equality in all policy areas, especially access to employment, pay, promotion and vocational training, education and participation in decision- and policy-making bodies, and of promoting policies which make it possible to reconcile job and family obligations so that an employment strategy can be put into effect which does not discriminate on grounds of gender, including the introduction of a range of initiatives (public or private) which will in practice facilitate the integration of professional and family life, especially for families with children;

25. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the parliaments of the Member States and the Government and Parliament of Poland.

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12. State of accession negotiations with the Czech Republic

A5-0255/2001

European Parliament resolution on the Czech Republic's application for membership of the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 703 — C5-0603/2000 — 1997/2180(COS))

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the Czech Republic's application for membership of the European Union submitted on 17 January 1996, pursuant to Article 49 of the Treaty on European Union,

— having regard to the 2000 Regular Report from the Commission on the Czech Republic's progress towards accession (COM(2000) 703 — C5-0603/2000),

— having regard to the Enlargement Strategy Paper on progress towards accession by each of the candidate countries presented by the Commission (COM(2000) 700),

— having regard to the decisions taken by the European Council, notably at Copenhagen (21/22 June 1993), Helsinki (10/11 December 1999), Nice (7-9 December 2000) and Gôteburg (15/16 June 2001),

— having regard to the Accession Partnership for the Czech Republic concluded in 1999;

— having regard to its resolution of 4 October 2000 on the Czech Republic's membership application to the European Union and the state of negotiations [1],

— having regard to its resolution of 31 May 2001 on the Treaty of Nice and the future of the European Union (2001/2022(INI)) [2],

— 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 opinions of the other committees concerned (A5-0255/2001),

A. whereas the Nice European Council removed the institutional obstacles to the Czech Republic's accession,

B. whereas, following the strong signal put out by the Göteborg European Council, continuing major efforts are required on the part of the Czech Republic so that it can successfully complete its accession strategy by 2004, thereby enabling its citizens to take part in the next European Parliament elections in 2004,

C. whereas the survival of small owner-proprietor agrarian enterprises has been one of the vital bases of the preservation of biodiversity in many of the candidate countries,

D. having regard to its resolution on the Treaty of Nice and the future of the European Union in general, and in particular to paragraph 4 thereof, the number of Members representing the Czech Republic in the European Parliament should be changed to 22, which would not have a detrimental effect on the institutional balance achieved in Nice,

Political criteria

1. Welcomes the fact that constitutional stability is assured in the Czech Republic, that the rules of democracy are being followed and that the Czech Republic is thus continuing to fulfil the Copenhagen political criteria;

[1] OJ C 178, 22.6.2001, p. 140.
[2] 'Texts Adopted', Item 4.

2. Notes with satisfaction that the Czech Republic is continuing to take positive steps to improve the situation of the Roma in society, employment, public services, healthcare and the educational system; calls for active participation of local authorities and the population concerned in assessing programmes and projects; acknowledges that the Roma question is socially, politically and economically complex and affects several candidate countries;

Economic criteria

3. Notes that the Czech Republic can be regarded as a functioning market economy and that it will be possible for it to cope with competitive pressure within the European Union in the medium term, provided that it carries out further structural reforms;

4. Welcomes the fact that the Czech Republic, having grasped this point, is speeding up reforms, has carried out several privatisations and is planning more privatisations within the next two years;

5. Reminds the Czech Republic, however, that successful overall economic reforms require measures to strengthen competition and the supervisory authorities for the banking sector as well as transparent controls of the use of state aids:

6. Insists that a sound and consistent legal environment for businesses is an essential prerequisite for the operation of the single market; draws attention, in particular, to the need for transparent and effective implementation of competition policy;

7. Is concerned about the rising budgetary deficit, which, after deducting privatisation receipts, could reach 7 % of gross domestic product in 2001; calls therefore on the Czech government to carry out urgently needed reforms to the healthcare and pensions system;

8. Recalls that budgetary consolidation must not be carried through in such a way as to compromise the mid-term objective of social cohesion in accordance with the European Social Model, in particular the fight against poverty and social exclusion; stresses that future-oriented public investments are urgently needed for the improvement of social protection, public health and education, as well as for rendering the economy more ecologically sustainable;

9. Considers that special efforts are needed to fight unemployment amongst young people, given the fact that the average unemployment rate of persons under 25 reached a peak of 17 % in 1999;

10. Urges that steps be taken to improve financial supervision and fight irregularities and fraud in banks and to solve the problem of bad loans, which not only is a heavy burden for the banking sector, but also leads to over-cautious practices on the part of the banks when providing new credits;

11. Notes that economic crime and asset-stripping is still a major problem in the Czech Republic, which worries citizens and investors alike; urges the government to step up efforts to put an end to such practices by increasing the staff of the respective unit in the ministry and improving their training;

12. Urges the Czech Republic to stick to its timetable for the closure of duty-free shops at land borders by 31 December 2001;

13. Notes that the environment chapter has been provisionally closed with the Czech Republic and that two transition periods have been negotiated, including one lasting up to 2010 for waste water treatment; calls for careful monitoring of progress with the involvement of all stakeholders, including environmental NGOs, on meeting the intermediate targets that have been agreed, and of the implementing measures and financing arrangements that are envisaged;

Transposing the Community 'Acquis'

14. Welcomes the adoption of the act on environmental impact assessment and the act on waste management in February this year; expects the work on transposing environmental protection policy to be stepped up, not least in the light of the government's most recent environmental report;

15. Regards it as unacceptable that the Czech Republic is not taking a sufficiently firm line against the production of, and trade in, pirated copies of electronic data media;

16. Expects the Czech government to table the act on the protection of air quality, the ozone layer and the climatic system in parliament as soon as possible, and encourages the Czech Republic, in the light of the European Parliament's resolution of 4 October 2000, to develop financial strategies with a view to precise planning for the full transposition of the environmental *acquis*; urges the Czech authorities to proceed with the ratification of the Aarhus Convention;

17. Welcomes the fact that substantial progress was made last year with regard to legislative alignment relating to agriculture, and that progress was also made with setting up the implementing structures for the CAP; points out, however, that the Czech Republic must further step up its efforts in this area, in particular with regard to administrative structures for the effective implementation of the veterinary and phytosanitary *acquis*;

18. Emphasises that EU animal welfare legislation must be properly supported by adequate controls at national and EU level if enlargement to include the Czech Republic is not to result in a deterioration in the EU's farm animal welfare record;

19. Is quite clear that, where the free movement of persons and workers is concerned, a rational compromise between the interests of the existing EU Member States and the Czech Republic must be found; considers that the Commission's proposals published early in 2001 constitute a sound basis for this;

20. Encourages the participation of the Czech Republic in the Community's new health action programme, launched in 2000;

21. Acknowledges the steps taken by the Czech Republic to build up its domestic legal and institutional framework in the field of human rights and fundamental freedoms; notes in this respect its ratification of the European Social Charter in November 1999 and its adoption of a law which entered into force in February 2000 establishing the post of Ombudsman as the public official entrusted with defending citizens' rights; acknowledges the existence of specific legislation outlawing trafficking in, and violence against, women, whilst noting nonetheless that compliance with that legislation remains inadequate; calls on the Czech government to employ every means at its disposal to combat trafficking in, and violence against, women;

22. Calls on the Czech government to take action to tackle the serious problem concerning the trafficking in women which occurs in the Czech Republic;

23. Notes the improvements with regard to regional policy and territorial organisation, and also the strengthening of the administrative capacity of the Ministry of Regional Development (MRD); welcomes the boost that the establishment of Czech regions has provided for the development of a stronger transnational orientation on the part of the Czech Republic, and in particular the intention of the regional governors to pursue their interests independently of the central government and in interaction with other partner regions in Europe;

24. Regards this as a clear sign that the modern concept of a Europe of the regions has also established itself in the Czech Republic;

25. Welcomes developments in the debate on the act of the Czech National Bank, which in its present form does not appear to threaten the central bank's independence;

26. Calls on the Czech government to ensure that any changes in legislation do not have a negative effect on the Czech Republic's capacity to transpose the *acquis* relating to economic and monetary union, since this might delay accession;

27. Notes that in 1998 the Czech Republic set up a programme to combat corruption, which however, has only produced limited results, calls, therefore, on the Czech Republic to step up implementation of the programme;

28. Points out to the Czech Republic that it must take more far-reaching steps as soon as possible to improve its border control capacity, by undertaking structural changes in its border management, since the Czech Republic is increasingly a transit country and destination for illegal immigration;

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29. Reminds the Czech Republic, in this context, that the new act on the residence of aliens only partly transposes the Schengen *acquis*;

30. Expects the Czech Republic to be aware of the need to make more effective use of its administrative implementing and monitoring capacity relating to agriculture, the environment and regional and structural development;

Pre-accession strategy

31. Supports the Commission in its work using the three pre-accession instruments to drive the reforms in the Czech Republic forward on a continuous basis, and at the same time expects the Commission to reach an agreement internally at an early date on the long-awaited special programme to promote the EU regions bordering the accession countries so that the funds can be released and the programme implemented;

32. Encourages the Czech Republic to propose high-quality projects, especially for the ISPA programme, on the basis of cost-benefit analysis and strategic environmental impact assessments, as well as to ensure effective participation of all interested stakeholders, i.e. local and regional government, social partners and NGOs in all phases of programme management, so that substantial improvements can be made in the areas of the environment and transport;

33. Encourages the Czech Republic to join the LIFE programme;

34. Encourages the Czech government to give high priority to the development of agri-environment programmes when allocating national and EU funds to rural development and the re-structuring of the agricultural sector;

35. Notes that agricultural production in line with European food safety, veterinary, phytosanitary and quality standards is not possible, in every instance, when accession takes place; notes that pre-accession aid must also be targeted in particular on improving that situation; realises that, for a period following accession, internal trade may be restricted by these European demands;

Negotiations and key issues

36. Welcomes the quickening tempo of the negotiating process and, in particular, the possibility of a more flexible approach to dealing with difficult chapters, both of which were created by the decisions of the Nice European Council;

37. Welcomes the fact that the European Union and the Czech Republic have completed the negotiations on far-reaching reciprocal concessions on trade in agricultural products; calls on the Member States to speed up the procedure for ratifying a protocol to the Europe Agreement [1] to that effect; welcomes also the fact that the European Union and the Czech Republic have also reached agreement on liberalising trade in processed agricultural products, and have started negotiations on liberalising trade in fish and fishery products;

38. Calls on the Czech Republic to put into place mechanisms necessary to link effectively to the Community's Rapid Alert System, both in terms of alerting the European Food Safety Authority of any serious perceived or identified risk and in terms of action to be taken by the RAS as a result of an EFSA warning;

39. Welcomes, further, the completion of the negotiations on an additional protocol to the Europe Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Czech Republic, of the other part, on Conformity Assessment and Acceptance of Industrial Products (PECA) [2], which brings far-reaching provisions of the EU internal market into force in the Czech Republic prior to accession, thus further simplifying trade between the two sides;

40. Welcomes the implementation of the second stage of the Europe Agreement, with effect from 1 February 2001, as a sign of the Czech Republic's progress with regard to liberalisation of the free movement of capital and of the right of establishment;

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[1] OJ L 360, 31.12.1994, p. 2.
[2] OJ L 135, 17.5.2001, p. 1.

41. Welcomes the Czech government's willingness to scrutinise the laws and decrees of the Beneš government, dating from 1945 and 1946 and which still on the statute books, to ascertain whether they run counter to EU law in force and the Copenhagen criteria;

42. Welcomes the fact that the Commission succeeded in acting as intermediary between Austria and the Czech Republic with regard to the Temelin nuclear power station, and that both sides were able to reach agreement on a plan for a fresh investigation of the risks posed by Temelin, in the form of an environmental impact assessment;

43. Recalls that the zero-option must be considered, especially as problems continue to come to light over faults in the past construction in both the nuclear and non-nuclear section of the Temelin nuclear power plan;

44. Calls on the Commission to investigate whether parts of Temelin can be written off as a 'stranded investment' in the event of relinquishing Temelin (e.g. making possible a network supplement for a limited period and hence facilitating, economically, relinquishment of Temelin), and to convoke an international conference to consider the prospects for, and costs of, relinquishing Temelin and the possibility of an international offer to the Czech Republic to relinquish it;

45. Notes with satisfaction that, with regard to its foreign policy, the Czech Republic is increasingly aligning itself with the European Union's joint declarations and positions in the context of the CFSP;

46. Endorses the Czech Republic's aim of joining the European Union as soon as possible; hopes that the Slovak Republic will also be ready for accession at the same time, on the grounds of internal logic and their unique historical relations; expects the Commission, in the unfortunate event of this not being the case, to put forward practical proposals to the Member States and the Czech Republic as to how to deal with transit matters, so that no pointless frontiers are erected for a short transitional period, contrary to the spirit of EU integration and at a high administrative and political cost;

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47. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the parliaments of the Member States and the government and parliament of the Czech Republic.

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13. State of accession negotiations with Slovakia

A5-0256/2001

European Parliament resolution on Slovakia's application for membership to the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 711 — C5-0611/2000 — 1997/2173(COS))

The European Parliament,

— having regard to Slovakia's application for membership of the European Union submitted on 27 June 1995, pursuant to Article 49 of the Treaty on European Union,

— having regard to the 2000 Regular Report from the Commission on Slovakia's progress towards accession (COM(2000) 711 — C5-0611/2000),

— having regard to the Enlargement Strategy Paper on progress towards accession by each of the candidate countries presented by the Commission (COM(2000) 700),

— having regard to the decisions taken by the European Council, notably at Copenhagen (21/22 June 1993), Helsinki (10/11 December 1999), Nice (7-9 December 2000) and Gothenburg (15/16 June 2001),

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— having regard to the Accession Partnership for Slovakia concluded in 1999,

— having regard to its resolution of 4 October 2000 on Slovakia's membership application to the European Union and the state of negotiations [1],

— having regard to its resolution of 31 May 2001 on the Treaty of Nice and the future of the European Union (2001/2022(INI)) [2],

— 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 opinions of the other committees concerned (A5-0256/2001),

A. whereas Slovakia has made significant progress in restructuring its industrial and financial sectors and thus in adapting its economy to meet the requirements of membership of the Single Market;

B. whereas Slovakia has made some progress in reforming its public administration;

Political criteria

1. Notes that Slovakia continues to fulfil the Copenhagen political criteria;

2. Encourages the Slovak government to progress in developing national approaches to the problem of minorities, however notes a gap between policy formulation and its practical implementation at the local level; calls particularly on all levels of government to implement policies aimed at improving the living conditions of the Roma, to stop various kinds of discrimination and to increase their representation in higher education;

3. Welcomes the Slovakian Government's intention to introduce university-level studies for members of the Hungarian minority in their mother tongue and thereby at least partly reduce the current need to go abroad to study; encourages the Slovak Government not to allow this intention to be undermined by reference to the autonomy of existing higher educational institutions but to implement its preferred policy in an appropriate form;

4. Regrets that it was not possible to reach a compromise over the rearrangement of administrative districts which was also acceptable to the representatives of the Hungarian minority;

5. Recognises that the Roma issue is culturally, socially, politically and economically complex and involves a number of countries in the region; calls, to this end, for a stronger commitment by the European Union;

6. Points out that Slovakia is a country of origin and transit for widespread trafficking of women although the number of cases detected by the authorities is low; is also alarmed at the report of the UN special envoy which identifies Slovakia as a transit country for the trafficking of children for pornography, prostitution and sex tourism; urges the Slovak Government to take forceful measures to combat human trafficking and to ensure that victims and witnesses are guaranteed protection, healthcare, and legal and psychological assistance;

7. Recognises that the government coalition has reached agreement on key reforms, such as the amendment of the Constitution, the civil service law and, in particular, the public administration reform, which is a short-term priority under the Accession Partnership;

8. Notes that the constitutional reform is an major success for the governmental coalition in that it enables the country to push through further legislative and administrative reforms necessary in preparation for membership;

[1] OJ C 178, 22.6.2001, p. 143.
[2] 'Texts Adopted', Item 4.

9. Encourages the government to continue the social dialogue with all social partners and civil society in order to gather support for the measures which necessarily entail significant transitional costs in terms of unemployment;

10. Supports the government in its efforts to increase the attractiveness of Slovakia for foreign direct investment in order to create jobs especially in disadvantaged regions;

Economic criteria

11. Congratulates the Slovak government on its determined action to improve macroeconomic stability by reducing budgetary and external deficits, to stabilise the economy and to improve the business environment;

12. Appreciates that wide-ranging structural reforms have been made including a new bankruptcy law and the debt-restructuring and privatisation of state-owned banks;

13. Welcomes the fact that Slovakia can now be regarded as a functioning market economy, as confirmed by Slovakia's accession to the OECD; confirms that Slovakia should be able to cope with competitive pressure and market forces within the Union in the medium term, provided that the structural reform agenda is fully implemented;

14. Encourages the Slovak government therefore to continue to focus policy on macroeconomic stabilisation and structural reforms; calls on the coalition partners to continue implementing their ambitious programme of economic reform despite political differences and, in particular, supports them in the endeavour to keep the budgetary deficit for 2001 under control despite the temporary negative effects of the corporate income tax reduction;

15. Congratulates Slovakia on having abolished the import surcharge in line with its commitments;

'Acquis' criteria

16. Welcomes the progress made in the area of the Internal market, but notes that Slovakia still has certain weaknesses in important areas such as financial control, agriculture, environment and justice and home affairs; welcomes the fact that Slovakia has taken steps to address these weaknesses by significantly strengthening its staff in the ministries responsible;

17. Encourages the Slovak government to maintain the momentum of reform in all legislative areas and to press ahead with the adoption of the draft legislation for Public Internal Financial Control as a matter of urgency in order to open accession negotiations on this chapter of the Community *acquis*;

18. Calls on Slovakia to speed up its alignment with the *acquis* in the area of agriculture in particular as regards implementation capacities in the veterinary and phytosanitary field;

19. Stresses that, since Parliament's last strategy paper on enlargement, no particular progress has been made on quality policy, and that Slovakia's preparations for setting up an integrated information network for farm accounts have not progressed;

20. Welcomes the substantial progress made in transposing veterinary and phytosanitary legislation, though also notes some shortcomings; highlights as a positive feature, however, the fact that Slovak legislation on organic farming is on EU rules;

21. Recommends that Slovakia continue to endeavour to implement environmental protection measures in the area of rural development and forestry;

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22. Acknowledges Slovak efforts in the agricultural sector to implement the Sapard programme and welcomes the signing of the financing agreements; hopes also that the payment agencies can be established as soon as possible; recommends, in addition, that Slovakia improve overall administrative efficiency; stresses the importance of integrated rural development for the enlargement process; notes with concern, however, with regard to possible assistance measures, the rural population's lack of information and growing dissatisfaction; calls on the Commission to ensure under the Sapard programme, and other pre-accession aid arrangements, that there is a considerable improvement in the information provided to the rural population on rural development plans and in its involvement in them;

23. Welcomes the conclusion of the agreements on the further liberalisation of agricultural trade and the double-zero approach contained therein, which provides for the mutual abolition of export refunds and the reduction of customs duties in connection with import tariff quotas; points out that, as a result, Slovakia has made perceptible progress on preparing for an internal market;

24. Notes that negotiations with Slovakia on the environment chapter have only just been opened, but that proper justification of the requests for transition periods is now necessary; calls for any transition periods for full compliance with the *acquis* to be kept to a minimum, and for establishment of intermediate targets; calls further for careful monitoring of progress in meeting these targets, for the establishment of a practical programme of implementing measures and for details of the financing arrangements that are envisaged;

25. Encourages Slovakia to speed up transposal of legislation in the area of environment, particularly in the fields water, waste, nature protection and industrial pollution and to develop financial strategies to ensure the full implementation of the *acquis* as soon as possible; reminds Slovakia that the European Parliament places a high premium on fulfilment of the *acquis* in this area, as confirmed in its resolution on enlargement of 4 October 2000;

26. Encourages the participation of Slovakia in the Community's new health action programme, launched in 2000;

27. Notes that Slovakia has made progress in combating crime and corruption by formulating targeted government policy, but increased efforts are needed in particular with regard to the lack of transparency on financing of political parties; welcomes increased international cooperation;

28. Calls on Slovakia to translate its intentions into specific actions speedily in order to improve Slovakia's otherwise insufficient record in this respect;

29. Welcomes Slovakia's swift response to allegations that a high-ranking official in the Prime Minister's private office dealing with EU funds is involved in corruption;

30. Expects that all Slovak authorities will continue to give their full assistance to the EU's Organisation for the fight against fraud (OLAF) which has been quick in sending investigators to Bratislava;

31. Calls for the OLAF report concerning the suspicion of misappropriation of Community funds (PHARE and ISPA) to be forwarded to it as soon as possible, and calls on the Slovak authorities to cooperate as fully as possible with OLAF in the conduct of the investigation;

32. Expects to receive as soon as possible an assessment by the Commission and the Slovak government of any damage to the EU budget and measures taken to remedy the situation;

33. Calls urgently on Slovakia to facilitate on-the-spot European Union controls;

34. Notes that, despite the progress made by Slovakia through new legislation on internal financial control, weaknesses persist and efforts must be made to develop the role of internal audit in government payment centres;

35. Insists that Slovakia develop means of combating corruption in the public service by setting up an anti-fraud unit cooperating with European Union bodies;

36. Calls on Slovakia to accelerate the preparations for the closing down and decommissioning of reactors 1 and 2 at the Bohunice V1 nuclear power station and to actively pursue the upgrading plan for Bohunice V2 and the remaining upgrading safety measures scheduled for Mochovce units 1 and 2;

37. Welcomes the conclusion of the negotiations on reciprocal concessions for agricultural products; calls on the Member States to speed up the process of concluding a corresponding Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement [1];

38. Calls on Slovakia to put into place mechanisms necessary to link effectively to the Community's Rapid Alert System, both in terms of alerting the European Food Safety Authority of any serious perceived or identified risk and in terms of action to be taken by the RAS as a result of an EFSA warning;

39. Welcomes the fact that the Slovak Republic has started negotiations on a Protocol for European Conformity Assessment;

40. Stresses that, after the successful adoption of amendments to the Constitution, Slovakia now needs to quickly implement the public administration and civil service reform;

41. Asks Slovakia to ensure that when state aid is considered such measures comply with the relevant EC competition rules, as required under the Europe Agreement;

42. Asks the Slovak Government to intensify its efforts in the preparation for structural funds, to pay particular attention to the legal framework, coordination amongst ministries and decision making in the lead-ministry, to a clear separation of administrative and political functions and to the management capacity and partnership with regional and local partners, social partners, NGOs, SMEs and the business community;

43. Calls on the Slovak government to present to the Commission a draft law bringing legislation into line with the collective redundancies and European works council directives;

44. Welcomes the progress made on aligning legislation with the Community *acquis* in the field of equal treatment of men and women, in particular laws prohibiting night work for women and improving the rights of pregnant employees; stresses, however, that the *acquis* in this area has been transposed only partly and that, in particular, directives on equal treatment as regards social security still have to be transposed;

45. Calls for the promotion of cross-border contact and cooperation between social partners in border regions so as to help disseminate EU social partnership models;

46. Calls for the promotion of job creation schemes for workers who lose their jobs as a result of the opening-up of borders;

47. Would like to see the Slovak government support and spur on the development of the housing market in industrial conurbations so that housing is provided in areas where there are labour shortages;

48. Calls on Slovakia, in view of experience with national employment plans in EU Member States in the context of the Luxembourg Process, to focus on similar initiatives; considers that a monitoring system therefore needs to be introduced, as a flanking measure, to improve information on the course and impact of industrial restructuring processes and thus counteract adverse effects on the labour market;

49. Notes that, with the adoption of the law on Radio and Television broadcasting, Slovakia has made significant progress in the audiovisual sector, and that legislation is largely in line with the 'Television without frontiers' directive;

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[1] OJ L 359, 31.12.1994, p. 2.

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50. Earnestly hopes that the Council will soon approve proposals for decisions on the participation of Slovakia in the Culture 2000 and Media + programmes; recalls that the establishment of a 'European Cultural Area' centred on respect for and encouragement of cultural and linguistic diversity and a common shared heritage will contribute to the process of integration;

51. Calls on the Commission to fully promote Slovakia's participation in Community programmes which can strengthen gender equality, especially in the programme relating to the Community framework strategy on gender equality (2001-2005), as well as in the STOP and Daphne programmes to combat violence against women;

52. Welcomes the fact that the chapter on social policy and the labour market has recently been opened in the membership negotiations with Slovakia and commends Slovakia for its willingness fully to incorporate the Community *acquis* into national legislation; stresses the importance of using 'gender mainstreaming' and equality impact analysis in reviewing legislation and in public administration reform; calls on the Council and the Commission to treat equality as a major issue in negotiations with the candidate countries; takes a positive view of Slovakia's ratification of the optional protocol to CEDAW on 17 November 2000, which only a few EU Member States and candidate countries have done;

Pre-accession strategy

53. Welcomes the fact that the EU-Slovak Joint Consultative Committee with the Economic and Social Committee has been set-up and that the social partners and civil society can contribute through their discussions to EU enlargement;

54. Supports the Commission's work in providing ongoing support to Slovakia through the three instruments PHARE, ISPA and Sapard; insists, however, on better distribution on a regional basis so that all parts of the population can benefit equally from EU financial assistance; notes that the Sapard agency has not yet been accredited, mainly due to administrative problems in the Commission, and that thus so far no support in this area has been provided;

55. Encourages Slovakia to propose high quality projects in the fields covered by the ISPA programme, on the basis of cost-benefit analysis and strategic environmental impact assessments, as well as to ensure effective participation of all interested stakeholders, i.e. local and regional government, social partners and NGOs in all phases of programme management, so that substantial improvements can be made in the areas of the environment and transport;

56. Welcomes the Slovak government's decision to join LIFE III and calls for the full utilisation of this programme in helping to preserve the outstanding biodiversity of Slovakia;

57. Emphasises the importance of enabling Slovakia to catch − up with the countries of the Luxembourg group as reconfirmed by the Helsinki European Council;

58. Reconfirms its expectation that Slovakia will be able to accede to the EU in the first wave of the new EU enlargement;

Negotiations and crucial issues

59. Stresses that 2001 and 2002 are two crucial years for Slovakia during which the most difficult chapters will be opened, and calls on Slovakia for sustained and even reinforced efforts to strengthen its negotiation and reform capacities;

Other major issues

60. Notes with satisfaction that Slovakia has developed a habit of aligning its foreign policy positions with common declarations and common positions of the Union in the areas of CFSP;

61. Welcomes Slovakia's decision to play an active part in the post-Nice debate and to set-up a 'National Convention on the European Future of Slovakia' which will be responsible for defining Slovakia's position vis-a-vis how the EU should develop in the future;

62. Calls on the Commission to reach a common position as soon as possible on the long-standing demand for a special programme of aid for the EU regions bordering on the candidate countries so that the money can be released and the programme implemented;

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63. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the parliaments of the Member States and the Government and Parliament of Slovakia.

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14. State of accession negotiations with Hungary

A5-0257/2001

European Parliament resolution on Hungary's application for membership of the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 705 — C5-0605/2000 — 1997/2175 (COS))

The European Parliament,

— having regard to Hungary's application for membership of the European Union, submitted on 31 March 1994, pursuant to Article 49 of the Treaty on European Union,

— having regard to the 2000 Regular Report from the Commission on Hungary's progress towards accession (COM(2000) 705 — C5-0605/2000),

— having regard to the Enlargement Strategy paper on progress towards accession by each of the candidate countries presented by the Commission (COM(2000) 700),

— having regard to the decisions taken by the European Council, notably at Copenhagen (21/22 June 1993), Helsinki (10/11 December 1999), Nice (7-9 December 2000) and Gothenburg (15/16 June 2001),

— having regard to the Accession Partnership for Hungary concluded in 1999,

— having regard to its resolution of 4 October 2000 on Hungary's membership application to the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(1999) 505 — C5-0028/2000-1997/2175(COS)) [1],

— having regard to its resolution of 31 May 2001 on the Treaty of Nice and the future of the European Union (2001/2022(INI)) [2],

— 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 opinions of the other committees concerned (A5-0257/2001),

A. whereas in June 2000 Hungary became the first associated country to embark on the second phase of the Association Agreement with the European Community and its Member States,

B. whereas Hungary possesses stable institutions capable of guaranteeing democracy, respect for human rights and the rule of law,

C. whereas the work of the Hungarian parliament has continued in line with the 2000 programme for the approximation of legislation,

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[1] OJ C 178, 22.6.2001, p. 146.
[2] 'Texts Adopted', Item 4.

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D. having regard to the progress achieved in the implementation of the public administration development and modernisation programme adopted in May 1999, whose key objectives are deregulation, deconcentration and decentralisation,

E. whereas the training to prepare Hungarian officials for EU accession, covering 17 000 officials between 1999 and 2002, is progressing satisfactorily,

F. whereas the judicial system is generally continuing to operate in a satisfactory manner and it is hoped that the backlog of trials pending in the Supreme Court may largely be overcome by training new judges, recently adopted legislation and the establishment of a new appeal court (Regional Court),

G. whereas the alarming levels of corruption in Hungary mean that legislative and administrative measures to combat this phenomenon must be reinforced,

H. whereas Hungary has already subscribed to most of the main international human rights conventions, and its constitutional rights are adequately protected,

I. whereas the authorities have adopted a programme to modernise existing facilities and build two new prisons to tackle the problem of prison overcrowding,

J. whereas progress has been achieved in promoting equality between women and men, in the shape of a new law which reverses the burden of proof in the event of discrimination,

K. whereas legislation has been adopted on social benefits in favour of the handicapped and on public education and specific job creation programmes,

L. whereas the situation of the Roma population continues to require special attention, despite the fact that the Hungarian government has already begun to implement its medium-term programme,

M. whereas the macroeconomic situation in Hungary has stabilised and an appropriate institutional framework is in place to allow the sustained growth of the economy, so that it can cope in the short term with the pressure of competition and market forces within the European Union,

N. whereas, however, the inflation rate still stands at some 10 % and is thus the main weak spot in Hungary's macroeconomic situation,

O. whereas the healthcare system is in particular need of urgent reform, despite the steps already taken in privatising the activities of general practitioners,

P. whereas Hungary continues to make substantial progress in transposing and implementing the *acquis communautaire* in most sectors,

Q. whereas Hungary is endeavouring to ensure that the *acquis communautaire* is fully translated into Hungarian, and, whereas some 60 % has already been translated,

R. whereas Hungary has responded satisfactorily to most of the short-term priorities set out in the Accession Partnership, and has already begun to adopt some measures aimed at achieving the medium-term priorities set out in this vein,

1. Welcomes the agreement reached by all the political parties represented in the Hungarian Parliament on Hungarian accession to the European Union, and notes the consensus reached as regards the prior organisation of a referendum on accession;

2. Insists, therefore on the need to fix firm dates for the conclusion of negotiations and accession — since the Treaty of Nice has now been signed — so as to help forestall any disappointment or even discontent on the part of the Hungarian public;

3. Urges the European Union to pursue the strategy for enlargement mapped out at the European Council meeting in Helsinki in December 1999, and agrees to the policy of differentiating between the applicant countries on the basis of merit;

4. Notes the generally positive reaction of Hungary to the Treaty of Nice, despite the unjustifiable different treatment in terms of the number of MEPs who will represent the Hungarian people in the European Parliament; suggests therefore that the number of Hungarian MEPs be increased to 22;

5. Highlights the desire expressed by the Hungarian Government and Parliament to promote the post-Nice debate launched by the Union and to play an active role therein;

6. Confirms once again that Hungary complies with the political criteria set out in Copenhagen;

7. Draws attention to the fact that the medium-term plan adopted by the Hungarian Government to promote the integration of the Roma minority in Hungarian society must be backed by practical and immediate support measures in the fields of education, employment and housing, inter alia, some of which are already under way, and which must be coordinated with the representatives of the Roma community and monitored jointly with them; believes that discrimination against Roma is largely due to existing prejudices and attitudes and that it can only be eliminated through information and education;

8. Urges Hungary to decide on and work with all special regulations and privileges for foreign citizens of Hungarian origin in compliance with the *acquis communautaire* and with respect to the neighbouring countries;

9. Takes note of the adoption of the law on Hungarians living in neighbouring countries, as well as of the concerns expressed about it by the Governments of Romania and Slovakia; calls on the Commission to present an evaluation of this type of law in general with regard to its compatibility with the *acquis*, as well as with the spirit of good neighbourhood and cooperation among Member States;

10. Calls for the opposition parties to be adequately represented on the boards of the public media;

11. Recommends that, despite all the legislation adopted and implemented, the Hungarian government and all the authorities involved should systematically intensify the fight against corruption, and be equally resolute in tackling organised crime, drugs, prostitution and the trafficking in human beings which is linked to it;

12. Stresses that Hungary is a country of origin, transit and destination for the widespread trafficking of women and children for prostitution and sexual exploitation; calls on the Hungarian Government to take forceful measures to combat trafficking in human beings and child prostitution, and to ensure that victims and witnesses are guaranteed protection, health care, and legal and psychological assistance;

13. Wishes in this regard that Hungary continue to participate in Community programmes, notably the fifth action programme on equal opportunities for women and men (2001-2005); calls on the Commission and on Hungary systematically to incorporate the concept of 'gender mainstreaming' in all policies and reforms undertaken;

14. Calls on the Hungarian government to eliminate provisions in the penal code that discriminate against homosexual men and lesbian women, notably Article 199, a provision that is declared contrary to the European Convention on Human Rights by the European Commission of Human Rights;

15. Notes that the economic problems, the opening-up of borders, organised crime and the increase in the severity of prison sentences as well as the failure to renovate prisons over the last 40 years have led to serious overcrowding, and therefore encourages the Hungarian authorities to allocate the necessary financial means to rehabilitate existing prisons and build a second new prison centre, to help solve the problem of prison overcrowding in Hungary;

16. Notes that the state, employers and employees are all doing more to promote a representative and autonomous social dialogue, and reminds the Hungarian government and the social partners that increased efforts are needed in the field of social conciliation; welcomes, however, the approximately 60 % rise in the

national minimum wages, and calls on the Hungarian government to encourage the signing of collective bargaining agreements by industrial sectors, alongside the existing company agreements;

17. Highlights the consolidation of the macroeconomic situation in Hungary, which has improved over the last year, as indicated by the growth of the economy, foreign investment, employment and productivity and exports;

18. Urges the Hungarian government and the Hungarian monetary authorities to focus all their efforts on combating inflation, which is still far higher than the eurozone average, and at the same time to streamline public finances;

19. Takes note of the decision by the Hungarian Government and Parliament to adopt a two-year budget, primarily in order to establish a stable and predictable budgetary framework which will facilitate the conclusion of accession negotiations;

20. Draws attention to the considerable disparities between regions in Hungary, and notes that currently all regions would be eligible under Objective 1; proposes that the government adopt a determined approach to Hungary's existing regional disparities and promote economic and social cohesion within the country, and intensify its efforts in the preparation for EU structural funds;

21. Notes the adoption of a new labour code based on the principle of the flexibility and mobility of labour with a view to adapting the rules and organisation of the labour market to the need for economic growth and professional skills;

22. Warns the Hungarian government of the need to complete the setting-up of the administrative structures for the implementation of the CAP, notably in the veterinary and plant health subsectors, given that these are the basic structures of the *acquis communautaire* in agriculture;

23. Remains particularly mindful of the ongoing harmonisation of the legislative framework governing the environment, and particularly issues concerning its practical implementation and integration in other policy areas; notes in particular the recent progress achieved in coordination at ministerial level and the consequent increase in the powers of the Ministry of the Environment;

24. Highlights the concern shown by the Hungarian authorities to cooperate with neighbouring countries in protecting and rehabilitating the environment; emphasises the progress achieved in monitoring air quality, and in particular the agreement reached with the six main electricity power plants on reducing pollution caused by emissions;

25. Reminds the Hungarian government of the need to bring Hungarian legislation more closely into line with European legislation in the field of transport, particularly as regards the need for effective means to ensure that social and environmental standards in this field are met; notes that within the framework of the common transport policy, new Community laws of great importance for restructuring in this sector need to be adopted before Hungarian accession;

26. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission, the Parliaments of the Member States and the Government and Parliament of Hungary.

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15. State of accession negotiations with Bulgaria

A5-0258/2001

European Parliament resolution on Bulgaria's application for membership of the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 701 — C5-0601/2000 — 1997/2179(COS))

The European Parliament,

— having regard to Bulgaria's application for membership of the European Union, submitted on 15 December 1995, pursuant to Article 49 of the Treaty on European Union,

— having regard to the Commission's 2000 Regular Report on Bulgaria's progress towards accession (COM(2000) 701 — C5-0601/2000),

— having regard to the Enlargement Strategy Paper on progress towards accession by each of the candidate countries presented by the Commission (COM(2000) 700),

— having regard to the decisions taken by the European Council, notably in Copenhagen on 21/22 June 1993, in Luxembourg on 12/13 December 1997, in Helsinki on 10/11 December 1999, in Nice on 7-9 December 2000 and in Gothenburg on 15/16 June 2001,

— having regard to the 1999 Accession Partnership for Bulgaria, revised in February 2000,

— having regard to the accession negotiations with Bulgaria, which opened on 15 February 2000,

— having regard to its resolution of 4 October 2000 on Bulgaria's application for membership of the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(1999) 501 — C5-0024/2000 — 1997/2179(COS)) [1],

— having regard to the Declaration and recommendations issued at the end of the 12th EU-Bulgaria Joint Parliamentary Committee meeting in Brussels on 26/27 March 2001,

— having regard to Article 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 opinions of the other committees concerned (A5-0258/2001),

A. whereas the abovementioned Commission's Strategy Paper, its 'road-map' for the next year or so, confirms that those countries which are the best prepared for accession will continue to be able to progress more quickly, as stated in the Nice European Council conclusions,

B. whereas all major political forces in Bulgaria are in favour of membership of the European Union and of NATO,

C. whereas the previous Bulgarian government was the first post-communist administration to complete its full four-year mandate; whereas Bulgaria continues to fulfil the political criteria set by the Copenhagen European Council,

D. whereas Bulgaria has made efforts to meet its obligations under the Europe Agreement and has implemented the main requirements without major problems,

E. whereas Bulgaria adopted a revised National Programme for the Adoption of the Acquis (NPAA) on 27 April 2000, setting out how it envisages dealing with the Accession Partnership,

F. whereas there continues to be serious weakness in the public administration as a whole,

G. whereas reform of the judiciary, which remains weak, is recognised as a priority; whereas, however, further efforts and resources are needed,

H. whereas all provisions that criminalise homosexual relations must be eliminated so as to reach compliance with legal European standards,

I. whereas corruption continues to be a problem in Bulgaria, and whereas the perception, as well as the reality, of corrupt practices undermines confidence in public administration and the political process,

J. whereas the government set up the National Council on Ethnic and Demographic Issues (NCEDI) in 1999 to deal specifically with minorities, as well as a framework programme for the integration of the Roma into Bulgarian society,

K. whereas the Bulgarian economy has suffered severely from the repercussions of regional crises,

[1] OJ C 178, 22.6.2001, p. 149.

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L. whereas Bulgaria has made further progress towards becoming a functioning market economy and has achieved a good level of macroeconomic stability; whereas however, Bulgaria must demonstrate further that it will be able to cope with competitive pressure and EU forces in the medium term and that further reforms will be introduced as a priority, such as the improvement of social services and social protection, the fight against poverty and the drawing-up of a national employment plan,

M. whereas 98 % of agricultural land restitution had taken place by April 2000, but unclear ownership rights, insufficient land tenancy and land-use regulations are still having a negative impact on development potential in rural areas; whereas in fact there is still no functioning land market and banks still do not accept land as collateral,

N. whereas the planned restructuring of Bulgaria's energy sector has been delayed,

O. whereas Bulgaria has made some progress in transposing the EU environment *acquis*, but continues to face severe environmental challenges, and implementation of the relevant provisions remains a problem,

P. whereas Bulgaria has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Commission to progressively shut down certain units at the Kozloduy nuclear power plant,

Q. whereas, since January 2000, Bulgaria, in common with the other applicant countries of central Europe, has been eligible for financial assistance through the pre-accession instruments of PHARE, ISPA and Sapard,

R. whereas 10 chapters have been provisionally closed, and whereas it is hoped further significant progress will be made in the course of the Swedish and Belgian presidencies; whereas the Bulgarians have stated their ambition to open all remaining chapters during the Spanish presidency at the latest,

General

1. Reiterates its endorsement of the decision taken by the Helsinki European Council to open negotiations on 15 February 2000 on Bulgaria's accession to the European Union, and confirms its strong support for Bulgaria's application;

2. Welcomes the widespread enthusiasm and support of the Bulgarian people, government and political parties for EU membership;

3. Continues to hold the view that Bulgaria is an important factor in regional stability and recognises its positive contribution during the Kosovo crisis, its mature approach to the troubles in FYROM, and it's continuing efforts in furthering cooperation in south-eastern Europe; notes, in this context, the ongoing military reforms and the strong support in Bulgaria for future membership of NATO;

4. Notes that Bulgaria has been a major supporter of EU policy in the region and an active participant in the Stability Pact for south-eastern Europe; notes also that Bulgaria, along with other countries in the region, has expressed concerns about the efficiency and functioning of the Stability Pact and considers that it is due for review and reform;

Political criteria

5. Recognises that the Bulgarian political system has shown itself to be remarkably stable in recent years and trusts that the new government will retain its cohesiveness and commitment to deliver the necessary reforms with appropriate speed and efficiency;

6. Concurs with the Commission's view that, while essentially fulfilling the Copenhagen political criteria, Bulgaria needs to upgrade its administrative capacity in order to take on the obligations of EU membership, and to create a strong, independent, effective and professional judiciary, able to guarantee full respect for application of the law and to implement EU legislation, with clear criteria for the selection and promotion of judges;

7. Recognises that the Bulgarian government has been taking resolute measures to tackle the problem of corruption, but repeats its call for a coherent strategy to reinforce these efforts; stresses that law enforcement bodies must implement, and be seen to implement, these measures; stresses also that the legislative framework itself needs to be strengthened, particularly in the areas of financial control and transparency in public life;

8. Welcomes the fact that Bulgaria has ratified most human rights conventions and now urges Bulgaria to step up efforts to ensure commitments are fully implemented; recognises the serious problems which the government faces in integrating the Roma into society; regrets that the administrative capacity of the NCEDI to implement the framework programme for the integration of Roma into Bulgarian society remains low and the financial means allocated inadequate to the task;

9. Calls upon the Bulgarian government to eliminate provisions in the penal code that discriminate against homosexual men and lesbian women, notably Article 157, a provision that has been declared contrary to the European Convention on Human Rights by the European Commission of Human Rights; stresses that retention of this Article in the penal code would mean a failure to comply with the political Copenhagen criteria;

10. Underlines the need for further steps to fully integrate Bulgarian citizens of Turkish origin, in particular the need to target social problems such as poverty and high unemployment in affected regions;

Economic criteria

11. Is pleased to note Bulgaria's good macroeconomic performance and that, according to preliminary data, Bulgaria's GDP growth for 2000 was 5,8 %;

12. Notes nevertheless the high level of popular disillusionment, as demonstrated in the elections of 17 June 2001, in the ability of government and the administration to translate macroeconomic and financial stability into higher standards of living, improvement of social services and social protection, and lower unemployment; considers that, to this end, it is necessary to significantly reinforce government measures to promote equality, to combat unemployment, to establish higher levels of social benefits and cover, and to tackle the problems of poverty and marginalisation; stresses, in this context, the need to strengthen the role of social dialogue in economic and social policy-making;

13. Notes that Bulgaria is the third largest recipient of EU funding, with some € 728 million allocated under the PHARE and, later, ISPA and Sapard programmes, but that the effectiveness of this investment should be increased; calls on the Commission and the Bulgarian authorities to identify weaknesses in the targeting and implementation of EU programmes and to put forward appropriate solutions, starting with the effective participation of all interested stakeholders, i.e. local and regional government authorities, social partners and NGOs, in the preparation, implementation and evaluation of programmes and projects; underlines the importance of improving management capacity of Community funds, including audit control;

14. Calls on the competent institutions of the European Union to ensure that where construction projects are undertaken a thorough and independent environmental impact assessment is carried out before any money is allocated or delivered from the funds and that the results of such assessments are acted upon; calls specifically on the European Union and the Bulgarian authorities to ensure that any construction undertaken in the Kresna Gorge in relation to the planned motorway is carried out under the strictest environmental conditions;

15. Stresses that, for Bulgaria to become a competitive market economy, it needs to set the right conditions to boost a sustainable economy and attract direct foreign investment for self-sustaining rapid growth and to pursue further structural reforms while introducing fresh employment initiatives;

16. Stresses the link between a properly functioning judicial system and a favourable business environment; points out that the latter can only flourish in a climate of stability and transparency, where there is clear regulation; urges the Bulgarian government therefore to work to remove the shortcomings of the financial markets and bureaucratic barriers to foreign and local enterprise creation;

17. Invites the new Bulgarian government to focus its efforts on creating an environment of zero tolerance regarding corruption and to minimise the potential for corruption when drawing up new legislation;

18. Points out that, while approximately 80 % of state assets have been privatised and are no longer a burden on state resources, closer attention should be paid to the quality of future privatisation deals, bearing in mind the lack of transparency and the disappointing level of budget revenues in some previous cases;

19. Underlines the importance of encouraging the development of small and medium-sized enterprises in order to absorb the large number of workers made redundant by the restructuring of large enterprises and the agricultural sector; calls on the Bulgarian government to focus on improving the business environment through better access to financing;

20. Urges the Bulgarian government to make rapid progress, as a priority, in privatising the energy sector, taking note of criticisms of lack of transparency in previous privatisations;

'Acquis' criteria

21. Stresses the need for enabling legislation, backed by necessary administrative structures and resources in order to implement the reforms needed to conform with Community legislation;

22. Notes that negotiations on the environment chapter with Bulgaria are only just beginning; calls for any transition periods to be kept to a minimum, and for the establishment of intermediate targets; calls furthermore for careful monitoring of progress;

23. Notes that Bulgaria's negotiating position on the environment chapter has been officially presented to the European Commission, but notes that while Bulgaria has made some progress in transposing the environmental *acquis*, some difficulties remain in the implementation; urges Bulgaria, therefore, to increase investments and adopt better structures for implementation and monitoring; calls on the Commission and the Member States to provide further appropriate technical assistance;

24. Emphasises that EU animal welfare legislation must be properly supported by adequate controls at national and Community level if enlargement to include Bulgaria is not to result in a deterioration in the EU's animal welfare record;

25. Reminds Bulgaria of the need to implement the Memorandum of understanding signed in November 1999 on the early closure of units 1-4 of the Kozloduy nuclear power plant; seeks also early publication of an affordable, forward-looking, and environmentally sensitive energy strategy, which will meet the needs of the Bulgarian economy;

26. Considers it regrettable, following the clear policy laid down by DG Environment that candidate countries should not ask for transition periods for the transposition, implementation and enforcement of nature protection legislation, that some candidate countries including Bulgaria, are still trying to negotiate transition periods in this area; urges the Commission to stand firm in the negotiations;

27. Stresses the need for improvement and enforcement capacity with regard to land use regulations so as to stop uncontrolled wood harvesting, and to ensure an appropriate use of local resources in the context of integrated rural development measures;

28. Recognises that Bulgaria is ahead of most other candidate countries in setting up a payment agency for the Sapard programme, which should be strengthened by an effective anti-fraud system; in the context of pre-accession aid; highlights also the need for Bulgaria to strengthen the administrative and absorption capacity for PHARE projects;

29. Notes the progress made by Bulgaria in the area of internal financial control; calls, however, for the internal public control agency (PIFCA) to continue to develop the internal auditor's role in accordance with international standards;

30. Expresses satisfaction at Bulgaria's removal from the list of non-member countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when entering the EU, a development which Parliament has long supported;

31. Notes that progress has been made towards meeting the short-term Accession Partnership priority of implementing effective border control systems; stresses that further human resources and investment in modern equipment continue to be needed;

32. Stresses the need for establishing a national information system compliant with the standards of the Schengen Information System (SIS) as part of the fight against organised crime, and for specialised training programmes and upgrading of equipment to help the authorities deal with economic crime and money laundering as well as trafficking in humans, goods and drugs, and corruption;

33. Believes it to be of central importance that the implementation of the new proposals in the Commission's White Paper on food safety is carefully monitored by Bulgaria, and that full account of this be taken before the negotiations are finally completed;

34. Calls on Bulgaria to put in place the mechanisms necessary to link up effectively to the Community's Rapid Alert System, both in terms of alerting the European Food Safety Authority of any serious perceived or identified risk and in terms of action to be taken by the RAS as a result of an EFSA warning;

35. Points out that further and faster progress in opening new chapters and closing existing chapters will be possible if Bulgaria is able to provide the requisite detailed information; draws attention in this context to the revised NPAA, which, while covering political and economic criteria more clearly and more extensively than previously, still fails to provide information of adequate quality and quantity;

Other points

36. Welcomes the action taken by the Bulgarian authorities to make publicly available information relating to repressive actions by the state authorities under the communist regime, and calls on the Bulgarian authorities to provide further information relating to the murder of Georgi Markov in London on 11 September 1978;

37. Asks the Bulgarian Government to rapidly introduce enabling legislation for the Child Protection Act and to provide information on the situation of children in Bulgarian orphanages;

38. Calls on Bulgaria to intensify greater cooperation in the field of education and training policy with the other candidate countries. (The greatest possible exchange of students is undoubtedly one of the best ways of increasing understanding of European integration.); stresses the special cultural value of student exchanges;

39. Encourages the participation of Bulgaria in the Community's new health action programme launched in 2000;

Conclusions

40. Is optimistic that Bulgaria is moving in the right direction in its preparation for accession, and trusts that it will be able to make full use of the 'catching-up' principle, and, after the uncertainties involved in the run-up to the general election, expects the government to take the necessary robust measures to accelerate progress in all spheres;

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41. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the parliaments of the Member States and the Government and Parliament of Bulgaria.

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16. State of accession negotiations with Romania

A5-0259/2001

European Parliament resolution on Romania's application for membership of the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 710 — C5-0610/2000 — 1997/2172(COS))

The European Parliament,

— having regard to Romania's application for membership of the European Union, submitted on 22 June 1995, pursuant to Article 49 of the Treaty on European Union,

— having regard to the 2000 Regular Report from the Commission on Romania's progress towards accession (COM(2000) 710 — C5-0610/2000),

— having regard to the Enlargement Strategy Paper on progress towards accession by each of the candidate countries presented by the Commission (COM(2000) 700),

— having regard to the decisions taken by the European Council, notably at Copenhagen (21/22 June 1993), Luxembourg (12/13 December 1997), Helsinki (10/11 December 1999), Nice (7-9 December 2000) and Gothenburg (15/16 June 2001),

— having regard to the Accession Partnership for Romania, concluded in 1999, which will be revised in 2001,

— having regard to its resolution of 4 October 2000 on Romania's membership application to the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(1999) 510 — C5-0033/2000 — 1997/2172(COS)) [1],

— having regard to its resolution of 31 May 2001 on the Treaty of Nice and the future of the European Union (2001/2022(INI)) [2],

— 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 opinions of the other committees concerned (A5-0259/2001),

A. whereas a deep commitment to bring Romania into the mainstream of its preparation for accession to the European Union was confirmed by President Iliescu and the Romanian Government,

B. whereas in the report of 1999 the Commission considered, in the light of the principles set up at the Helsinki Summit, that if priority were not given to dealing with the crisis in the childcare institutions, the Commission would have to reconsider its evaluation of the political criteria; noting that the abovementioned 2000 Regular Report from the Commission states that Romania fulfils the Copenhagen political criteria,

C. whereas Romania's incorporation of the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child was incomplete because of textual alterations which compromised the position of the abandoned child,

D. whereas the secondary legislation on international adoption of 1996 created a legal framework for child trafficking world-wide, a situation deplored and opposed by the Hague Convention for International Adoption contracting parties, under whose nominal auspices the offending legislation was claimed to rest, and lately by the Romanian Orthodox Church,

E. whereas this grave situation has held back the development of child services, which in turn has led to a continuation of significant abuse and neglect of children in state institutions, and to the growth of the street-children problem and child trafficking,

[1] OJ C 178, 22.6.2001, p. 152.
[2] 'Texts Adopted', Item 4.

F. whereas on 14 December 2000 the incoming government put a stop to international adoption; whereas in June 2001 the Romanian adoption committee decided to suspend international adoption; whereas, at the High-Level Group meeting of 12 June 2001 and subsequently, the Prime Minister declared a suspension of international adoption for between one and two years, and added a review of cases in process dated prior to 14 December 2000, pending adoption of the appropriate law,

G. whereas the government's new programme for child protection underlines its commitment to care for Romania's needy children through the provision of modern, non-institutionalised childcare services in compliance with the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child and its optional protocol on trafficking,

H. whereas the Prime Minister has declared his intention to make Romania a no-go area for traffickers,

I. whereas the improvements already made in some sectors of public administration must be accompanied by reinforcement of Romania's administrative capacity,

J. whereas there have been positive macroeconomic developments in recent months, such as significant growth, a historically high level of exports, a substantial increase in the Central Bank's foreign reserves, and an important reduction in the unemployment rate; noting that the macroeconomic stability achieved is being undermined by high losses in state-owned enterprises, the lack of financial discipline and the black economy,

K. whereas significant progress has been made in the veterinary sector, organic farming and agricultural trade,

L. whereas the total financial assistance envisaged under the pre-accession strategy is of around € 630 million per year, representing around 6 % of the consolidated Romanian national budget revenues and up to 25 % of investment expenditure under the national budget,

M. whereas only eight chapters were provisionally closed at the end of July 2001, but welcoming the fact that Romania intends to accelerate negotiations and that six new chapters were opened in June and July 2001, bringing the total number of chapters under negotiation to seven; noting that the Romanian President stated at the Gothenburg Summit Romania's full intention to work for the opening of all chapters under the present government,

General

1. Welcomes the Romanian Government's commitment to be evaluated on the basis of its actions rather than its promises and documents produced; stresses that the capacity to implement and enforce legislation is at least as important as the *acquis* itself;

2. Endorses President Iliescu's speech of 20 December 2000, expressing Romania's commitment to consolidate democracy and the rule of law; welcomes the government's programme, which has to be implemented as a basic instrument for preparing Romania's accession to the European Union;

3. Urges the Romanian Government to ensure constant implementation of the principle of equal opportunity and to take positive action on equality between women and men, in particular in the areas of education, job creation, job seeking, promotion opportunities and combating violence against women;

4. Welcomes and firmly supports the Prime Minister's personal commitment to tackling the problems of prostitution and pornography and urges the Commission to give its best support to this initiative;

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Minorities

5. Insists on the abolition of any remaining discriminatory measures, such as access to employment, in the Romanian legal framework;

6. Calls on the Romanian authorities to do their utmost to comply with EU basic principles regarding the protection of minorities, to adopt strategies for integrating minorities, to recognise their legitimate rights and, in particular, to introduce legislation against discrimination pursuant to Article 13 of the EC Treaty and the Charter of Fundamental Rights; welcomes the abolition, by an Emergency Ordinance of 21 June 2001, of Article 200 of the Penal Code; urges the Senate to complete the procedure immediately;

7. Recognises the serious problems which the government faces in integrating the Roma into society; welcomes the adoption on 6 June 2001 of the national strategy for improving the status of the Roma and notes that the correct application of this law is of the utmost importance in reducing the existing level of discrimination;

8. Welcomes the fact that minority languages may be used in Romania for administrative purposes in localities where at least 20 % of the population belong to the minority in question;

The rights of the child

9. Strongly supports the Prime Minister's clear and unambiguous statements, analyses and action plans of 12 June 2001 to tackle root-and-branch reform of child health and development within the proper legal framework, including the suspension of international adoption to address trafficking directly;

10. Supports also the Minister of the Interior's newly created police and judicial proposals to tackle the corruption and inadequacies of the system with regard to children's rights;

11. Urges the Government to incorporate these plans into law and to implement them without delay; points to the need to put in place the administrative capacity required for reform implementation; notes that an executive committee of the High-Level Group under its Chief Executive Officer is tasked with monitoring and anticipates that its regular reports will be submitted to the European Parliament;

12. Believes implementation of these key reforms will significantly enhance the smooth passage of the accession process and bring the date of EU membership considerably closer;

Economic criteria

13. Welcomes the improvements in terms of macroeconomic stabilisation and recalls that sustainable economic growth will depend on the implementation of the appropriate economic policies, including privatisation;

14. Calls on the Romanian Government to implement in full the medium-term economic strategy for 2000-2004 and the economic policy action plan for 2001-2004, as a macroeconomic policy geared towards growth and stability, and to tackle the necessary structural reforms consistently in order to satisfy in the medium to long term the economic criterion of a functioning market economy able to withstand competitive pressure and the market forces of the EU internal market;

15. Reiterates that major economic and sectoral reforms are still needed, in particular in the environment and agricultural sectors, and considers that the budget passed in April 2001 is based on overly optimistic assumptions, which could undermine these reforms and macroeconomic stability;

16. Notes that direct payments to agricultural producers are playing an important and controversial role in the accession negotiations; encourages the negotiating partners to conclude technical agreements for each area, with transitional periods to be avoided as far as possible;

17. Notes that negotiations on the Environment Chapter have not yet begun with Romania, and that the Romanian negotiating position is only expected to be presented in the autumn; calls for any transition periods for full compliance with the *acquis* to be kept to a minimum, and for establishment of intermediate targets; calls further for careful monitoring of progress in meeting these targets, for establishment of a practical programme of implementing measures and for details of the financing arrangements that are envisaged;

18. Believes that the environmental accidents that occurred at the beginning of 2000 have confirmed the seriousness of environmental problems that exist in Romania, as well as the weak infrastructural capacity in this sector; notes that major efforts are needed in order to reinforce monitoring and laboratory equipment at local and central level;

19. Recalls the alarming assessment of high-risk sites in mining and the ore-processing industry and expects the Romanian authorities to fully implement its commitments with regard to the recommendations of the Baia Mare 'Task Force';

20. Calls on the Government to postpone completion of the second reactor at the Cernavoda nuclear power plant until a least-cost investment and sustainable energy strategy has been developed, taking into consideration the existing overcapacity of power plants and the low level of energy efficiency; calls on the Commission to review its proposal to co-fund the construction of the second reactor;

21. Underlines the importance of encouraging the development of small and medium-sized enterprises, in order to absorb the large number of workers made redundant in the restructuring of large enterprises and the agricultural sector; calls on the Romanian Government to focus on improving the business environment by simplification and transparent implementation of economic regulations, as well as better access to financing;

22. Welcomes the rationalisation of the Romanian banks at the instigation of the IMF, but considers that more efforts are needed to make the Romanian banking sector healthy and transparent;

23. Notes that the economic situation is still giving cause for concern, especially for children, the elderly and disabled persons, and strongly believes that restructuring, as well as implementation of social security and health care reforms, is urgently needed to address the question of poverty in Romania;

24. Calls on the Commission and the Romanian Government to give special attention to employment-related aspects, in particular those of the agricultural sector; urges that special cross-border flanking measures, such as transitional periods, be considered in regions where workers are likely to commute across borders;

Administrative capacity and ability to adopt and enforce the 'acquis'

25. Urges the Romanian Government to do its utmost to improve Romanian public administration, developing a comprehensive strategy for public administration reform, depoliticising the civil service, attracting and retaining high-quality professionals, improving training provisions and abolishing the common practices of double jobs; welcomes in this respect the recently approved law on local government;

26. Believes that steps must be taken to prepare Romania to adapt not just to the existing *acquis*, but also to the developing *acquis*, and that much more effort needs to be devoted to monitoring and adjusting to this than has been the case in the past;

27. Views with the utmost concern the recent evidence of increasing involvement by the executive in the functioning of the judiciary, and reiterates the need to ensure adequate salaries for judges, in order to attract and retain top-quality professionals and to reduce the possibility of corruption;

28. Notes that the level of pre-trial detention, overcrowding and the lack of alternative measures are all problems that still need to be comprehensively addressed;

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29. Notes that anti-corruption measures need to be adopted and duly implemented with a view to ensuring transparency and accountability in political life, building up public sector neutrality and accountability, creating a sound business environment and opening up Romanian society in terms of freedom of information and improved access to it; notes that the division of tasks among the numerous bodies involved in the fight against corruption remains unclear and that coordination between these bodies should be improved; calls on Romania to develop an anti-corruption culture in the public service and to set up an anti-fraud unit to cooperate with the European Union bodies;

30. Expresses its concern about the reduction of freedom of information and of an independent media and urges the Romanian Government and Parliament to refrain from adopting any measure that does not comply with the basic principles of a democratic society;

31. Regrets that the level of information from the government to the people, and from the public administration to citizens, about social issues in general is inadequate; notes that the European Union's information campaign for Romania has been inadequate, and calls for significant improvements in this respect; calls on the institutions of the European Union to step up their information campaigns on the implications of enlargement; wants more cooperation, exchange of information and best practices in the field of information and communication policy towards the citizens;

32. Urges the Romanian Government to support the social dialogue and, in particular, to regulate employee redundancies and employer solvency;

33. Urges the Romanian Government and the Commission to reach, as soon as possible, a solution on the existing legislation contradicting the provisions of the European Agreement, regarding the export restrictions on logs and scrap metal, the obstacles to EU law firms establishing themselves in Romania, the suspension of public procurement legislation and the loss of independence of Romania's energy regulators;

EU pre-accession financial assistance

34. Welcomes the recent agreement between the Commission and the Romanian Government to prolong the RICOP Programme, which allows complete use of the financial assistance made available;

35. Insists on the need to ensure correct monitoring and follow-up of Romanian participation in Community programmes, in order to prevent any misuse of financial assistance;

36. Welcomes the establishment of payment agencies on a decentralised basis and calls on the Commission to improve information provided, under Sapard, to the rural population on rural development;

37. Calls on Romania to take the legislative measures required to ensure that internal and external financial control complies with international standards and calls on Romania to develop the administrative and organisational conditions that will allow new concepts of financial control and internal audit to be applied; considers that priority should be given to twinning schemes in this area; would like to know the level of absorption of Community funds;

38. Insists on the need to reinforce the staff of the Commission's delegation in Bucharest, in order to ensure that the implementation of the EU financial assistance is properly accompanied, evaluated and monitored on the spot;

Border controls, visa restrictions and internal security

39. Reaffirms its position that Romanian citizens do not require a visa to enter EU territory and reasserts its position contained in its legislative resolution of 1 March 2001 on the draft Council regulation listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those countries whose nationals are exempt from that requirement (14191/2000 – C5-0714/2000 – 2000/0030(CNS)) [1]; calls on the Council to adopt the regulation as soon as possible;

[1] 'Texts Adopted', Item 3.

expresses the wish that the visa requirement for Romanian citizens should in fact be abolished from 1 October 2001, provided that the necessary conditions are complied with; invites the Romanian Government to make a clear commitment to the fight against illegal immigration and residence, including the repatriation of illegal residents;

40. Considers that the law on foreigners adopted on 2 April 2001 is a first step and welcomes Romania's decision of 30 June 2001 to issue a new type of passport with improved security items; notes that reinforced visa requirements with some neighbour countries will be of the utmost importance; urges the Romanian Government to adopt the necessary programmes for enhancing border control capacity;

41. Expresses its concern about the complaints by Romanian citizens regarding the action of the various intelligence and security services created in the different Ministries and of the Romanian Intelligence Service;

Romanian contribution to regional stability

42. Draws attention to the important role of Romania in the stabilisation of south-east Europe, and welcomes Romania's constructive participation in various regional cooperation initiatives, such as the South-East Europe Cooperation Initiative (SECI), the South-East Europe Cooperation Process (SEECP), the Stability Pact for South-East Europe, and the Initiative for Central Europe (ICE); welcomes the important contribution that Romania is already making in the context of the EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), particularly in the '15+15' consultation machinery concerning the European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP);

43. Considers that a NATO decision to invite Romania to become a member of the North Atlantic Alliance in 2002 would be an important contribution to regional security; welcomes therefore Romania's efforts to satisfy the requisite conditions for NATO membership and, in particular, Romania's efforts to restructure its military sector and to adjust its defence policy;

44. Welcomes the Romanian OSCE chairmanship which is helping to improve the common goals of conflict prevention, crisis management and post-conflict reconstruction;

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45. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the parliaments of the Member States and the Government and Parliament of Romania.

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17. State of accession negotiations with Slovenia

A5-0260/2001

European Parliament resolution on Slovenia's application for membership of the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 712 – C5-0612/2000 – 1997/2181(COS))

The European Parliament,

– having regard to Slovenia's application for membership of the European Union, submitted on 10 June 1996, pursuant to Article 49 of the EU Treaty,

– having regard to the 2000 Regular Report from the Commission on Slovenia's progress towards accession (COM(2000) 712 – C5-0612/2000),

– having regard to the 2000 Enlargement Strategy Paper on progress towards accession by each of the candidate countries, presented by the Commission (COM(2000) 700),

– having regard to the decisions taken by the European Council, notably at Copenhagen (21/22 June 1993), Luxembourg (12/13 December 1997), Helsinki (10/11 December 1999), Nice (7-9 December 2000) and Gothenburg (15/16 June 2001),

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— having regard to the Accession Partnership for Slovenia concluded in 1999,

— having regard to its resolution of 4 October 2000 on Slovenia's application for membership of the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(1999) 512 — C5-0035/2000 — 1997/2181(COS)) [1],

— 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 opinions of the other committees concerned (A5-0260/2001),

A. whereas the Slovene authorities have confirmed that Slovenia will be ready for accession on 1 January 2003 and that the *acquis* ought to have been fully incorporated within the first half of 2002,

B. whereas, Slovenia would like to be able to take part in the 2004 elections to the European Parliament; whereas delayed accession could lead to public disaffection with Europe in Slovenia,

C. bearing in mind that Slovenia is drafting constitutional amendments to align its institutional set-up with that of Europe that will enter into force when the country joins the European Union,

D. noting that, according to the 2000 Regular Report from the Commission, Slovenia continues to respect human rights and fundamental freedoms fully, and that, since Slovenia has now ratified the major international conventions on constitutional rights, it can be said to be observing such rights to the full,

E. whereas relations with all minorities in Slovenia's border areas have improved; noting in particular the cultural agreement with Austria, the improvement in relations with Italy following the promulgation of the law on the protection of Slovene minorities, the effective cooperation along the Italo-Slovene border, and the resolution of certain outstanding differences with Croatia, and wishing to see an effective initiative by the Slovene Government to resolve outstanding problems relating to property involving individual citizens, and social, religious and cultural organisations,

F. whereas, having initially shied away from involvement in Balkan affairs, Slovenia is now working strenuously for stability in south-east Europe as part of international programmes and by dispatching armed personnel to destabilised areas,

G. noting that Slovenia would be willing provide the European Union and the international community with its own political and economic knowledge of the region and with the practical expertise that it has drawn from its past and is now bringing to bear,

H. stressing that Slovenia's macroeconomic climate is considered extremely healthy and that the 4-5 % increase in GDP may yet be improved upon further,

I. aware that, at 7 %, unemployment in Slovenia remains below the European average and that emigration trends are minimal,

J. bearing in mind Slovenia's wish to avoid any transitional period towards the free movement of persons,

K. observing that a range of laws and provisions has already been adopted on government, public agencies, administration, inspections and civil servants, the aim being to instil continuity into public service with permanent, politically impartial staff along the lines of the British civil service,

L. whereas Slovenia is the first of the candidate countries to have concluded negotiations on the complex and costly environment chapter; noting further that, contrary to expectations, the chapter on the free movement of capital has also been concluded, following a lively domestic debate stemming from the traditional fears of a small country vis-à-vis major wealthy economies,

[1] OJ C 178, 22.6.2001, p. 154.

M. whereas the survival of small owner-proprietor agrarian enterprises has been one of the vital bases for the preservation of biodiversity in many of the candidate countries,

N. noting Slovenia's preparations for entry into the Schengen system, to which end it is putting in place six checkpoints on the future external borders of the Union; welcoming the promising results achieved by the joint Italo-Slovene patrols operating along the border between the two countries, set up to curb the influx of illegal immigrants from third countries,

1. Welcomes the progress so far made by Slovenia in transposing chapters of the *acquis communautaire*;

2. Calls on the Slovene Government to speed up the privatisation of the leading banks in Ljubljana and Maribor and views the most recent developments as a useful step in this direction;

3. Calls on the Slovene Government to revitalise reform of the financial sector by encouraging competition, to speed up company restructuring and to increase manpower flexibility, so as to foster business development and improve market efficiency;

4. Calls on the Slovene authorities to inject transparency into the rules governing foreign investment flows, which, at less than USD 200 million, rank amongst the lowest in the applicant countries and are in large part the result of reinvestment from previous years;

5. Notes that the mere 73 purchase applications submitted between February 1999 and 10 March 2001 should serve to allay Slovenia's fears as regards the excessive influence of foreign capital in the property sector;

6. Hopes that all privatisation-related disputes, and above all those resulting from the transposition of the *acquis*, can be resolved; draws attention also to the fact that, upon accession, Slovenia will be required to comply with all European legislation;

7. Notes that the environment chapter has been provisionally closed with Slovenia and that three transitional periods have been negotiated, including one lasting up to 2015 for urban waste water treatment and another up to 2011 for integrated pollution prevention and control (IPPC); calls for careful monitoring of progress with the involvement of all stakeholders, including environmental NGOs, on meeting the intermediate targets that have been agreed, and of the implementing measures and financing arrangements that are envisaged;

8. Emphasises that EU animal welfare legislation must be properly supported by adequate controls at national and EU level if enlargement to include Slovenia is not to result in a deterioration in the EU's farm animal welfare record;

9. Believes it is of central importance that Slovenia monitors carefully the implementation of the new proposals in the Commission's White Paper on Food Safety, and that this is taken fully into account before the negotiations are finally completed;

10. Calls on Slovenia to put in place mechanisms necessary to link effectively to the Community's Rapid Alert System, both in terms of alerting the European Food Safety Authority of any serious perceived or identified risk and in terms of action to be taken by the RAS as a result of an EFSA warning;

11. Believes it would be useful to reach cross-party agreement on the division of Slovenia into regions and to this end calls on the government to find a solution, bearing in mind the importance of strengthening regional authorities' ability to implement the *acquis*, in particular in the environmental field, as well as their decisive role in the successful and sustainable management of the EU Structural Funds after accession;

12. Notes with satisfaction that Slovenia is well prepared for its accession to the European Union and is able to meet the requirements of the Community *acquis* in the transport sector without any transitional period — a large part of the legislative framework is already in place, and that framework will be completed by 2002;

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13. Emphasises that, thanks to extensive investment in modernisation and to a transport policy geared to quality, cost-effectiveness, environmental protection and safety, the country's infrastructure has made substantial progress towards reaching Community level;

14. Calls on the Commission further to introduce measures and projects within the context of Corridor V aimed at the physical and socio-economic integration of the EU-Slovenia cross-border areas;

15. Calls for the outstanding laws in the road transport sector (road traffic act, road transport contracts and improvements in road transport safety) to be swiftly drawn up and actually implemented by 2002;

16. Emphasises that the legal framework for further tasks in the rail transport sector must be created, on the basis of the 1999 Railways Act, with particular regard to interoperability of high-speed and conventional trains; welcomes the modernisation of the section of Corridor V between Hungary and Slovenia and the closing of that gap in the railway network by 2002;

17. Expects air transport activities to be put on a new legal footing (Air Transport Act) at the earliest possible opportunity and urges the Slovene Government to modernise and strengthen its management structures;

18. Welcomes the very advanced state of alignment with EU legislation, with particular regard to safety issues, in the maritime transport sector, even though the adoption of the maritime code has been delayed;

19. Takes note of the strenuous efforts on the part of the Slovene authorities to reverse the considerable backlogs in public administration and the judiciary; welcomes the fact that, with 145 000 civil actions still outstanding, under the Hercules programme an ad hoc group of judges is to be sent to district courts with the largest backlog and that specialised staff have been hired in the various district courts; welcomes the computerisation of the land register, introduced with the cooperation of the World Bank;

20. Welcomes the final settlement of the dispute between Slovenia and Croatia concerning access for the port of Koper-Capodistria to international waters;

21. Welcomes the Slovene Government's blueprint for a National Development Plan designed to align the Phare, Sapard and ISPA programmes and the status thereof;

22. Encourages the participation of Slovenia in the Community's new Health Action programme launched in 2000;

23. Welcomes the stated commitment of the Slovene Government to introduce legislation on mental health and calls on it to implement this as soon as possible;

24. Notes the progress achieved by Slovenia as far as the system of external and internal financial control is concerned, but calls on the Slovene authorities to ensure that the services responsible for internal audit and inspection are separated;

25. Urges Slovenia to set up a precise mechanism for the follow-up of internal audit reports;

26. Calls for swift transposition and alignment of legislation in the field of health and safety at work;

27. Welcomes the existing social dialogue, which, however, should be further developed at sectoral level;

28. Calls for the promotion of cross-border contact and cooperation between social partners in border regions so as to help disseminate EU social partnership models;

29. Calls on Slovenia, in view of experience with national employment plans in EU Member States in the context of the Luxembourg Process, to concentrate on similar initiatives; considers that a monitoring system therefore needs to be introduced, as a flanking measure, to improve information on the course and impact of industrial restructuring processes and thus counteract adverse effects on the labour market;

30. Calls for the integration of the principles of equal pay for work of equal value, equal treatment of women and men in employment, occupation and vocational training, and reconciliation of work and family life into the Slovene legal framework, including the introduction of a range of initiatives (public or private) which will in practice facilitate the integration of professional and family life, especially for families with children;

31. Notes that there are no surveys or statistics on this topic, but according to the experience of the SOS phone, violence is characteristic of every fifth family in Slovenia; calls on the Commission to encourage Slovenia's full participation in Community programmes which can strengthen gender equality and especially in the Programme relating to the Community framework strategy on gender equality (2001-2005), as well as in the STOP and Daphne programmes to combat violence against women;

32. Notes that agricultural production in line with European food safety, veterinary, phytosanitary and quality standards is not possible, in every instance, when accession takes place; notes that the purpose of pre-accession aid must be to improve that situation; realises that, for a period following accession, internal trade may be restricted by these European demands;

33. Draws attention to the fact that the structures of holdings in the agricultural sector are still unfavourable, since 90 % of agricultural land continues to be farmed by small private holdings, which accounts for the average farm size of only 4,8 ha; stresses, in this connection, the need to provide more support for cooperative structures there, so as to enable Slovenia to participate in the internal market successfully;

34. Welcomes the adoption of a law giving European Union citizens wishing to study in Slovenia the same rights as the country's own citizens;

35. Earnestly hopes that the Council will soon approve the proposals for decisions with a view to Slovenia's participation in the Culture 2000 and Media+ programmes; recalls that the establishment of a 'European Cultural Area' centred on respect for and encouragement of cultural and linguistic diversity and a common shared heritage will contribute to the process of integration;

36. Calls on the Slovenian Government to adopt appropriate measures to prevent monopolies on the distribution of the printed media;

37. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the parliaments of the Member States and the government and parliament of Slovenia.

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18. State of accession negotiations with Cyprus

A5-0261/2001

European Parliament resolution on Cyprus's membership application to the European Union and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 702 – C5-0602/2000 – 1997/2171(COS))

The European Parliament,

– having regard to Cyprus's application for membership of the European Union, submitted on 3 July 1990 pursuant to Article 49 of the Treaty on European Union,

– having regard to the accession negotiations opened with the Republic of Cyprus on 31 March 1998,

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— having regard to the third Regular Report from the Commission on Cyprus's progress towards accession (COM(2000) 702 — C5-0602/2000),

— having regard to the Enlargement Strategy Paper on progress towards accession by each of the candidate countries, presented by the Commission (COM(2000) 700),

— having regard to the decisions taken by the European Councils of Copenhagen (21/22 June 1993), Florence (21/22 June 1996), Luxembourg (12/13 December 1997), Helsinki (10/11 December 1999), Nice (7-9 December 2000) and Gothenburg (15/16 June 2001),

— having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 555/2000 of 13 March 2000 on the implementation of operations in the framework of the pre-accession strategy for the Republic of Cyprus and the Republic of Malta [1], the Council Decision of 20 March 2000 on the principles, priorities, objectives and conditions contained in the Accession Partnership with the Republic of Cyprus [2] and Council Regulation (EC) No 390/2001 of 26 February 2001 on assistance to Turkey in the framework of the pre-accession strategy, and in particular on the establishment of an Accession Partnership [3],

— having regard to its resolutions of 15 April 1999 on Cyprus' progress towards accession (COM(1998) 710 — C4-0108/1999) [4] and of 4 October 2000 on Cyprus' application for membership of the European Union and the state of the negotiations (COM(1999) 502 — C5-0025/2000 — 1997/2171(COS)) [5],

— having regard to its resolution of 15 November 2000 on the 1999 Regular Report from the Commission on Turkey's progress towards accession (COM(1999) 513 — C5-0036/2000 — 2000/2014(COS)) [6],

— having regard to the final declaration of the meeting of the EU-Cyprus Joint Parliamentary Committee held on 27 March 2001 in Limassol,

— having regard to the conclusions of the EU-Cyprus Association Council held in Brussels on 15 May 2001,

— 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 opinions of the other committees concerned (A5-0261/2001),

A. whereas the Republic of Cyprus (hereafter referred to as 'Cyprus'), the only State internationally recognised as representing the island as a whole, satisfies fully the Copenhagen political and economic criteria as far as is within its power (the division of the island), has made significant progress in adopting the *acquis communautaire*, and may, therefore, expect to accede to the European Union rapidly,

B. whereas the only legislation that is in compliance with European standards is legislation that eliminates all provisions that specifically criminalize homosexual relations,

C. whereas the Government of Cyprus is negotiating EU accession on behalf of all Cypriots, and whereas, when the accession process is successfully concluded, the entire island and all its citizens will legally be part of the European Union,

D. whereas Cyprus, as a candidate country, is in the paradoxical situation whereby for 27 years 37 % of its territory has been occupied by Turkey; whereas, since the fall of the Berlin Wall, Nicosia is the only divided capital city in Europe,

E. whereas the accession process and accession itself could serve as a catalyst for the peace effort aimed at achieving a political solution to the problem of the partition of the island; whereas a unified and peaceful Cyprus would bring increased prosperity to the island's population as a whole and increased security to the region,

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[1] OJ L 68, 16.3.2000, p. 3.
[2] OJ L 78, 29.3.2000, p. 10.
[3] OJ L 58, 28.2.2001, p. 1.
[4] OJ C 219, 30.7.1999, p. 448.
[5] OJ C 178, 22.6.2001, p. 156.
[6] OJ C 223, 8.8.2001, p. 182.

F. supporting unreservedly all peace efforts by the United Nations, including the batch of proposals put forward by the UN Secretary-General in November 2000, proposing the creation of a joint State with a single international personality, sovereign and indivisible, which would have a single citizenship and guarantee fundamental freedoms and human rights. (The joint State would be composed of two constituent States, each having a large degree of autonomy.)

G. whereas Mr Denktash, with Turkey's backing, withdrew unilaterally from the fifth round of UN-sponsored 'proximity talks', plunging the negotiations into impasse, which the diplomatic efforts made so far have not succeeded in reopening,

H. whereas the Helsinki European Council and high-level Community fora that followed it indicated repeatedly that a political solution was not a precondition for Cyprus' accession to the EU, although such a solution prior to accession is highly desirable,

I. whereas the impasse in the negotiations also has a negative impact on the solution of humanitarian problems such as that of the large number of Cypriot civilians, women and children among them, missing since the Turkish invasion in 1974; whereas Turkey has remained impassive to repeated requests for initiatives by the Council of Europe's Commission of Human Rights,

J. whereas on 10 May 2001 the European Court of Human Rights ruled that Turkey was guilty of human rights violations in the northern part of Cyprus,

K. whereas documented plundering of monasteries, churches and cultural buildings has taken place during the Turkish occupation of northern Cyprus,

L. whereas Turkey has still not responded to the judgment of the Strasbourg European Court of Human Rights ruling that it is guilty of violating the rights of the Greek Cypriot citizen Titina Loïzidou; whereas Turkey continues to maintain an embargo on all vessels flying the Cypriot flag,

M. whereas the 2000 Regular Report makes reference, for the first time, to the difficult economic situation in the northern part of the island; whereas the evidence is that a large majority of both communities would welcome the accession of the whole island of Cyprus to the European Union,

Political situation

1. Reiterates its wholehearted support for the efforts of the UN Secretary-General in finding a comprehensive and rapid solution, and for his longstanding view that any acceptable solution must be based on international law, as set out in the resolutions adopted by the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), even if a gradual implementation of the *acquis* in the north of the island could be envisaged, if that might facilitate the end of partition;

2. Reiterates its support for the conclusions of the Helsinki European Council whereby resolution of the Cyprus question is not a prerequisite for accession; endorses unreservedly the position set out by Commissioner Verheugen, i.e. that there is no possibility of separate negotiations with the two parts of the island, and no question either of accession for two Cypriot states or of accession of the northern part of the island upon Turkish accession;

3. Stresses that if Turkey were to carry out its threat of annexing the north of Cyprus in response to Cypriot accession to the EU and to proclaim the northern part as its 82nd province in clear breach of international law, it would put an end to its own ambitions of European Union membership;

4. Invites Turkey to regard the membership of Cyprus as an important contribution not only for the secure existence and development of both communities but also for the welfare of all its citizens; considers that Cyprus' membership, in combination with the demilitarisation of the island and security guarantees by the European Union, could be an enormous step towards peace and stability in the region and would strengthen the accession partnership between Turkey and the EU;

5. Deplores the unjustified unilateral withdrawal by Mr Denktash from the UN-sponsored proximity talks and urges him to agree to start a new round of direct substantial talks;

6. Rejects the formula used by Turkey in its National Programme for the Adoption of the 'Acquis' (NPAA) with regard to Cyprus, which it considers contrary to international law, UN General Assembly Resolution 3212/74 and UN Security Council Resolution 541, the proposals of the UN Secretary-General and the acquis communautaire;

7. Welcomes, therefore, the 'enhanced political dialogue' launched at the end of March 2001 between the EU and Turkey, and the fact that the EU has concluded Accession Partnerships with Cyprus and Turkey, positive initiatives that could provide a framework for resolution of the Cyprus question;

8. Calls on the Commission, in this connection, to put on the agenda for the next meeting with Turkey the issue of missing persons, and urges Turkey to comply forthwith with the general and individual judgments of the European Court of Human Rights;

9. Calls on the Commission and Council to maintain the European Union's firm commitment to a negotiated settlement with a view to ending partition of the island, and to use all appropriate instruments at their disposal to speed up the process;

Transposition of the 'acquis communautaire'

10. Reiterates its satisfaction at the progress made by Cyprus in the accession negotiations; notes that, to date, 22 of the 29 chapters have been provisionally closed, placing Cyprus at the forefront of the candidate countries; urges the Cypriot Government, therefore, to continue its efforts to transpose completely and implement the acquis communautaire so that the accession negotiations may be concluded as soon as possible;

11. Stresses that Cyprus satisfies the Copenhagen political and economic criteria as far as is within its power (the division of the island), and that its progress on the adoption of the acquis communautaire continues to be excellent;

12. Draws attention to the fact that, while Cyprus satisfies the Copenhagen political and economic criteria, its macroeconomic stability has deteriorated recently and its current budgetary policy may not be sustainable over the medium term, a situation that must be monitored carefully;

13. Notes that while the acquis communautaire as a whole is being adopted quickly, certain areas nevertheless require special attention: the environment as a whole, particularly aspects such as waste management and water quantity and quality, the implementation of mechanisms of the agricultural acquis, the free movement of persons, State aid, monitoring of the structure of the banking sector, border controls and maritime safety must all be matters of priority for Cyprus; stresses that, if the negotiations proceed at their current pace, these problems should not be insurmountable;

14. Notes that negotiations on the environment chapter have been opened but not yet completed with Cyprus; calls for any transition periods for full compliance with the acquis to be kept to a minimum, and for the establishment of intermediate targets;

15. Calls on Cyprus to put into place mechanisms necessary to link effectively to the Community's Rapid Alert System, both in terms of alerting the European Food Safety Authority of any serious perceived or identified risk and in terms of action to be taken by the RAS as a result of an EFSA warning;

16. Encourages the participation of Cyprus in the Community's new health action programme, launched in 2000;

17. Stresses that, like the other candidate countries, Cyprus must enhance its administrative and judicial capacity to enable it to implement correctly the acquis communautaire;

18. Notes that direct payments to agricultural producers are playing an important and controversial role in the accession negotiations; stresses the need to bring direct payments within the sphere of the 'second pillar' of the CAP by compulsorily tying premiums to social and ecological criteria (cross-compliance and modulation) in order to make them less controversial and guarantee that direct payments in an enlarged Union will be uniformly determined;

19. Notes that progress has been made in preparing Cypriot agriculture for the CAP, but draws attention to the fact that major components of the agriculture acquis have still not been taken over, in particular as regards the abolition of government monopolies; recommends also that Cyprus establish the requisite administrative and procedural structures;

20. Welcomes the — primarily inter-occupational and tripartite — social dialogue, and urges that bipartite and sectoral social dialogues each be strengthened and broadened;

21. Urges the Cyprus legislature to drop forms of discrimination not permitted under Community law from the rules adopted on access to the labour market and working life, in particular requirements relating to nationality, place of residence, membership of occupational associations and certificates of good character;

22. Points out that adoption of the Community acquis concerning equality between women and men is an essential condition for membership, as this is an integral part of the human rights question and the institutional development needed in this connection is an essential part of full implementation of the acquis;

23. Notes that despite the good standard of Cyprus' system of internal and external financial control, the Cypriot Government still needs to strengthen the independence of internal auditing within the government;

24. Urges Cyprus to take the necessary steps to ensure the proper management of pre-accession funding and future structural funds;

25. Calls upon the Cyprus government to eliminate provisions in the penal code that discriminate against homosexual men and lesbian women, notably Article 171, a provision that has been declared contrary to the European Convention on Human Rights by the European Commission of Human Rights;

Recent political developments

26. Expresses its concern over the Akamas peninsula and calls on the Cypriot Government to ensure that it is protected as an environmental area of European importance, paying special attention to the conservation and protection of wild birds;

27. Welcomes contacts, projects and dialogue at all levels between the two communities as elements necessary to confidence-building; considers that events such as the festival organised recently by two political parties from the two communities in the UN buffer zone can play a role in bringing the island's two communities closer together, but judges that they still remain too limited in scope and participation;

28. Calls on the Commission to support and develop further bi-communal activities, making funding more easily available for appropriate projects; urges the Turkish Cypriot representatives to allow the members of their community to fully participate in them; invites the Republic of Cyprus to facilitate the organisation of such events also by easing its criteria for the selection of participants;

29. Insists that a tone of reconciliation be used by leading Cypriot political representatives in their references to the other community and that urgent steps be taken to overcome the economic isolation of the north;

30. Considers that the elaboration, the funding and the implementation of joint projects of eco-tourism for the Akamas and the Karpas area, the cleaning of the area of the copper mines of Lefke, as well as water and waste management projects could all represent challenging opportunities for cooperation between the two communities;

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31. Proposes that contacts be developed between the European Parliament and Turkish Cypriot community representatives, civil society, journalists and all Turkish Cypriot political parties;

32. Expresses its concern at the repression of freedom of expression and of opposition in the occupied part of the island;

33. Welcomes the enthusiasm for Cypriot membership of the EU and points out that the climate of opinion is mostly in favour of accession;

34. Calls on the Commission, in this respect, to intensify its contacts in the northern part of the island in order to inform the whole population of the advantages of EU accession;

35. Welcomes the talks between Mr Verheugen and Mr Denktash of 27 August 2001 and between Mr Kofi Annan and Mr Denktash of 28 August 2001, and hopes that these have given a fresh impetus to the forces of reconciliation;

36. Expresses its concern about the fears (expressed by representatives of the Turkish Cypriot community) regarding the intimidation suffered by supporters of the EU at the hands of a recently established nationalist organisation with official backing in the occupied part; strongly condemns the recent bomb attack on the offices of the Turkish Cypriot newspaper 'Avrupa';

37. Is delighted at the continued dialogue with Cyprus in connection with the Common European Security and Defence Policy;

38. Calls on Turkey to recognise UN Security Council Resolution 1354/01, which was adopted unanimously on 15 June 2001, concerning the six-month extension to the mandate of Unficyp;

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39. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Parliaments of the Member States, the Government and Parliament of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government and Grand National Assembly of Turkey.

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19. State of accession negotiations with Malta

A5-0262/2001

European Parliament resolution on Malta's application for membership of the European Union, and the state of negotiations (COM(2000) 708 — C5-0608/2000 — 1999/2029(COS))

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the application of Malta for membership of the European Union submitted in July 1990 and reactivated on 10 September 1998, pursuant to Article 49 of the Treaty on European Union,

— having regard to the 2000 Regular Report from the Commission on Malta's progress towards accession (COM(2000) 708 — C5-0608/2000),

— having regard to the Enlargement Strategy Paper on progress towards accession by each of the candidate countries, presented by the Commission (COM(2000) 700),

— having regard to the decisions taken by the European Council, notably in Copenhagen (21/22 June 1993), Helsinki (10/11 December 1999), Nice (7-9 December 2000) and Gothenburg (15/16 June 2001),

— having regard to the Accession Partnership for Malta concluded in 1999,

— having regard to its resolution of 4 October 2000 on Malta's application for membership of the European Union, and the state of negotiations (COM(1999) 508 — C5-0031/2000 — 1999/2029(COS)) [1],

— 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 opinions of the other committees concerned (A5-0262/2001),

A. whereas the Maltese authorities are seeking to complete negotiations by 31 December 2002, in the expectation that all chapters will have been opened by the end of 2001,

B. whereas the Nice European Council declared its hope that the citizens of the new Member States would be able to take part in the next elections to the European Parliament in 2004,

Political criteria

1. Welcomes the fact that constitutional stability is assured in Malta, that the rules of democracy are being followed and that Malta is thus continuing to fulfil the Copenhagen political criteria;

2. Notes with regret that the government and parliamentary opposition hold divergent views on Malta's accession to the European Union, and supports all the efforts by the various European institutions to enter into a constructive dialogue with all constitutional organisations and social strata in Malta, so as to safeguard the continuity of the accession process;

Economic criteria

3. Considers that Malta is a functioning market economy, and should be able to cope with competitive pressure and market forces within the Union provided that it takes the appropriate measures, in particular by continued industrial restructuring;

4. Urges Malta to take further decisive measures to cut its budget deficit and government debt, whilst safeguarding the social dimension, and in this connection welcomes the measures already undertaken;

5. Urges the Maltese authorities to prepare legislation to implement fully the provisions of the Erica 1 and 2 packages, including the installation of Voyage Data Recorders on Maltese vessels, and to ensure that resources are available for effective Port State Control inspection and the monitoring and control of vessels;

6. Insists that the Commission continue to make clear to the Maltese authorities that full and effective implementation of the Community *acquis*, particularly in the area of maritime transport, is a prerequisite for membership, and urges the Community institutions to provide adequate technical assistance to ensure that the acquis is adopted as swiftly as possible;

Transposition of the 'acquis communautaire

7. Urges Malta to continue to pursue an environmental policy commensurate with its level of development in economic and civil society terms and, in particular, to adopt horizontal regulations on environmental impact assessment;

8. Calls on the Maltese government to adopt strategies for integrating minorities, to recognise their legitimate rights and, in particular, to introduce legislation against discrimination pursuant to Article 13 of the EC Treaty and the Charter of Fundamental Rights;

9. Welcomes, in this connection, the adoption of the new Environmental Protection Act as a major step forward, but points out that the short-term priorities of the Accession Partnership with regard to waste and air and water quality need to be transposed speedily;

10. Regrets, in this respect, the lack of implementation of the previous Environmental Protection Act adopted in 1991 which could have paved the way for a speedier transposition of the Community *acquis*;

[1] OJ C 178, 22.6.2001, p. 158.

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11. Calls not only for formal transposition but also for proper application of the EU acquis as regards nature protection, with particular emphasis on the Wild Birds and Habitats Directives;

12. Supports Malta in all its efforts to stem the rising levels of waste by banning the use of plastic bottles by maintaining its existing beverage container packaging system, as experience has shown that re-use is the best means for protecting Malta's fragile environment; welcomes, to this end, an eventual ban on non-returnable beverage containers;

13. Urges Malta to press on with agricultural reforms, in continuous consultation with farmer associations and, in particular, to put forward an analysis of the development opportunities for Maltese agriculture opened up by EU aid for rural areas;

14. Notes with concern that Malta has made little progress in establishing the administrative structures necessary for implementation of the common agricultural policy;

15. Draws attention to the fact that, in the phytosanitary area, the relevant provisions of the acquis still have to be incorporated and points out that the ability to deal with new phytosanitary aspects still has to be developed; welcomes the fact, however, that a veterinary medicine monitoring programme has been submitted and a number of testing standards brought into line with EU requirements; points out that arrangements for the disposal of waste material from slaughtered animals are not yet in line with the Community acquis;

16. Points out that, within quality policy, Community-compatible quality designations for the various agricultural products still have to be developed;

17. Calls for the negotiation of adequate quotas for Maltese fishermen as regards tuna and other fish and for severe limitations on the use of purse seine nets in the area, since these severely deplete fish stocks and are causing great damage to the marine flora and fauna and to bio-diversity in the Mediterranean;

18. Hopes that Malta will be able to present its negotiating position on the agriculture chapter as soon as possible;

19. Notes that, from the EU's point of view, the question of free movement of persons and workers is not really a problem, given the limited number of inhabitants, but that, in view of its geographical position, Malta's reservations should be taken into account; notes further, that Malta has expressed the need for a safeguard mechanism to be adopted on the freedom of movement of workers taking into consideration the disruption of the labour market in Malta in the event of a high inflow of workers following accession;

20. Reminds Malta that regional policy constitutes one of the great opportunities for Malta's economic development, and that it can, in particular, smooth out any transitional difficulties in the process of economic adjustment, provided that the legislative framework and administrative structures enable the funding in this area to be used to the full;

21. Welcomes, in this context, the completed adjustment of statistical methods to those of the European Union, which now enables Malta to determine the scale of post-accession structural aid which will be due;

22. Calls on the Commission, not least in the light of the above, to ensure that Malta receives full financial and technical support for modernising its public administration, including the financial instruments that have not been accessible to Mediterranean applicants to date;

23. Welcomes the fact that there is already a considerable degree of harmonisation in many areas relating to justice and home affairs, and notes that Malta will shortly be introducing amendments to its existing Money Laundering Act which will provide for the setting up of a Financial Intelligence Unit;

24. Acknowledges the Ombudsman's achievements in tackling corruption, but also expects the effectiveness of the Standing Committee on Corruption to be stepped up;

25. Notes that Malta's Parliament is currently discussing amendments to its criminal code, which will be adopted by the 4th quarter of 2001. These amendments will enable Malta to accede to the Council of Europe's Criminal Law Convention on Corruption, and will also enable Malta to ratify the OECD Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions.

26. Notes the efforts made by Malta to strengthen the system of control of public finances and the independence of the internal audit function;

27. With a view to control of own resources, insists that Malta modify its VAT legislation rapidly;

28. Would like to have information on Malta's capacity, in terms of financial management and control, to take on the decentralised implementation of pre-accession aid and calls for Malta to take urgent and substantial measures still necessary to set up appropriate management structures for EU aid;

29. Welcomes the fact that Malta has taken the first steps to monitor State aid;

30. Welcomes the structural measures that Malta is taking with regard to maritime transport and shipbuilding; calls on the Commission and the Member States to demonstrate flexibility in this area, so as not to damage this structurally important economic sector by setting transition periods for State aid which are too short;

31. Suggests that, in its preparatory strategy, Malta should focus particularly on EU funding for the promotion of small and medium-sized firms, since in view of Malta's special economic structure, this might provide the key to economic success within the European Union; welcomes, in this connection, the work of the Institute for the Promotion of Small Enterprises (IPSE);

32. Welcomes the fact that Malta has made great progress in the field of education policy; welcomes, in particular, the fact that Malta has entered into agreements with the European Union with the result that Malta is now participating in the European Union's education, training and youth programmes;

33. Welcomes the progress made by Malta with the Community acquis in social matters and the proposed measures on health and safety and social protection;

34. Urges the Maltese legislature to commit itself, with a view to accession, both to transposing Community social and employment law and to expanding the government departments responsible;

35. Considers that harmonisation with the Community acquis concerning equal opportunities for men and women is an essential condition of Malta's accession to the EU since it is effectively a human rights issue, and that full implementation of the Community acquis requires the establishment and consolidation of institutions and administrative structures together with the formulation of specific policies in that area;

36. Welcomes the fact that Malta is aligning its foreign policy with the European Union's joint declarations and positions in the context of the CFSP;

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37. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the parliaments of the Member States and the government and parliament of Malta.

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20. Protection of air passengers in the European Union

A5-0249/2001

European Parliament resolution on the Commission communication to the European Parliament and the Council on the protection of air passengers in the European Union (COM(2000) 365 − C5-0635/2000 − 2000/2299(COS))

The European Parliament,

− having regard to the Commission communication (COM(2000) 365 − C5-0635/2000),

− having regard to its position of 5 April 2001 [1] on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2027/97 on air carrier liability in the event of accidents (COM(2000) 340 − C5-0294/2000 − 2000/0145(COD)),

− having regard to Rule 47(1) of its Rules of Procedure,

− having regard to the report of the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism and the opinion of the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market (A5-0249/2001),

A. whereas Article 71 of the EC Treaty states that improving safety levels is one of the main objectives of the common transport policy and whereas a safe journey is the most important right for any passenger,

B. whereas Article 153 of the EC Treaty states that in order to promote the interests of consumers and to ensure a high level of consumer protection, the Community shall contribute to protecting health, safety and economic interests of consumers,

C. whereas liberalisation leads to more competition and brings consumers air services at a lower cost,

D. whereas civil aviation is confronted by two trends: growth both in sales and consumer dissatisfaction,

E. whereas air passengers should know about their legal rights and whereas these rights should be strengthened,

F. whereas air passengers are not sufficiently informed about their rights and therefore are in an unequal position *vis-à-vis* air carriers and airport service operators,

G. whereas most of Europe's main airlines agreed on an Airline Passenger Commitment in Lisbon on 10 May 2001,

H. whereas the Internet is providing new possibilities for travellers to book and buy airline tickets and for the airlines to inform passengers,

I. whereas passengers must be made aware of the precautions that they should take when they are engaged in air travel,

1. Welcomes the comprehensive Commission communication on the protection of air passengers as a step towards improving the quality of air services and as a means for better protection of air passengers' rights;

2. Considers that the desire to protect air passengers should not hinder the freedom of competition; believes that these two goals can be combined satisfactorily;

3. Considers that air transport users are entitled to the benefits of liberalisation, while ensuring a high level of transport safety;

[1] 'Texts Adopted', Item 5.

4. Calls on the Commission to bring forward specific proposals outlining how the Charter on Passenger Rights in Europe can be marketed to a greater extent so that all air passengers in Europe are kept fully informed as to their legal rights with regard to air travel, in particular their rights to claim and obtain refunds;

5. Considers that, in order to make up for the existing lack of information, the Charter on Passenger Rights should be available in travel agencies and airline offices and at airport information points; calls on the Commission to specify exactly how the use of the Charter on Passenger Rights can be promoted via travel agencies in Europe and via the Internet when air tickets are being booked on-line;

6. Deplores the lack of progress in Council on the 'Single European Sky' initiative and in reaching agreement on the amended regulation on denied boarding and the proposed directive on the safety of third country aircraft using Community airports, as a result of the ongoing dispute over the status of Gibraltar airport; considers it unacceptable that these measures to improve the protection of air passengers be blocked for such reasons, and calls on the Council to resolve this dispute without delay;

Voluntary agreements versus regulation

7. Recalls that European Union legislation in the air sector is not the only option available to safeguard and protect passenger rights; considers that the Community should strengthen the rights of air passengers pursuant to Article 153 of the EC Treaty by striking a balance between legislation on the essential interests of air passengers (e.g. air carrier's liability) and voluntary agreements on the part of airlines and airports on other interests (e.g. enhancing service quality) but without losing sight of the fact that airlines are generally in a dominant position; points out that legislation guarantees a possibility for redress if the rights of the passengers are not respected;

8. Considers that appropriate protection of the rights of air passengers should stem from a combination of legislative measures and voluntary action on the part of airlines and airports and maintains that essential rights should be recognised and guaranteed by means of appropriate Community legislation;

9. Considers that the principle (where applicable) of self-regulation should include mechanisms for the monitoring of, and mandatory compliance with, the provisions of a code of practice between airlines and airports; considers that such a code should include provision for out-of-court settlements;

10. Welcomes the voluntary Airline Passenger Service Commitment by European airlines, which was adopted in Lisbon on 10 May 2001; calls on the Commission to monitor its implementation;

11. Stresses that voluntary agreements need to be sufficiently specific to be efficient and provide an adequate level of consumer protection; considers that unless voluntary cooperation progresses in a prompt manner and according to a clearly defined timetable, the Commission should come up with legislative initiatives;

12. Is looking forward to concrete proposals by the Commission, but advises the Commission to avoid overregulation and also to use methods other than legislation, where appropriate; recommends the Commission to assess the costs and benefits to determine whether any action is justified;

13. Reminds the Commission that one way of improving the situation is to properly enforce the existing rules;

14. Emphasises the need to reinforce the current protection of air passengers in the event of denied boarding, inter alia by widening the scope of Council Regulation (EEC) No 295/91 to include compensation for flight cancellations, except in cases of *force majeure* and calls for the passengers to be given information on denied boarding on the ticket;

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Improving the quality of services

15. Is aware that there is an interdependence between the activities of the various operators involved, particularly airlines, airports, travel agents and tour operators, as well as the bodies responsible for air traffic control; admits that the quality of airline services is affected by third parties, such as air traffic control and airports;

16. Acknowledges that many flight delays are not the direct responsibility of the airlines, but of airport authorities and air traffic control services, and therefore urges the Commission and Council to take the requisite measures to improve the air traffic control system;

17. Welcomes the consultation paper by the Commission on a Community Air Passenger Report on service quality indicators and looks forward to the forthcoming proposal on this matter; considers that consumer reports, ranking airlines by punctuality, cancellations, space available per passenger, mishandling of luggage, denied boarding and complaints, should be featured in a periodical publication placed on prominent display in airports and travel agencies so that it can be consulted by passengers;

18. Is of the opinion that air passengers should be given more detailed information on, and reasonable notice of, delays and any unexpected problems occurring during the journey and should be promptly informed in the event of the cancellation of their flight; considers that air passengers should be compensated for unjust delays, cancellations and diversions, and that their rights in these cases should be clear and understood;

19. Considers that contracts and conditions of carriage need to be clarified and made more transparent in order to make them more accessible and easier to understand, as well as to ensure legal certainty for the passenger; considers that passengers should be provided with full access to all fares, whether booked on or off-line;

20. Reiterates the request that air passengers be fully informed in advance about the details of services, including the name of the operating carrier; the stop-overs to be made during the journey, type of plane, available space between seats in economy class, in-flight services provided and special offers available, in particular where the airline is operating an alliance or codeshare;

21. Considers that the passenger's right to lodge a complaint or claim compensation in cases where an airline fails to provide an adequate level of service has been complicated by modern business practices such as code-sharing and sub-contracting of services; calls on the Commission to propose action to clarify responsibility and ensure legal certainty for the passenger in such cases;

22. Believes that the overbooking, ticketing and seat allocation arrangements of airlines should be reviewed, particularly with a view to the standardisation of complaint forms across the European Union;

23. Asks the Commission to ensure that internet consumers are adequately protected when purchasing tickets on-line;

24. Encourages airlines to make provision for sufficient funds to refund and repatriate the passenger in case of bankruptcy, and provide passengers with adequate information, at the point of sale, regarding the degree of cover they will be entitled to in such circumstances;

25. Firmly believes that handling of consumer disputes should be facilitated; considers that structures for extra-judicial settlement should be strengthened and a Community-wide network of national bodies created;

26. Is deeply concerned that certain aspects of airlines' general conditions of carriage have been found to be inconsistent with Council Directive 93/13/EEC on unfair terms in consumer contracts; in this respect, welcomes the Commission's plan to come forward with a proposal for a regulation on requirements for air transportation contracts by the end of this year; stresses the high priority which must be accorded to this proposal, and urges the Commission to present it to Council and the Parliament as soon as possible;

27. Urges the Member States to ratify the Montreal Convention as soon as possible to improve the protection of passengers in the event of accident and to enable the updating of Council Regulation (EC) No 2027/97; in this regard, stresses the importance of clear and easily accessible information to air passengers on applicable liability limits, including the relevant time limits for issuing complaints, which should be automatically provided by airline companies whilst booking;

28. Considers that accessibility of air travel must be improved for all passengers, including for disabled passengers, children and the elderly;

29. Welcomes the efforts made by airlines to implement staff training activities in the field of assistance to passengers in general, and those with reduced mobility in particular;

30. Calls on the Commission to bring forward legislative proposals to prohibit any European Union airline or airport from charging an extra fee to persons with reduced mobility for being assisted onto or off any aeroplane in the European Union;

Health aspects

31. Considers that health should be given a higher profile and that the air passengers and crew should be sufficiently informed about the health aspects of air travel;

32. Recommends that the airlines give pre-take-off health briefing on long-haul flights comparable to the safety briefing already required and that such information be available to passengers on their tickets, in particular concerning preventative action;

33. Calls on the Commission as a matter of urgency to allocate monies from the EU research budget to carry out an independent evaluation of the possible public health risks for air passengers who travel on long-haul flights, including carrying out a comprehensive study into the whole issue of deep vein thrombosis; calls on the Commission to carry out this independent research in consultation with EU airline companies and with EU consumer groups;

34. Calls on European Union airlines to inform passengers of the percentage degree seat pitch available to passengers travelling in economy class;

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35. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.

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21. Echelon

A5-0264/2001

European Parliament resolution on the existence of a global system for the interception of private and commercial communications (Echelon interception system) (2001/2098(INI))

The European Parliament,

— having regard to its decision of 5 July 2000 to set up a Temporary Committee on the Echelon Interception System and the mandate issued to the Temporary Committee [1],

— having regard to the EC Treaty, one objective of which is the establishment of a common market with a high level of competitiveness,

[1] OJ C 121, 24.4.2001, p. 131.

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— having regard to Articles 11 and 12 of the Treaty on European Union, which impose on the Member States a binding requirement to enhance and develop their mutual political solidarity,

— having regard to the Treaty on European Union, in particular Article 6(2) thereof, which lays down the requirement that the EU must respect fundamental rights, and Title V thereof, which sets out provisions governing the common foreign and security policy,

— having regard to Article 12 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

— having regard to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU, Article 7 of which lays down the right to respect for private and family life and explicitly enshrines the right to respect for communications, and Article 8 of which protects personal data,

— having regard to having regard to the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR), in particular Article 8 thereof, which governs the protection of private life and the confidentiality of correspondence, and the many other international conventions which provide for the protection of privacy,

— having regard to the work carried out by the Temporary Committee on the Echelon Interception System, which held a large number of hearings and meetings with experts of all kinds, and in particular with senior representatives of the public and private sectors in the sphere of telecommunications and data protection, with employees of intelligence and information services, with journalists, with lawyers with expert knowledge of this area, with members of the national parliaments of the Member States, etc.,

— having regard to Rule 150(2) of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the report of the Temporary Committee on the Echelon Interception System (A5-0264/2001),

The existence of a global system for intercepting private and commercial communications (the Echelon interception system)

A. whereas the existence of a global system for intercepting communications, operating by means of cooperation proportionate to their capabilities among the US, the UK, Canada, Australia and New Zealand under the UKUSA Agreement, is no longer in doubt; whereas it seems likely, in view of the evidence and the consistent pattern of statements from a very wide range of individuals and organisations, including American sources, that its name is in fact Echelon, although this is a relatively minor detail,

B. whereas there can now be no doubt that the purpose of the system is to intercept, at the very least, private and commercial communications, and not military communications, although the analysis carried out in the report has revealed that the technical capabilities of the system are probably not nearly as extensive as some sections of the media had assumed,

C. whereas, therefore, it is surprising, not to say worrying, that many senior Community figures, including European Commissioners, who gave evidence to the Temporary Committee claimed to be unaware of this phenomenon,

The limits of the interception system

D. whereas the surveillance system depends, in particular, upon worldwide interception of satellite communications, although in areas characterised by a high volume of communications only a very small proportion of those communications are transmitted by satellite; whereas this means that the majority of communications cannot be intercepted by earth stations, but only by tapping cables and intercepting radio signals, something which — as the investigations carried out in connection with the report have shown — is possible only to a limited extent; whereas the numbers of personnel required for the final analysis of intercepted communications imposes further restrictions; whereas, therefore, the UKUSA states have access to only a very limited proportion of cable and radio communications and can analyse an even more limited proportion of those communications, and whereas, further, however extensive the resources and capabilities for the interception of communications may be, the extremely high volume of traffic makes exhaustive, detailed monitoring of all communications impossible in practice,

The possible existence of other interception systems

E. whereas the interception of communications is a method of spying commonly employed by intelligence services, so that other states might also operate similar systems, provided that they have the required funds and the right locations; whereas France is the only EU Member State which is — thanks to its overseas territories — geographically and technically capable of operating autonomously a global interception system and also possesses the technical and organisational infrastructure to do so; whereas there is also ample evidence that Russia is likely to operate such a system,

Compatibility with EU law

F. whereas, as regards the question of the compatibility of a system of the ECHELON type with EU law, it is necessary to distinguish between two scenarios: if a system is used purely for intelligence purposes, there is no violation of EU law, since operations in the interests of state security are not subject to the EC Treaty, but would fall under Title V of the Treaty on European Union (CFSP), although at present that title lays down no provisions on the subject, so that no criteria are available; if, on the other hand, the system is misused for the purposes of gathering competitive intelligence, such action is at odds with the Member States' duty of loyal cooperation and with the concept of a common market based on free competition, so that a Member State participating in such a system violates EC law,

G. having regard to the statements made by the Council at the plenary sitting of 30 March 2000 to the effect that 'the Council cannot accept the creation or existence of a telecommunications interception system which does not respect the laws of the Member States and which violates the fundamental principles aimed at protecting human dignity',

Compatibility with the fundamental right to respect for private life (Article 8 of the ECHR)

H. whereas any interception of communications represents serious interference with an individual's exercise of the right to privacy; whereas Article 8 of the ECHR, which guarantees respect for private life, permits interference with the exercise of that right only in the interests of national security, in so far as this is in accordance with domestic law and the provisions in question are generally accessible and lay down under what circumstances, and subject to what conditions, the state may undertake such interference; whereas interference must be proportionate, so that competing interests need to be weighed up and, under the terms of the case law of the European Court of Human Rights, it is not enough that the interference should merely be useful or desirable,

I. whereas an intelligence system which intercepted communications permanently and at random would be in violation of the principle of proportionality and would not be compatible with the ECHR; whereas it would also constitute a violation of the ECHR if the rules governing the surveillance of communications lacked a legal basis, if the rules were not generally accessible or if they were so formulated that their implications for the individual were unforeseeable, or if the interference was not proportionate; whereas most of the rules governing the activities of US intelligence services abroad are classified, so that compliance with the principle of proportionality is at least doubtful and breaches of the principles of accessibility and foreseeability laid down by the European Court of Human Rights probably occur,

J. whereas the Member States cannot circumvent the requirements imposed on them by the ECHR by allowing other countries' intelligence services, which are subject to less stringent legal provisions, to work on their territory, since otherwise the principle of legality, with its twin components of accessibility and foreseeability, would become a dead letter and the case law of the European Court of Human Rights would be deprived of its substance,

K. whereas, in addition, the lawful operations of intelligence services are consistent with fundamental rights only if adequate arrangements exist for monitoring them, in order to counterbalance the risks inherent in secret activities performed by a part of the administrative apparatus; whereas the European Court of Human Rights has expressly stressed the importance of an efficient system for monitoring intelligence operations, so that there are grounds for concern in the fact that some Member States do not have parliamentary monitoring bodies of their own responsible for scrutinising the secret services,

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Are EU citizens adequately protected against intelligence services?

L. whereas the protection enjoyed by EU citizens depends on the legal situation in the individual Member States, which varies very substantially, and whereas in some cases parliamentary monitoring bodies do not even exist, so that the degree of protection can hardly be said to be adequate; whereas it is in the fundamental interests of European citizens that their national parliaments should have a specific, formally structured monitoring committee responsible for supervising and scrutinising the activities of the intelligence services; whereas even where monitoring bodies do exist, there is a strong temptation for them to concentrate more on the activities of domestic intelligence services, rather than those of foreign intelligence services, since as a rule it is only the former which affect their own citizens; whereas it would be an encouragement for proportionate interference practices, if intelligence services were obliged to notify a citizen whose communications have been intercepted of this fact afterwards, for example five years after the interception took place,

M. whereas, in view of their size, satellite receiving stations cannot be built on the territory of a state without its consent,

N. whereas, in the event of cooperation between intelligence services under the CFSP or in the areas of justice and home affairs, the institutions must introduce adequate measures to protect European citizens,

Industrial espionage

O. whereas part of the remit of foreign intelligence services is to gather economic data, such as details of developments in individual sectors of the economy, trends on commodity markets, compliance with economic embargoes, observance of rules on supplying dual-use goods, etc., and whereas, for these reasons, the firms concerned are often subject to surveillance,

P. whereas the US intelligence services do not merely investigate general economic facts but also intercept detailed communications between firms, particularly where contracts are being awarded, and they justify this on the grounds of combating attempted bribery; whereas detailed interception poses the risk that information may be used for the purpose of competitive intelligence-gathering rather than combating corruption, even though the US and the United Kingdom state that they do not do so; whereas, however, the role of the Advocacy Center of the US Department of Commerce is still not totally clear and talks arranged with the Center with a view to clarifying the matter were cancelled,

Q. whereas an agreement on combating the bribery of officials, under which bribery is criminalised at international level, was adopted by the OECD in 1997, and this provides a further reason why individual cases of bribery cannot justify the interception of communications,

R. whereas the situation becomes intolerable when intelligence services allow themselves to be used for the purposes of gathering competitive intelligence by spying on foreign firms with the aim of securing a competitive advantage for firms in the home country, and whereas it is frequently maintained that the global interception system has been used in this way, although no such case has been substantiated,

S. whereas, during the visit by the delegation from the Temporary Committee to the US, authoritative sources confirmed the US Congress Brown Report, indicating that 5 % of intelligence gathered via non-open sources is used as economic intelligence; whereas it was estimated by the same sources that this intelligence surveillance could enable US industry to earn up to USD 7 billion in contracts,

T. whereas sensitive commercial data are mostly kept inside individual firms, so that competitive intelligence-gathering in particular involves efforts to obtain information through members of staff or through people planted in the firm for this purpose or else, more and more commonly, by hacking

into internal computer networks; whereas only if sensitive data are transmitted externally by cable or radio (satellite) can a communications surveillance system be used for competitive intelligence-gathering; whereas this applies systematically in the following three cases:

- in the case of firms which operate in three time zones, so that interim results are sent from Europe to America and on to Asia;
- in the case of videoconferencing within multinationals using VSAT or cable;
- if vital contracts are being negotiated on the spot (e.g. for the building of plants, telecommunications infrastructure, the creation of new transport systems, etc.) and it is necessary to consult the firm's head office,

U. whereas risk and security awareness in small and medium-sized firms is often inadequate and the dangers of economic espionage and the interception of communications are not recognised,

V. whereas security awareness is not always well developed in the European institutions (with the exception of the European Central Bank, the Council Directorate-General for External Relations and the Commission Directorate-General for External Relations) and action is therefore necessary,

Possible self-protection measures

W. whereas firms can only make themselves secure by safeguarding their entire working environment and protecting all communications channels which are used to send sensitive information; whereas sufficiently secure encryption systems exist at affordable prices on the European market; whereas private individuals should also be urged to encrypt e-mails; whereas an unencrypted e-mail message is like a letter without an envelope; whereas relatively user-friendly systems exist on the Internet which are even made available for private use free of charge,

Cooperation among intelligence services within the EU

X. whereas the EU has reached agreement on the coordination of intelligence-gathering by intelligence services as part of the development of its own security and defence policy, although cooperation with other partners in these areas will continue,

Y. whereas in December 1999 in Helsinki the European Council decided to develop more effective European military capabilities with a view to undertaking the full range of Petersberg tasks in support of the CFSP; whereas the European Council decided furthermore that, in order to achieve this goal, by the year 2003 the Union should be able to deploy rapidly units of about 50 000-60 000 troops which should be self-sustaining, including the necessary command, control and intelligence capabilities; whereas the first steps towards such an autonomous intelligence capability have already been taken in the framework of the WEU and the standing Political and Security Committee,

Z. whereas cooperation among intelligence services within the EU seems essential on the grounds that, firstly, a common security policy which did not involve the secret services would not make sense, and, secondly, it would have numerous professional, financial and political advantages; whereas it would also accord better with the idea of the EU as a partner on an equal footing with the United States and could bring together all the Member States in a system which complied fully with the ECHR; whereas the European Parliament would of course have to exercise appropriate monitoring,

AA. whereas the European Parliament is in the process of implementing European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of 30 May 2001 on public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents [1] by amending the provisions of its Rules of Procedure as regards access to sensitive documents,

[1] OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43.

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Conclusion and amendment of international agreements on the protection of citizens and firms

1. States, on the basis of the information obtained by the Temporary Committee, that the existence of a global system for intercepting communications, operating with the participation of the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and New Zealand under the UKUSA Agreement, is no longer in doubt;

2. Calls on the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe to submit to the Ministerial Committee a proposal to protect private life, as guaranteed in Article 8 of the ECHR, brought into line with modern communication and interception methods by means of an additional protocol or, together with the provisions governing data protection, as part of a revision of the Convention on Data Protection, with the proviso that this should neither undermine the level of legal protection established by the European Court of Human Rights nor reduce the flexibility which is vital if future developments are to be taken into account;

3. Calls on the Member States — whose laws governing the interception capabilities of the secret services contain provisions on the protection of privacy which are discriminatory — to provide all European citizens with the same legal guarantees concerning the protection of privacy and the confidentiality of correspondence;

4. Calls on the Member States of the European Union to establish a European platform consisting of representatives of the national bodies that are responsible for monitoring Member States' performance in complying with fundamental and citizens' rights in order to scrutinise the consistency of national laws on the intelligence services with the ECHR and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, to review the legal provisions guaranteeing postal and communications secrecy, and, in addition, to reach agreement on a recommendation to the Member States on a Code of Conduct to be drawn up which guarantees all European citizens, throughout the territory of the Member States, protection of privacy as defined in Article 7 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and which, moreover, guarantees that the activities of intelligence services are carried out in a manner consistent with fundamental rights, in keeping with the conditions set out in Chapter 8 of the report of the European Parliament's temporary committee, and in particular Section 8.3.4.; emphasises the need to draw up joint standards which are better suited to the requirements of protecting the fundamental rights of EU citizens and more stringent than those guaranteed by Article 8 of the ECHR;

5. Calls on the Member States to adopt the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights as a legally binding and enforceable act at the next Intergovernmental Conference in order to raise the standard of protection for fundamental rights, particularly with regard to the protection of privacy;

6. Calls on the member countries of the Council of Europe to adopt an additional protocol which enables the European Communities to accede to the ECHR or to consider other measures designed to prevent disputes relating to case law arising between the European Court of Human Rights and the Court of Justice of the European Communities;

7. Urges the EU institutions in the meantime to apply the fundamental rights enshrined in the ECHR and its protocols and in the Charter within the scope of their respective powers and activities;

8. Calls on the UN Secretary-General to instruct the competent committee to put forward proposals designed to bring Article 17 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, which guarantees the protection of privacy, into line with technical innovations;

9. Regards it as essential that an agreement should be negotiated and signed between the European Union and the United States stipulating that each of the two parties should observe, vis-à-vis the other, the provisions governing the protection of the privacy of citizens and the confidentiality of business communications applicable to its own citizens and firms;

10. Calls on the US to sign the Additional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, so that complaints by individuals concerning breaches of the Covenant by the US can be submitted to the Human Rights Committee set up under the Covenant; calls on the relevant American NGOs, in particular the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) and the EPIC (Electronic Privacy Information Center), to exert pressure on the US Administration to that end;

National legislative measures to protect citizens and firms

11. Urges the Member States to review and if necessary to adapt their own legislation on the operations of the intelligence services to ensure that it is consistent with fundamental rights as laid down in the ECHR and with the case law of the European Court of Human Rights;

12. Calls on the Member States to endow themselves with binding instruments which afford natural and legal persons effective protection against all forms of illegal interception of their communications;

13. Calls on the Member States to aspire to a common level of protection against intelligence operations and, to that end, to draw up a Code of Conduct (as referred to in paragraph 4) based on the highest level of protection which exists in any Member State, since as a rule it is citizens of other states, and hence also of other Member States, that are affected by the operations of foreign intelligence services;

14. Calls on the Member States to negotiate with the US a Code of Conduct similar to that of the EU;

15. Calls on those Member States which have not yet done so to guarantee appropriate parliamentary and legal supervision of their secret services;

16. Urges the Council and the Member States to establish as a matter of priority a system for the democratic monitoring and control of the autonomous European intelligence capability and other joint and coordinated intelligence activities at European level; proposes that the European Parliament should play an important role in this monitoring and control system;

17. Calls on the Member States to pool their communications interception resources with a view to enhancing the effectiveness of the ESDP in the areas of intelligence-gathering and the fight against terrorism, nuclear proliferation or international drug trafficking, in accordance with the provisions governing the protection of citizens' privacy and the confidentiality of business communications, and subject to monitoring by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission;

18. Calls on the Member States to conclude an agreement with third countries aimed at providing increased protection of privacy for EU citizens, under which all contracting states give a commitment, where one contracting state intercepts communications in another contracting state, to inform the latter of the planned actions;

Specific legal measures to combat industrial espionage

19. Calls on the Member States to consider to what extent industrial espionage and the payment of bribes as a way of securing contracts can be combated by means of European and international legal provisions and, in particular, whether WTO rules could be adopted which take account of the distortions of competition brought about by such practices, for example by rendering contracts obtained in this way null and void; calls on the United States, Australia, New Zealand and Canada to join this initiative;

20. Calls on the Member States to undertake to incorporate in the EC Treaty a clause prohibiting industrial espionage and not to engage in industrial espionage against one another, either directly or with the assistance of a foreign power which might carry out operations on their territory, nor to allow a foreign power to conduct espionage operations from the soil of an EU Member State, thereby complying with the letter and spirit of the EC Treaty;

21. Calls on the Member States to undertake by means of a clear and binding instrument not to engage in industrial espionage, thereby signifying their compliance with the letter and spirit of the EC Treaty; calls on the Member States to transpose this binding principle into their national legislation on intelligence services;

22. Calls on the Member States and the US Administration to start an open US-EU dialogue on economic intelligence-gathering;

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Measures concerning the implementation of the law and the monitoring of that implementation

23. Calls on the national parliaments which have no parliamentary monitoring body responsible for scrutinising the activities of the intelligence services to set up such a body;

24. Calls on the monitoring bodies responsible for scrutinising the activities of the secret services, when exercising their monitoring powers, to attach great importance to the protection of privacy, regardless of whether the individuals concerned are their own nationals, other EU nationals or third-country nationals;

25. Calls on the Member States to make sure that their intelligence systems are not misused for the purposes of gathering competitive intelligence, an act at odds with the Member States' duty of loyal cooperation and with the concept of a common market based on free competition;

26. Calls on Germany and the United Kingdom to make the authorisation of further communications interception operations by US intelligence services on their territory conditional on their compliance with the ECHR, i.e. to stipulate that they should be consistent with the principle of proportionality, that their legal basis should be accessible and that the implications for individuals should be foreseeable, and to introduce corresponding, effective monitoring measures, since they are responsible for ensuring that intelligence operations authorised or even merely tolerated on their territory respect human rights;

Measures to encourage self-protection by citizens and firms

27. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to inform their citizens and firms about the possibility that their international communications may, under certain circumstances, be intercepted; insists that this information should be accompanied by practical assistance in designing and implementing comprehensive protection measures, including the security of information technology;

28. Calls on the Commission, the Council and the Member States to develop and implement an effective and active policy for security in the information society; insists that as part of this policy specific attention should be given to increasing the awareness of all users of modern communication systems of the need to protect confidential information; furthermore, insists on the establishment of a Europe-wide, coordinated network of agencies capable of providing practical assistance in designing and implementing comprehensive protection strategies;

29. Urges the Commission and Member States to devise appropriate measures to promote, develop and manufacture European encryption technology and software and above all to support projects aimed at developing user-friendly open-source encryption software;

30. Calls on the Commission and Member States to promote software projects whose source text is made public (open-source software), as this is the only way of guaranteeing that no backdoors are built into programmes;

31. Calls on the Commission to lay down a standard for the level of security of e-mail software packages, placing those packages whose source code has not been made public in the 'least reliable' category;

32. Calls on the European institutions and the public administrations of the Member States systematically to encrypt e-mails, so that ultimately encryption becomes the norm;

33. Calls on the Community institutions and the public administrations of the Member States to provide training for their staff and make their staff familiar with new encryption technologies and techniques by means of the necessary practical training and courses;

34. Calls for particular attention to be paid to the position of the applicant countries; urges that they should be given support, if their lack of technological independence prevents them from implementing the requisite protective measures;

Other measures

35. Calls on firms to cooperate more closely with counter-espionage services, and particularly to inform them of attacks from outside for the purposes of industrial espionage, in order to improve the services' efficiency;

36. Calls on the Commission to have a security analysis carried out which will show what needs to be protected, and to have a protection strategy drawn up;

37. Calls on the Commission to update its encryption system in line with the latest developments, given that modernisation is urgently needed, and calls on the budgetary authorities (the Council together with Parliament) to provide the necessary funding;

38. Proposes that its competent committee draw up an own-initiative report on security and the protection of secrecy in the European institutions;

39. Calls on the Commission to ensure that data is protected in its own data-processing systems and to step up the protection of secrecy in relation to documents not accessible to the public;

40. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to invest in new technologies in the field of decryption and encryption techniques as part of the Sixth Research Framework Programme;

41. Urges states which have been placed at a disadvantage by distortions of competition resulting from state aid or the economic misuse of espionage to inform the authorities and monitoring bodies of the state from which the activities were undertaken in order to put a stop to the distorting activities;

42. Calls on the Commission to put forward a proposal to establish, in close cooperation with industry and the Member States, a Europe-wide, coordinated network of advisory centres — in particular in those Member States where such centres do not yet exist — to deal with issues relating to the security of the information held by firms, with the twin task of increasing awareness of the problem and providing practical assistance;

43. Takes the view that an international congress on the protection of privacy against telecommunications surveillance should be held in order to provide NGOs from Europe, the US and other countries with a forum for discussion of the cross-border and international aspects of the problem and coordination of areas of activity and action;

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44. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Secretary-General and Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and the governments and parliaments of the Member States and applicant countries, the United States, Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

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MINUTES

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING

IN THE CHAIR: Mr IMBENI

Vice-President

1. Opening of sitting

The sitting opened at 09.30.

2. Approval of Minutes of previous sitting

Mrs González Álvarez pointed out during the Ombudsman debate (*Item 5 of these Minutes*) that she had been present at the previous day's sitting but that her name was not on the attendance register.

Mr Swoboda, referring to the vote on his report (A5-0266/2001) (*Minutes of 5 September 2001, Item 11*), questioned the change made by the services to correct a problem resulting from the vote, i.e. on the one hand, the House's approval of the Commission proposal and, on the other hand, the adoption of the legislative resolution which recommended rejection of the proposal. He asked that the AFCO Committee look into this question of principle (the President replied that he would refer the matter to the President of Parliament).

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

3. Documents received

The President had received from the Council:

— Proposal for a Council Regulation on the establishment of the Galileo Joint Undertaking (COM(2001) 336 — C5-0329/2001 — 2001/0136(CNS))
  referred to: responsible: ITRE
  opinion: BUDG, RETT
  legal basis: Articles 171 and 172 EC

4. Transfer of appropriations

The Committee on Budgets had considered the proposal for transfer of appropriations No 12/2001 (C5-0313/2001 — SEC(2001) 1008).

Having noted the Council's opinion, the Committee had decided, pursuant to Article 26(5)(b) of the Financial Regulation, to authorise the transfer in accordance with the following breakdown:

FROM:

Chapter B7-20 — Food Aid and Support Operations

— Article B7-202 — Transport, distribution, flanking measures and measures to monitor implementation		
— Article B7-202A — Transport, distribution, flanking measures and measures to monitor implementation — Expenditure on administrative management	CA	– 40 000 €

Chapter B7-42 — Support Programme for the Middle East

— Article B7-420 — Community operations connected with the Israel/PLO Peace Agreement		
— Article B7-420A — Community operations connected with the Israel/PLO Peace Agreement — Expenditure on administrative management	CA	– 1 700 000 €

Chapter B7-52 — Assistance to partner countries in eastern Europe and central Asia		
— Article B7-520 — Assistance to partner countries in eastern Europe and central Asia		
— Article B7-520A — Assistance to partner countries in eastern Europe and central Asia — Expenditure on administrative management	CA	– 14 580 000 €
Chapter B7-54 — Cooperation with the countries of the western Balkans		
— Article B7-541 — Assistance for the countries of the western Balkans		
— Article B7-541A — Assistance for the countries of the western Balkans — Expenditure on administrative management	CA	– 9 600 000 €
Chapter B7-60 — Community measures to support non-governmental organisations		
— Article B7-600 — Community contribution towards schemes concerning developing countries carried out by non-governmental organisations		
— Item B7-6000A — Community contribution towards schemes concerning developing countries carried out by non-governmental organisations — Expenditure on administrative management	CA	– 1 800 000 €
Chapter B7-62 — Multisector issues		
— Article B7-620 — Environment in the developing countries		
— Item B7-6200A — Environment in the developing countries and tropical forests — Expenditure on administrative management	CA	– 420 000 €
Chapter B7-63 — Social infrastructure and services		
— Article B7-631 — Social infrastructure and services		
— Item B7-6312A — Aid for population and reproductive health care, including HIV/AIDS — Expenditure on administrative management	CA	– 670 000 €
Chapter B7-70 — European initiative for democracy and human rights		
— Article B7-701 — Promotion and defence of human rights and fundamental freedoms		
— Article B7-701A — Promotion and defence of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Expenditure on administrative management	CA	– 394 000 €
— Article B7-702 — Support for the democratisation process and strengthening of the rule of law		
— Article B7-702A — Support for the democratisation process and strengthening of the rule of law — Expenditure on administrative management	CA	— 1 182 000 €
— Article B7-703 — Promotion of respect for human rights and democratisation by preventing conflict and restoring civil peace		
— Article B7-703A — Promotion of respect for human rights and democratisation by preventing conflict and restoring civil peace — Expenditure on administrative management	CA	– 394 000 €
TO:		
Chapter B7-30 — Cooperation with Asian developing countries		
— Article B7-300 — Financial and technical cooperation with Asian developing countries		
— Article B7-300A — Financial and technical cooperation with Asian developing countries — Expenditure on administrative management	CA	10 980 000 €
Chapter B7-31 — Cooperation with Latin American developing countries		
— Article B7-310 — Financial and technical cooperation with Latin American developing countries		
— Article B7-310A — Financial and technical cooperation with Latin American developing countries	CA	1 590 000 €

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Chapter B7-41 — MEDA (measures to accompany the reforms to the economic and social structures in the Mediterranean non-member countries)		
— Article B7-410 — MEDA (measures to accompany the reforms to the economic and social structures in the Mediterranean non-member countries)		
— Article B7-410A — MEDA (measures to accompany the reforms to the economic and social structures in the Mediterranean non-member countries) — Expenditure on administrative management	CA	18 210 000 €

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The Committee on Budgets had considered proposal for transfer of appropriations No 19/2001 (C5-0346/2001 — SEC(2001) 128).

Having noted the Council's opinion, the committee had decided, pursuant to Article 26(5)(b) of the Financial Regulation, to authorise the transfer in its entirety:

FROM:		
Chapter 100 — Provisional appropriations	CA/PA	– 80 000 €
TO:		
Chapter 11 — Staff in active employment		
— Item 1110 — Auxiliary staff	CA/PA	80 000 €

5. European Ombudsman's annual activity report — Code of Good Administrative Behaviour — Statute of the Ombudsman (debate)

The next item was the joint debate on three reports.

Mr Söderman, European Ombudsman, spoke.

Mr Bösch introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Petitions, on the European Ombudsman: annual activity report 2000 (C5-0302/2001 — 2001/2043(COS)) (A5-0280/2001);

Mr Perry introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Petitions, on the European Ombudsman: Special Report to the European Parliament following the own-initiative inquiry into the existence and the public accessibility, in the different Community institutions and bodies, of a Code of Good Administrative Behaviour (C5-0438/2000 — 2000/2212(COS)) (A5-0245/2001);

Mrs Almeida Garrett introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs, on the amendment of Article 3 of the regulations governing the performance of the Ombudsman's duties (1999/2215(ACI)) (A5-0240/2001).

The following spoke: Sbarbati, draftsman of the opinion of the PETI Committee, Wieland, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, De Rossa, on behalf of the PSE Group, Duff, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Hautala, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, González Álvarez, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Gollnisch, TDI Group, Bonde, on behalf of the EDD Group, Hans-Peter Martin, Eurig Wyn, Krarup, Koukiadis and Dybkjær.

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Vice-President

The following spoke: Lambert, Blak, de Palacio, Vice-President of the Commission, and Söderman.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Items 18, 19 and 20.

6. Verification of credentials

On a proposal from the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market, Parliament ratified the appointments of Mr Bartolozzi, Mr Borghezio, Mr Brienza, Mr Mennitti, Mr Pastorelli and Mr Santini.

7. Membership of committees

At the request of the PSE Group, Parliament ratified the following appointments:

— ENVI Committee: Mr Vairinhos to replace Mr Lage,

— RETT Committee: Mr Lage to replace Mr Vairinhos,

— AFCO Committee: Mr dos Santos.

8. **Petitions** (debate)

Mr Camisón Asensio introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Petitions, on the work of the Committee on Petitions (2000-2001) (2001/ 2010(INI)) (A5-0236/2001).

The following spoke: Fourtou, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, De Rossa, on behalf of the PSE Group, González Álvarez, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Marinos, Gemelli, chairman of the PETI Committee, and de Palacio, Vice-President of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 21.

9. Sugar and preparations intended for human consumption * (debate)

Mr. Lannoye introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy, on Report on the draft Council directives concerning the simplification of the vertical directives on foodstuffs:

P.roposals for Council directives relating to:

1. certain sugars intended for human consumption (14003/1999 — C5-0346/1999 — 1996/0113(CNS));
2. honey (8701/2000 — C5-0347/1999 — 1996/0114(CNS));
3. fruit juices and certain similar products intended for human consumption (13760/1999 — C5-0348/1999 — 1996/0115(CNS));
4. certain partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption (14002/1999 — C5-0349/1999 — 1996/0115(CNS));
5. fruit jams, jellies and marmalades and chestnut purée intended for human consumption (7138/2000 — C5-0350/1999 — 1996/0118(CNS)),
(A5-0217/2001).

The following spoke: Thyssen, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Hyland, on behalf of the UEN Group, Fiori, Klaß, Whitehead, Ayuso González, Ebner, Souchet, Non-attached Member, Rodríguez Ramos and Fischler, Member of the Commission

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 15.

(The sitting was suspended at 11.50 and resumed for voting time at 12.00.)

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IN THE CHAIR: Mr WIEBENGA

Vice-President

The following spoke:

— Swoboda who referred to his remarks at the beginning of the sitting *(Item 2)*; he pointed out that paragraph 4 of the legislative resolution contradicted the decisions taken by Parliament.

— Jarzembowski who disputed this on the grounds that the contradiction did not affect the co-herence of the text and would give the Commission food for thought; he considered that nothing needed to be changed in the legislative resolution which reflected the position adopted the previous day by the majority of Parliament.
(the President stated that the matter would be looked into)

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10. Electronic communications ***I (vote)

Report: Cappato — A5-0270/2001
(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A DIRECTIVE COM(2000) 385 — C5-0439/2000 — 2000/0189(COD):

Amendments adopted: 1 to 8, 10, 11, 13 to 15, 17, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31 to 34, 35, 46 and 48 to 50 collectively; 42 by RCV (PSE, Verts/ALE, ELDR, TDI); 9; 12; 16; 38 by RCV (PSE, TDI); 45; 47; 23; 56; 25 (1st subparagraph); 25 (2nd subparagraph); 57 by EV (291 for, 176 against, 6 abstentions); 37; 40; 60 by RCV (PSE, TDI); 53 by EV (259 for, 210 against, 6 abstentions); 51 by EV (401 for, 49 against, 15 abstentions); 58; 52; 59; 61

Amendments rejected: 19 by EV (195 for, 239 against, 33 abstentions); 20; 21; 39 by RCV (TDI); 41 by RCV (Verts/ALE); 54; 55; 36 by RCV (PSE, Verts/ALE, TDI); 44

Amendments fallen: 18; 43

Amendments not put to the vote (Rule 140(1)(d)): 28; 30

Amendment withdrawn: 62

The following spoke during the vote:

— Mrs Paciotti pointed out a mistake in the Italian of amendment 53 (the President undertook to see to it).

Separate votes: amendments 9, 12 (GUE/NGL); 16 (GUE/NGL, PSE) 19 (GUE/NGL, PSE, Verts/ALE, ELDR); 20, 21 (GUE/NGL, PSE, ELDR); 45 (ELDR); 47 (GUE/NGL, ELDR)

Parliament rejected the Commission proposal by RCV (PSE, TDI) *(Item 1 of 'Texts Adopted')*.

The President called on the Commission, under Rule 68(1), to withdraw its proposal.

The following spoke: Mr Fischler, Member of the Commission, who said that the latter wished to consider the matter before deciding whether or not to withdraw the proposal, and the rapporteur who moved that the report be referred back to committee pursuant to Rule 68(3).

Parliament decided to refer the report back to committee.

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11. Marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations ***I (vote)

Report: Ries – A5-0271/2001
(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A DIRECTIVE COM(2001) 12 – C5-0018/2001 – 2001/0018(COD):

Amendments adopted: 2, 3 and 5 collectively; 1; 4; 15; 6 by RCV (Verts/ALE); 16 (1st part) by RCV (Verts/ALE); 16 (2nd part); 16 (3rd part)

Amendments rejected: 9 by EV (218 for, 243 against, 8 abstentions); 11; 10; 12

Amendments fallen: 13; 7; 14

Amendment withdrawn: 8

Amendment cancelled: 17

Split votes:

Amendment 16 (GUE/NGL, Verts/ALE):
1st part: paragraphs 1 and 2
2nd part: paragraph 3, text without the words 'at the latest from 1 January 2006 onwards'
3rd part: these words

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')*.

12. Quality and safety standards for human blood and blood components ***I (vote)

Report: Nisticò – A5-0272/2001
(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A DIRECTIVE COM(2000) 816 – C5-0034/2001 – 2000/0323(COD):

Amendments adopted: 2, 4 to 8, 10 to 12, 14 to 16, 18 to 25, 28 to 37, 39, 41, 44 to 46, 48 to 54 and 57 to 74 collectively; 43 by EV (246 for, 217 against, 33 abstentions); 1 by RCV (PSE); 3 (1st part) by RCV (PSE); 3 (2nd part) by RCV (PSE); 9 by RCV (PSE); 13 (1st part); 17 by RCV (PSE); 27; 47; 55 by EV (246 for, 237 against, 7 abstentions); 75 (excluding the 1st paragraph) by RCV (PPE-DE, EDD)

Amendments rejected: 13 (2nd part) by RCV (Verts/ALE); 56 by EV (240 for, 241 against, 7 abstentions)

Amendment fallen: 75 (1st subparagraph)

Amendments not put to the vote (Rule 140(1)(d)): 26; 42

Amendments cancelled: 38; 40; 76

The following spoke during the vote:

– at the beginning of the vote, the rapporteur asked that amendment 75 be put to the vote before amendments 55 and 56, as this would be more logical, and gave his support to an oral amendment tabled to amendment 43; Mr Lund, on behalf of the PSE Group, opposed this request. The President then decided to follow the original order of vote.
The rapporteur asked for his request to be put to the vote (the President replied that the Chamber would be asked to give its view on the compromise amendment but that the order of voting on amendments was a matter for the President to decide).

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— Mr Bowis pointed out that amendment 43, to which there was an oral amendment to replace the second part, should be voted on separately.
The President agreed with Mr Bowis and asked Mr Tannock, co-author of the oral amendment, to read out the text which he did: 'in the case of shortage of certain plasma products, and solely with regard to the importation into the EU from countries outside of the EU, the Member States may permit exemptions to the directive provided the quality and safety requirements laid down are met'.
The President established that more than 12 Members objected to voting on this oral amendment, which was therefore not put to the vote.

— after the vote on amendments 55 and 56, Mr Lisi expressed regret that amendment 75, to which he had wanted to move an oral amendment on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, had fallen.

Separate votes: amendments 27, 47 (Verts/ALE)

Split votes:

Amendment 3 (Verts/ALE):
1st part: text except termes 'Where a Member State … from other Member States'
2nd part: these words

Amendment 13 (Verts/ALE):
1st part: text without the deletion 'and to their processing … for transfusion'
2nd part: the deletion

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

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution *(Item 3 of 'Texts Adopted').*

13. Implementation of competition rules * (vote)

Report: Jonathan Evans — A5-0229/2001
(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION COM(2000) 582 — C5-0527/2000 — 2000/0243(CNS):

Amendments adopted: 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19 by EV (312 for, 146 against, 10 abstentions); 20; 21; 22; 23 by EV (283 for, 177 against, 12 abstentions); 24; 25; 26; 27; 34; 35; 38; 40 (1st part); 41; 42; 43

Amendments rejected: 10 by RCV (ELDR); 28 by EV (226 for, 242 against, 11 abstentions); 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 36; 37; 40 (2nd part)

Amendment withdrawn: 39

The following spoke during the vote:

— on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Berenguer Fuster withdrew his group's request for a split vote on amendment 10, and also withdrew amendment 39.

Separate votes: amendments 1 to 9, 11 to 26 (PSE)

Split votes:

Amendment 40 (PPE-DE):
1st part: text without the words 'time-limit and'
2nd part: these words

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended by RCV (ELDR) *(Item 4 of 'Texts Adopted').*

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution by RCV (ELDR) *(Item 4 of 'Texts Adopted')*.

14. Medium-term financial assistance for Member States' balances of payments * (vote)

Report: Andria – A5-0269/2001
(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION COM(2001) 113 – C5-0121/2001 – 2001/0062(CNS):

Amendment adopted: 1 to 4 collectively

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended *(Item 5 of 'Texts Adopted')*.

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution by RCV (PPE-DE) *(Item 5 of 'Texts Adopted')*.

15. Sugar and preparations intended for human consumption * (vote)

Report: Lannoye – A5-0217/2001
(Simple majority)

(Amendment 31 cancelled)

1. PROPOSAL FOR A DIRECTIVE 14003/1999 – C5-0346/1999 – 1996/0113(CNS) **(sugars)**:

Amendment adopted: 1

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended *(Item 6 of 'Texts Adopted')*.

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution *(Item 6 of 'Texts Adopted')*.

2. PROPOSAL FOR A DIRECTIVE (8701/2000 – C5-0347/1999 – 1996/0114(CNS)) **(honey)**:

Amendments adopted: 2, 4, 11 and 13 collectively; 5; 6 and 7 (merged) (text without the words 'honey for industry') by EV (285 for, 157 against, 8 abstentions); 8; 10; 12; 14; 26

Amendment fallen: 3

Amendments not put to the vote (Rule 140(1)(d)): 6 and 7 (merged) (text with the words 'honey for industry'), 9, 17 and 21

Amendments merged: 6 and 7

Amendment cancelled: 31

Separate votes: amendments 5, 6 and 7 (merged), 8, 10, 12, 14 (PPE-DE)

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended *(Item 6 of 'Texts Adopted')*.

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution *(Item 6 of 'Texts Adopted')*.

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3. PROPOSAL FOR A DIRECTIVE (13760/1999 – C5-0348/1999 – 1996/0115(CNS)) **(fruit juice)**:

Amendments adopted: 22 by EV (228 for, 223 against, 5 abstentions); 23 (1st part) by EV (236 for, 209 against, 4 abstentions); 29

Amendments rejected: 15; 18 by RCV (PPE-DE); 20 by EV (186 for, 266 against, 4 abstentions); 23 (2nd part); 25; 19 (1st part); 19 (2nd part) by EV (216 for, 223 against, 12 abstentions); 28 by EV (217 for, 226 against, 5 abstentions)

Amendments fallen: 30; 16

Separate votes: amendments 15, 20, 22 (PSE)

Split votes:

Amendment 23 (PSE):
1st part: text without the words '(positive list … 6 months)'
2nd part: these words

Amendment 19 (PSE):
1st part: 1st subparagraph
2nd part: remainder

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended *(Item 6 of 'Texts Adopted').*

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution *(Item 6 of 'Texts Adopted').*

4. PROPOSAL FOR A DIRECTIVE (14002/1999 – C5-0349/1999 – 1996/0116(CNS)) **(preserved milk)**:

Amendment adopted: 24

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended *(Item 6 of 'Texts Adopted').*

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution *(Item 6 of 'Texts Adopted').*

5. PROPOSAL FOR A DIRECTIVE (7138/2000 – C5-0350/1999 – 1996/0118(CNS)) **(fruit jams and jellies)**:

Amendments rejected: 27 by EV (213 for, 230 against, 7 abstentions)

Parliament approved the Commission proposal *(Item 6 of 'Texts Adopted').*

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution *(Item 6 of 'Texts Adopted').*

16. Outcome of the Bonn Conference on climate change (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0539, 0540, 0541, 0543, 0551 and 0552/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0539/2001 (replacing B5-0539, 0540, 0541, 0543, 0551, 0552/2001):

tabled by the following Members:
Moreira da Silva, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group,
Roth-Behrendt, Hulthén and Corbey, on behalf of the PSE Group,
Davies, on behalf of the ELDR Group,

Turmes, Hautala, Lannoye and De Roo, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group,
González Álvarez, Sjöstedt and Papayannakis, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group,
Fitzsimons, on behalf of the UEN Group,
Blokland, on behalf of the EDD Group,

Parts of text adopted by RCV: paragraph 5 (PPE-DE)

Split votes:

Paragraph 3 (PPE-DE):
1st part: up to 'increasing faster': adopted
2nd part: remainder: adopted

Paragraph 4 (PPE-DE):
1st part: up to 'gas emission -reduction plans': adopted
2nd part: remainder: adopted

Parliament adopted the resolution by RCV (Verts/ALE) *(Item 7 of Texts Adopted').*

17. Combating cyber-crime (vote)

Report: Cederschiöld — A5-0284/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Amendments adopted: 1; 2

The following spoke during the vote:

— the rapporteur spoke on the amendments at the beginning of the vote.

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

18. European Ombudsman's annual activity report (vote)

Report: Bösch — A5-0280/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Separate votes: paragraph 4 (PSE): adopted

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

19. Code of Good Administrative Behaviour (vote)

Report: Perry — A5-0245/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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

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20. Ombudsman: regulations and general conditions (vote)

Report: Almeida Garrett — A5-0240/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Amendment rejected: 1 by RCV (ELDR)

The following spoke during the vote:

— Mr von Boetticher on amendment 1, Mr Duff in reply and the rapporteur on amendment 1.

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

21. Petitions (2000/2001) (vote)

Report: Camisón Asensio — A5-0236/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Parliament adopted the resolution *(Item 12 of 'Texts Adopted').*

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The following spoke:

— Cox, who referred to the vote on the Nisticò report (A5-0272/2001) and in particular the remarks made by Mr Tannock, and said that in his view Mr Tannock's arguments were not entirely unfounded and that it was possible that Parliament had voted in error. He therefore asked, on behalf of the ELDR Group, the competent services to draft a note on the issue and to forward this to the political groups.

— Lynne, who complained that the no-smoking signs outside the Hemicycle were being disregarded.

Explanations of vote:

The following Members made oral explanations of vote:

— Report: Cappato — A5-0270/2001
Fatuzzo

— Report: Nisticò — A5-0272/2001
Fatuzzo

— Report: Jonathan Evans — A5-0229/2001
Fatuzzo, Konrad

— Report: Andria — A5-0269/2001
Fatuzzo

— Report: Lannoye — A5-0217/2001
Fatuzzo

— Report: Cederschiöld — A5-0284/2001
Fatuzzo, McKenna, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, (McKenna also on Report: Cappato A5-270/2001)

— Report: Bösch — A5-0280/2001
Fatuzzo

— Report: Almeida Garrett — A5-0240/2001
Fatuzzo

— Report: Camisón Asensio — A5-0236/2001
Fatuzzo

The following Members had recorded their intention to make written explanations of vote:

— Report: Cappato — A5-0270/2001
Meijer, Newton Dunn, Sacrédeus, Figueiredo

— Report: Ries — A5-0271/2001
Schörling

— Report: Nisticò — A5-0272/2001
Grossetête, Caudron, Raffaele Costa, Figueiredo, Laguiller, Bordes, Cauquil, Alavanos, Carlotti, Caveri

— Report: Jonathan Evans — A5-0229/2001
Blokland, Figueiredo

— Report: Andria — A5-0269/2001
Meijer

— Report: Lannoye — A5-0217/2001
Lulling, Grossetête, Villiers

— Joint resolution on climate change — B5-0539/2001
Meijer, Vachetta

— Report: Perry — A5-0245/2001
Dehousse

— Report: Almeida Garrett — A5-0240/2001
Sacrédeus, Laguiller, Bordes, Cauquil

Corrections to votes:

The following Members had intended to vote as follows:

— Report: Cappato — A5-0270/2001

  — amendment 19
  against: Flesch

  — amendment 39
  against: Harbour

  — amendment 42
  for: Gunilla Carlsson; Newton Dunn; Schierhuber; Pirker
  against: Carlotti; Carnero González; McCarthy; Berès

  — amendment 60
  for: Désir
  against: Schleicher

  — Vote on the Commission proposal
  against: Maaten; Korakas
  abstentions: Villiers; Wuermeling; Cunha

— Report: Nisticò — A5-0272/2001

  — amendment 1
  for: Harbour
  against: Hans-Peter Martin

  — amendment 13 (2nd part)
  against: Van Hulten; Flemming

  — amendment 75 (2nd part)
  for: Skinner
  abstentions: Laguiller; Cauquil; Bordes

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- Report: Jonathan Evans — A5-0229/2001
  - amendment 10
    against: Purvis; Santer
  - amendment 19
    for: Schörling
  - legislative resolution
    against: Lipietz
- Report: Andria — A5-0269/2001
  - Final vote
    for: Pirker
- Report: Lannoye — A5-0217/2001
  - amendment 18
    for: Berthu
    against: Korakas
- Joint resolution on climate change — B5-0539/2001
  - paragraph 5
    for: Roth-Behrendt

(The sitting was suspended at 13.22 and resumed at 15.00.)

END OF VOTING TIME

IN THE CHAIR: Mr ONESTA
Vice-President

TOPICAL AND URGENT DEBATE

The next item was the debate on topical and urgent subjects of major importance *(for titles and authors of motions for resolutions see Minutes of Tuesday 4 September 2001, Item 3).*

22. Zimbabwe (debate)

The next item was the debate on seven motions for resolutions (B5-0549, 0554, 0571, 0581, 0582, 0583 and 0592/2001).

The following introduced the motions for resolutions: Belder, Mulder, Maes, Van Orden, Bordes and Kinnock.

The following spoke: Banotti, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Khanbhai, Gahler, Parish, and Lamy, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 29.

23. Foot-and-mouth disease (debate)

The next item was the debate on eight motions for resolutions (B5-0548, 0553, 0555, 0563, 0573, 0580, 0584 and 0593/2001).

The following introduced the motions for resolutions: Van Dam, Martinez, Mulder, Sturdy, Lucas and Adam.

The following spoke: Maat, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Whitehead, on behalf of the PSE Group, Graefe zu Baringdorf, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Keppelhoff-Wiechert and Lamy, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 30.

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24. Human rights (debate)

The next item was the debate on 29 motions for resolutions (B5-0545, 0556, 0565, 0579, 0585, 0594, 0546, 0557, 0566, 0578, 0586, 0595, 0558, 0564, 0572, 0587, 0596, 0559, 0570, 0577, 0588, 0597, 0601, 0544, 0560, 0567, 0576, 0589 and 0598/2001).

Mauritania

Mr Rod introduced the motion for a resolution by the Verts/ALE Group.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr FRIEDRICH
Vice-President

The following introduced the motions for resolutions: Van den Bos and Khanbhai.

Mr Carnero González spoke on behalf of the PSE Group.

Togo

The following introduced the motions for resolutions: Rod, Van den Bos, Johan Van Hecke and Cauquil.

Cambodia

The following introduced the motions for resolutions: Maaten, Posselt and Maes.

Afghan refugees seeking asylum in Australia

The following introduced the motions for resolutions: Maaten, Sörensen, González Álvarez, Medina Ortega and Tannock.

The following spoke: Sacrédeus, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, and Kinnock, on behalf of the PSE Group.

Situation in Angola

The following introduced the motions for resolutions: Rod, Coelho, Ribeiro e Castro and Miranda.

The following spoke: Mr Ribeiro e Castro, who made a personal statement in response to the last speaker's remarks, Lamy, Member of the Commission, on the whole of the 'Human rights' item, Wurtz, chairman of the GUE/NGL Group, who requested that Mr Miranda be allowed to respond to Mr Ribeiro e Castro, Miranda, chairman of the DEVE Committee, to make a personal statement, and Posselt on the conduct of the debates.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Items 31 to 35.

25. Anti-personnel mines (debate)

The next item was the debate on seven motions for resolutions (B5-0542, 0550, 0561, 0568, 0575, 0590 and 0599/2001)

Mrs Maes introduced the motion for a resolution tabled on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group.

Mrs Cauquil spoke on the addressees of the joint motion for a resolution.

The following introduced the motions for resolutions: Maaten, Tannock, deputising for Mr Van Orden, and González Álvarez.

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Mr Lamy, Member of the Commission, spoke.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 36.

26. Drought in Central America (debate)

The next item was the debate on six motions for resolutions (B5-0547, 0562, 0569, 0574, 0591 and 0600/2001).

The following introduced the motions for resolutions: García-Margallo y Marfil, Marset Campos and Díez González.

The following spoke: González Álvarez, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, and Lamy, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 37.

Mr Medina Ortega pointed out an error in the Spanish language version of recital E of the joint motion for a resolution on Afghan refugees (the President replied that this would be corrected).

END OF TOPICAL AND URGENT DEBATE

27. Mountain farming (debate)

Mr Ebner introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, on 25 years' application of Community legislation for hill and mountain farming (2000/2222(INI)) (A5-0277/2001).

IN THE CHAIR: Mr MARINHO

Vice-President

The following spoke: Schierhuber, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Izquierdo Rojo, on behalf of the PSE Group, Caveri, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Graefe zu Baringdorf, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Patakis, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Martinez, TDI Group, McCartin, Santini and Fischler, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 38.

28. Basic education in developing countries (debate)

Mrs Kinnock introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on basic education in developing countries in the context of the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on Children in September (2001/2030(INI)) (A5-0278/2001).

The following spoke: Ferrer, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Martínez Martínez, on behalf of the PSE Group, Van den Bos, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Maes, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Junker and Fischler, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 39.

VOTING TIME

TOPICAL AND URGENT DEBATE
(Simple majority)

29. Zimbabwe (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0549, 0554, 0571, 0581, 0582, 0583 and 0592/2001

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0549/2001 (replacing B5-0549, 0554, 0571, 0581, 0582 and 0592/2001):

tabled by the following Members:
Van Orden, Banotti, Corrie, Deva, Foster, Gahler, Korhola, Lehne, Maij-Weggen, Parish and Sacrédeus, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group,
Kinnock and Van den Berg, on behalf of the PSE Group,
Cox, Mulder and Haarder, on behalf of the ELDR Group,
Maes and Lucas, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group,
Andrews, on behalf of the UEN Group,
Belder, on behalf of the EDD Group

Amendment adopted: 1

The following spoke during the vote:

— Mr Swoboda, on behalf of the PSE Group, moved an oral amendment to paragraph 10 with the following wording:
'calls on the Member States to adhere to the line taken by some Member States in reducing or suspending their financial engagement in Zimbabwe'.
The President established that more than twelve Members opposed voting on this oral amendment, which was therefore not put to the vote.

Separate votes: paragraph 10 original: adopted by EV (81 for, 32 against, 2 abstentions)

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

30. Foot-and-mouth disease (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0548, 0553, 0555, 0563, 0573, 0580, 0584 and 0593/2001

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0548/2001 (replacing B5-0548, 0555, 0563, 0573 and 0580/2001):

tabled by the following Members:
Sturdy and Maat, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group,
Mulder, on behalf of the ELDR Group,
Lucas, Eurig Wyn and Graefe zu Baringdorf, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group,
Berlato and Hyland, on behalf of the UEN Group,
Van Dam, on behalf of the EDD Group

Amendments rejected: 2; 4; 3; 1 by EV (52 for, 68 against, 4 abstentions)

The following spoke during the vote:

— Mr Ribeiro e Castro on erroneous indications in the voting list for certain amendments;

Parliament adopted the resolution *(Item 14 of 'Texts Adopted')*.
(Motions for resolutions B5-0553, 0584 and 0593/2001 fell.)

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31. Human rights: Mauritania (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0545, 0556, 0565, 0579, 0585 and 0594/2001

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0545/2001 (replacing B5-0545, 0556, 0565, 0579, 0585 and 0594/2001):

tabled by the following Members:
Khanbhai, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group,
Carlotti, Napoletano and Van den Berg, on behalf of the PSE Group,
Van den Bos, on behalf of the ELDR Group,
Rod, Maes and Isler Béguin, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group,
Sjöstedt and Manisco, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group,
Nobilia, on behalf of the UEN Group,

Parliament adopted the resolution *(Item 15 of 'Texts Adopted')*.

32. Human rights: Togo (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0546, 0557, 0566, 0578, 0586 and 0595/2001

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0546/2001 (replacing B5-0546, 0557, 0566, 0578, 0586 and 0595/2001):

tabled by the following Members:
Johan Van Hecke, Schwaiger, Maij-Weggen, Morillon, Oomen-Ruijten and de Sarnez, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group,
Carlotti and Van den Berg, on behalf of the PSE Group,
Van den Bos, on behalf of the ELDR Group,
Rod, Isler Béguin and Maes, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group,
Morgantini and Sylla, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group,
Nobilia, on behalf of the UEN Group,

Parliament adopted the resolution *(Item 16 of 'Texts Adopted')*.

33. Human rights: Cambodia (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0558, 0564, 0572, 0587 and 0596/2001

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0558/2001 (replacing B5-0558, 0564, 0572, 0587 and 0596/2001):

tabled by the following Members:
Nassauer and Posselt, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group,
Lage, Carlotti, Van den Berg, Corbett and Berenguer Fuster, on behalf of the PSE Group,
Maaten, on behalf of the ELDR Group,
McKenna, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group,
Frahm, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group,

Parliament adopted the resolution *(Item 17 of 'Texts Adopted')*.

34. Human rights: Afghan refugees seeking asylum in Australia (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0559, 0570, 0577, 0588, 0597 and 0601/2001

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0559/2001 (replacing B5-0559, 0570, 0577, 0588, 0597 and 0601/2001):

tabled by the following Members:
Tannock, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group
Van den Berg, Terrón i Cusi, Van Lancker, Medina Ortega and Swiebel, on behalf of the PSE Group

Malmström and Olle Schmidt, on behalf of the ELDR Group
Boumedienne-Thiery, Lucas, McKenna, Sörensen, Buitenweg, Lambert and Voggenhuber, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Ainardi, Di Lello Finuoli, Uca, Miranda, Korakas and Cossutta, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group
Muscardini and Turchi, on behalf of the UEN Group

The following spoke during the vote:

— Mr Tannock, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, moved two oral amendments: to the title and to paragraph 5 changing the figure from '438' to '433 refugees', and to recital G replacing the word 'stormed' by the word 'boarded'.
The President established that there was no opposition to taking these oral amendments into consideration which were integrated into the text.

Parliament adopted the resolution *(Item 18 of Texts Adopted')*.

35. Human rights: situation in Angola (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0544, 0560, 0567, 0576, 0589 and 0598/2001

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0544/2001 (replacing B5-0544, 0560, 0567, 0576, 0589 and 0598/2001):

tabled by the following Members:
Cunha, Coelho, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group
Lage, Van den Berg on behalf of the PSE Group
Malmström, on behalf of the ELDR Group
Maes, Lucas, Isler Béguin, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Miranda, Vinci, Manisco, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group
Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, on behalf of the UEN Group

Amendment rejected: 1

Separate vote: recital I (GUE/NGL): adopted

Parliament adopted the resolution *(Item 19 of Texts Adopted')*.

36. Anti-personnel mines (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0542, 0550, 0561, 0568, 0575, 0590 and 0599/2001

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0542/2001 (replacing B5-0542, 0561, 0568, 0575, 0590 and 0599/2001):

tabled by the following Members:
Van Orden and Johan van Hecke, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group,
Van den Berg and Sakellariou, on behalf of the PSE Group,
Haarder, Sánchez García and Gasòliba i Böhm, on behalf of the ELDR Group,
Maes and McKenna, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group,
Morgantini, Eriksson, Brie and Miranda, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group,
Segni, on behalf of the UEN Group,
Bonino, Dupuis, Dell'Alba, Pannella, Cappato, Turco and Della Vedova

Parliament adopted the resolution *(Item 20 of Texts Adopted')*.
(Motion for a resolution B5-0550/2001 fell.)

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37. Drought in Central America (vote)

Motions for resolutions B5-0547, 0562, 0569, 0574, 0591 and 0600/2001

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0547/2001 (replacing B5-0547, 0562, 0569, 0574, 0591 and 0600/2001):

tabled by the following Members:
Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra and García Margallo y Marfil, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group,
Díez González, Carrilho, Medina Ortega, Fava and Menéndez del Valle, on behalf of the PSE Group,
Sánchez García and Gasoliba i Böhm, on behalf of the ELDR Group,
Mayol i Raynal, Lipietz, Nogueira Román, Frassoni and Isler Beguin, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group,
Marset Campos, Miranda and Manisco, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group,
Queiró and Ribeiro e Castro, on behalf of the UEN Group

Amendments rejected: 1; 2 by RCV (Verts/ALE)

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

END OF VOTE ON TOPICAL AND URGENT DEBATE

38. Mountain farming (vote)

Report: Ebner — A5-0277/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Amendment adopted: 1

The following spoke during the vote:

— Mr Fiori pointed out a contradiction in the Italian version of paragraph 11.

Parliament adopted the resolution *(Item 22 of 'Texts Adopted').*

39. Basic education in developing countries (vote)

Report: Kinnock — A5-0278/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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

Explanations of vote:

The following Members had registered their intention to make written explanations of vote:

— Report: Ebner — A5-0277/2001
Meijer

— Report: Kinnock — A5-0278/2001
Bordes, Cauquil

END OF VOTING TIME

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40. Membership of delegations

On a proposal of the PSE Group, Parliament ratified the appointment of Mrs Carrilho as President of the Delegation for Relations with Countries of Latin America and Mexico.

41. Referral to committees — delegation of power of decision to committees — Authorisation to draw up own-initiative reports — Cooperation between parliamentary committees

Referral to committees

Necessary changes to the Rules of Procedure as a result of the Treaty of Nice. (REG 012161)
(responsible: AFCO. See letter from President of Pariament dated 9 March 2001)

Proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68: staff regulations for officials and conditions of other staff of the European Communities (2001/0104(CNS))
(asked for opinion: CONT)

Proposal for a regulation (EC) No 1683/95 laying down a uniform format for visas (2001/0080(CNS))
(asked for opinion: PETI)

Proposal for a Council directive relating to the status of third-country residents with long-term resident status (2001/0074(CNS))
(asked for opinion: PETI)

EC/China relations: towards a global partnership (2001/2045(COS))
(asked for opinion: LIBE. See also below for authorisation to alter title)

Delegation of power of decision to committees (Rule 62)

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 62, the following was referred to the following committees with power of decision:

A Commission communication on the implementation of innovative measures under Article 6 of the European Social Fund Regulation for the programming period 2000-2006. (COM(2000) 894 — C5-0341/2001 — 2001/2141(COS))
(responsible: EMPL, asked for opinion: RETT)
(Following the decision of the Conference of Presidents of 13 June 2001)

Cooperation between parliamentary committees

In accordance with Rule 26(2) the Conference of Presidents had noted at its meeting of 6 September 2001 the following recommendations on cooperation between parliamentary committees under the provisions of Rule 162 (application of the Hughes and Enhanced Hughes Procedure as referred to in the Conference of Committee Chairmen's decisions of 13 June 1995 and 8 June 2000 respectively):

EU/USA relations: reinforcing the transatlantic relationship, strategy and results (COM(2001) 154 — C5-0339/2001 — 2001/2139(COS))
(responsible: AFET; asked for opinion: ITRE. Hughes Procedure between AFET and ITRE. Following the Conference of Presidents' meeting of 6 September 2001)

Financial markets: insider dealing and market manipulation (COM(2001) 281 — C5-0262/2001 — 2001/0118(COD)
(responsible: ECON; asked for opinion: JURI. Hughes procedure between ECON and JURI. Following the Conference of Presidents' meeting of 6 September 2001)

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Authorisation to draw up own-initiative reports

Interim assessment of COM reform under Agenda 2000 (2001/2127(INI)
(AGRI Following the Conference of Presidents' meeting of 5 July 2001)

Women's sexual rights and reproductive health (2001/2128(INI))
(FEMM. Following the Conference of Presidents' meeting of 5 July 2001)

EU policy towards Mediterranean countries in relation to the promotion of women's rights and equal opportunities in these countries (2001/2129(INI))
(FEMM. Following the Conference of Presidents' meeting of 5 July 2001)

Authorisation to draw up own-initiative legislative reports

Legislative initiative with a view to drawing up a European Parliament and Council directive on a price system for books (2001/2061(INI))
(JURI Following the Conference of Presidents' meeting of 5 July 2001)

Changes to report titles already authorised by the Conference of Presidents

EU Strategy towards China: implementing the 1998 communication (COM(1998) 181) and future steps for a more effective policy (COM(2001) 265 — 2001/2045(COS) — Minutes of 15 March 2001)
(Former title: EC/China relations: towards a global partnership)
(responsible: AFET; asked for opinions: LIBE and ITRE)

Withdrawal of own-initiative report

The alignment of civil and commercial law in the Member States (2000/2044(INI))
responsible: JURI. Announced in the Minutes of 14 April 2000. Following the Conference of Presidents' meeting of 6 September 2001.

42. Follow-up to Parliament's opinions and resolutions

The Commission communication on the follow-up to opinions and resolutions adopted by Parliament during the May 2001 part-sessions had been distributed.

43. Written declarations (Rule 51)

Pursuant to Rule 51(3), the President announced the number of signatures to these declarations:

Document No	Author	Signatures
8/2001	Muscardini, Nobilia, Turchi, Berlato, Musumeci	15
9/2001	Buitenweg, Heaton-Harris, Hulthén, Van der Laan, Thorning-Schmidt	27
10/2001	Gobbo	1

44. 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.

45. Dates for next sittings

The President announced that the next sittings would be held from 19 to 20 September 2001.

46. Adjournment of session

The sitting closed at 18.55.

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, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Bautista Ojeda, Bayrou, Beazley, Belder, Berend, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlato, Bernié, Berthu, Bethell, Blak, Blokland, Bodrato, Böge, Bösch, von Boetticher, Bonde, Bonino, Bordes, Borghezio, van den Bos, Bourlanges, Bouwman, Bowe, Bowis, Bradbourn, Breyer, Buitenweg, Bullmann, van den Burg, Bushill-Matthews, Busk, Butel, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Campos, Camre, Cappato, Carlotti, Carlsson, Carnero González, Caudron, Caullery, Cauquil, Caveri, Cederschiöld, Cerdeira Morterero, Cesaro, Ceyhun, Chichester, Clegg, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cohn-Bendit, Collins, Corbett, Corbey, Cossutta, Costa Raffaele, Coûteaux, Cox, Crowley, Cunha, Cushnahan, van Dam, Damião, Dary, Daul, Davies, De Clercq, Dehousse, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, De Mita, Deprez, De Rossa, De Sarnez, Désir, Deva, De Veyrac, Díez González, Di Lello Finuoli, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ducarme, Duff, Duhamel, Duin, Dupuis, Dybkjær, Ebner, Echerer, Elles, Eriksson, Esclopé, Esteve, Ettl, Evans Jillian, Evans Jonathan, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fatuzzo, Fava, Ferber, Ferreira, Ferrer, Ferri, Figueiredo, Fiori, Fitzsimons, Flemming, Flesch, Florenz, Fontaine, Ford, Formentini, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Frahm, Frassoni, Friedrich, Fruteau, Gahler, Gahrton, Galeote Quecedo, Gallagher, Garaud, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garot, Gasòliba i Böhm, de Gaulle, Gebhardt, Gemelli, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glante, Glase, Gobbo, Goebbels, Goepel, Görlach, Gollnisch, Gomolka, González Álvarez, Goodwill, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Graça Moura, Gröner, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Guy-Quint, Haarder, Hänsch, Hager, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Haug, Hautala, Hazan, Heaton-Harris, Hedkvist Petersen, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Herzog, Hieronymi, Honeyball, Hortefeux, Howitt, Hudghton, Hughes, Huhne, van Hulten, Hume, Hyland, Ilgenfritz, Imbeni, Inglewood, Isler Béguin, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Jensen, Jöns, Jonckheer, Jové Peres, Junker, Karamanou, Karas, Katiforis, Kaufmann, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Keßler, Khanbhai, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korakas, Korhola, Koukiadis, Koulourianos, Krarup, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Krehl, Krivine, Kronberger, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, van der Laan, Lage, Lagendijk, Laguiller, Lalumière, Lamassoure, Lambert, Lang, Langen, Lannoye, de La Perriere, Laschet, Lavarra, Lechner, Lehne, Le Pen, Liese, Linkohr, Lipietz, Lisi, Lucas, Lulling, Lund, Lynne, Maat, Maaten, McAvan, McCarthy, McCartin, McKenna, McMillan-Scott, Maes, Malliori, Manders, Manisco, Mann Erika, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marchiani, Marinho, Marini, Marinos, Markov, Marques, Marset Campos, Martens, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martin Hugues, Martinez, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Mathieu, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mayol i Raynal, Medina Ortega, Meijer, Méndez de Vigo, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Mennea, Mennitti, Menrad, Messner, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Miranda, Modrow, Mombaur, Montfort, Moreira Da Silva, Morgantini, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Müller Rosemarie, Mulder, Murphy, Muscardini, Musotto, Mussa, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Niebler, Nisticò, Nobilia, Nogueira Román, Ojeda Sanz, Okking, Olsson, Onesta, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, O'Toole, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pack, Paisley, Papayannakis, Parish, Pasqua, Pastorelli, Patakis, Paulsen, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Pérez Royo, Perry, Pesälä, Piecyk, Piétrasanta, Pirker, Pisicchio, Pittella, Plooij-van Gorsel, Podestà, Poettering, Pohjamo, Poignant, Poos, Posselt, Prets, Procacci, Pronk, Puerta, Purvis, Rack, Radwan, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Raymond, Read, Redondo Jiménez, Ribeiro e Castro, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rocard, Rod, Rodríguez Ramos, de Roo, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Rovsing, Rübig, Rühle, Rutelli, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Saint-Josse, Sakellariou, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Sánchez García, Sandbæk, Sanders-ten Holte, Santer, Santini, dos Santos, Sartori, Savary, Sbarbati, Scallon, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmid Gerhard, Schmid Herman, Schmidt, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schröder Jürgen, Schroedter, Schulz, Schwaiger, Segni, Seppänen, Sichrovsky, Simpson, Sjöstedt, Skinner, Smet, Soares, Sörensen, Sommer, Sornosa Martínez, Souchet, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Staes, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sterckx, Stevenson, Stihler, Stockmann, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Swiebel, Swoboda, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thors, Thyssen, Titford, Titley, Torres Marques, Trakatellis, Trentin, Tsatsos, Turchi, Turco, Turmes, Uca, Vachetta, Väyrynen, Vairinhos, Valdivielso de Cué, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Vanhecke, Van Hecke, Van Lancker, Van Orden, Varaut, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vattimo, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vinci, Virrankoski, Vlasto, Voggenhuber, Volcic, Wallis, Walter, Watson, Watts, Weiler, Wenzel-Perillo, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiebenga, Wieland, Wiersma, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Wuori, Wurtz, Wyn, Wynn, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimeray, Zimmerling, Zissener, Zorba, Zrihen

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For: 220

EDD: Titford

ELDR: Andreasen, Busk, De Clercq, Jensen, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Riis-Jørgensen, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Thors

NI: Berthu, Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, de La Perriere, Montfort, Souchet, Varaut

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Berend, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Ferrer, Florenz, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Inglewood, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Mann Thomas, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mennitti, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nisticò, Ojeda Sanz, Oostlander, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisicchio, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Berès, Carlotti, Carnero González, Ettl, Färm, Fava, Katiforis, Koukiadis, McCarthy, Malliori, Martin David W., Mastorakis, Murphy, Myller, Prets, dos Santos, Scarbonchi, Simpson, Swoboda

TDI: Bonino, Borghezio, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Berlato, Caullery, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Pasqua, Turchi

Against: 213

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam, Sandbæk

ELDR: Attwooll, van den Bos, Caveri, Clegg, Cox, Davies, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Procacci, Ries, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Sterckx, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Patakis, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger

PPE-DE: Bradbourn, Fiori, Gemelli, Sacrédeus, Santer, Schierhuber, Thyssen, van Velzen

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Caudron, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Dary, Díez González, Duhamel, Ferreira, Fruteau, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Karamanou, Kindermann, Kinnock, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lalumière, Lavarra, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Müller Rosemarie, Naïr, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna,

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Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Roure, Sakellariou, Savary, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Skinner, Soares, Souladakis, Swiebel, Titley, Trentin, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Weiler, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray

UEN: Camre

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Gahrton, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Voggenhuber, Wuori

Abstention: 15

EDD: Abitbol, Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Esclopé, Krarup, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

PPE-DE: Purvis

PSE: Evans Robert J.E.

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For: 263

EDD: Titford

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Korakas, Patakis

NI: Berthu, Garaud, de La Perriere, Montfort, Souchet, Varaut

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Costa Raffaele, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Inglewood, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nisticò, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Kuckelkorn

TDI: Bonino, Borghezio, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Berlato, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Pasqua, Turchi

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Against: 211

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

ELDR: Formentini, Procacci

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

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Caudron, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Dary, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuhne, Lalumière, Lavarra, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Souladakis, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Titley, Torres Marques, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba

UEN: Camre

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Wuori

Abstention: 9

EDD: Bonde, Krarup, Okking, Sandbæk

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

UEN: Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Gahrton

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EDD: Titford

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

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bordes, Cauquil, Korakas, Laguiller, Patakis

NI: Berthu, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, de La Perriere, Montfort, Souchet, Varaut

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, De Mita, Deprez, Doyle, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Harbour, Martens, Schwaiger, Van Hecke

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PSE: Adam, Andersson, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bullmann, Campos, Caudron, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Dary, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Hänsch, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lalumière, Lavarra, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Paciotti, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Souladakis, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Torres Marques, Trentin, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Zimeray, Zorba

UEN: Camre, Fitzsimons, Hyland

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Wuori

Against: 246

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

ELDR: Formentini, Newton Dunn, Rutelli, Sbarbati

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Bakopoulos, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cushnahan, Daul, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Inglewood, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Maat, McCartin, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nisticò, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Bowe, Glante, Guy-Quint, Hazan, Paasilinna, Randzio-Plath, Wynn

TDI: Bonino, Borghezio, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Berlato, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Pasqua, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Gahrton

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Abstention: 6

EDD: Bonde, Krarup, Okking, Sandbæk

GUE/NGL: Uca

NI: Garaud

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For: 232

EDD: Abitbol, Bernié, Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Titford

ELDR: Andreasen, Busk, De Clercq, Haarder, Jensen, Newton Dunn, Olsson, Riis-Jørgensen, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Thors

NI: Berthu, Garaud, de La Perriere, Montfort, Souchet, Varaut

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Costa Raffaele, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Inglewood, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nisticò, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Poos, Sakellariou

TDI: Bonino, Borghezio, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Berlato, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Pasqua, Ribeiro e Castro, Turchi

Against: 241

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

ELDR: Attwooll, van den Bos, Caveri, Clegg, Cox, Davies, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba i Böhm, Huhne, van der Laan, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Procacci, Ries, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Sterckx, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Patakis, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger

PPE-DE: Sacrédeus

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PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Caudron, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Dary, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lalumière, Lavarra, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Souladakis, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba

UEN: Camre

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Abstention: 9

EDD: Bonde, Krarup, Okking, Sandbæk

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

Verts/ALE: Gahrton

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For: 198

EDD: Bonde, Krarup, Okking, Sandbæk

ELDR: Haarder, Newton Dunn, Sbarbati

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bordes, Cauquil, Korakas, Laguiller, Patakis

NI: Berthu, Garaud, de La Perriere, Montfort, Souchet, Varaut

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Berend, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Coelho, Costa Raffaele, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Ferrer, Foster, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grossetête, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Inglewood, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, McCartin, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nisticò, Ojeda Sanz, Oostlander, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Pomés Ruiz, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Saïfi, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Schleicher, Schmitt, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Trakatellis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Martin David W.

TDI: Bonino, Borghezio, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Berlato, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Pasqua, Segni, Turchi

Against: 288

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

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba i Böhm, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Procacci, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

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

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger

PPE-DE: Banotti, Bethell, Bodrato, Chichester, De Sarnez, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Fourtou, Gemelli, Grosch, Hansenne, Lulling, Maat, Marques, Martens, Morillon, Oomen-Ruijten, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Sacrédeus, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Thyssen, Van Hecke, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Caudron, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Dary, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lalumière, Lavarra, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Souladakis, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba

UEN: Camre, Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Gahrton, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Abstention: 3

EDD: Titford

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Cocilovo

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For: 263

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

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

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Korakas, Patakis

NI: Berthu, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Montfort, Souchet, Varaut

PPE-DE: Banotti, Bodrato, Chichester, Cocilovo, Deprez, De Sarnez, Fatuzzo, Fiori, Florenz, Fourtou, Gemelli, Grosch, Hansenne, Jarzembowski, Lulling, Maat, Mantovani, Martens, Morillon, Oomen-Ruijten, Peijs, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Sacrédeus, Santer, Schleicher, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Thyssen, Van Hecke, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Caudron, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbey, Damião, Dary, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Hänsch, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Lalumière, Lavarra, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Souladakis, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Titley, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

UEN: Camre, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Hyland, Ribeiro e Castro

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Gahrton, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Wuori

Against: 209

EDD: Bonde, Sandbæk

ELDR: Formentini, Sbarbati

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

NI: Garaud

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Coelho, Costa Raffaele, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Ferber, Ferrer, Flemming, Foster, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grossetête, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Inglewood, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, McCartin,

Mann Thomas, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nisticò, Ojeda Sanz, Oostlander, Pack, Parish, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Pomés Ruiz, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Trakatellis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

TDI: Bonino, Borghezio, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Berlato, Caullery, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Pasqua, Segni, Turchi

Abstention: 14

EDD: Coûteaux, Krarup, Okking, Titford

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PSE: Désir, Guy-Quint, Kuhne, Mann Erika, Rapkay, Trentin

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For: 129

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

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Ducarme, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Mulder, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Procacci, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Koulourianos, Patakis

NI: Berthu, de La Perriere, Montfort, Souchet, Varaut

PPE-DE: Banotti, Bethell, Bodrato, Chichester, Cocilovo, De Mita, De Sarnez, Fatuzzo, Fiori, Florenz, Fourtou, Gemelli, Grosch, Hansenne, Jarzembowski, Lamassoure, Lulling, Maat, Marini, Morillon, Oomen-Ruijten, Peijs, Pisicchio, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Santer, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Smet, Suominen, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, von Wogau, Wuermeling

TDI: Bonino, Borghezio, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Berlato, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Pasqua, Segni

Verts/ALE: Voggenhuber

Against: 204

EDD: Sandbæk

ELDR: Duff, van der Laan, Newton Dunn

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Herzog, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

PPE-DE: Bourlanges, Sacrédeus

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PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Caudron, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Dary, Dehousse, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lavarra, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Souladakis, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

UEN: Camre

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Gahrton, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Wuori

Abstention: 155

EDD: Titford

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

NI: Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Berend, Böge, von Boetticher, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Coelho, Costa Raffaele, Cushnahan, Daul, Deprez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Evans Jonathan, Ferber, Ferrer, Flemming, Foster, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grossetête, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Inglewood, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, McCartin, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nisticò, Ojeda Sanz, Oostlander, Pack, Parish, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Podestà, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Evans Robert J.E., Scarbonchi

UEN: Caullery, Marchiani, Ribeiro e Castro

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For: 465

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

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

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

NI: Berthu, Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Montfort, Souchet

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Andria, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Inglewood, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nisticò, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Caudron, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Dary, Dehousse, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lalumière, Lavarra, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

TDI: Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Le Pen, Martinez, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Berlato, Camre, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Pasqua, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Breyer, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Wuori

Against: 10

EDD: Abitbol, Bernié, Butel, Coûteaux, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse

PPE-DE: Cunha

PSE: Bowe

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Abstention: 10

EDD: Titford

PPE-DE: Arvidsson, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Costa Raffaele, Grönfeldt Bergman, Stenmarck

TDI: Borghezio, Gobbo, Speroni

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For: 461

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

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Procacci, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Patakis, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Berthu, Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Montfort, Souchet

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Cesaro, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Ferber, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Foster, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Inglewood, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Nassauer, Nisticò, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Caudron, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Dary, Dehousse, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lalumière, Lavarra, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Souladakis, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Titley, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

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TDI: Borghezio, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Vanhecke

UEN: Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Pasqua, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Wuori

Against: 5

PPE-DE: Arvidsson, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Grönfeldt Bergman, Stenmarck

Abstention: 4

EDD: Coûteaux, Titford

TDI: Cappato, Gollnisch

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For: 456

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

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

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

NI: Berthu, Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, de La Perriere, Montfort, Souchet, Varaut

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Cocilovo, Coelho, Costa Raffaele, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Inglewood, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Mantovani, Marini, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nisticò, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Berenguer Fuster, van den Berg, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Caudron, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Dary, Dehousse, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hazan,

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TDI: Bonino, Borghezio, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Gallagher, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Pasqua, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Gahrton, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Wuori

Against: 11

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger

PPE-DE: Stockton

PSE: Berger, Ettl, Prets, Rapkay, Scheele, Swoboda

UEN: Crowley

Abstention: 3

EDD: Titford

PSE: Roth-Behrendt

UEN: Hyland

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For: 476

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

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

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

NI: Berthu, Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Montfort, Souchet

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Costa Raffaele, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De

Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Inglewood, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Liese, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nisticò, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Berenguer Fuster, van den Berg, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Caudron, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Dary, Dehousse, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lavarra, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Müller Rosemarie, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

TDI: Bonino, Borghezio, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Gallagher, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Pasqua, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Gahrton, Hautala, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Wuori

Against: 5

PSE: Berger, Bösch, Ettl, Scheele

Verts/ALE: Graefe zu Baringdorf

Abstention: 3

EDD: Coûteaux, Titford

PSE: Roth-Behrendt

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For: 345

EDD: Abitbol, Belder, Blokland, Bonde, Coûteaux, van Dam, Krarup, Okking, Sandbæk

ELDR: Caveri

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Korakas, Patakis, Wurtz

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NI: Berthu, Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, de La Perriere, Montfort, Souchet

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Costa Raffaele, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Ferrer, Flemming, Florenz, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Inglewood, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Liese, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nisticò, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Caudron, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Dary, Dehousse, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lavarra, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Müller Rosemarie, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Rodríguez Ramos, Rothe, Roure, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Souladakis, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

TDI: de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Vanhecke

UEN: Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Gallagher, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Nobilia, Pasqua, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Isler Béguin, Lambert

Against: 100

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Busk, Clegg, Davies, De Clercq, Duff, Esteve, Formentini, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Procacci, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis

GUE/NGL: Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci

UEN: Crowley

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Gahrton, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Wuori

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Abstention: 14

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

ELDR: Dybkjær

PSE: Roth-Behrendt

TDI: Borghezio, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Turco

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For: 448

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

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Procacci, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

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

NI: Berthu, Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Montfort, Souchet

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Costa Raffaele, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Inglewood, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nisticò, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Blak, Bowe, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Caudron, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Dary, Dehousse, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Guy-Quint, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Rojo, Karamanou, Katiforis, Koukiadis, Lage, Lalumière, Lavarra, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Marinho, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Pittella, Poignant, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roure, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Terrón i Cusí, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Watts, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

TDI: Bonino, Borghezio, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco, Vanhecke

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UEN: Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Pasqua, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Wuori

Against: 32

PSE: Berger, Bösch, Bullmann, Ettl, Glante, Görlach, Gröner, Hänsch, Jöns, Junker, Kindermann, Kinnock, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Linkohr, Mann Erika, Müller Rosemarie, Piecyk, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Rothe, Rothley, Sakellariou, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Swoboda, Walter, Weiler

UEN: Crowley

Abstention: 3

EDD: Titford

PSE: Roth-Behrendt

Verts/ALE: Gahrton

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For: 50

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Korakas, Patakis

NI: Berthu, de La Perriere, Montfort, Souchet

PPE-DE: Bourlanges, Costa Raffaele, Flemming, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Lamassoure, Müller Emilia Franziska, Pérez Álvarez

PSE: Cerdeira Morterero, Färm, Fava, van Hulten, Izquierdo Rojo, Katiforis, Koukiadis, Marinho, Mastorakis, Naïr, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Rothe, Rothley, Soares, Souladakis, Torres Marques, Volcic

TDI: Bonino, Borghezio, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Dupuis, Gobbo, Speroni, Turco

UEN: Berlato, Camre, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Pasqua, Ribeiro e Castro, Turchi

Against: 432

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

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Ducarme, Duff, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Procacci, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Papayannakis, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover,

Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Ferrer, Fiori, Florenz, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nisticò, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Caudron, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Dary, Dehousse, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Kindermann, Kinnock, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lavarra, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Roure, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Titley, Trentin, Tsatsos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

TDI: Della Vedova, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Vanhecke

UEN: Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Segni

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Gahrton, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Wuori

Abstention: 8

EDD: Titford

ELDR: Dybkjær

NI: Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Varaut

PPE-DE: Korhola

TDI: de Gaulle

UEN: Caullery

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For: 443

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

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Procacci, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

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

NI: Berthu, Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, de La Perriere, Montfort

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Costa Raffaele, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Ferrer, Fiori, Florenz, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Inglewood, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nisticò, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bowe, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Caudron, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Dary, Dehousse, Désir, Duhamel, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Guy-Quint, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Karamanou, Katiforis, Koukiadis, Lage, Lalumière, Lavarra, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Paasilinna, Pérez Royo, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roure, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Simpson, Soares, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Watts, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

TDI: Bonino, Borghezio, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, de Gaulle, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Gallagher, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Pasqua, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Gahrton, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Wuori

Against: 30

PPE-DE: Stenzel

PSE: Bösch, Ettl, Glante, Görlach, Gröner, Hänsch, Junker, Kindermann, Kinnock, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Linkohr, Mann Erika, Marinho, Müller Rosemarie, Piecyk, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rothe, Rothley, Sakellariou, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Tsatsos, Walter, Weiler

UEN: Crowley

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Abstention: 7

EDD: Coûteaux, Titford

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Varaut

PSE: Roth-Behrendt

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For: 367

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Ducarme, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Lynne, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Procacci, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Patakis, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Uca, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Hager

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cunha, Cushnahan, De Mita, Deprez, Deva, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Ferrer, Fiori, Florenz, Foster, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Inglewood, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nisticò, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisicchio, Podestà, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Suominen, Tajani, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Blak, Bowe, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Caudron, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Dary, Dehousse, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Koukiadis, Kuckelkorn, Lage, Lalumière, Lavarra, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Marinho, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Pittella, Poignant, Randzio-Plath, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Schulz, Simpson, Soares, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Swiebel, Terrón i Cusí, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Watts, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

TDI: Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Turco

UEN: Berlato, Crowley, Gallagher, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Lannoye

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Against: 102

EDD: Abitbol, Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Coûteaux, Esclopé, Krarup, Mathieu, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Maaten, Manders, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Plooij-van Gorsel, Sanders-ten Holte

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

NI: Berthu, Garaud, de La Perriere, Montfort, Souchet, Varaut

PPE-DE: Bodrato, Böge, Daul, De Sarnez, Elles, Flemming, Fourtou, Grossetête, Karas, Klamt, Korhola, Martin Hugues, Morillon, Pirker, Pomés Ruiz, Saïfi, Sudre, van Velzen, Vlasto

PSE: Berger, Bösch, Duin, Ettl, Junker, Krehl, Piecyk, Prets, Rapkay, Sakellariou, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Skinner, Swoboda, Walter

TDI: Borghezio, Gobbo, Speroni

UEN: Camre, Fitzsimons, Marchiani, Pasqua

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Gahrton, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Wuori

Abstention: 15

EDD: Okking, Titford

GUE/NGL: Vachetta

NI: Ilgenfritz, Kronberger

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele

PSE: Roth-Behrendt

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Vanhecke

UEN: Collins, Hyland

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For: 69

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

GUE/NGL: Frahm

NI: Berthu, Ilgenfritz, de La Perriere, Montfort, Souchet, Varaut

PPE-DE: Averoff, Ayuso González, Hansenne, Oomen-Ruijten, Purvis, Santer

UEN: Camre, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Lagendijk, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes

Thursday 6 September 2001

Against: 404

EDD: Titford

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

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Patakis, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Uca, Vachetta, Wurtz

NI: Hager, Kronberger

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Avilés Perea, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Costa Raffaele, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Inglewood, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nisticò, Ojeda Sanz, Oostlander, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Caudron, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Dary, Dehousse, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lavarra, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Soares, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

TDI: Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Speroni, Turco, Vanhecke

UEN: Pasqua

Verts/ALE: Voggenhuber, Wuori

Abstention: 9

EDD: Coûteaux

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller, Vinci

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NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Konrad, von Wogau

Verts/ALE: Lambert

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For: 409

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

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

GUE/NGL: Frahm, Herzog, Jové Peres, Markov

NI: Berthu, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Montfort, Souchet, Varaut

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Inglewood, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nisticò, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

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TDI: Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dupuis, Turco

UEN: Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Pasqua, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

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Against: 54

EDD: Abitbol, Coûteaux, Titford

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bordes, Cauquil, Korakas, Laguiller, Patakis, Vachetta

PPE-DE: Konrad

PSE: Kuhne, Mendiluce Pereiro, Rapkay

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Gahrton, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Wuori

Abstention: 25

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Bakopoulos, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Uca, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele

TDI: Vanhecke

Evans report A5-0229/2001
Legislative resolution

For: 402

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

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Procacci, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Frahm, Herzog, Jové Peres, Markov

NI: Berthu, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Montfort, Souchet, Varaut

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Costa Raffaele, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Inglewood, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nisticò, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

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PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Caudron, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Dary, Dehousse, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lavarra, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

TDI: Della Vedova

UEN: Berlato, Camre, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Pasqua, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Lipietz

Against: 50

EDD: Abitbol, Coûteaux, Titford

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bordes, Cauquil, Korakas, Laguiller, Patakis, Vachetta

PPE-DE: Konrad

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Gahrton, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Wuori

Abstention: 28

EDD: Bonde, Krarup, Okking, Sandbæk

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Bakopoulos, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Uca, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

TDI: Vanhecke

Andria report A5-0269/2001
Legislative resolution

For: 459

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

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

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

NI: Berthu, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Montfort, Souchet, Varaut

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Costa Raffaele, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Graça Moura, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Inglewood, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nisticò, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisicchio, Podestà, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Radwan, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Caudron, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Dary, Dehousse, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lavarra, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Soares, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

TDI: Bonino, Cappato, Dupuis, Turco

UEN: Berlato, Caullery, Collins, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Pasqua, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Gahrton, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Wuori

Against: 9

EDD: Titford

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller

TDI: de Gaulle, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

Abstention: 9

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Korakas, Patakis, Vachetta

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

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PPE-DE: Konrad, Wuermeling

TDI: Vanhecke

UEN: Camre

Lannoye report A5-0217/2001
Amendment 18

For: 103

EDD: Abitbol, Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Esclopé, Krarup, Raymond, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Duff, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Procacci, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Bordes, Cauquil, Cossutta, Eriksson, Frahm, Kaufmann, Laguiller, Meijer, Modrow, Morgantini, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Uca, Vachetta, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Hager

PPE-DE: Hernández Mollar, Santini

PSE: Carlotti, Ferreira

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Gahrton, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Wuori

Against: 334

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

ELDR: Paulsen

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Di Lello Finuoli, Figueiredo, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Koulourianos, Marset Campos, Miranda, Papayannakis, Patakis, Vinci

NI: Berthu, Ilgenfritz

PPE-DE: Agag Longo, Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hieronymi, Inglewood, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Laschet, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nisticò, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Parish, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carnero González, Caudron, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Dehousse, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans

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Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Gröner, Hänsch, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lavarra, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sousa Pinto, Swiebel, Swoboda, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

TDI: Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Pasqua, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román

Abstention: 5

EDD: Coûteaux, Titford

NI: Souchet

TDI: Della Vedova, Vanhecke

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Outcome of the Bonn Conference on climate change
Paragraph 5

For: 398

EDD: Abitbol, Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Coûteaux, Esclopé, Krarup, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Cox, Davies, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Lynne, Maaten, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

NI: Berthu, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Souchet

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Bayrou, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Parish, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Purvis, Radwan, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Caudron, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Dehousse, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Hänsch, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo

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Rojo, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lavarra, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Rothley, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Simpson, Skinner, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

TDI: de Gaulle, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Vanhecke

UEN: Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Crowley, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Pasqua, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Gahrton, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Wuori

Against: 9

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Korakas, Patakis, Vachetta

PPE-DE: Musotto

Verts/ALE: Schröder Ilka

Abstention: 33

EDD: Titford

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Laguiller, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Uca, Vinci, Wurtz

PPE-DE: Sacrédeus

PSE: Adam

TDI: Cappato

UEN: Fitzsimons, Marchiani

B5-0539/2001 — Joint resolution
Outcome of the Bonn Conference on climate change
Resolution

For: 438

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

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Lynne, Maaten, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Procacci, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Watson

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Patakis, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Uca, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Berthu, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Souchet

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PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Bayrou, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Costa Raffaele, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Ferrer, Flemming, Florenz, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Kauppi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Parish, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Purvis, Radwan, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Caudron, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Díez González, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Görlach, Gröner, Hänsch, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lavarra, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

TDI: de Gaulle, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez, Vanhecke

UEN: Berlato, Camre, Caullery, Crowley, Fitzsimons, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Pasqua, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bouwman, Breyer, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Gahrton, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Wuori

Against: 3

EDD: Titford

PPE-DE: Lisi

Verts/ALE: Schröder Ilka

Abstention: 13

GUE/NGL: Bordes, Cauquil, Laguiller, Vachetta

PPE-DE: Arvidsson, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Grönfeldt Bergman, Stenmarck

PSE: Adam

TDI: Cappato, Della Vedova, Dupuis

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Almeida Garrett report A5-0240/2001
Amendment 1

For: 107

EDD: Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, Esclopé, Krarup, Mathieu, Okking, Raymond, Saint-Josse, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, van den Bos, Busk, Clegg, Cox, Davies, De Clercq, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Lynne, Maaten, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Paulsen, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sanders-ten Holte, Schmidt, Sterckx, Thors, Väyrynen, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Cossutta, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Frahm, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Korakas, Koulourianos, Marset Campos, Meijer, Modrow, Morgantini, Papayannakis, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

PPE-DE: Kauppi, Vatanen

PSE: Bowe, Katiforis

TDI: Bonino, Cappato, Della Vedova, Dupuis

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Gahrton, Hautala, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Staes, Turmes

Against: 317

EDD: Coûteaux

ELDR: Caveri, Procacci, Sbarbati

NI: Hager

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Bayrou, Beazley, Berend, Bethell, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Cesaro, Chichester, Cocilovo, Coelho, Costa Raffaele, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, Dimitrakopoulos, Dover, Doyle, Ebner, Elles, Evans Jonathan, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Foster, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Friedrich, Gahler, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jean-Pierre, Jeggle, Karas, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Khanbhai, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Lamassoure, Langen, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nisticò, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Parish, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pisicchio, Podestà, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Purvis, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Scallon, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling, Zissener

PSE: Adam, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Bullmann, van den Burg, Carlotti, Carnero González, Caudron, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Damião, Dehousse, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Gröner, Hänsch, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, van Hulten, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Kuhne, Lalumière, Lavarra, Linkohr, Lund, Malliori, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner,

Soares, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Van Lancker, Volcic, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

TDI: de Gaulle, Lang, Le Pen, Martinez

UEN: Camre, Caullery, Crowley, Marchiani, Muscardini, Mussa, Nobilia, Pasqua, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni

Verts/ALE: Graefe zu Baringdorf, Nogueira Román, Schröder Ilka, Schroedter, Sörensen, Voggenhuber

Abstention: 16

EDD: van Dam, Titford

GUE/NGL: Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, Figueiredo, Kaufmann, Laguiller, Miranda, Patakis

NI: Berthu, Souchet

PSE: Lage

UEN: Berlato

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, McKenna

B5-0547/2001 – Joint resolution – Drought in Central America
Amendment 2

For: 34

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam, Okking

ELDR: van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Cox, Maaten, Mulder, Wallis

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bordes, Cauquil, González Álvarez, Koulourianos, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Patakis

NI: Berthu

Verts/ALE: Bautista Ojeda, Bouwman, Breyer, Buitenweg, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Lagendijk, Lannoye, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Onesta, Sörensen

Against: 86

PPE-DE: Avilés Perea, Bowis, Bradbourn, Camisón Asensio, Chichester, Coelho, Cushnahan, Daul, Deva, Ebner, Elles, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Fourtou, Fraga Estevez, Gahler, Gemelli, Goepel, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grossetête, Hannan, Heaton-Harris, Jeggle, Karas, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Knolle, Koch, Langen, Maat, McCartin, Martens, Mayer Hans-Peter, Menrad, Müller Emilia Franziska, Nassauer, Ojeda Sanz, Parish, Podestà, Posselt, Purvis, Redondo Jiménez, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Santini, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schröder Jürgen, Smet, Sommer, Stenmarck, Stevenson, Sturdy, Tannock, Thyssen, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Zacharakis

PSE: Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Baltas, Ettl, Ford, Gillig, Gröner, Izquierdo Rojo, Junker, Kindermann, Kinnock, Malliori, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Myller, Piecyk, Prets, Scheele, Souladakis, Swoboda, Titley, Watts, Wiersma, Zrihen

UEN: Ribeiro e Castro

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TEXTS ADOPTED

1. Processing of personal data and protection of privacy in the electronic communications sector ***I

A5-0270/2001

Proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive concerning the processing of personal data and the protection of privacy in the electronic communications sector (COM(2000) 385 — C5-0439/2000 — 2000/0189(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The proposal was rejected [1].

[1] The matter was then referred back to committee pursuant to Rule 68(3).

2. Restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (pentabromodiphenyl ether) ***I

A5-0271/2001

Proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive amending for the 24th time Council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (pentabromodiphenyl ether) (COM(2001) 12 — C5-0018/2001 — 2001/0018(COD))

The proposal was amended as follows:

TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION [1]	AMENDMENTS BY PARLIAMENT
Amendment 1	
TITLE	
Proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive amending for the 24th time Council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (pentabromodiphenyl ether)	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive amending for the 24th time Council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (pentabromodiphenyl ether***, octabromodiphenyl ether***)
Amendment 2	
RECITAL 5	
(5) The commercially available, technical grade, diphenyl ethers are mixtures and contain molecules with different numbers of bromine atoms. Technical grade octabromodiphenyl ether (octaBDE) contains *pentaBDE, in addition to mainly octaBDE and heptaBDE*. ***OctaBDE is currently the subject of risk***	(5) The commercially available, technical grade, diphenyl ethers are mixtures and contain molecules with different numbers of bromine atoms. Technical grade octabromodiphenyl ether (octaBDE) contains *mainly octaBDE and heptaBDE, but also pentaBDE*. ***In order to protect human health and the***

[1] OJ C 154 E, 29.5.2001, p. 112.

TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION	AMENDMENTS BY PARLIAMENT
assessment under Regulation (EEC) 793/93. This risk assessment is not yet complete ***and though risk reduction measures may be recommended in the future the present proposal should not have the effect of restricting technical grade octaBDE.***	***environment, the use of octaBDE containing more than 0,1 % pentaBDE can no longer be allowed once pentaBDE is restricted. Furthermore, although the*** risk assessment ***for octaBDE*** is not yet complete, ***this substance should be prohibited, given that the current assessment has already established definite risks for human health and the environment***.
	Amendment 3 *RECITAL 5a (new)*
	(5a) Safer alternatives to the use of polybromodiphenyl ethers (PBDEs) are commercially available, be it halogen-free flame retardants or alternative materials.
	Amendment 15 *RECITAL 5b (new)*
	(5b) All PBDEs are chemically strongly related, and not only pentaBDE, but also octaBDE and decaBDE, evaporate from products in use and are found in indoor dust and air. They are all found in tissue and blood of animals and humans, and they all cause the production of toxic brominated dioxins and furans at incineration. The main environmental properties and mechanisms of toxicity of PBDEs are similar to those of the structurally related polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and dibenzodioxins.
	Amendment 4 *RECITAL 5c (new)*
	(5c) It is generally admitted that the procedures for the evaluation and control of the risks of existing substances under Council Regulation (EEC) 793/93 are slow and cumbersome. The delay in the evaluation of risks of octaBDE and decaBDE is largely due to the individual method chosen to test and classify these chemical products. Furthermore, thousands of potentially dangerous substances have still not been evaluated. The Commission and the Member States should undertake to establish a method for the evaluation of risks by family of chemical products, so as to speed up the process of classification and quickly detect substances which are harmful to human health and the environment.
	Amendment 5 *ANNEX* *Annex I, point [XX], point 3 (Directive 76/769/EEC)*
3. By way of derogation these provisions do not apply to technical grade octabromodiphenyl ether provided it contains less than 5 % diphenylether, pentabromo derivative by mass.	***Deleted***

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TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION	AMENDMENTS BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 6

ANNEX

Annex I, point [XX]a (new) (Directive 76/769/EEC)

[XX]a. diphenylether, octabromo derivative

$C_{12}H_2Br_8O$

1. May not be placed on the market or used as a substance or as a constituent of preparations in concentrations higher than 0,1 % by mass.

2. Articles may not be placed on the market if they, or flameretarded parts thereof, contain this substance in concentrations higher than 0,1 % by mass.

Amendment 16

ANNEX

Annex I, point [XX]b (new) (Directive 76/769/EEC)

[XX]b. diphenylether, decabromo derivative

$C_{12}H_2Br_{10}O$

1. May not be placed on the market or used as a substance or as a constituent of preparations in concentrations higher than 0,1 % by mass.

2. Articles may not be placed on the market if they, or flameretarded parts thereof, contain this substance in concentrations higher than 0,1 % by mass.

3. These provisions shall apply at the latest from 1 January 2006 onwards, unless the risk assessment according to Regulation (EEC) 793/93 concludes that decaBDE gives no cause for concern.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive amending for the 24th time Council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (pentabromodiphenyl ether) (COM(2001) 12 − C5-0018/2001 − 2001/0018(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

− having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2001) 12) [1],

− having regard to Article 251(2) and Article 95 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C5-0018/2001),

− 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 (A5-0271/2001),

[1] OJ C 154 E, 29.5.2001, p. 112.

1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;

2. Asks to be consulted again should the Commission intend to amend the proposal substantially or replace it with another text;

3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

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3. Quality and safety standards for human blood and blood components ***I

A5-0272/2001

Proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive setting standards of quality and safety for the collection, testing, processing, storage, and distribution of human blood and blood components and amending Council Directive 89/381/EEC (COM(2000) 816 – C5-0034/2001 – 2000/0323(COD))

The proposal was amended as follows:

TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION [1]	AMENDMENTS BY PARLIAMENT
	Amendment 1 *RECITAL 1A (new)*
	(1a) Article 3(2) of the European Union Charter on Fundamental Rights prohibits making the human body and its parts a source of financial gain. This also applies to human blood, regardless of its state (liquid, solid, frozen, freeze-dried etc.). Blood is not a commodity but a gift from one human being to another given without regard to the recipient's race, religion, nationality, and so forth. A higher degree of safety will increase confidence in the blood supply system which will inter alia increase donors' readiness to donate blood. Large numbers of donors are essential for the critical selection of suitable donors, and for the level of self-sufficiency. The shortage of blood donated unpaid is the greatest threat to the safety of Community blood supplies. A directive seeking to achieve a high degree of security for Community blood supplies should therefore include measures to recruit and retain suitable donors, and schemes to reduce dependency on blood imported from non-Community countries. If donors are to be unpaid, the blood supply system must also be non-commercial. The processing of blood at all stages is a service carried out for the Member States' health services for the benefit of patients.
	Amendment 2 *RECITAL 2*
(2) The availability of blood and blood components used for therapeutic purposes is dependent on Community citizens who are prepared to donate; in order to safeguard public health and	(2) The availability of blood and blood components used for therapeutic purposes is dependent on Community citizens who are prepared to *donate. In* order to safeguard public health and

[1] OJ C 154 E, 29.5.2001, p. 141.

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TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION	AMENDMENTS BY PARLIAMENT
to prevent the transmission of infectious diseases by blood derivatives, all precautionary measures during their collection, processing, distribution and use need to be taken.	to prevent the transmission of infectious diseases by blood derivatives, all precautionary measures during their collection, processing, distribution and use need to be taken ***making full use of scientific progress in the detection and inactivation of pathogenic agents***

Amendment 3

RECITAL 4

(4) In respect of blood or plasma as a starting material for the manufacture of proprietary medicinal products, Article 3 of Directive 89/381/EEC refers to measures to be taken by Member States to prevent the transmission of infectious diseases, comprising the application of the monographs of the European Pharmacopoeia and the recommendations of the Council of Europe and the World Health Organisation as regards in particular the selection and testing of blood and plasma donors. Furthermore, Member States should take measures to promote Community self-sufficiency in human blood or human plasma; and to encourage voluntary unpaid donations of blood and plasma. Consequently, these provisions cover blood and blood components collected and tested for the sole purpose of being used as starting material for medicinal products.	(4) In respect of blood or plasma as a starting material for the manufacture of proprietary medicinal products, Article 3 of Directive 89/381/EEC refers to measures to be taken by Member States to prevent the transmission of infectious diseases, comprising the application of the monographs of the European Pharmacopoeia and the recommendations of the Council of Europe and the World Health Organisation as regards in particular the selection and testing of blood and plasma donors. Furthermore, Member States should take measures to promote Community self-sufficiency in human blood or human plasma; and to encourage voluntary unpaid donations of blood and plasma. Consequently, these provisions cover blood and blood components collected and tested for the sole purpose of being used as starting material for medicinal products. ***To increase self-sufficiency in the Member States and the Community, Member States should take the measures required, with the further aim of ensuring the supply of donors. This would both improve blood safety and increase quantities of blood. Where a Member State has a deficit of blood and receives blood from another Member State, national blood should be preferred to blood from other Member States. The Community should finally not undermine self-sufficiency in non-Community countries when blood has to be imported by a Member State. Priority should therefore be given to blood from other Member States of the Community.***

Amendment 4

RECITAL 4A (new)

	(4a) The Commission and the Member States should step up biotechnological research into the production of blood components and products for therapeutic use and research into new technologies enabling blood and blood precursors and derivatives to be stored more effectively and for longer periods and to be sterilised.

Amendment 5

RECITAL 10

(10) In accordance with the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality set out in Article 5 of the Treaty, the objectives of the proposed action, namely to contribute to general confidence both in the quality of donated blood and ***plasma*** and in the health protection of donors, to attain self-sufficiency at a	(10) In accordance with the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality set out in Article 5 of the Treaty, the objectives of the proposed action, namely to contribute to general confidence both in the quality of donated blood and ***blood components and derivatives*** and in the health protection of

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Community level and to enhance confidence in the safety of the transfusion chain among the Member States, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States and can therefore by reason of its scale and effects be better achieved by the Community. This Directive confines itself to the minimum required in order to achieve those objectives and does not go beyond what is necessary for that purpose.	donors, to attain self-sufficiency at a Community level and to enhance confidence in the safety of the transfusion chain among the Member States, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States and can therefore by reason of its scale and effects be better achieved by the Community. This Directive confines itself to the minimum required in order to achieve those objectives and does not go beyond what is necessary for that purpose.
	Amendment 6 *RECITAL 12A (new)*
	(12a) Specific rules should be adopted on autotransfusion, which can avoid the risks of alloimmune complications and reduce the risk of transfusion-related infectious complications.
	Amendment 7 *RECITAL 12B (new)*
	(12b) Personal genetic data fall within the scope of the fundamental right to privacy and, consequently, access to and further use of such data by third parties, for instance insurance companies, employers or authorities, and by commercial and other interests, must be prohibited.
	Amendment 8 *RECITAL 12C (new)*
	(12c) Steps must be taken to ensure that no genetic analyses are carried out without the written consent of the donor. Furthermore, steps must be taken to ensure that no patents can be granted in connection with genetic material and genetic data from blood donations.
	Amendment 9 *RECITAL 13*
(13) Modern blood-transfusion practice has been founded on the principles of voluntary donor services, anonymity ***of*** both donor and recipient, ***benevolence of the donor,*** and absence of profit on the part of the establishments involved in blood transfusion services.	(13) Modern blood-transfusion practice has been founded on the principles of voluntary ***and unpaid*** donor services, anonymity ***between*** both donor and recipient, and absence of profit on the part of the establishments involved in blood transfusion services.
	Amendment 10 *RECITAL 14*
(14) All necessary measures need to be taken in order to provide prospective donors of blood or ***plasma*** with assurances regarding the confidentiality of any health-related information provided to the authorised personnel, the results of the tests on their donations as well as any future traceability of their donation.	(14) All necessary measures need to be taken in order to provide prospective donors of blood or ***blood components*** with assurances regarding the confidentiality of any health-related information provided to the authorised personnel, the results of the tests on their donations as well as any future traceability of their donation. ***Furthermore, given the shortage of blood and the fact that donors are not paid, the Commission and the Member States should promote campaigns and initiatives to encourage donations and ensure that donors gain greater***

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	public recognition. Appropriate measures should also be taken to prevent blood and blood components and derivatives from being commercially exploited in any way.

Amendment 11

RECITAL 20

(20) The Commission should be empowered to adopt any necessary changes ***to the Annexes*** in order to take into account scientific and technical progress.	(20) The Commission should be empowered to ***establish technical requirements and*** adopt any necessary changes ***thereto*** in order to take into account scientific and technical progress.

Amendment 12

RECITAL 21A (new)

	(21a) Work with human stem cells is a very promising branch of medical research, even if it is not yet possible to say what success this research will have for patients. An alternative to the ethically and scientifically controversial, and in some Member States illegal, collection of stem cells from human embryos is research on adult stem cells, for example from the blood of adults, or on stem cells from the umbilical cord of newborn infants. The exploration and use of these alternatives is impeded by the differences in regulation in the Member States. The Commission should therefore propose regulations, within the framework of a proposal on the quality and safety of tissue and cells of human origin, to ensure the safe use of adult stem cells and umbilical cord stem cells and to help promote these alternatives.

Amendment 13

ARTICLE 1

This Directive shall apply to the collection and testing of human blood and blood components, whatever their intended purpose, and to their processing, storage, and distribution when intended for transfusion. ***However,*** when human blood and blood components are collected and tested for the sole purpose and exclusive use as starting materials for the manufacture of medicinal products as defined by Directive 89/381/EEC, the provisions of that Directive shall apply.	*1.* This Directive shall apply to the collection and testing of human blood and blood components, whatever their intended purpose, and to their processing, storage, and distribution when intended for transfusion, ***with the aim of ensuring high standards of safety and quality at all times. This Directive shall not apply to autotransfusion***. When human blood and blood components are collected and tested for the sole purpose and exclusive use as starting materials for the manufacture of medicinal products as defined by Directive 89/381/EEC, the provisions of that Directive shall apply ***only to processing, storage and distribution operations***.

Amendment 14

ARTICLE 1, PARAGRAPH 2 (new)

	2. This Directive shall apply without prejudice to the requirements of European Parliament and Council Directive 98/79/EC of 27 October 1998 on in vitro diagnostic medical devices [1] and Directive 95/46/EC.

[1] OJ L 331, 7.12.1998, p. 1.

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Amendment 15

ARTICLE 2

1. This Directive lays down standards of quality and safety of human blood and of blood components which are neither medicinal products within the meaning of Council Directive 65/65/EEC (1) nor reagents within the meaning of Directive 98/79/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (2), in order to ensure a high level of human health protection.	***The objective of this Directive is to ensure a high level of protection of human health by establishing quality and safety standards for human blood and blood components and derivatives.***
2. This Directive applies without prejudice to Directive 98/79/EC or to Directive 95/46/EC.	

(1) OJ 22, 9.2.1965, p. 369/65.
(2) OJ L 331, 7.12.1998, p. 1.

Amendment 16

ARTICLE 3, PARAGRAPH 1, POINT (ca) (new)

	(ca) 'Autotransfusion' shall mean the transfusion of autologous blood obtained by means of pre-deposit, pre-operative normovolaemic haemodilution and peri-operative salvage.

Amendment 17

ARTICLE 3, PARAGRAPH 1, POINT (da) (new)

	(da) 'Voluntary unpaid donation' shall mean the donation of blood, plasma or cell elements if they are donated by the donor of his own free will without having received payment in cash or in kind in return. This also includes time off work beyond that reasonably required for donation and travel. However, small gratuities, refreshments and the reimbursement of direct travel expenses are compatible with the voluntary and unpaid donation of blood.

Amendment 18

ARTICLE 3, PARAGRAPH 1, POINT (g)

(g) 'Inspection' shall mean formal and objective control according to adopted standards to identify problems and approaches to their resolution;	(g) 'Inspection' shall mean formal and objective control according to adopted standards ***to assess compliance with this Directive and other relevant legislation,*** to identify problems and approaches to their resolution;

Amendment 19

ARTICLE 3, PARAGRAPH 1, POINT (h)

(h) 'Adverse event' shall mean any untoward occurrence associated with the collection, testing, processing, storage, distribution, and transfusion of blood and blood components.	(h) 'Adverse event' shall mean any untoward occurrence associated with the collection, testing, processing, storage, distribution, and transfusion of blood and blood components ***and derivatives***.

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Amendment 20

ARTICLE 3, PARAGRAPH 1, POINT (I)

(i) 'Adverse reaction' shall mean a harmful and unintended response in donor or in patient associated with the collection or transfusion of blood or blood components.	(i) 'Adverse reaction' shall mean a harmful and unintended response in donor or in patient associated with the collection or transfusion of blood or blood components ***or derivatives***.

Amendment 21

ARTICLE 3, PARAGRAPH 1, POINT (ia) (new)

	(ia) 'Haemovigilance' shall mean a set of organised surveillance procedures relating to adverse or unexpected reactions in donors or recipients, and the epidemiological follow-up of donors.

Amendment 22

ARTICLE 3, PARAGRAPH 1, POINT (ib) (new)

	(ib) 'Traceability' shall mean the capacity to retrieve all information relating to the collection and testing of blood and blood components, whatever their intended use, and to their processing, storage and distribution when they are intended for transfusion.

Amendment 23

ARTICLE 3, PARAGRAPH 2

2. The terminology used in Annexes II to IX shall be set out in Annex I.	***Deleted***

Amendment 24

ARTICLE 4, PARAGRAPH 2

2. Member States shall ensure that the competent authority implements ***accreditation requirements*** and organises inspections and other control measures intended to guarantee ***quality and safety of human blood and blood components, in accordance*** with the provisions of this Directive.	2. Member States shall ensure that the competent authority implements ***the structural, technological and organisational requirements for accreditation*** and organises inspections and other control measures intended to guarantee ***compliance*** with the provisions of this Directive.

Amendment 25

ARTICLE 4, PARAGRAPH 3

3. This Directive shall not prevent a Member State from maintaining or implementing on its territory more stringent protective measures which comply with the provisions of the Treaty. Those more stringent measures shall be safety measures based on current scientific knowledge and shall not present an obstacle to the implementation of this Directive***, in particular as regards the free circulation of labile blood products***.	3. This Directive shall not prevent a Member State from maintaining or implementing on its territory more stringent protective measures which comply with the provisions of the Treaty. Those more stringent measures shall be safety measures based ***entirely*** on current scientific knowledge and shall not present an obstacle to the implementation of this Directive.

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Amendment 27

ARTICLE 5, PARAGRAPH 1

1. ***Prior to undertaking activities relating to the collection and testing of human blood and blood components, whatever their intended purpose, and to their preparation, storage, and distribution when intended for transfusion, the blood establishment shall apply for accreditation from the competent authority.***	1. ***The competent authority shall grant accreditation to blood establishments for the purposes of their transfusion activities as described in Article 1. Any substantial change in the particulars of the accreditation or any new activity must be approved.***
To this end, it shall deliver a notification to the competent authority, providing its name, address, telephone and fax numbers, as well as the name of the responsible person and the information listed in Annex II, Part A.	

Amendment 28

ARTICLE 5, PARAGRAPH 2

2. Where the responsible person is replaced, the blood establishment shall provide immediately to the competent authority the name of the new responsible person and his/her date of commencement.	2. Where the responsible person is ***permanently*** replaced, the blood establishment shall provide immediately to the competent authority the name of the new responsible person and his/her date of commencement.
	Where the responsible person is temporarily absent, the name of the person standing in for him/her shall be forwarded to the competent authority.

Amendment 29

ARTICLE 7, PARAGRAPH 1, SUBPARAGRAPH 1

1. For the purposes of the renewal of accreditation, the responsible person shall submit to the competent authority ***to which the original application was transmitted***, not less than nine months before the expiry of the accreditation, a notification that contains in particular the information ***listed in Annex II, Part B*** and any relevant information ***listed in Annex II, Part A*** if modified since the ***first notification***.	1. For the purposes of the renewal of accreditation, the responsible person shall submit to the competent authority, not less than nine months before the expiry of the accreditation, a notification that contains in particular the information ***required under Article 27(1)(b)*** and any relevant information ***required under Article 27(1)(a)*** if modified since the ***previous accreditation***.

Amendment 30

ARTICLE 8, PARAGRAPH 1

1. The competent authority shall organise inspections and other appropriate control measures in blood establishments to ensure that the requirements of this Directive are complied with.	1. The competent authority shall organise inspections and other appropriate control measures in blood establishments ***and establishments manufacturing blood derivatives*** to ensure that the requirements of this Directive are complied with.

Amendment 31

ARTICLE 8, PARAGRAPH 2

2. Inspection and control measures shall be organised by the competent authority on a regular basis. The interval between two inspections and control measures shall not exceed one year.	2. Inspection and control measures shall be organised by the competent authority on a regular basis. The interval between two inspections and control measures shall not exceed one year. ***An establishment may be inspected at shorter intervals depending on the results of the previous inspection, and immediately and appropriately in the case of a serious adverse event.***

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Amendment 32

ARTICLE 8, PARAGRAPH 4a (new)

	4a. If the competent authority finds that the prescribed standards have not been complied with, it may immediately withdraw or temporarily suspend accreditation, depending on the seriousness of the infringement.
	In the event of temporary suspension, the competent authority shall carry out a new inspection within a period of three months, which may lead to withdrawal of accreditation if the infringement has not been remedied or if other infringements are found.

Amendment 33

ARTICLE 9, PARAGRAPH 1, POINT (a)

(a) he/she shall possess a ***diploma, certificate or other evidence of formal qualifications awarded on completion of a university course of study, or a course recognised as equivalent by the Member State concerned, extending over a period of at least four years of theoretical and practical study in one of the following scientific disciplines: pharmacy, medicine, veterinary medicine, chemistry, pharmaceutical chemistry and technology, biology***;	(a) he/she shall possess a ***qualification in medicine, preferably with a specialisation in haematology or a related medical specialisation***;

Amendment 34

ARTICLE 9, PARAGRAPH 1, POINT (b)

(b) he/she shall have practical experience for at least two years, in one or more establishments which are authorised to undertake activities related to collection and testing of human blood and blood components, or to their preparation, storage, and distribution.	(b) he/she shall have practical ***postgraduate*** experience for at least two years, in one or more establishments which are authorised to undertake activities related to collection and testing of human blood and blood components, or to their preparation, storage, and distribution.

Amendment 35

ARTICLE 10, PARAGRAPH 1

1. Personnel directly involved in collection, testing, processing, storage, and distribution of human blood and blood components shall be provided with timely and relevant training.	1. Personnel directly involved in collection, testing, processing, storage, and distribution of human blood and blood components ***and derivatives shall be qualified to perform such tasks,*** shall be provided with timely and relevant training***, and shall regularly continue its education. This shall also apply to personnel working for voluntary donor organisations. The personnel must be trained in close cooperation between the blood establishments and the voluntary donor organisations***.

Amendment 36

ARTICLE 10, PARAGRAPH 3

3. Training guidelines addressing the issues ***listed in Annex III*** shall be provided for personnel.	3. Training guidelines addressing the issues ***covered by Article 27(1)(c)*** shall be provided for personnel.

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ARTICLE 10, PARAGRAPH 3a (new)

	3a. Tasks involving medical interventions on donors and/or recipients of blood or blood components shall come under the exclusive technical responsibility of medical staff.

Amendment 39

ARTICLE 11, PARAGRAPH 1

1. The competent authority shall take all necessary measures to ensure that each blood establishment establishes and maintains a quality system for blood establishments ('QSBE').	1. The competent authority shall take all necessary measures to ensure that each blood establishment establishes and maintains a quality system for blood establishments ('QSBE') ***that is based on European principles of good manufacturing practice for medicinal products for human use as referred to in Commission Directive 91/356/EEC of 13 June 1991 ([1]) and in ISO standards.***
	([1]) OJ L 193, 17.7.1991, p. 30.

Amendment 41

ARTICLE 11, PARAGRAPH 3

3. The Commission shall establish in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 26(2) detailed Community standards and specifications relating to the activities set out in paragraph 2 of this Article, to be carried out by a blood establishment.	3. The Commission shall establish in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 26(2) detailed Community standards and specifications ***taking due account of the current ISO standards and*** relating to the activities set out in paragraph 2 of this Article, to be carried out by a blood establishment.

Amendment 43

ARTICLE 13, PARAGRAPH 1, SUBPARAGRAPH 1

1. Member States shall take all necessary measures in order to ensure that blood and blood components collected, tested, processed, stored or distributed on their territory can be traced from donor to patient and vice versa.	1. Member States shall take all necessary measures in order to ensure***, in the case of each donation,*** that blood and blood components collected, tested, processed, stored or distributed on their territory can be traced from donor to patient and vice versa. ***Member States shall also ensure that blood and blood products imported into the EU from countries outside the EU meet the requirements laid down in this Directive.***

Amendment 44

ARTICLE 13, PARAGRAPH 1, SUBPARAGRAPH 2

To this end, Member States shall ensure that blood establishments under the responsibility of the responsible person implement a donor identification system and assign a number to each donation and its products.	To this end, Member States shall ensure that blood establishments under the responsibility of the responsible person implement a ***universal (possibly computerised)*** donor identification system and assign a number to each donation and its products.

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Amendment 45

ARTICLE 13, PARAGRAPH 2

2. Member States shall take all necessary measures in order to ensure that blood and blood components collected, tested, processed, stored and distributed on their territory ***comply with the labelling requirements listed in Annex IV***.	2. Member States shall take all necessary measures in order to ensure that blood and blood components collected, tested, processed, stored and distributed on their territory ***are labelled as required under Article 27(1)(d)***.

Amendment 46

ARTICLE 14, HEADING AND PARAGRAPH 1

Notification of adverse reactions and events	***Haemovigilance system***
1. Member States shall ensure that there is a ***system in place to collect, collate, and transmit information about adverse reactions and events related to the collection, testing, processing, storage and distribution of blood and blood components to the competent authority.***	1. Member States shall ensure that there is a ***haemovigilance system in place which comprises, in addition to epidemiological follow-up of donors, all the surveillance procedures relating to adverse or unexpected reactions in donors or recipients. This system shall enable the competent authority to collect and evaluate information on the adverse or unexpected reactions resulting from the collection of blood and blood components and the therapeutic use of blood products to prevent them from occurring.***

Amendment 47

ARTICLE 14, PARAGRAPH 2

2. The responsible person shall notify the competent authority of any serious adverse reaction or event linked to the collection of blood and blood components.	***Deleted***

Amendment 48

ARTICLE 14, PARAGRAPH 2a (new)

	2a. Each blood establishment shall put in place a procedure to remove defective blood and blood components or derivatives rigorously and effectively from distribution channels.

Amendment 49

ARTICLE 14, PARAGRAPH 3, SUBPARAGRAPH 1a (new)

	A retrospective research procedure shall also be established.

Amendment 50

ARTICLE 14, PARAGRAPH 3a (new)

	3a. Haemovigilance data shall be kept for at least thirty years.

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ARTICLE 15, PARAGRAPH 1

1. Member States shall take all necessary measures to ensure that blood establishments maintain records of the information required ***in Annexes V, VI, and VII***, as well as the prevalence of viral markers in blood and ***plasma*** donors, and confirmed positive seroconversions.	1. Member States shall take all necessary measures to ensure that blood establishments maintain records of the information required ***under Article 27(1) (e), (f), (g) and (h)***, as well as the prevalence of viral markers in blood and ***blood component*** donors, and confirmed positive seroconversions.

Amendment 52

ARTICLE 15A (new)

	Article 15a
	General clinical tests
	A medical examination, comprising at least an interview and blood pressure check by a doctor, shall be carried out before any donation of blood or blood components. The doctor shall be responsible, in particular, for giving donors the necessary information and gathering information from donors, and shall, on the basis thereof, assess the eligibility of donors.

Amendment 53

ARTICLE 16

Member States shall ensure that all donors of blood or ***plasma*** are provided with information as ***outlined in Annex V, Part A***.	Member States shall ensure that all donors of blood or ***blood components*** are provided with information as ***required under Article 27(1)(e), and that all patients are provided with information about possible adverse transfusion reactions***.

Amendment 54

ARTICLE 17

Member States shall take all necessary measures to ensure that, upon *agreement* of a willingness to commence the donation of blood or blood components, all donors provide the information ***listed in Annex V, Part B*** to the blood establishment.	Member States shall take all necessary measures to ensure that, upon *declaration* of a willingness to commence the donation of blood or blood components, all donors provide the information ***required under Article 27(1)(f)*** to the blood establishment.

Amendments 55 and 75

ARTICLE 18, PARAGRAPH 1

1. Blood establishments shall ensure that in order to protect the health of both the donor and the recipient, there are evaluation procedures in place for all donors of blood and blood components and that the criteria for donation ***set out in Annex VI*** are met.	1. Blood establishments shall ensure that in order to protect the health of both the donor and the recipient ***all donations of blood and blood components are voluntary and unpaid, that*** there are evaluation procedures in place for all donors of blood and blood components, and that the criteria for donation ***required under Article 27(1)(g)*** are met.

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2. ***Blood and blood components shall be collected from donors who meet the criteria for donation set out in Annex VI.***	2. ***Member States shall report to the Commission on these measures every two years, for the first time two years after the entry into force of this Directive. On the basis of these reports the Commission shall report to the European Parliament and the Council on any necessary further measure it intends to take at Community level.***
Amendment 57 *ARTICLE 18, PARAGRAPH 3*	
3. Any deviation in the age of donors, blood pressure, pulse, haemoglobin or haematocrit shall not go beyond the requirements ***listed in Annex VI***.	3. Any deviation in the age of donors, blood pressure, pulse, haemoglobin or haematocrit shall not go beyond the requirements ***of Article 27(1)(g)***.
Amendment 58 *ARTICLE 18, PARAGRAPH 4*	
4. The time interval between two donations for whole blood or for apheresis plasma and the volume given during each donation by the donors shall comply with the requirements of ***Annex VI***.	4. The time interval between two donations for whole blood or for apheresis plasma and the volume given during each donation by the donors shall comply with the requirements of ***Article 27(1)(g)***.
Amendment 59 *ARTICLE 18, PARAGRAPH 5*	
5. If any of the diseases or symptoms ***listed in Annex VI*** are identified during the donation process, donors shall be deferred permanently.	5. If any of the diseases or symptoms ***covered by Article 27(1)(g)*** are identified during the donation process, donors shall be deferred permanently.
Amendment 60 *ARTICLE 18, PARAGRAPH 6*	
6. The results of the donor evaluation and testing procedures shall be documented and any abnormal findings shall be reported to the donor.	6. The results of the donor evaluation and testing procedures shall be documented and any abnormal findings shall be reported to the donor. ***The right of the donor not to be informed of the results of any genetic analyses of his data must be guaranteed.***
Amendment 61 *ARTICLE 18A (new)*	
	Article 18a
	Insurance
	Member States shall ensure that there is prompt care and full insurance cover for injury to donors when giving blood.
Amendment 62 *ARTICLE 19*	
Blood establishments shall ensure that each donation of blood and blood components is tested in ***conformity with requirements listed in Annex VII***.	Blood establishments shall ensure that each donation of blood and blood components is tested in ***accordance with the highest possible safety and quality standards for the relevant tests***

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	and in conformity with the latest scientific and technical procedures that reflect current best practice as defined by, and regularly reviewed and updated through, an appropriate expert consultation process. They must also take full advantage of scientific advances in pathogen detection and inactivation.

Amendment 63

ARTICLE 20, PARAGRAPH 1

1. Blood establishments shall ensure that the storage conditions of blood and blood components comply with the provisions ***listed in Annex VIII, Part A***.	1. Blood establishments shall ensure that the storage conditions of blood and blood components comply with the provisions ***required under Article 27(1)(i)***.

Amendment 64

ARTICLE 20, PARAGRAPH 2

2. Blood establishments shall ensure that requirements as regards ***time*** of freezing of blood and blood components after collection are clearly identified ***according to Annex VIII, Part B***.	2. Blood establishments shall ensure that requirements as regards ***conditions*** of freezing of blood and blood components after collection are clearly identified ***as required under Article 27(1)(j)***.

Amendment 65

ARTICLE 21

Blood establishments shall ensure that quality requirements for blood components meet high standards in compliance with the ***provisions listed in Annex IX***.	Blood establishments shall ensure that quality requirements for blood components meet high standards in compliance with the ***requirements of Article 27(1)(k)***.

Amendment 66

ARTICLE 22, PARAGRAPH 3, SUBPARAGRAPH 1

3. Member States shall take all necessary measures to ensure that all data collated within the scope of this Directive have been rendered anonymous so that the donor is no longer identifiable.	3. Member States shall take all necessary measures to ensure that all data collated within the scope of this Directive ***for the use of third parties*** have been rendered anonymous so that the donor is no longer identifiable.

Amendment 67

ARTICLE 22, PARAGRAPH 3, POINT C)

(c) that ***no unauthorised disclosure of such information occurs,*** whilst guaranteeing the traceability of donations	(c) that ***personal data and genetic information relating to the donor and recipient are protected,*** whilst guaranteeing the traceability of donations.

Amendment 68

ARTICLE 23

In order to facilitate the exchange of information associated with the collection, testing, processing, storage and distribution of blood and blood components, including information on	*1.* In order to facilitate the exchange of information associated with the collection, testing, processing, storage and distribution of blood and blood components ***and derivatives***,

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adverse events or reactions, the Commission shall meet regularly with the competent authorities designated by the Member States to exchange information on the experience acquired with regard to the implementation of measures ***for the protection of human health***	including information on adverse events or reactions, the Commission shall meet regularly with the competent authorities designated by the Member States***, delegations of experts from blood establishments and other relevant parties*** to exchange information on the experience acquired with regard to the implementation of measures ***pursuant to this Directive. Information on the collection and distribution of blood and blood components and data on clinical use must be available for the purpose of assessing the implementation of this Directive and the degree of national and regional self-sufficiency***.
	2. Where new epidemiological or scientific data suggest there are risks to human health related to the collection, testing, processing, storage and distribution of blood and blood components and derivatives, emergency meetings must be held.
Amendment 69	
ARTICLE 26, PARAGRAPH 1	
1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee composed of representatives of ***the Member States and chaired by the representative of the Commission.***	1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee composed of ***expert*** representatives of ***blood establishments and other relevant parties. The tasks of this committee shall include the regular review and annual updating of quality and safety standards in conformity with current professional standards and by means of a transparent consultation process.***
Amendment 70	
ARTICLE 27	
Adaptation to technical progress	***Technical requirements and their*** adaptation to technical ***and scientific*** progress
Annexes I to IX shall be adapted to scientific and technical progress in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 26(2)**.**	***1. The following technical requirements shall be determined*** in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 26(2)***:***
	(a) information to be provided by the blood establishment to the competent authority before accreditation;
	(b) information to be provided by the blood establishment to the competent authority before renewal of accreditation;
	(c) training guidelines;
	(d) labelling requirements for blood and blood components;
	(e) information to be provided to donors;
	(f) information to be obtained from donors;
	(g) requirements concerning the suitability of blood and blood component donors and the screening of donated blood;

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	(h) requirements relating to the testing of whole blood and blood component donations;
	(i) storage requirements;
	(j) freezing requirements;
	(k) quality and safety requirements for blood components.
	2. The provisions adopted in accordance with paragraph 1 shall enter into force in the individual Member States by the date specified in Article 30 at the latest. These provisions shall be adapted to scientific and technical progress at least once a year under the procedure referred to in Article 26(2). The establishment of technical specifications and adaptation to progress shall be performed taking into account relevant recommendations of the Council of Europe and the WHO as well as indications of relevant European institutions and organisations.

Amendment 71

ARTICLE 28

The Commission ***may*** consult the relevant scientific committee(s) when adapting the ***Annexes of this Directive*** to scientific and technical progress, in particular with a view to ensuring ***a comparable*** level of quality and safety of blood and ***plasma*** used for transfusion and blood and ***plasma*** used as a starting material for the manufacture of medicinal products.	The Commission ***shall*** consult the relevant scientific committee(s) when adapting the ***technical requirements of Article 27*** to scientific and technical progress, in particular with a view to ensuring ***an identical*** level of quality and safety of blood and ***blood components*** used for transfusion and blood and ***blood components*** used as a starting material for the manufacture of medicinal products.

Amendment 72

ARTICLE 29, PARAGRAPH −1 (new)
Article 3, paragraph 1 (Directive 89/381/EEC)

	Paragraph 1 of Article 3 of Directive 89/381/EEC is replaced by the following:
	1. The collection and testing of human blood and human plasma shall be subject to Directive 2001/…/EC of the European Parliament and the Council [setting standards of quality and safety for the collection, testing, processing, storage, and distribution of human blood and blood components and derivatives and amending Council Directive 89/381/EEC].

Amendment 73

ARTICLE 29
Article 6a (new) (Directive 89/381/EEC)

In respect of the use of human blood or human plasma as a starting material for the manufacture of medicinal products as referred to in Article 3, the amendments to the Annex to Directive 75/318/EEC as provided for in Article 6 shall be adapted to technical progress in accordance with the procedure referred to	In respect of the use of human blood or human plasma as a starting material for the manufacture of medicinal products as referred to in Article 3, the amendments to the Annex to Directive 75/318/EEC as provided for in Article 6 shall be adapted to technical progress in accordance with the procedure referred to

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in Articles 26 and 28 of Directive …/…/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council * [setting standards of quality and safety for the collection, testing, processing, storage, and distribution of human blood and blood components and amending Council Directive 89/381/EEC].	in Articles 26 and 28 of Directive *2001*/…/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council * [setting standards of quality and safety for the collection, testing, processing, storage, and distribution of human blood and blood components ***and derivatives*** and amending Council Directive 89/381/EEC].

Amendment 74

ANNEXES

Delete all annexes.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive setting standards of quality and safety for the collection, testing, processing, storage, and distribution of human blood and blood components and amending Council Directive 89/381/EEC (COM(2000) 816 — C5-0034/2001 — 2000/0323(COD))

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The European Parliament,

— having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2000) 816) ([1]),

— having regard to Articles 251(2) and 152(4) of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C5-0034/2001),

— 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 (A5-0272/2001),

1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;

2. Asks to be consulted again should the Commission intend to amend the proposal substantially or replace it with another text;

3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

([1]) OJ C 154 E, 29.5.2001, p. 141.

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4. Implementation of competition rules *

A5-0229/2001

Proposal for a Council regulation on the implementation of the rules on competition laid down in Articles 81 and 82 of the Treaty and amending Regulations (EEC) No 1017/68, (EEC) No 2988/74, (EEC) No 4056/86 and (EEC) No 3975/87 ('Regulation implementing Articles 81 and 82 of the Treaty') (COM(2000) 582 – C5-0527/2000 – 2000/0243(CNS))

The proposal was amended as follows:

TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION [1]	AMENDMENTS BY PARLIAMENT
Amendment 1 *Recital 8*	
(8) In order to ensure that the same competition rules apply to businesses throughout the Community, provision must be made pursuant to Article 83(2)(e) to regulate the relationship between Articles 81 and 82 and national competition law by excluding the application of national law to agreements, decisions and practices within the scope of Articles 81 and 82.	(8) In order to ensure that the same competition rules apply to businesses throughout the Community ***and provide legal certainty for individual legal persons***, provision must be made pursuant to Article 83(2)(e) to regulate the relationship between Articles 81 and 82 and national competition law by excluding the application of national law to agreements, decisions and practices within the scope of Articles 81 and 82.
Amendment 2 *Recital 18*	
(18) Consistency in the application of the competition rules also ***requires*** that arrangements be established for cooperation between the courts of the Member States and the Commission. In particular, it will be useful to allow national courts to ask the Commission for information or for its opinion on points concerning the application of Community competition law. The Commission and the competition authorities of the Member States must also be able to submit written or oral observations to courts called upon to apply Article 81 or Article 82. Steps must therefore be taken to ensure that the Commission and the competition authorities of the Member States are kept sufficiently well informed of proceedings before national courts.	(18) Consistency in the application of the competition rules ***and the need to safeguard legal certainty for individual legal persons also require*** that arrangements be established for cooperation between the courts of the Member States and the Commission. In particular, it will be useful to allow national courts to ask the Commission for information or for its opinion on points concerning the application of Community competition law. The Commission and the competition authorities of the Member States must also be able to submit written or oral observations to courts called upon to apply Article 81 or Article 82. Steps must therefore be taken to ensure that the Commission and the competition authorities of the Member States are kept sufficiently well informed of proceedings before national courts.
Amendment 3 *Article 4, paragraph 2*	
2. The Commission may, by regulation, determine types of agreements, decisions of associations of undertakings and concerted practices caught by Article 81(1) of the Treaty which must be registered by undertakings. In that event, it shall also determine the procedures for such registration and the penalties applicable in the event of failure to comply with the obligation. Registration of an agreement, a decision of an association or a concerted practice shall confer no entitlement on the registering undertakings or associations of undertakings and shall not form an obstacle to the application of this Regulation.	***Deleted***

[1] OJ C 365 E, 19.12.2000, p. 284.

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Amendment 4

Article 5

The competition authorities of the Member States shall have the power in individual cases to apply the prohibition in Article 81(1) of the Treaty where the conditions of Article 81(3) are not fulfilled, and the prohibition in Article 82. For this purpose, acting on their own initiative or on a complaint, they may take any decision requiring that an infringement be brought to an end, adopting interim measures, accepting commitments or imposing fines, periodic penalty payments or any other penalty provided for ***in their national law***. Where on the basis of the information in their possession the conditions for prohibition are not met, they may likewise decide that there are no grounds for action on their part.	The competition authorities of the Member States shall have the power in individual cases to apply the prohibition in Article 81(1) of the Treaty where the conditions of Article 81(3) are not fulfilled, and the prohibition in Article 82. For this purpose, acting on their own initiative or on a complaint, they may take any decision requiring that an infringement be brought to an end, adopting interim measures, accepting commitments or imposing fines ***in accordance with Article 22***, periodic penalty payments ***in accordance with Article 23*** or any other penalty provided for in ***Community competition law, provided that such penalty is proportionate and in accordance with the general principles of Community law***. Where on the basis of the information in their possession the conditions for prohibition are not met, they may likewise decide that there are no grounds for action on their part.

Amendment 5

Article 7, paragraph 1

1. Where the Commission, acting on a complaint or on its own initiative, finds that there is an infringement of Article 81 or of Article 82 of the Treaty it may by decision require the undertakings and associations of undertakings concerned to bring such infringement to an end. For this purpose, it may impose on them any obligations ***necessary, including remedies of a structural nature***. If it has a legitimate interest in doing so, it may also find that an infringement has been committed in the past.	1. Where the Commission, acting on a complaint or on its own initiative, finds that there is an infringement of Article 81 or of Article 82 of the Treaty it may by decision require the undertakings and associations of undertakings concerned to bring such infringement to an end. For this purpose, it may impose on them any obligations ***including remedies of a behavioural or structural nature, which are proportionate and necessary to bring the infringement effectively to an end***. If it has a legitimate interest in doing so, it may also find that an infringement has been committed in the past.

Amendment 27

Article 7, paragraph 2a (new)

	2a. In competition procedures, interested parties shall comprise, not only natural or legal persons having legitimate individual or collective rights or interests such as to enable them to call for a procedure to be instituted, but also persons having rights as a result of any decision taken in the procedure and persons having legitimate individual or collective interests which may be affected as a result of any settlement.
	Interested parties within the meaning of the first subparagraph shall have ease of access to the documents produced in the procedure, with the exception of such documents as are declared to be confidential.

Amendment 6

Article 8, paragraph 2

2. A decision under paragraph 1 shall apply for a maximum of one year but shall be renewable.	2. A decision under paragraph 1 shall apply for a maximum of one year, but shall be renewable ***in so far as this is necessary and appropriate***.

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Amendment 7

Article 10, subparagraph 2 a and paragraph 2 (new)

	In assessing the Community public interest, the Commission may apply this Article, in particular, to any agreement having an effect on trade between Member States and which:
	(a) is ancillary to or involves a significant financial risk or capital investment, or
	(b) involves the resolution of a novel issue of Community competition law or involves the application of such law to a novel situation.
	2. When the Commission has issued a decision to the effect that Article 81(1) of the Treaty is not applicable, that decision shall be binding on the Member States.

Amendment 8

Article 11, paragraphs 2, 3 and 4

2. The Commission shall forthwith transmit to the competition authorities of the Member States copies of ***the most important*** documents it has collected with a view to applying Articles 7 to 10.	2. The Commission shall forthwith transmit to the competition authorities of the Member States copies of ***all the necessary*** documents it has collected with a view to applying Articles 7 to 10.
3. Where a matter involving the application of Article 81 or Article 82 of the Treaty is referred to the competition authorities of the Member States or where they act on their own initiative to apply those Articles, they shall inform the Commission accordingly at the outset of their own proceedings.	3. Where a matter involving the application of Article 81 or Article 82 of the Treaty is referred to the competition authorities of the Member States or where they act on their own initiative to apply those Articles, they shall inform the Commission accordingly at the outset of their own proceedings.
4. Where competition authorities of Member States intend to adopt a decision under Article 81 or Article 82 of the Treaty requiring that an infringement be brought to an end, accepting commitments or withdrawing the benefit of a block exemption regulation, they shall first consult the Commission. For that purpose, they shall no later than one month before adopting the decision provide the Commission with a summary of the case and with copies of ***the most important*** documents drawn up in the course of their own proceedings. At the Commission's request, they shall provide it with a copy of any other document relating to the case.	4. Where competition authorities of Member States intend to adopt a decision under Article 81 or Article 82 of the Treaty requiring that an infringement be brought to an end, accepting commitments or withdrawing the benefit of a block exemption regulation, they shall first consult the Commission. For that purpose, they shall no later than one month before adopting the decision provide the Commission with a summary of the case and with copies of ***all the necessary*** documents drawn up in the course of their own proceedings. At the Commission's request, they shall provide it with a copy of any other document relating to the case.

Amendment 9

Article 14, paragraph 2

2. The Advisory Committee shall be composed of representatives of the competition authorities of the Member States. Each Member State shall appoint a representative who, if prevented from attending, may be replaced by another representative.	2. The Advisory Committee shall be composed of representatives of the competition authorities of the Member States ***responsible for settling the cases***. Each Member State shall appoint a representative who, if prevented from attending, may be replaced by another representative.

Amendment 11

Article 14, paragraph 5

5. The opinion of the Advisory Committee shall be delivered in writing and appended to the draft decision***. The Advisory Committee may recommend publication of the opinion. The Commission may carry out such publication. The decision to publish*** shall take account of the legitimate interest of undertakings in the protection of their business secrets.	5. The opinion of the Advisory Committee shall be delivered in writing and appended to the draft decision ***and made public. Publication*** shall take account of the legitimate interest of undertakings in the protection of their business secrets.

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Amendment 12

Article 15, paragraph 3, subparagraph 1

3. For reasons of the Community public interest, the Commission may, ***on its own initiative***, submit written or oral observations to courts of the Member States on the subject of proceedings in which questions concerning the application of Article 81 or Article 82 of the Treaty arise. It may have itself represented by competition authorities of Member States. ***Acting on their own initiative***, competition authorities of Member States may likewise submit written or oral observations to the national courts of their Member State.	3. For reasons of the Community public interest, the Commission may submit written or oral observations to courts of the Member States on the subject of proceedings in which questions concerning the application of Article 81 or Article 82 of the Treaty arise. It may have itself represented by competition authorities of Member States. Competition authorities of Member States may likewise submit written or oral observations to the national courts of their Member State.

Amendment 13

Article 16

In accordance with Article 10 of the Treaty and the principle of the uniform application of Community law, national courts and the competition authorities of the Member States shall ***use every effort to*** avoid any decision that conflicts with decisions adopted by the commission.	In accordance with Article 10 of the Treaty and the principle of the uniform application of Community law, national courts and the competition authorities of the Member States shall avoid any decision that conflicts with decisions adopted by the Commission.

Amendment 14

Article 20, paragraph 2, point (f)

(f) to ask any representative ***or member of staff*** of the undertaking or association of undertakings for information relating to the subject matter and purpose of the inspection and to record the answers.	(f) to ask any representative of the undertaking or association of undertakings for information relating to the subject-matter and purpose of the inspection and to record the answers.

Amendment 15

Article 22, paragraph 1, introductory phrase

1. The Commission may by decision impose on undertakings and associations of undertakings fines not exceeding 1 % of the total turnover in the preceding business year where, intentionally or negligently:	1. The Commission ***or a national competition authority*** may, by decision, impose on undertakings and associations of undertakings fines not exceeding 1 % of the total turnover in the preceding business year where, intentionally or negligently:

Amendment 16

Article 22, paragraph 2, introductory phrase

2. The Commission may by decision impose on undertakings and associations of undertakings fines not exceeding 10 % of the total turnover in the preceding business year of each of the undertakings participating in the infringement where, either intentionally or negligently:	2. The Commission ***or a national competition authority*** may, by decision, impose on undertakings and associations of undertakings fines not exceeding 10 % of the total turnover in the preceding business year of each of the undertakings participating in the infringement where, either intentionally or negligently:

Amendment 17

Article 22, paragraph 4

4. Where a fine is imposed on an association of undertakings under this Regulation and the association is not solvent, the Commission may require payment of the fine by ***any of*** the	4. Where a fine is imposed on an association of undertakings under this Regulation and the association is not solvent, the Commission may require payment of the fine ***jointly and***

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undertakings which were members of the association ***at the time the infringement was committed***. The amount required to be paid by each individual member cannot exceed 10 % of its total turnover in the preceding business year.	***severally*** by the undertakings which were members of the association ***when the duty to prevent infringement failed to be fulfilled***. The amount required to be paid by each individual member cannot exceed 10 % of its total turnover in the preceding business year.

Amendment 18

Article 23, paragraph 1, introductory phrase

1. The Commission may, by decision, impose on undertakings or associations of undertakings periodic penalty payments not exceeding 5 % of the average daily turnover in the preceding business year per day and calculated from the date appointed by the decision, in order to compel them:	1. The Commission ***or a national competition authority*** may, by decision, impose on undertakings or associations of undertakings periodic penalty payments not exceeding 5 % of the average daily turnover in the preceding business year per day and calculated from the date appointed by the decision, in order to compel them:

Amendment 19

Article 23, paragraph 2

2. Where the undertakings or associations of undertakings have satisfied the obligation which the periodic penalty payment was intended to enforce, the Commission may fix the definitive amount of the periodic penalty payment at a figure lower than that which would arise under the original decision. Article 22(4) shall apply by analogy.	2. Where the undertakings or associations of undertakings have satisfied the obligation which the periodic penalty payment was intended to enforce, the Commission ***or the national competition authority, as the case may be,*** may fix the definitive amount of the periodic penalty payment at a figure lower than that which would arise under the original decision. Article 22(4) shall apply by analogy.

Amendment 34

Article 26, paragraph 1a (new)

	1a. The Commission shall open a period for submitting evidence during which any evidence that interested persons propose and that is declared relevant may be submitted. Rejection of evidence shall be by means of a reasoned decision.
	Evidence for acquittal may be put forward at any stage of the case up to proposal of the definitive decision.

Amendment 35

Article 26, paragraph 2, subparagraph 1

2. The rights of defence of the parties concerned shall be fully respected in the proceedings. They shall be entitled to have access to the file, subject to the legitimate interest of undertakings in the protection of their business secrets. That legitimate interest may not constitute an obstacle to the disclosure and use by the Commission of information necessary to prove an infringement.	2. The rights of defence of the parties concerned shall be fully respected in the proceedings. They shall be entitled to have access to the file, subject to the legitimate interest of undertakings in the protection of their business secrets. That legitimate interest may not constitute an obstacle to the disclosure and use by the Commission of information necessary to prove an infringement. ***A penalty may not be imposed on the basis of a document that the accused party has not had an opportunity to challenge.***

Amendment 38

Article 27, paragraph 2a (new)

	2a. Anyone who fails to fulfil the duty of secrecy shall incur the relevant liabilities and shall have a penalty imposed in accordance with the relevant legal provisions.

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Amendment 20

Article 28, paragraph 3a (new)

	3a. The Commission may also adopt implementing guidelines to clarify the rules in the exemption regulations.

Amendment 21

Article 28, paragraph 4

4. Before adopting an exemption regulation, the Commission must publish a draft thereof and invite all interested parties concerned to submit their comments within the time-limit it lays down, which may not be less than one month.	4. Before adopting an exemption regulation ***or guidelines***, the Commission must publish a draft thereof and invite all interested parties concerned to submit their comments within the time-limit it lays down, which may not be less than one month.

Amendment 22

Article 28, paragraph 5

5. Before publishing a draft exemption regulation and before adopting such a regulation, the Commission shall consult the Advisory Committee on Restrictive Practices and Dominant Positions.	5. Before publishing a draft exemption regulation and before adopting such a regulation, the Commission shall consult the Advisory Committee on Restrictive Practices and Dominant Positions. ***The same consultation shall take place in the event of publication of guidelines.***

Amendment 23

Article 34, point (a)

(a) the introduction of a registration requirement for certain types of agreement;	***Deleted***

Amendment 40

Article 34, paragraph 1, point (b)

(b) the form, content and other details of complaints lodged pursuant to Article 7 and the procedure for rejecting complaints;	(b) the form, content and other details of complaints lodged pursuant to Article 7 and the procedure for rejecting complaints; ***the proper formalities for complaints; the Commission's official action, the statement by interested persons and the various rights granted to them;***

Amendment 41

Article 34, paragraph 1, point (ba) (new)

	(ba) the various stages of the procedure: presentation of charges, hearing of the interested persons, period for submitting evidence and the decision stage;

Amendment 42

Article 34, paragraph 1, point (c)

(c) the practical arrangements for the exchange of information and consultations provided for in Article 11;	(c) the practical arrangements for the exchange of information and consultations provided for in Article 11 ***and the method of notifying the interested persons***;

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Amendment 43

Article 34, paragraph 1, point (da) (new)

(da) arrangements for taking statements from witnesses.

Amendment 24

Article 35, paragraph 1, subparagraph 2

The validity of decisions applying Article 81(3) of the Treaty adopted by the Commission under those Regulations shall come to an end no later than the date of application of this Regulation.	The validity of decisions applying Article 81(3) of the Treaty adopted by the Commission under those Regulations shall come to an end no later than ***two years from*** the date of application of this Regulation.

Amendment 25

Article 36a (new)

Article 36a

Report on the application of this Regulation

After three years from the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission shall submit a report which analyses the ability of national courts and authorities to apply the provisions of this Regulation. The report shall propose measures aimed at improving training in Community competition law, access to the necessary information and the consistency of the application of Community competition law.

Amendment 26

Article 41a (new)

Article 41a

Regular review of the operation of this Regulation

The operation of this Regulation shall be subject to regular review. In particular, a special annual report on its operation shall be submitted to the Council and the European Parliament for the first time on [eighteen months after the date for its first application].

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council regulation on the implementation of the rules on competition laid down in Articles 81 and 82 of the Treaty and amending Regulations (EEC) No 1017/68, (EEC) No 2988/74, (EEC) No 4056/86 and (EEC) No 3975/87 ('Regulation implementing Articles 81 and 82 of the Treaty') (COM(2000) 582 – C5-0527/2000 – 2000/0243(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

– having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2000) 582) [1],

– having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 83 of the Treaty (C5-0527/2000),

[1] OJ C 365 E, 19.12.2000, p. 284.

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— having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and the opinions of the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy and the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market (A5-0229/2001),

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. Asks to be consulted again if the Council intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;

5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

5. Medium-term financial assistance for Member States' balances of payments *

A5-0269/2001

Proposal for a Council regulation establishing a facility providing medium-term financial assistance for Member States' balances of payments (COM(2001) 113 — C5-0121/2001 — 2001/0062(CNS))

The proposal was amended as follows:

TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION [1]	AMENDMENTS BY PARLIAMENT
	Amendment 1 *Recital 6a (new)*
	(6a) An appropriate budgetary mechanism should be established in order to protect the Community budget from a risk of default, which would lead to a call on the guarantee.
	Amendment 2 *Recital 8*
(8) The introduction of the single currency has led to a substantial reduction in the number of Member States eligible for the instrument. A downwards revision of the present ceiling of € 16 billion is therefore justified. The loan ceiling must, though, be kept at a sufficiently high level in order to satisfy properly the simultaneous needs of several Member States. A reduction in the loan ceiling from € 16 billion to € 12 billion seems apt to meet this need.	(8) The introduction of the single currency has led to a substantial reduction in the number of Member States eligible for the instrument. A downwards revision of the present ceiling of € 16 billion is therefore justified. The loan ceiling must, though, be kept at a sufficiently high level in order to satisfy properly the simultaneous needs of several Member States. A reduction in the loan ceiling from € 16 billion to € 12 billion seems apt to meet this need ***and also to take account of forthcoming enlargements of the European Union***.

[1] OJ C 180 E, 26.6.2001, p. 199.

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Amendment 3	
Article 9	
The Council shall adopt the decisions referred to in Articles 3 and 5, acting by qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission made after consulting the Economic and Financial Committee.	The Council shall adopt the decisions referred to in Articles 3 and 5, acting by qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission made after consulting the Economic and Financial Committee ***and the European Parliament***.
Amendment 4	
Article 11	
Every ***three*** years the Council shall examine, on the basis of a report from the Commission and after the Economic and Financial Committee ***has*** delivered ***an opinion***, whether the facility established still meets, in its principle, arrangements and ceiling, the need which led to its creation.	Every ***two*** years the Council shall examine, on the basis of a report from the Commission and after the Economic and Financial Committee ***and the European Parliament have*** delivered ***their opinions***, whether the facility established still meets, in its principle, arrangements and ceiling, the need which led to its creation.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council regulation establishing a facility providing medium-term financial assistance for Member States' balances of payments (COM(2001) 113 — C5-0121/2001 — 2001/0062(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2001) 113) ([1]),

— having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 308 of the EC Treaty (C5-0121/2001),

— having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (A5-0269/2001),

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. Asks to be consulted again if the Council intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;

5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

([1]) OJ C 180 E, 26.6.2001, p. 199.

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6. Sugar and preparations intended for human consumption *

A5-0217/2001

1.

Draft Council directive relating to certain sugars intended for human consumption (14003/1999 − C5-0346/1999 − 1996/0113(CNS)

The proposal was amended as follows:

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Amendment 1

Annex, Part A, point −1 (new)

−1. Brown sugar

To be defined by … (6 months after adoption of this Directive)

European Parliament legislative resolution on the draft Council directive relating to certain sugars intended for human consumption (14003/1999 − C5-0346/1999 − 1996/0113(CNS))

(Consultation procedure − renewed consultation)

The European Parliament,

− having regard to the Council draft (14003/1999),

− having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(1995) 722) ([1]),

− having regard to its position of 14 January 1998 ([2]) and 4 May 1999 ([3]),

− having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 37 of the EC Treaty (C5-0346/1999),

− having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,

− having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy (A5-0217/2001),

1. Approves the Council draft 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. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

([1]) OJ C 231, 9.8.1996, p. 6.
([2]) OJ C 34, 2.2.1998, p. 84.
([3]) OJ C 279, 1.10.1999, p. 90.

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2.

Draft Council directive relating to honey (8701/2000 – C5-0347/1999 – 1996/0114(CNS))

The proposal was amended as follows:

COUNCIL DRAFT	AMENDMENTS BY PARLIAMENT
Amendment 2	
Recital 6a	
(6a) No pollen or other individual ingredient of honey must be removed, unless that is inevitable when organic and inorganic foreign materials are removed; that process may be carried out by filtering; where such filtering leads to the removal of a significant quantity of pollen, the consumer must be correctly informed to that effect by means of an appropriate indication on the label;	***Deleted***
Amendment 26	
Recital 6b	
Honey the name of which includes indications concerning floral, vegetable, regional, territorial or topographical origin or specific quality criteria may not have ***filtered*** honey added to it, and so that the transparency of the market may be improved the labelling of ***filtered*** honeys ***and*** baker's honeys must be mandatory for every transaction on the bulk market.	Honey the name of which includes indications concerning floral, vegetable, regional, territorial or topographical origin or specific quality criteria may not have ***baker's honeys*** added to it, and so that the transparency of the market may be improved the labelling of baker's honeys must be mandatory for every transaction on the bulk market.
Amendment 4	
Recital 7	
(7) ***As the Commission stressed in*** its communication to the European Parliament and the Council of 24 June 1994 on European apiculture, the Commission ***may*** adopt methods of analysis to ensure compliance with the compositional characteristics and additional specific statements for all honey marketed in the European Community.	(7) ***In accordance with*** its communication to the European Parliament and the Council of 24 June 1994 on European apiculture, the Commission ***must*** adopt methods of analysis to ensure compliance with the compositional characteristics and additional specific statements for all honey marketed in the European Community.
Amendment 5	
Recital 7a	
(7a) ***It is desirable to take account of the*** work achieved on a new Codex standard for honey, adjusted, as appropriate, to the specific requirements of the Community.	(7a) ***The*** work achieved on a new Codex standard for honey ***may be taken into account***, adjusted, as appropriate, to the specific requirements of the Community.
Amendments 6 and 7	
Article 2, paragraph 2, subparagraph 1	
2. The product names referred to in Annex I(2) and (3) shall apply only to the products defined therein and must be used in trade to designate them. These names may be replaced by the simple product name 'honey', except in the case of ***filtered honey,*** comb honey, chunk honey or cut comb in honey and baker's honey.	2. The product names referred to in Annex I(2) and (3) shall apply only to the products defined therein and must be used in trade to designate them. These names may be replaced by the simple product name 'honey', except in the case of comb honey, chunk honey or cut comb in honey and baker's honey.

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Amendment 8

Article 2, paragraph 2, subparagraph 2, indent 2, introduction

– except in the case of ***filtered honey and*** baker's honey, the product names may be supplemented by information referring to:	– except in the case of baker's honey, the product names may be supplemented by information referring to:

Amendment 10

Article 2a

In the case of baker's honey ***and filtered honey***, bulk containers, packs and trade documents shall clearly indicate the full product name, as referred to in Annex I, ***Part 2, point (b)(8), and*** Part 3.	In the case of baker's honey, bulk containers, packs and trade documents shall clearly indicate the full product name, as referred to in Annex I, Part 3.

Amendment 11

Article 3

The Commission ***may*** adopt methods to permit verification of compliance of honey with the provisions of this Directive. These methods shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 6(2). Until the adoption of such methods, Member States shall, whenever possible, use internationally recognised validated methods such as those approved by Codex Alimentarius to verify compliance with the provisions of this Directive.	The Commission ***shall*** adopt methods to permit verification of compliance of honey with the provisions of this Directive. These methods shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 6(2). Until the adoption of such methods, Member States shall, whenever possible, use internationally recognised validated methods such as those approved by Codex Alimentarius to verify compliance with the provisions of this Directive.

Amendment 12

Annex I, part 2, point (b), point (8)

8. Filtered honey	***Deleted***
Honey obtained by removing foreign inorganic or organic matter in such a way as to result in the significant removal of pollen.	

Amendment 13

Annex II, paragraph 2

When placed on the market as honey or used in any product intended for human consumption, honey shall not have added to it any food ingredient, ***including*** food additives***, nor shall any other additions be made other than honey***. Honey must, as far as possible, be free from organic or inorganic matters foreign to its composition. With the exception of *point* 3 of Annex I, it must not have any foreign tastes or odours, have begun to ferment, have an artificially changed acidity or have been heated in such a way that the natural enzymes have been either destroyed or significantly inactivated.	When placed on the market as honey or used in any product intended for human consumption, honey shall not have added to it any ***other*** food ingredient***. The addition of*** food additives ***shall not be permitted***. Honey must, as far as possible, be free from organic or inorganic matters foreign to its composition. ***It must on no account contain any substances in quantities which may pose a risk to human health.***With the exception of *part* 3 of Annex I, it must not have any foreign tastes or odours, have begun to ferment, have an artificially changed acidity or have been heated in such a way that the natural enzymes have been either destroyed or significantly inactivated.

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Amendment 14

Annex II, paragraph 3

Without prejudice to Annex I, part 2, point 8, no pollen or constituent particular to honey ***may be removed except where this is unavoidable in the removal of foreign inorganic or organic matter.***	***It shall not be permitted to remove constituents*** particular to honey***, such as pollen.***

European Parliament legislative resolution on the draft Council directive relating to honey (8701/2000 − C5-0347/1999 − 1996/0114(CNS))

(Consultation procedure − renewed consultation)

The European Parliament,

− having regard to the Council draft (8701/2000),

− having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(1995) 722) ([1]),

− having regard to its position of 14 January 1998 ([2]) and 4 May 1999 ([3]),

− having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 37 of the EC Treaty (C5-0347/1999),

− having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,

− having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy (A5-0217/2001),

1. Approves the Council draft 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. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

([1]) OJ C 231, 9.8.1996, p. 10.
([2]) OJ C 34, 2.2.1998, p. 86.
([3]) OJ C 279, 1.10.1999, p. 91.

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Draft Council directive relating to fruit juices and certain similar products intended for human consumption (13760/1999 – C5-0348/1999 – 1996/0115(CNS))

The proposal was amended as follows:

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Amendment 29 *Article 3, Paragraph 6*	
6. Without prejudice to Article 7, paragraphs 2 and 5 of Directive 79/112/EEC, for mixtures of fruit juice and fruit juice from concentrate, and for fruit nectar obtained entirely or partly from one or more concentrated products, the labelling must bear the words 'made with concentrate(s)' or 'partially made with concentrate(s)', as appropriate. That information must be entered close to the product name, standing out well from any background, in clearly visible characters.	***Deleted***
Amendment 22 *Annex I, Part II, point 2, indent 3*	
– ***For grape juice, where*** sulfitation with sulphur dioxide ***of the grapes has been used, desulfitation by physical means is authorised***, provided that the total quantity of SO_2 present in the final product does not exceed 10 mg/l;	– ***Grape juice may be obtained from grapes treated by means of*** sulfitation with sulphur dioxide, provided that the total quantity of SO_2 present in the final product does not exceed 10 mg/l***. Desulfitation by physical means is authorised***;
Amendment 23 *Annex I, Part II, point 2, indent 13*	
– Chemically inert adsorption adjuvants which comply with the Directives on materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs, and which are used to reduce the limonoid and naringin content of citrus juice without significantly affecting the ***limonoid glucosides,*** acid, sugars (including oligosaccharides) or mineral content.	– Chemically inert adsorption adjuvants which comply with the Directives on materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs, and which are used to reduce the limonoid and naringin content of citrus juice without significantly affecting the acid, sugars (including oligosaccharides) or mineral content. ***During the de-bittering process limonoid glucosides may be removed as far as technologically necessary.***

European Parliament legislative resolution on the draft Council directive relating to fruit juices and certain similar products intended for human consumption (13760/1999 – C5-0348/1999 – 1996/0115(CNS))

(Consultation procedure – renewed consultation)

The European Parliament,

– having regard to the Council draft (13760(1999),

– having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(1995) 722) [1],

– having regard to its position of 14 January 1998 [2] and 4 May 1999 [3],

[1] OJ C 231, 9.8.1996, p. 14.
[2] OJ C 34, 2.2.1998, p. 91.
[3] OJ C 279, 1.10.1999, p. 92.

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— having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 37 of the EC Treaty (C5-0348/1999),

— having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy (A5-0217/2001),

1. Approves the Council draft 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. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

4.

Draft Council directive relating to certain partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption (14002/1999 — C5-0349/1999 — 1996/0116(CNS))

The proposal was amended as follows:

COUNCIL DRAFT	AMENDMENTS BY PARLIAMENT
Amendment 24	
Article 5	
The measures necessary for implementation of this Directive relating to the matters referred to below shall be adopted in accordance with the regulatory procedure set out in Article 6(2):	The measures necessary for implementation of this Directive relating to the matters referred to below shall be adopted in accordance with the regulatory procedure set out in Article 6(2):
— bringing this Directive into line with general Community legislation on foodstuffs;	— bringing this Directive into line with general Community legislation on foodstuffs;
— adaptations to technical progress.	— adaptations to technical progress ***and international standards***.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the draft Council directive relating to certain partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption (14002/1999 — C5-0349/1999 — 1996/0116(CNS))

(Consultation procedure — renewed consultation)

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the Council draft (14002(1999),

— having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(1995) 722) [1],

[1] OJ C 231, 9.8.1996, p. 20.

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— having regard to its position of 14 January 1998 [1] and 4 May 1999 [2],

— having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 37 of the EC Treaty (C5-0349/1999),

— having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy (A5-0217/2001),

1. Approves the Council draft 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. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

[1] OJ C 34, 2.2.1998, p. 93.
[2] OJ C 279, 1.10.1999, p. 94.

5.

Draft Council directive relating to fruit jams, jellies and marmalades and chestnut purée intended for human consumption (7138/2000 — C5-0350/1999 — 1996/0118(CNS))

The proposal was approved.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the draft Council directive relating to fruit jams, jellies and marmalades and chestnut purée intended for human consumption (7138/2000 — C5-0350/1999 — 1996/0118(CNS))

(Consultation procedure — renewed consultation)

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the Council draft (7138/2000),

— having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(1995) 722) [1],

— having regard to its position of 14 January 1998 [2] and 4 May 1999 [3],

— having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 37 of the EC Treaty (C5-0350/1999),

— having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy (A5-0217/2001),

1. Approves the Council draft;

2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;

[1] OJ C 231, 9.8.1996, p. 27.
[2] OJ C 34, 2.2.1998, p. 95.
[3] OJ C 279, 1.10.1999, p. 95.

3. Calls for the conciliation procedure to be initiated should the Council intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;

4. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

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7. Outcome of the Bonn Conference on climate change

B5-0539, 0540, 0541, 0543, 0551 and 0552/2001

European Parliament resolution on the outcome of the Bonn Conference on climate change

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) of December 1997, the Sixth Conference of the Parties (COP-6) in The Hague on 13-24 November 2000, and the last Conference in Bonn (COP-6, part 2) on 16-27 July 2001,

— having regard to the next Marrakech Conference (COP-7) which will take place at the end of October and in early November 2001,

— having regard to the statement made by Commissioner Wallström on 4 September 2001,

— having regard to its resolutions relating to climate change, notably that of 5 July 2001 on the European Union's strategy for the Bonn Conference (COP-6, part 2) [1],

A. whereas full ratification and implementation are of fundamental importance in tackling the key problem of climate change and for the future of the world's environment,

B. whereas the European Union and its Member States have a responsibility to proceed with the work required under the Kyoto Protocol and to encourage other parties to follow suit,

C. whereas the European Union delegation will have to play a major role in this process, and the European Parliament participants should continue to be involved in the work of the delegation to a greater extent than in the past,

D. whereas the US Administration has not yet reconsidered its negative decision in spite of strong international condemnation and the political and diplomatic initiatives taken by the EU in order to resolve differences, nor yet produced any suggestions of its own to reverse the process of global warming, and whereas it welcomes the decision of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations which passed a unanimous amendment calling on the US to re-engage at COP-7,

E. whereas developed countries, including the US, have a major responsibility for greenhouse gas emissions; whereas those countries should therefore play a leading role in the Kyoto process; whereas in its resolution of 5 April 2001 [2] the European Parliament urged the Commission and the Member States of the EU to maintain such a leading role,

1. Welcomes the international agreement to a set of decisions to speed up action on climate change, as reached on 23 July 2001 in Bonn by more than 180 countries, including Japan, Australia, Canada and Russia, but with the notable exception of the US; considers that this agreement gives new impetus to the Kyoto Protocol and is an essential instrument for the implementation of a world strategy against global warming; considers, furthermore, that the Bonn agreement is an important step towards the emergence of a global and multilateral decision-making process in the field of the environment;

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[1] 'Texts Adopted', Item 25.
[2] 'Texts Adopted', Item 17.

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2. Strongly believes that the European Union should retain its lead role in international efforts to fight climate change and, therefore, calls on the Commission to present urgently a proposal to ratify the Kyoto Protocol, before the Marrakech Conference, and encourages all national governments to present as soon as possible a legislative proposal to ratify the Kyoto Protocol to their national Parliaments in order to meet the thresholds for entry into force of the Kyoto Protocol before the Rio+10 Conference in September 2002;

3. Urges the Commission to present by the end of the year concrete Directive proposals on the flexible mechanism (emissions trading regime) for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and also on the European Climate Change Programme, containing sectoral measures to reduce these emissions, especially concerning transport emissions, which are increasing faster, and calls on the Commission to consider legislation on CO_2 limits for all kinds of vehicle;

4. Calls on the Commission to encourage all Member States to adopt as soon as possible their own national greenhouse gas emission-reduction plans; expresses its satisfaction that the Bonn agreement refrains from using nuclear power to obtain carbon credits and provides an early start and streamlined procedures for small and renewable energy projects;

5. Strongly believes that the Bonn Conference not only gives a positive message for the fight against climate change but also constitutes a very positive message for all citizens concerned about globalisation;

6. Considers that the statement in Bonn by US businesses shows that they are concerned by the long-term disadvantage for the US of not being a party to the Kyoto Protocol, especially in terms of clean technologies and energy efficiency; notes with interest that the reactions of several American scientists and economists in newspapers and of American NGOs and citizens give reason to hope that the US Administration could change its position; suggests that COP-9 in 2003 should be held in the United States with international carbon trading, which is due to start in 2008, as one of its main topics;

7. Supports the decision on the establishment of a specific fund for the financing of measures aimed at helping developing countries to adapt to climate change and providing them with new environmentally friendly technologies, and considers it an appropriate first step to address the need for solidarity between developed and developing countries;

8. Welcomes the establishment of a clear mechanism to control and promote compliance by the parties with their respective emission objectives; regrets, however, the shortcomings of the agreement with regard to penalties but considers that the 'enforcement branch' responsible for the determination of possible non-compliance should be the basis for a future, effective and stronger legal instrument together with appropriate sanctions;

9. Regrets the imbalance of the Bonn agreement as regards the importance attached to the respective instruments for a strategy against climate change; refers to its resolution of 26 October 2000 [1] concerning a European climate change programme which stated, in particular, that

— carbon sinks are scientifically questionable and should be used in conjunction with monitoring and to a limited extent only;

— there should be a similar limitation of the use of flexible mechanisms such as emissions trading;

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to take further initiatives to develop an EU strategy based on those principles and more generally on the European Parliament's recommendations as expressed in the above-mentioned resolution; in particular, calls on the Commission to present as soon as possible its communication based on the European Climate Change Programme, including concrete proposals for measures in all relevant sectors;

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[1] OJ C 197, 12.7.2001, p. 397.

11. Urges the Member States to follow the recent lead of Norway and not to use the possibility of domestic sinks to meet their Kyoto target, as provided in the final Bonn agreement;

12. Considers that the entrance of 'hot air' into the European Union must be made conditional on the use of green funds in Russia and Ukraine: all funds arising from the sale of 'hot air' must be used for projects which have an environmental benefit;

13. Reiterates that the Kyoto process is only a basis for further work in response to climate change; calls therefore on the contracting parties and particularly the industrialised countries to adopt further ambitious reduction targets;

14. Underlines that cooperation with the European Parliament, the Commission and the Council was constructive and hopes that the Marrakech Conference will enhance this collaboration and the role of the European Parliament in this process;

15. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the governments and parliaments of the Member States and the Secretariat of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.

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8. Strategy for Creating a Safer Information Society

A5-0284/2001

Recommendation of the European Parliament on the Strategy for Creating a Safer Information Society by Improving the Security of Information Infrastructures and Combating Computer-related Crime (2001/2070(COS))

The European Parliament,

— having regard to Article 39(3) of the Treaty on European Union, which allows the European Parliament to make recommendations to the Council,

— taking account of the Commission communication to the Council, the European Parliament, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions 'Creating a Safer Information Society by Improving the Security of Information Infrastructures and Combating Computer-related Crime' (COM(2000) 890),

— having regard to its previous resolutions relating to information technology, such as the resolutions on copyright and e-commerce,

— bearing in mind the recent work and findings in the same field by the G8, the OECD, the United Nations and the Council of Europe and by industry representatives, law enforcement agencies, and privacy protection bodies,

— having regard to Rule 107 of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs and the opinions of the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market and the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy (A5-0284/2001),

A. concerned by the legal conflicts which could arise from the implementation of the Council of Europe Cybercrime Convention, Member State legislation and Community and European Union laws,

B. bearing in mind that adequate data protection is a necessary condition for consumer trust and for a reliable and free flow of information,

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C. conscious that the new information and communication technologies are having a revolutionary and fundamental impact on Europe's growth, competitiveness and employment opportunities and far-reaching economic, social and legal implications and are becoming a critical part of the backbone of our economies,

D. aware therefore that the information society could be abused by criminals not only to threaten the proper functioning of software, hardware or networks but also to perpetrate traditional crimes with computer-related techniques by attacking for example:

— citizens' fundamental rights and their dignity and privacy (by violating privacy, by racist and xenophobic behaviour, child pornography, trafficking of human beings, illegal trafficking of drugs, organs and arms, etc);

— the proper functioning of daily life in our society by threatening services of general interest (attacking the computer networks of transport and communications services, energy and water supplies and economic and environmental services);

— the proper functioning of our economy by threatening industry (copyright, tele-marketing, account transfers, investment and assets, financial fraud, bank robbery, money-laundering and credit-card fraud);

— the internal and external security of Member States by means of terrorist threats,

E. aware that traditional techniques or traditional law enforcement procedures are not always sufficient to tackle this kind of crime because of the difficulties in defining in a consistent and efficient manner:

— the author of an act or acts, if committed by a ring of persons linked worldwide and the responsibility of third persons;

— where an event first occurred;

— how to evaluate the extent of the author's intent (dolus directus aut dolus eventualis);

— the actual or potential damage linked to the activity;

— where the crime originated, as it is committed in a framework which is itself without frontiers;

— the competent judicial authorities and the means of mutual legal assistance;

— how to combat computer-related crime which is, by definition, an evolving phenomenon, both in form and content,

F. concerned by the fact that, despite the efforts of international and supranational organisations, there are still considerable differences between the various national laws, even in the Member States, especially with regard to:

— criminal law provisions on hacking, trade secrecy protection and illegal content;

— coercive powers of investigative agencies (especially with regard to encrypted data and investigations in international networks);

— the scope of jurisdiction for criminal matters, with regard to the liability of intermediary service providers on the one hand and content providers on the other hand, which requires the e-commerce directive to be implemented to be implemented in order to achieve harmonisation,

G. convinced that such divergences weaken Member States' ability to fight cybercrime and that Member States and the European institutions must define a coherent legal framework for criminal investigations and sanctions for high-tech crime and computer-related offences, as proposed by the Commission in its communication, in order to protect European citizens, the internal market and the internal security of the Union itself and of its Member States,

H. conscious that the European Council at Tampere stated that the fight against cybercrime is a priority in developing the Union as an area of freedom, security and justice (Article 2 of the EU Treaty), which has to be founded on:

— principles of democracy, rule of law and the protection of fundamental rights (Article 6(2) of the EU Treaty);

— judicial control by the Court of Justice over the initiatives of the European institutions, even when they are acting in the field of police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters (Article 46(d) of the EU Treaty);

— the mutual reinforcement between Community and Union policies bearing in mind that the EU Treaty shall not affect the EC Treaty (Article 47 of the EU Treaty);

— Member States being obliged to cooperate fairly with each other and with the European institutions when establishing internal and external measures for a safer European information society, whilst preserving Union and Community rights, in particular by appropriate accession/disconnection clauses in international agreements which comply with the case-law of the Court of Justice (Court of Justice 'AETR' Case) ([1]);

— the need to associate the European Parliament with the aim of ensuring democratic control when adopting internal EU legislation and international agreements (such as Council of Europe Conventions),

I. recalling that any future Union regulatory framework for cybercrime must ensure that the security requirements of each Member State and of the Union are compatible with the principles of European citizenship and that a fair balance must be struck between efforts against cybercrime and the fundamental rights of privacy and personal data protection of individuals,

J. recalling that the fundamental right of privacy and personal data protection in such fields must be interpreted on the basis of Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) and on the case-law of the Human Rights Court, according to which there must be a legal basis to any exception to the privacy principles, and must be necessary for the protection of a public interest and strictly proportionate to the specific objective foreseen, which means that any general obligation concerning data retention and any form of systematic interception is contrary to this proportionality principle ([2]),

K. underlining the opinion of the working party established in accordance with Article 29 of Directive 95/46/EC ([3]) and the declarations of the European Data Commissioners at their conferences in Stockholm and Athens,

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([1]) A general disconnection clause is more efficient than trying to identify for each aspect of a Convention possible inconsistencies with EC law. In addition, this is a difficult exercise, given that the Convention provisions are general and that EC legislation may evolve. Because the Convention provisions are so general, incompatibility with EC law could arise from their implementation into domestic law. A disconnection clause is also helpful in re-assuring all interested parties that the Convention will not usurp existing Community law instruments.

([2]) — According to which notably: the objective of Article 8 'is essentially that of protecting the individual against arbitrary interference by public authorities' (HRC 23.7.1968 Judg.) so that any exception to the data protection right is admissible only if necessary or indispensable in a democratic society;
— Any exception has to be founded on the law which must be 'accessible' and 'foreseeable' (HRC 'Groppera Radio AG' 28.3.1990, 'Barthold' 25.3.1985 'Kruslin' 24.4.1990 and 'Chappel' 30.3.1989 Judgments.);
— Legal protection has to be ensured especially where a power of the executive is exercised in secret, as is the case for measures of secret surveillance of communications. In these cases '… it would be contrary to the rule of law for the legal discretion granted to the executive to be expressed in terms of an unfettered power. Consequently, the law must indicate the scope of any such discretion conferred on the competent authorities and the manner of its exercise with sufficient clarity, having regard to the legitimate aim of the measure in question, to give the individual adequate protection against arbitrary interference.' (HRC 'Malone' 2.8.1984 Judg. and, also HRC 'Sunday Times' 26.4.1979 Judg., HRC 'Valenzuela Contreras' 30.7.1998 Judg.).

([3]) OJ L 281, 23.11.1995, p. 31.

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1. Recommends that:

Insofar as the Community and the Union are directly responsible

(a) the Council and Commission establish, at Union level, a coherent strategy, on the one hand, to maintain the Internet (or any other international communication network) as a global, free market-place and the safety of information services and infrastructures, in order to allow everyone to pursue their different activities, and, on the other hand, to prevent criminal activities affecting citizens' liberties and the public interest;

(b) the Commission draw up common definitions and proposals to resolve conflicts of jurisdiction between Member States (not excluding nationality as one of the main distinctions) and proposals for the approximation of substantive criminal law, which is necessary to achieve coherence in policy and legal terms, and to make it easier to prosecute and punish those responsible for:

- trafficking of human beings, money laundering, child pornography and terrorism;
- so-called high-tech crime, such as the spreading of viruses, denial of service, unauthorised access, with or without malicious intent, or acts and activities aimed at circumventing intellectual property protection, such as the sale and advertising of hacking devices for illegal purposes and the posting on the Internet of codes or passwords;

stresses, therefore, the principle that criminal activities 'off-line' must be criminal 'on-line' and that, where there is a common definition of crimes, it is necessary to ensure mutual recognition of pre-trial orders;therefore requests the Commission to:

- propose legislative measures and non-legislative initiatives which will enable a general framework for a policy on computer-related crime to be established in order to guarantee the safety of information infrastructures;
- establish targets for combating cybercrime and the means of achieving these targets;
- evaluate the effectiveness of the existing regulatory framework of Directive 95/46/EC and Directive 97/66/EC [1];
- consult, in particular, credit-card companies, with a view to making the Internet more self-policing and encouraging security;
- consider the introduction of a voluntary certification system (European standard) to combat computer-related crime, in line with Parliament's previous positions;
- to make proposals for the approximation of substantive and procedural law in the area of intellectual property protection and for the introduction of genuinely dissuasive penalties and remedies and procedures geared to the global network environment;

(c) the Council and Commission define the measures available to the law enforcement agencies for the collection of evidence, which must be:

- clearly defined in relation to the specific criminal behaviour as defined in point (b);
- legitimate, because, for instance, any interception must comply with the rules already laid down in the Mutual Legal Assistance Convention and in any case be carried out with a court order;
- proportionate and limited in time and scope to what is strictly necessary, with the possibility of employing, if necessary and in the period for obtaining a court order, a procedure, the primary aim of which would be to freeze the relevant information which, due to its volatility, would otherwise be lost;
- reasoned, to avoid any arbitrary intrusion in the privacy domain;

(d) the Council and Commission ensure that such measures strike a balance between effective prevention and punishment of offences and respect for each individual's right to freedom and to the protection of personal data and thereby respect the ECHR, the EU Charter for Fundamental Rights (in particular the right to freedom of expression, respect for private life and communications and protection of personal

[1] OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 1.

data) and Union legislation; they should also ensure that these measures take into account the opinions of the Working Party created in accordance with Article 29 of Directive 95/46/EC and of the Data Protection Supervisor as established by Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 [1]; in this context the question of anonymity in Internet access must be closely analysed so that fairer solutions can be found to the problem of computer-related crime without harming the legitimate interests of users;

(e) the Commission bring together:

- at the political level, the data protection competences currently dispersed in the Directorates-General for the Internal Market and for the Information society, under the responsibility of the Commissioner responsible for fundamental rights;
- at the administrative level, in a specific directorate all the Commission units responsible for the implementation of the policies related to privacy;
- at the European Data Protection Supervisor level, the secretariat for all the data protection authorities working in the framework of the Union.

(f) the Council and the Commission confirm the principle that costs, arising from legislative measures, incurred in combating crime, should be met by law enforcement agencies; in cases where, according to Union or national law, the cooperation of private entities, such as Internet service providers and network operators, is required for storing data, wiretapping, preservation and other requests which increase costs, these costs must be reimbursed; network operators/service providers must not be held responsible if they are unable to comply with contract obligations or for damages due to law enforcement requests (no liability); in general, notes that the Internet should be available to all and that the cost thereof should therefore be kept at as low a level as possible, in accordance with the conclusions of the Lisbon summit;

(g) the Council and the Commission encourage cooperation by those who work in the computer industry in order to ensure effective prevention of computer-related crime, and ensure that legislation does not place excessive burdens on the industry;

(h) the Council and the Commission set up an EU cybercrime forum bringing together law enforcement agencies, ISPs, telecommunications operators, civil liberties organisations, consumer representatives, data protection authorities and other interested parties in order to find co-regulatory solutions to existing problems and with the aim of improving mutual understanding and cooperation at EU level; the forum should seek to raise public awareness of the risks posed by criminals on the Internet, promote best practice for security, draw up a code of ethics, identify effective tools to combat crime and procedures to combat computer-related crime and encourage further development of early-warning and crisis-management mechanisms; calls on those Member States which have not yet set up similar bodies within their territory to launch such initiatives;

(i) the Council clearly define the role of Europol and Eurojust in the fight against cybercrime, avoiding duplication of internal databases and ensuring mutual coordination and ensure that the activities of these bodies are subject to democratic control and comply with the acquis communutaire on the protection of personal data; encourages therefore Member States to provide support for police units at national level specialised in computer crime;

(j) the Council and the Commission convene a conference of leading jurists from the Member States and the candidate countries:

- to discuss cybercrime issues and problems arising in connection with jurisdiction on the Internet (e.g. over databases) and the mutual recognition of judicial decisions in the criminal field, as well as mutual assistance (e.g. the question of the requirement for dual criminality, reduction of bureaucracy and supplementing the traditional means of letters rogatory and treaties by faster procedures), and
- to consider problems in connection with the definition of crimes, associated human rights issues, evidential questions and in what circumstances, if any, consideration might be given to setting up specialised 'cybercourts';

[1] OJ L 8, 12.1.2001, p. 1.

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(k) the Council and the Commission promote European research in protection/preventive technologies, such as encryption, in order to improve the scope for user self-protection and to raise awareness amongst users, preventive security and technology measures should therefore be developed and implemented by consumers, industry and other interested parties notably:

— by reinforcing, in accordance with existing Community legislation, safer hotlines promoting the Internet, European ratings systems for Internet providers and other initiatives allowing safety messages and friendly search engines (filtering), by detecting and prosecuting child pornography newsgroups and by promoting the cooperation of the credit-card companies in detecting unlawful services;

— by coordinating the processing of complaints from Internet users concerning trafficking, child pornography and xenophobia and linking this to the G-8 database to ensure real-time exchange of information on a 24-hour contact point network;

— by research into the policing of peer-to-peer technology to be coordinated by the JRC, in addition to research into computer forensics generally;

— by taking full note of Parliament's research priorities in the field of information security, as set out in its resolution of 3 May 2001 on 'The Next Internet Generation — the need for an EU research initiative' [1];

— by collecting and analysing available statistics on the various types of computer-related crime, as a back-up to the Commission's scoreboard to review progress in creating an area of freedom, security and justice; and calls on the Member States and those working in the computer industry to cooperate in this area.

Insofar as an international initiative is required

(l) the Council and the Commission call on the Member States (and the candidate countries) to coordinate their efforts on the wider international stage and to adopt a common approach to the work on cybercrime in the various international fora (Council of Europe, G-8, Lyon Group, OECD and UN) and in particular to amend the Council of Europe Draft Convention on cybercrime (in which the United States, Canada, Japan and South Africa also participate) to guarantee a true balance between the interests of law enforcement and the need to safeguard the fundamental rights and the freedoms of citizens, in particular privacy, data protection and business interests. This requires that:

— a general data-retention principle must be forbidden;

— no-one may be forced to incriminate themselves by revealing encryption codes or programmes;

— no data may be freely transferred to a third country which will not guarantee an equivalent level of data protection as that ensured by Article 8 of the ECHR and Convention 108 of the Council of Europe;

— Community and Union rights be preserved, allowing, on the one hand, the Community or the Union to be part of the Convention representing the Member States where Community or Union policy is affected (the connection clause) and, on the other hand, stating that Member States are bound by Union or Community rules if a conflict arises with the Convention (the disconnection clause);

considers therefore that such aspects must be strengthened in a new version before the Convention is signed;

(m) the Council and the Commission call on Member States to amend immediately the Draft Convention by including an accession and disconnection clause, preserving Community and Union rights as defined by the Court of Justice;

[1] 'Texts Adopted', Item 14.

(n) the Council and the Commission open a broad dialogue and intensify the existing exchange with the United States, with the aim of finding a common strategy or at least reducing the differences in the approaches to fighting cybercrime as outlined in this recommendation; in tEhis context, the transatlantic dialogue on legislative matters must be improved, and enquiries should be made about the possibility of sending EU representatives to informal US bodies working against cybercrime, such as the Partnership for Critical Infrastructure Security (PCIS), and an invitation to corresponding EU bodies should be made to US representatives;

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2. Instructs its President to forward this recommendation to the Council and the Commission.

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9. European Ombudsman's annual activity report 2000

A5-0280/2001

European Parliament resolution on the annual report on the activities of the European Ombudsman (C5-0302/2001 − 2001/2043(COS))

The European Parliament,

− having regard to the Annual Report of the European Ombudsman for the year 2000 (C5-0302/2001),

− having regard to Article 43 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union,

− having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community and, in particular, Articles 21 and 195 thereof,

− having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community and, in particular, Article 20 thereof,

− having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and, in particular, Article 107 thereof,

− having regard to its resolution of 17 November 1993 and, in particular, the part thereof concerning the regulations and general conditions governing the performance of the European Ombudsman's duties ([1]),

− having regard to its decision 9 March 1994 on the regulations and general conditions governing the performance of the European Ombudsman's duties and, in particular, Article 3(8) thereof ([2]),

− having regard to its resolution of 14 July 1995 on the role of the European Ombudsman ([3]),

− having regard to its resolution of 6 July 2000 on the Annual Report for 1999 of the European Ombudsman ([4]),

− having regard to its resolution of 6 July 2000 on the deliberations of the Committee on Petitions during the parliamentary year 1999-2000 ([5]),

− having regard to Rule 47(1) of its Rules of Procedure,

− having regard to the report of the Committee on Petitions (A5-0280/2001),

([1]) OJ C 329, 6.12.1993, p. 132.
([2]) OJ L 113, 4.5.1994, p. 15.
([3]) OJ C 249, 25.9.1995, p. 226.
([4]) OJ C 121, 24.4.2001, p. 468.
([5]) OJ C 121, 24.4.2001, p. 465.

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A. whereas the Charter of Fundamental Rights (Chapter V, Citizens' Rights) states (Article 43, Ombudsman) that 'any citizen of the Union and any natural or legal person residing or having its registered office in a Member State has the right to refer to the Ombudsman of the Union cases of maladministration in the activities of the Community institutions or bodies, with the exception of the Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance acting in their judicial role',

B. whereas the most important duty of the Ombudsman is to protect the rights of the European Union's citizens against maladministration by the Community authorities,

C. whereas close cooperation between the Ombudsman, the European Parliament and its committee responsible for petitions has proved its worth, both as regards the lodging of complaints that can legally be classified as petitions, and as regards the submission of special reports, in particular the special report on the Code of Good Administrative Conduct in the different institutions and bodies of the Community (C5-0438/2000),

D. whereas the Ombudsman's special reports provide indispensable and valuable contributions to Parliament's legislative work in the interests of the European citizen,

E. whereas the policies of Community bodies on providing information to European Union citizens in relation to petitions to the European Parliament (general competence) and complaints to the European Ombudsman (special competence for maladministration) must be improved,

F. whereas in those cases of maladministration investigated by the Ombudsman that have been concluded with critical remarks, the Ombudsman must in particular be able to guarantee that the administrative department thereby reprimanded will respond within a reasonable deadline to the said critical remarks,

1. Welcomes the Annual Report for the year 2000 submitted by the Ombudsman, as containing a highly informative summary of cases referred to the Ombudsman or investigated by him on his own initiative;

2. Considers it appropriate, in the interests of the readability of this highly informative report, that it be drafted more succinctly and in simpler language and that a summary be published which is targeted at the general public, since members of the public are known to access this report especially frequently on the Internet;

3. Considers it necessary for the information policy of Community bodies in relation to the right of citizens to petition the European Parliament (cf. Article 44 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union) and complaints to the Ombudsman (cf. Article 43 of the said Charter) to be improved;

4. Considers it necessary to work towards the incorporation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights into the Treaty with a view to enhancing the rights of the citizens of Europe to petition the European Parliament and to make complaints to the European Ombudsman;

5. Shares the Ombudsman's view that specialist cooperation with Parliament's Committee on Petitions, on which the protection of citizens' rights anchored in Community law crucially depends, must be further strengthened, possibly by active input from the Ombudsman in those cases where the Community institutions and bodies are involved;

6. Points out that the Ombudsman's always meticulously prepared specialist reports promote and facilitate Parliament's legislative work, in particular the special report on selection procedures for European Union officials (C5-0082/2000) [1] or that on the Code of Good Administrative Conduct (C5-0438/2000);

7. Considers that the Ombudsman should apply the principles in the code of good administrative behaviour in examining whether there is maladministration, so as to give effect to the citizens' right to good administration in Article 41 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union;

[1] OJ C 371, 22.12.1999, p. 12.

8. Notes that the majority of the Ombudsman's investigations have been against the Commission, although the number of complaints must objectively be considered as small when set against the European Commission's function as the administrative body of the Union responsible for processing the full range of Community policies;

9. Draws attention to the need, having regard specifically to the small number of complaints that the Ombudsman concludes with critical remarks, to ensure that the competent Community authorities act within a reasonable deadline to correct the maladministration for which they have been reprimanded;

10. Calls on the Ombudsman to continue the welcome trend set in previous years by further reducing the response-time for processing complaints;

11. Urges the Ombudsman to cooperate with Parliament in the matter of the re-drafting of the Inter-Institutional Agreement with the Commission and the Council on the processing of petitions and complaints;

12. Would welcome agreement by the Ombudsman to submit a special report on the confidentiality of documents in the possession of Community authorities, having due regard to the procedure laid down in Annex VII to the European Parliament's Rules of Procedure 'for the consideration of confidential documents communicated to the European Parliament';

13. Encourages the Ombudsman to work towards ensuring that those countries that seek accession to the European Union will establish their own offices of Ombudsman to penalise maladministration;

14. Instructs its President to forward this resolution and the report of the Committee on Petitions to the European Ombudsman, all bodies and institutions of the European Union, the governments and parliaments of the Member States and national Ombudsmen or equivalent counterparts.

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10. Code of Good Administrative Behaviour

A5-0245/2001

European Parliament resolution on the European Ombudsman's Special Report to the European Parliament following the own-initiative inquiry into the existence and the public accessibility, in the different Community institutions and bodies, of a Code of Good Administrative Behaviour (C5-0438/2000 − 2000/2212 (COS))

The European Parliament,

− having regard to the Special Report from the European Ombudsman (C5-0438/2000),

− having regard to Article 195 of the EC Treaty on the duties of the European Ombudsman,

− having regard to Rule 47(1) of its Rules of Procedure,

− having regard to the report of the Committee on Petitions and the opinions of the Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs and the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market (A5-0245/2001),

A. whereas it is of the utmost importance that the same Code of Good Administrative Behaviour applies to all European institutions, bodies and agencies,

B. whereas provisions should be introduced to cover special situations and derogations (most notably for preserving security for actions of bodies or institutions where those actions depend on maintaining a higher level of security),

1. Calls on the European Commission to submit an appropriate proposal for a regulation containing a Code of Good Administrative Behaviour based on Article 308 of the Treaty establishing the European Community;

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2. Calls on the European Commission to take account of the following suggested modifications to the European Ombudsman's draft:

3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, and the European Ombudsman.

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Modification 1	
The Institution,	***The Council of the European Union,***
Modification 2	
Citation 1	
Having regard to the provisions on openness in the Amsterdam Treaty, and in particular ***Article 1*** of the Treaty on European Union and ***Article 21*** of the EC Treaty,	Having regard to ***Article 41 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU and to*** the provisions on openness in the Amsterdam Treaty, and in particular ***Articles 1 and 6*** of the Treaty on European Union, ***and Articles 21 and 308*** of the EC Treaty,
Modification 3	
Citation 6	
Having regard to ***the existing Code of Conduct concerning public access to Commission documents, contained in Commission Decision (94/90/ECSC, EC, Euratom) of 8 February 1994*** ***([1])***.	Having regard to ***Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission document*** ***([1])***.
([1]) OJ L 46, 18.2.1994, p. 58.	***([1]) OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43.***
Modification 4	
Recital 1	
Whereas the ***Amsterdam*** Treaty ***has explicitly introduced the concept of openness into the Treaty on*** European Union***, by stating that it marks a new stage in the process of creating an ever closer union in which decisions are taken as openly as possible and as closely as possible to the citizen,***	Whereas ***since*** the ***entry into force of the*** Treaty ***of Maastricht every national of a Member State is also a citizen of the*** European Union***; whereas Article 41 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union recognises that citizenship includes the right to good administration.***
Modification 5	
Recital 4	
Whereas such a Code ***can only be efficient if it is a publicly accessible document for the citizens, and thus published in the form of a decision like the above mentioned Decision on public access to Commission documents,***	Whereas such a Code ***should be made as widely accessible as possible to citizens and easily available, including through the Internet.***
Modification 6	
Recital 7	
Considering it therefore desirable to establish a Code governing the principles of good administrative behaviour which the officials should respect in their relations with the public, and to make this Code publicly available,	Considering it therefore desirable to establish a Code governing the principles of good administrative behaviour which the ***Institutions, their administrations and their*** officials should respect in their relations with the public, and to make this Code publicly available,

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Modification 7

Article 1

In their relations with the public, ***staff of*** the ***Institution*** shall respect the principles which are laid down in this ***Decision and which constitute the*** Code of good administrative behaviour, hereafter referred to as 'the Code'.	In their relations with the public, the ***Institutions and their officials*** shall respect the principles which are laid down in this Code of good administrative behaviour, hereafter referred to as 'the Code'.

Modification 8

Article 2, paragraph 2

2. The ***Institution*** will take the necessary measures to ensure that the provisions set out in this Code also apply to other persons working for it, such as persons employed under private law contracts, experts on secondment from national civil services and trainees.	2. The ***Institutions and their administrations*** will take the necessary measures to ensure that the provisions set out in this Code also apply to other persons working for ***them***, such as persons employed under private law contracts, experts on secondment from national civil services and trainees.

Modification 9

Article 2, paragraph 3a (new)

	3a. For the purpose of this Code:
	(a) the term 'Institution' shall mean a Community institution or body,
	(b) 'Official' shall mean an official or other servant of the European Communities

Modification 10

Article 3, paragraph 1

1. This Code contains the general principles of good administrative behaviour which apply to all relations of the Institution's ***officials*** with the public, unless they are governed by specific provisions.	1. This Code contains the general principles of good administrative behaviour which apply to all relations of the Institutions ***and their administrations*** with the public, unless they are governed by specific provisions.

Modification 11

Article 5, paragraph 3

3. The official shall in particular avoid any unjustified discrimination between members of the public based on nationality, sex, ***racial or ethnic origin,*** religion or belief, disability, age, or sexual orientation.	3. The official shall in particular avoid any unjustified discrimination between members of the public based on nationality, sex, ***race, colour, ethnic or social origin, genetic features, language,*** religion or belief***, political or any other opinion, membership of a national minority, property, birth,*** disability, age, or sexual orientation.

Modification 12

Article 6, paragraph 2

2. When taking decisions, the official shall ***strike a*** fair balance between the interests of private persons and the general public interest.	2. When taking decisions, the official shall ***respect the*** fair balance between the interests of private persons and the general public interest.

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Modification 13

Article 8, paragraph 3

3. ***The official shall abstain from being involved in the taking of a decision on a matter concerning his or her own interests, or those*** of his or her family, ***relatives***, ***friends and acquaintances***.	3. ***The conduct of the official shall never be guided by personal, family or national interest or by political pressure. The official shall not take part in a decision in which he or she, or any close member*** of his or her family, ***has a financial interest.***

Modification 14

Article 10, heading

Legitimate expectations ***and*** consistency	Legitimate expectations, consistency ***and advice***

Modification 15

Article 10, paragraph 1

1. The official shall be consistent in his own administrative behaviour as well as with the administrative action of the Institution. The official shall follow the Institution's normal administrative practices, unless there are legitimate grounds for departing from those practices in an individual case.	1. The official shall be consistent in his own administrative behaviour as well as with the administrative action of the Institution. The official shall follow the Institution's normal administrative practices, unless there are legitimate grounds for departing from those practices in an individual case; ***these grounds shall be recorded in writing.***

Modification 16

Article 10, paragraph 2a (new)

	2a. The official shall, where necessary, advise the public on how a matter which comes within his or her remit is to be pursued and how to proceed in dealing with the matter.

Modification 17

Article 11

The official shall act fairly and reasonably.	The official shall act ***impartially,*** fairly and reasonably.

Modification 18

Article 12, paragraph 1

1. The official shall be service-minded, correct, courteous and accessible in relations with the public. When answering correspondence, telephone calls and e-mails, the official shall try ***as much as possible to be helpful and to reply to the*** questions which are asked.	1. The official shall be service-minded, correct, courteous and accessible in relations with the public. When answering correspondence, telephone calls and e-mails, the official shall try ***to be as helpful as possible and shall reply as completely and accurately as possible to*** questions which are asked.

Modification 19

Article 12, paragraph 3

3. If an error occurs which negatively affects the rights or interests of a member of the public, the official shall apologise for it**.**	3. If an error occurs which negatively affects the rights or interests of a member of the public, the official shall apologise for it ***and endeavour to correct the negative effects resulting from his or her error in the most expedient way and inform the member of the public of any rights of appeal in accordance with Article 19 of the Code.***

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Modification 20

Article 13

The official shall ensure that every citizen of the Union or any member of the public who writes to the Institution in one of the Treaty languages receives an answer in the same language.	The official shall ensure that every citizen of the Union or any member of the public who writes to the Institution in one of the Treaty languages receives an answer in the same language. ***The same shall apply as far as possible to legal persons such as associations (NGOs) and companies.***

Modification 21

Article 15, paragraph 2a (new)

	2a. The official shall alert the member of the public or organisation to any errors or omissions in documents and provide an opportunity to rectify them.

Modification 22

Article 17, paragraph 1

1. The official shall ensure that a decision on every request or complaint to the Institution is taken within a reasonable time-limit, without delay, and in any case no later than two months from the date of receipt. The same rule shall apply for answering letters from members of the public.	1. The official shall ensure that a decision on every request or complaint to the Institution is taken within a reasonable time-limit, without delay, and in any case no later than two months from the date of receipt. The same rule shall apply for answering letters from members of the public ***and for answers to administrative notes which the official has sent to his superiors requesting instructions regarding the decisions to be taken.***

Modification 23

Article 21, paragraph 1

1. The official who deals with personal data concerning a citizen shall respect ***the principles laid down in the Directive 95/46/EC on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and the free movement of such data.***	1. The official who deals with personal data concerning a citizen shall respect ***the privacy and the integrity of the individual in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data (1).***
	(1) OJ L 8, 12.1.2001, p. 1.

Modification 24

Article 22

1. The official shall, when he has responsibility for the matter concerned, provide members of the public with the information that they request. The official shall take care that the information communicated is clear and understandable.	1. The official shall, when he has responsibility for the matter concerned, provide members of the public with the information that they request. ***When appropriate, the official shall give advice on how to initiate an administrative procedure within his field of competence.*** The official shall take care that the information communicated is clear and understandable.

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Modification 25	
Article 23, paragraph 1	
1. ***Further to requests for access to documents of the Institution, the official shall give access to these documents in accordance with the Decision of the Institution on public access to documents.***	1. ***The official shall deal with requests for access to documents in accordance with the rules adopted by the Institution and in accordance with the general principles and limits laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.***
Modification 26	
Article 25	
1. The Institution ***will take the necessary measures in order to ensure that this Code enjoys the widest possible publicity amongst the citizens. It will in particular ensure the spreading of a leaflet called '…' which will contain a presentation of this Code and which will include its full text in an annex.***	1. The Institution ***shall take effective measures to inform the public of the rights they enjoy under this Code. If possible, it shall make the text available in electronic form on its website.***
2. ***The institution will provide a copy of this Code to any citizen who requests it.***	2. ***The Commission shall, on behalf of all institutions, publish and distribute the Code to citizens in the form of a brochure.***
Modification 27	
Article 26	
Any failure of an official to comply with the principles set out in this Code may be the subject of a complaint to the European Ombudsman in accordance with Article 195 of the Treaty establishing the European Community and the Statute of the European Ombudsman.	Any failure of an ***Institution or*** official to comply with the principles set out in this Code may be the subject of a complaint to the European Ombudsman in accordance with Article 195 of the Treaty establishing the European Community and the Statute of the European Ombudsman.
Modification 28	
Article 27	
This Decision shall be reviewed after two years of operation. In 200…, the Secretary-General shall submit a report on the implementation of this Decision in the period … – …, in preparation of that review.	***Each Institution shall review its implementation of the Code after two years of operation and shall inform the European Ombudsman of the results of its review.***

11. Ombudsman: regulations and general conditions

A5-0240/2001

European Parliament resolution amending Article 3 of the regulations and general conditions governing the performance of the Ombudsman's duties (1999/2215(ACI))

The European Parliament,

– having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 195(4) thereof,

– having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Article 20d(4) thereof,

– having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 107d(4) thereof,

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— having regard to its decision of 9 March 1994 on the regulations and general conditions governing the performance of the Ombudsman's duties [1], as incorporated into Annex X to the Rules of Procedure of Parliament,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs and the opinion of the Committee on Petitions (A5-0240/2001),

1. Decides to amend as follows Article 3(2) of its decision of 9 March 1994 on the regulations and general conditions governing the performance of the Ombudsman's duties:

2. Instructs its President, in pursuance of Article 195(4) of the EC Treaty, to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

REGULATIONS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
2. The Community institutions and bodies shall be obliged to supply the Ombudsman with any information he *has requested* of them and ***give him access to the files concerned. They may refuse only on duly substantiated grounds of secrecy.***	2. The Community institutions and bodies shall be obliged to supply the Ombudsman with any information *that* he *requests* of them and ***to allow him to consult and take copies of any document. 'Document' shall mean any content whatever its medium (written on paper or stored in electronic form or as a sound, visual or audiovisual recording).***
They shall give access to documents originating in a Member State ***and classed as secret by law or regulation only where that Member State has given its prior agreement.***	They shall give ***him*** access to ***all classified*** documents originating in a Member State ***after having informed the Member State concerned***.
They shall give access to other documents originating in a Member State after having informed the Member State concerned.	
In both cases, in accordance with Article 4, the Ombudsman may not divulge the content of such documents.	***In all cases where documents are classified as 'Secret' (secret) or 'Confidentiel' (confidential)***, in accordance with Article 4, the Ombudsman may not divulge the content of such documents.
Officials and other servants of Community institutions and bodies ***must*** testify at the request of the Ombudsman***; they shall speak on behalf of and in accordance with instructions from their administrations and shall continue to be bound by their duty of professional secrecy***.	Officials and other servants of Community institutions and bodies ***shall*** testify at the request of the Ombudsman***. They shall give complete and truthful information.***

[1] OJ L 113, 4.5.1994, p. 15.

12. Deliberations of the Committee on Petitions

A5-0236/2001

European Parliament resolution on the deliberations of the Committee on Petitions during the parliamentary year (2001/2010(INI))

The European Parliament,

— having regard to Rule 163 of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to Rule 175(5) of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to its previous resolutions on petitions,

— having regard to Articles 21 and 194 of the EC Treaty,

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— having regard to the annual report (1999-2000) of the European Ombudsman,

— having regard to the 1989 Interinstitutional Agreement on strengthening the right of petition [1],

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Petitions (A5-0236/2001),

A. whereas the right of petition is a fundamental right of European citizens and any natural or legal person residing or having its registered office in a Member State,

B. whereas, in tabling petitions to the European Parliament, European citizens are seeking greater participation in the construction of the Community,

C. whereas petitions provide an eminently suitable means of assessing the impact of Community legislation on people's lives,

D. whereas petitions strengthen the European Parliament's monitoring powers by revealing infringements of Community law,

1. Recalls that the right of petition embodied in the Treaties provides an effective means of keeping the institutions in contact with the citizens and informed of their problems and legitimate aspirations, something which is also of cardinal importance to the citizens themselves;

2. Stresses also that petitions, together with complaints to the European Ombudsman, provide two of the rare opportunities available to the European citizen to draw attention to the existing shortcomings of Community legislation and cases of failure to implement or transpose Community law. To this end, the Committee on Petitions supports initiatives by the European Ombudsman, for example the drawing up of a Code of Good Administrative Behaviour, ensuring public access to the institutions' documentation and the drafting of special reports;

3. Notes that European citizens seeking assistance from the European Parliament in order to redress an injustice affecting them, frequently do not obtain a suitable reply as promptly as would be desirable;

4. Recommends that the general public's right of petition be included as a topic on the agenda for the planned Convention on future EU integration with a view to increasing the general public's direct involvement in the day-to-day work of the Community institutions;

5. Stresses that fruitful cooperation between the European Parliament, the Council and Commission is essential to provide a response to the concerns expressed by European citizens in their petitions and that much still remains to be done in this respect particularly by the Council;

6. Recognises and welcomes the fact that, generally speaking, the Commission plays a constructive role in dealing with petitions;

7. Points out that, where petitions reveal infringements by the national, regional or local authorities of the Member States of the principles embodied in Community law, the Commission is obliged to initiate proceedings against the Member State in question under Article 226 of the Treaty;

8. Calls on the Commission to follow the ombudsman's recommendation to 'establish a clear procedural code' for the treatment of infringement procedures against Member States;

9. Realises that, thanks to computer technology, individual European citizens have at their disposal the most modern means of communication and information but that they cannot yet make maximum use of them because the failure by the institutions, in particular the European Parliament, to develop and adapt the relevant legal and technical instruments;

10. Reiterates its request to the Commission to act together with the European Parliament's Committee on Petitions in developing electronic data processing systems and databases containing information regarding matters already decided on, so as to provide a body of case law for the consideration of petitions and to make these available through the Internet to the citizens of the European Union;

[1] OJ C 120, 12.4.1989, p. 90.

11. Calls on its committee with responsibility for matters relating to the Rules of Procedure to adjust existing provisions to enable individual citizens to use electronic data processing resources in the various phases of the petitions process;

12. Urges its relevant committee to reflect on the amendments which must be made to Title XVII of Annex VI of its Rules of Procedure so as to give the Committee on Petitions a more active role in assessing the petitions forwarded to it;

13. Considers that citizens' possibilities to initiate Community legislation through petitions should be strengthened; asks the committee responsible to consider possible modifications to the Rules of Procedures and the Treaties to this effect;

14. Calls for the drafting of a new interinstitutional agreement to ensure that petitions are processed more effectively and rapidly, for example by introducing mandatory deadlines, effective cooperation between the European Parliament, Council, Commission and European Ombudsman and compulsory attendance by the Council at meetings where petitions are considered.

15. Takes the view that the new interinstitutional agreement should confirm the right of the Committee on Petitions to obtain the information and documents it needs in order to carry out its tasks;

16. Should an institution fail to respond in a prompt and reasonable manner in seeking a fair solution regarding a petition, will propose to the Presidency of Parliament that the matter be brought into the open to the extent considered appropriate;

17. Considers that, with a view to enlargement of the European Union to include the applicant countries, account should be taken of the provisions of the European Union Charter of Fundamental Rights, in particular Article 21 thereof, wherever possible cases of infringement of the principle of non-discrimination are under investigation;

18. Considers that, with regard to petitions on particularly important subjects, it would be desirable for the petitioners concerned to attend the deliberations of the Committee on Petitions either in Parliament or at the place where the problem is situated and for the Directorate-General for Research or the STOA unit to report on the matter;

19. Recommends that the institutions launch a Community initiative to educate and inform citizens concerning the right of petition and establish a relevant website on Internet;

20. Points out that promoting own-initiative reports has proved to be a highly suitable practice for adoption by the Committee on Petitions, for which reason it should be more widely used in future.

21. Instructs its President to forward this resolution and the accompanying report by its committee to the Council, the Commission, the governments and parliaments of the Member States and their petitions committees, together with the European Ombudsman and the national ombudsmen or similar organs in the Member States.

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13. Zimbabwe

B5-0549, 0554, 0571, 0581, 0582 and 0592/2001

European Parliament resolution on the situation in Zimbabwe

The European Parliament,

— having regard to its previous resolutions on the situation in Zimbabwe on 13 April 2000 [1], 18 May 2000 [2], 6 July 2000 [3], and 15 March 2001 [4],

[1] OJ C 40, 7.2.2001, p. 425.
[2] OJ C 59, 23.2.2001, p. 241.
[3] OJ C 121, 24.4.2001, p. 394.
[4] 'Texts Adopted', Item 15.

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— having regard to the resolution of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly adopted in Libreville, Gabon, on 22 March 2001,

— having regard to the General Affairs Council Conclusions on 25 June 2001 which noted the lack of progress in the ongoing political dialogue with the Government of Zimbabwe, and expressed deep concern over recent developments in Zimbabwe,

— having regard to the strong resolution adopted at the Civil Society Conference held in Harare on 4 August 2001,

— having regard to the Government of Zimbabwe's threat to declare a State of Emergency,

— having regard to the forthcoming meeting of the General Affairs Council on 8 October 2001,

A. whereas Zimbabwe is sliding into chaos with a dramatic deterioration in law and order and the human rights situation in recent weeks as a direct result of actions inspired by President Mugabe, entrenching a climate of fear and despair which effects all parts of the population,

B. whereas in the last 18 months 117 Zimbabwean citizens including seven farmers have been killed in acts of political violence; whereas there have been massive human rights violations and in the last year 250 000 Zimbabweans have lost their jobs due to the political and economic turmoil,

C. alarmed by the worsening food crisis with a severe shortage of staple foods including wheat and maize, resulting in the need to import 40 % of Zimbabwe's needs,

D. whereas attacks on the freedom of the press have continued, with oppression of both foreign and local journalists, including the arrest on 15 August 2001 of four journalists from the 'Daily News', United Nations reports of death threats against journalists in Zimbabwe and the existence of a 'hit-list',

E. whereas police officers suspected of sympathy with the opposition have been dismissed, or transferred, and the Commissioner of Police has openly announced his affiliation to ZANU-PF,

F. whereas members of the opposition MDC are routinely subject to harassment, violent intimidation, and arbitrary imprisonment and go in fear of their lives: whereas MDC leader Morgan Tsvangirai is currently facing trumped-up charges; most recently MDC MP Willias Madzimure has been attacked and his home looted and Douglas Chapoterara, MDC vice-chairman in Makoni West, narrowly escaped death after an attack on his home by a mob of ZANU-PF militants,

G. whereas vicious attacks on farmers and farm-workers have continued, with the murder of Ralph Corbet near Kwekwe, the mob burning of homes and brutal intimidation of farm-workers, the arrest of over 21 farmers from the Chinhoyi area and their detention for over two weeks prior to release on bail on excessively harsh conditions,

H. whereas the economy is near collapse with inflation at 70 % and unemployment close to 50 %; whereas there has been a dramatic decline by 80 % in foreign investment and the Government has decided to seize 40 % of any currency entering the country,

I. whereas for years the Zimbabwean Government has failed to properly address the inequitable pattern of land ownership which is a major source of poverty and structural inequality, and whereas its recent policy of land invasion is not only illegal and designed to utterly destabilise the country but also represents an exploitation of racist feelings for electoral purposes,

J. whereas mere expressions of international dismay have had little effect on the Mugabe regime and President Mugabe has shown contempt even for the imploring of other African leaders,

K. whereas the EU has so far not introduced procedures laid down in Article 96 of the Cotonou Agreement;

L. whereas most Member States have substantially cut or suspended their financial support and development aid to Zimbabwe, but France has significantly increased its engagement,

M. whereas democratic political leaders in Zimbabwe have called for travel restrictions to be imposed on President Mugabe and his close associates and for their overseas assets to be identified,

N. whereas presidential elections have to be held before April 2002, according to the Constitution; whereas the administrative structures for handling the elections are likely to be established soon and affect the respective chances of presidential candidates,

1. Condemns the escalation of violence in Zimbabwe and the Mugabe regime's unwillingness to end political violence and the illegal occupation of properties;

2. Applauds the continued courage and resilience of those politicians and other citizens in Zimbabwe who have continued to stand up for democratic values and human rights in spite of the most dreadful intimidation;

3. Regrets that President Mugabe has refused to meet the Head of the World Council of Churches following criticism from Zimbabwean Churches for his failure to halt political violence;

4. Insists on the importance of the impartiality of the police and judiciary in a state based on the rule of law, and highlights 'The Zimbabwe Independent' report confirming allegations about the corruption of the Mugabe regime;

5. Believes that the question of land ownership will only be settled through legal and non-violent means and urges the government of Zimbabwe to solve the question of land distribution through legal, democratic and transparent mechanisms;

6. Welcomes efforts by the SADC task force, comprising South Africa, Mozambique, and Botswana along with the SADC Troika of Malawi, Namibia and Angola, to encourage moderation and a return to democratic norms by the government of President Mugabe;

7. Trusts that the group of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers meeting in Abuja on 6 September 2001, will insist that President Mugabe take immediate action to restore international confidence in the situation in Zimbabwe, with particular attention to human rights, law and order, economic stability, and a clean electoral process;

8. Recognises that fine words are unlikely to persuade President Mugabe to mend his ways and that visible and tangible action now needs to be taken, focusing directly on President Mugabe and his close associates whilst sparing the people of Zimbabwe;

9. Calls on the Commission to ensure by all means possible that humanitarian assistance and food aid are not misappropriated by ZANU-PF activists for their own gain and for electioneering purposes and to suspend all development aid currently managed through the Zimbabwean Government and its agencies, until democracy and the rule of law have been fully restored;

10. Calls on the French Government to adhere to the line taken by other Member States and to reduce or suspend its financial engagement in Zimbabwe;

11. Urges the Council and Commission to initiate measures in relation to Zimbabwe under Article 96 of the Cotonou Agreement ahead of the meeting of ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly in Brussels on 29 October 2001;

12. Calls on the Council of the European Union, at its informal meeting of foreign ministers at Genval on 8 and 9 September 2001, to prepare concrete steps that might be taken by Member States to bring pressure to bear on President Mugabe and to take joint action accordingly at the next General Affairs Council on 8 October 2001;

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13. Insists, in particular, that the European Council take the necessary measures to identify and freeze the assets held in the Member States and countries closely associated, by President Mugabe, his family, and named close associates;

14. Insists similarly that a travel ban be introduced to bar entry to the Member States and countries closely associated, by President Mugabe, his family, and named close associates;

15. Considers it vital that the EU send observers to Zimbabwe's presidential elections, requests full access for EU observers, and calls on the Commission to start preparing a comprehensive election-monitoring mission, including support for local monitors and training of observers;

16. Condemns any moves by President Mugabe to declare a State of Emergency since this would clearly be designed to cancel the Presidential elections;

17. Calls on the Commonwealth Heads of Government, at their meeting in Brisbane 6-9 October 2001, to take the necessary steps to suspend Zimbabwe from the Commonwealth until such time as the rule of law is restored, with proper protection of the human rights of all citizens;

18. Calls on the European Investment Bank and the World Bank to review their lending to the Government of Zimbabwe and to consider suspension of loans;

19. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, Member States and candidate countries, the Government and Parliament of Zimbabwe, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, the Secretary-General of SADC, the Secretary-General of the OAU, the Secretary-General of the Commonwealth, the President of the World Bank and the Chairman of the European Investment Bank.

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14. Foot-and-mouth disease

B5-0548, 0555, 0563, 0573 and 0580/2001

European Parliament resolution on foot-and-mouth disease

The European Parliament,

— having regard to its resolution of 5 April 2001on foot-and-mouth disease in the European Union [1],

A. whereas measures by the UK government to control foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) have failed and whereas new outbreaks of FMD are appearing in England,

B. concerned about the lack of frontier controls on FMD by the UK and the lack of harmonisation of controls at ports and airports in the EU, which means there is a high risk that FMD will again spread across frontiers,

C. whereas weather conditions in autumn and winter increase the risks of contamination,

D. noting the increasing risk of a spread of infectious diseases from imports into the EU, which means that all Member States must remain extremely vigilant,

E. whereas public opinion might not approve of a further massive destruction of contaminated and suspect animals,

[1] 'Texts Adopted', Item 12.

1. Requests the Council and Commission to make a statement at the earliest opportunity, in which the following questions should be dealt with:

— why the outbreak of FMD has lasted so long in the UK and has not yet been controlled and why the option of ring vaccination has not been used;

— what measures the Council and Commission intend to take to prevent and control the risks of FMD contamination inside the EU and with regard to outside border controls;

— what progress has been made in the development of new testing methods and marker vaccines and whether the Commission intends to speed up the development of these products;

— what are the directs costs to the Commission of the FMD outbreak to date and a cost-benefit analysis of various disease control approaches from the point of view of all rural stakeholders;

— what new budget lines the Commission foresees to combat and prevent possible future outbreaks;

— what action programme the Council and Commission propose to prevent and control FMD in future;

2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

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15. Human rights: Mauritania

B5-0545, 0556, 0565, 0579, 0585 and 0594/2001

European Parliament resolution on the situation in Mauritania

The European Parliament,

— having regard to its previous resolutions on the situation in Mauritania,

A. whereas the leader of the Mauritanian Popular Front (MPF), Mr Melainine, a former minister and now an opponent of President Ould Taya, as well as two other members of the MPF, have been sentenced to five years' imprisonment on charges of 'conspiracy against the state',

B. whereas the three men were sentenced to five years in prison on charges of conspiracy to commit acts of sabotage and terrorism, but serious doubts persist as to the fairness of the trial and the independence of the court; whereas two observers from the Moroccan Bar Association and the International Federation of Human Rights Leagues were prevented from attending the trial,

C. whereas these imprisonments occur in the context of widespread repression of political opponents of the government, political activities of the opposition, the press and human rights organisations,

D. whereas the decision was taken to dissolve the main opposition party, the Union of Democratic Forces/New Era, in October 2000,

E. whereas legislative and municipal elections are scheduled for 19 October 2001 in the absence of an independent national electoral commission,

F. whereas a monopoly of the public media is held by the government party, and free radio and television are prohibited,

G. whereas Mauritania's National Assembly is currently dominated by the President's ruling party, which holds 78 of the parliament's 79 seats,

H. whereas recent reports point to the continued existence of slavery,

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I. whereas the guilty verdict handed down against Mr Melainine is entirely without judicial foundation,

J. whereas the decisions dissolving the opposition parties are an infringement of the democratic process,

K. whereas the Constitution guarantees individual and collective freedoms, in particular freedom of association, assembly and expression, and the right of citizens freely to choose their government,

L. whereas respect for human rights and democratic principles are essential conditions for EU assistance,

M. whereas dialogue between the government and the opposition is the best means of establishing rules of electoral transparency and guaranteeing free expression of the popular will,

1. Deplores the long-standing harassment of political opponents;

2. Calls for the immediate and unconditional release of Mr Melainine and the two other MPF members;

3. Calls for a re-run of the trial, before a new court and with international observers, in order to guarantee the legitimate right to a fair trial of the three members of the MPF;

4. Calls on the Government of Mauritania to respect the Constitution, guarantee the right of free expression and allow the formation and registration of political parties;

5. Urges the Government of Mauritania to take the opportunity of the forthcoming elections to demonstrate its scrupulous respect for democratic rules;

6. Considers that the legislative and municipal elections scheduled for October 2001 must be postponed to enable all those who are politically active to stand; calls on the government of Mauritania to guarantee the democratic rights of all opposition parties and representatives and to establish without delay an independent national electoral commission;

7. Calls on the Government of Mauritania to agree that the next elections should be held in the presence of international observers, including a delegation of Members of the European Parliament;

8. Calls on the Government of Mauritania to take immediate steps to put an end to the continued practice of slavery;

9. Calls on the Council and the Commission to open consultations with Mauritania in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 96 of the Cotonou Agreement, if the government of Mauritania does not provide an adequate and rapid response to the concerns outlined above;

10. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Government of Mauritania, the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Co-Presidents of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly.

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16. Human rights: Togo

B5-0546, 0557, 0566, 0578, 0586 and 0595/2001

European Parliament resolution on the situation in Togo

The European Parliament,

— recalling its previous resolutions on Togo,

A. alarmed by the conviction and imprisonment for six months, on 3 August 2001, of Mr Yawovi Agboyibo, chairman of the Action Committee for Renewal, one of the main opposition groups, for 'attacking the honour of the Prime Minister',

B. whereas serious doubts persist as to the fairness of the trial and as to the independence of the Court, whose President also represents the ruling party in the National Electoral Commission,

C. having regard to the Prime Minister's proposal to postpone the general election originally scheduled for 14 and 28 October 2001 and his declared approval of revising Article 59 of the Constitution, in order to allow President Eyadema to stand again in the presidential elections, despite undertaking in public in July 1999 not to seek a new term of office as president,

D. whereas the general election, initially scheduled for the year 2000, and the departure in 2003 of President Eyadema, who has been in power since 1967, are at the heart of the framework agreements of Lomé, concluded in July 1999 between the regime and the opposition, in order to put an end to a decade of unrest,

E. whereas since President Eyadema took power in 1967 those responsible for acts of violence have never been brought to justice for the crimes they have committed,

1. Calls for the immediate and unconditional release of Mr Yawovi Agboyibo;

2. Requests that his conviction be removed from his police record, so as to enable him to stand as a candidate in the forthcoming elections;

3. Calls on the authorities to hold, as soon as possible, free and transparent elections, which the Togolese people have been waiting for since the beginning of 2000;

4. Requests that the EU, with the participation of the European Parliament, monitor the elections and send observers;

5. Condemns any attempt to amend Article 59 of the Constitution;

6. Calls on President Eyadema to ensure that his government complies with the Lomé framework agreement signed by the opposition parties and the President's regime in July 1999;

7. Calls on the Togolese authorities to put an end to the climate of impunity in Togo and to identify and bring to justice those responsible for the human rights violations as established by the UN-OAU inquiry;

8. Calls on the EU to continue scrutinising respect for human rights and democratic principles in Togo, and to make the resumption of normal cooperation relations conditional on substantial progress to be achieved in these areas;

9. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the ACP-EU Council of Ministers and the Togolese Government.

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17. Human rights: Cambodia

B5-0558, 0564, 0572, 0587 and 0596/2001

European Parliament resolution on Cambodia

The European Parliament,

— having regard to its previous resolutions on Cambodia,

— having regard to the Cambodian law of 16 August 2001 on the special Cambodian Tribunal, which is of an international nature, to prosecute members of the Khmer Rouge,

— having regard to the Paris Accords of October 1993 and the commitment to democracy contained within,

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— having regard to the UN Commission on Human Rights resolution on Cambodia adopted on 25 April 2001,

— having regard to the EU-Cambodia Cooperation Agreement of 1 November 1999,

— having regard to the Commission communication on EU election assistance and observation (COM(2000) 191),

A. whereas the elections for the Khum Sangkat Councils to take place in February 2002 constitute a further step in strengthening the democratisation process in Cambodia and that since 1998 the country is enjoying its first period of peace in three decades,

B. alarmed by the violent death of Toch Voeun, who was running for the Sam Rainsy Party at the local elections, following the death of two other members of parties in opposition to the ruling Cambodia People's Party,

C. concerned by the impact of the National Election Committee's amendment to its 'Rules and Regulations' in the midst of the commune election voter registration process and noting that on 19 August 2001 the National Election Committee (NEC) unilaterally decided to suspend voter registration quotas, which led 30 % of eligible voters not to register,

D. considering the importance of an environment free of violence and intimidation before and during the elections and the need for an objective and impartial attitude on the part of the National Election Committee in the whole process,

E. whereas the democratic opposition accuses the government of depriving thousands of citizens of their right to vote by implementing discriminatory measures against certain groups of people such as factory workers,

F. considering the recent decision by the two houses of the Cambodian parliament and by King Norodom Sihanouk to adopt the Khmer Rouge Tribunal Bill;

G. recalling that the democratic process in Cambodia, the stability of the new institutions and the rehabilitation of civil society can only become reality if those responsible for the genocide face a fair trial conducted by a tribunal according to international standards,

H. considering that the special Tribunal will be set up under Cambodian domestic jurisdiction and with a majority of Cambodian judges,

I. considering that a number of issues concerning the criminal procedure and the number of Khmer Rouge to go on trial remain unsolved,

J. concerned, however, about the deteriorating situation of the environment in Cambodia, especially the over-logging in recent years that causes rapid rainwater run-off and soil erosion and which, according to a recent report of the Asian Development Bank, could deforest the country within five years,

K. alarmed at the recent floods in the Mekong Delta region and the growing number of victims and homeless people,

Municipal elections

1. Deplores the continuing restrictions imposed on the activities of the political opposition and the systematic resort to political violence;

2. Expresses its concern at the rising violence in the lead-up to the local elections, and condemns the three political killings (two SRP members and one from Funcinpec) as well as the numerous cases of political threats and intimidations that have occurred in recent months;

3. Regrets the timing of the National Election Committee's decision to change the Rules applicable to the registration of voters for the commune election, which increased the difficulty of an already poorly planned process, with people not knowing where they should register, and which could, moreover, result in a change of the electoral balance in several communes to the advantage of the CPP;

4. Urges the Government to take immediate action to stop the violence, the Cambodian authorities to refrain from any act of intimidation against the democratic opposition, and the judicial system, the armed forces and the local authorities to maintain independence and neutrality, in order to ensure the democratic course of the elections;

5. Calls on the Cambodian Government to extend the period of voter registration and to eliminate discriminatory practices, so as to establish a level playing-field for all participants, including guaranteed access to the broadcast media for all political parties taking part in the elections;

6. Calls on the Council to send a European Union Observer Mission for the elections in Cambodia;

7. Calls on the Commission to set up a programme aimed at conducting voter education and training of electoral agents and party candidates,

Special Tribunal

8. Welcomes the approval by the Constitutional Council and the signature by King Norodom Sihanouk of the legislation on the special Tribunal to prosecute members of the Khmer Rouge, which, by enabling the trial of leaders of Democratic Kampuchea for crimes against humanity and genocide, will help put an end to the culture of impunity in the country;

9. Urges the Government of Cambodia to finalise as soon as possible the Memorandum of Understanding with the United Nations concerning the details of the Court, in order to enable the proceedings to begin in the near future;

10. Welcomes the announcement of the indictment of the deputy leader of the Khmer Rouge and urges the parties to solve the remaining issues and, especially, to come to an agreement regarding the Khmer Rouge leaders who were amnestied in the 1990s, stressing that immunity from prosecution would jeopardise the aim of guaranteeing justice for the victims as well as peace and reconciliation in the country;

11. Expresses its concern at the fact that the Tribunal offers fewer legal safeguards than originally requested by the United Nations,

12. Stresses, therefore, the need to ensure rigorous trials, in accordance with internationally recognised standards of justice;

Floods/Environment

13. Expresses its sympathy to the victims of the recent floods and to their families as well as to the thousands of homeless;

14. Deplores the violent means used by the Cambodian police to disperse the flood victims who had moved into town from their flooded homes;

15. Urgently calls on the Cambodian Government to take serious measures against illegal logging and lawlessness in the forest and fisheries sector and calls on the Commission to assist Cambodia in the evaluation of the dangers that deforestation causes to the environment leading to ecological disaster such as successive destructive floods and drought;

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16. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the United Nations, ASEAN and to the government and parliament of Cambodia.

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18. Human rights: Afghan refugees seeking asylum in Australia

B5-0559, 0570, 0577, 0588, 0597 and 0601/2001

European Parliament resolution on the situation of 433 Afghan refugees off the coast of Australia

The European Parliament,

— having regard to its previous resolutions on asylum policy and on the situation in Afghanistan, in particular its resolution of 13 June 2001 ([1]),

— having regard to the 1951 UN Convention on the Status of Refugees, to which Australia was one of the very first contracting parties,

— having regard to the International Maritime Organisation Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea and the relevant law of the sea provision,

A. whereas the situation in Afghanistan continues to deteriorate, provoking a continuing exodus of its population and recognising the severe economic hardship the Afghan people are faced with, which has been to a large extent brought about by the action of the Taliban regime,

B. considering that on 26 August 2001 Captain Arne Rinnan of the Norwegian freighter MS Tampa responded to the distress call from the Australian Search and Rescue Coordination Centre in Canberra and came to the aid of a sinking Indonesian boat with 433 Afghan refugees and four Indonesian crew on board,

C. considering that the rescue area falls under Indonesian search-and-rescue jurisdiction, but that the nearest port was the Australian Territory of Christmas Island and considering that the MS Tampa was equipped to handle a limited number of people,

D. considering that the Australian Government refused to give permission to MS Tampa to land at any Australian territory and considered the matter to be an Indonesia's responsibility,

E. recalling that, according to the 1951 UN Convention on the Status of Refugees, to which Australia is party, Australia has an international obligation to allow asylum seekers to apply for asylum once in Australia,

F. deploring the fact that Indonesia has declared that it shall and will not help,

G. considering that Australian Special Air Services (SAS) troops boarded the ship and demanded its return to international waters which the captain refused,

H. considering, however, that Australian troops provided food, sanitation and medical care for the refugees,

I. noting that a Melbourne federal court has ruled that the 433 asylum seekers could be transferred onto an Australian Navy troop ship that would take them to Papua New Guinea by sea and that they would then be flown to New Zealand and Nauru, where their asylum claims would be assessed,

1. Deplores the fact that neighbouring States (Indonesia and Australia) did not take immediate steps to resolve the problem;

2. Welcomes the work of the Australian Search and Rescue Coordination Centre and the prompt reaction of Captain Arne Rinnan to come to the aid of the hundreds of Afghan refugees without hesitation;

3. Recalls the existence of international conventions on the protection of refugees and asylum procedures that must be observed by all States, and the need to take into consideration the humanitarian aspects involved in this kind of dramatic event;

([1]) 'Texts Adopted', Item 11.

4. Recalls that Australia in the meantime has negotiated that New Zealand agree to receive 150 of the refugees on board the Tampa and that Nauru take 283, until their requests for asylum have been processed;

5. Welcomes the fact that a solution could be found to break the deadlock over the 433 refugees, which will enable those deemed to have valid claims to be resettled in neighbouring countries;

6. Welcomes the readiness of New Zealand and Nauru to temporarily accept them on their territories in order for their asylum claims to be assessed;

7. Is worried by the growing number of refugees and displaced people world-wide and by increasing tendencies to resort to inhumane refoulement measures;

8. Calls on the Taliban regime to facilitate the activities of non-governmental organisations in their provision of emergency humanitarian and food aid for the Afghan people;

9. Invites the Council and the Commission to address this issue in the framework of the United Nations by identifying solutions which may include some form of shared responsibilities between States at regional and international level;

10. Calls on the Council and the Commission to take the necessary measures to lay down an obligation for coastal states in the seas in which such situations arise to assist the stranded and ensure that they are treated in accordance with the procedures provided for in the International Convention on the Status of Refugees of 28 July 1951;

11. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the governments of Australia, Norway, Nauru, New Zealand and Indonesia and the UN Secretary-General.

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19. Human rights: Situation in Angola

B5-0544, 0560, 0567, 0576, 0589 and 0598/2001

European Parliament resolution on the situation in Angola

The European Parliament,

— having regard to its previous resolutions on the situation in Angola,

— having regard to the statement of the Belgian Presidency on behalf of the European Union in August 2001, the statement of the Swedish Presidency in May 2001 and the statement of the Portuguese Presidency in January 2000,

A. having regard to the terrorist attack on a passenger train involving mines and rocket launchers and a machine-gun attack on the fleeing survivors, which left 252 dead and 165 injured and will go down as one of the most murderous of such attacks in history,

B. whereas Jonas Savimbi's Unita has claimed responsibility for this attack,

C. having regard to the UN Security Council statement on 16 August 2001 condemning the Unita attack on civilian train passengers,

D. whereas a week later a similar attack was perpetrated on a bus, leaving 50 dead and 12 injured; whereas a further 29 civilians died and 52 were injured when two more buses were attacked at Gabela on 2 September 2001,

E. whereas these attacks have been perpetrated in the wake of Unita's murderous attack on Caxito which claimed 150 lives in April 2001, and the shooting-down in flight of an Angolan aircraft, with 48 passengers on board, in October 2000,

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F. whereas the UN Food Programme had to suspend its flights this summer after several of its aircraft were shot down by Unita,

G. whereas UN agencies, including the World Food Programme, continue, in an unstable military situation, to provide food rations for one million displaced people living in Angola,

H. whereas the Unita leaders are persisting in their violations of the commitments which they entered into in the framework of the peace process and, notably, the Lusaka Protocol,

I. whereas the Angolan government must bear its share of responsibility for the prolonged suffering of the Angolan people,

J. whereas there can be no lasting settlement of the Angolan conflict as long as the diamond trafficking which finances Unita allows it to acquire arms,

K. having regard to resolution 1295 (2000) of the UN Security Council on the implementation of measures against Unita, calling for the reinforcement of those measures, notably via the institution of a monitoring mechanism,

L. having regard to the joint communiqué of the SADC Heads of State issued on 14 August 2001 in Blantyre, Malawi, on increased enforcement of UN sanctions against Unita, including the prohibition of the illegal sale of diamonds as a means of financing the civil war,

M. having regard to the conclusions of the 18th Angola-Zambia joint permanent defence and security commission of 31 August 2001,

N. having regard to the significant decision of President dos Santos not to stand in the next presidential elections, supposedly scheduled for either 2002 or 2003,

O. having regard to the conclusions of the US consortium for elections and strengthening of political processes of 20 August 2001,

P. whereas the future elections must be held in a climate of peace and freedom at all levels, with the freedom of the media guaranteed,

Q. whereas the revision of Angola's constitution and electoral law, which is expected to be completed at the end of 2001, must enshrine respect for human rights, the rule of law, good governance, free and fair elections, and the freedom of the press,

R. worried by the continued civil war between the government of Angola and Unita, which has lasted for over 25 years and the failure of the Lusaka peace agreement due to the lack of good will,

S. having regard to the recent statements by President José Eduardo dos Santos to the effect that the Angolan government is willing to initiate a dialogue on means of achieving peace on the basis of implementation of the Lusaka Protocol,

T. whereas African leaders at next month's 'Summit of hope' to be held in Abuja, Nigeria between 26 and 30 November 2001 must focus on Angola's continued civil war and call for a binding ceasefire,

U. whereas, despite Angola's considerable natural resources, the population is still living in conditions of extreme poverty and inflation is running at 173 %,

1. Condemns unequivocally the terrorist acts perpetrated by Unita and expresses its solidarity with the victims and their relatives;

2. Stresses that the continuation of such a course of action does not contribute to creating the confidence-building measures necessary for a serious and effective dialogue that can lead to peace and national reconciliation in Angola;

3. Calls on Unita, as a matter of urgency, to cease perpetrating such acts against civilians, to respect the letter and spirit of the Lusaka Protocol and to make serious efforts towards reaching peace by means of concrete actions;

4. Reaffirms the importance which it attaches to the effective application of the UN Security Council sanctions against Unita, and calls on the UN Security Council to condemn those countries and companies which are acting in breach of the ban laid down in resolution 1295 (2000) and, by buying diamonds, are contributing to the fuelling of this war;

5. Underlines its commitment to a political solution on the basis of the Bicesse peace agreement, the Lusaka Protocol and the relevant UN Security Council resolutions;

6. Urges the EU Presidency, EU Foreign Ministers and the Commission to prioritise the resolution of the continued crisis in Angola and to reinforce action to stop supplies of land mines, surface-to-surface missiles and other weapons reaching a war that has so far claimed one million lives;

7. Deplores the increase in mine-laying activity in Angola, a country which is a signatory to the Ottawa Convention and which has been a major focus of EU-funded demining efforts;

8. Welcomes the increased cooperation at both regional and continental level between African states, as reflected in SADC and the creation of the African Union, and urges the Commission to help these African organisations create conflict prevention strategies and units;

9. Will monitor closely whether the Commission and the Member States are effectively cooperating and sharing expertise with the UN and NGO field-workers to alleviate the suffering experienced by Angola's poorest people in the ongoing 26-year civil war;

10. Urges the parties to the conflict once again to cooperate fully with the humanitarian organisations and ensure the protection of their personnel;

11. Underlines the urgent need for all parties to the Angolan conflict to open an inclusive dialogue leading to a sustainable peace in which human rights are promoted and protected;

12. Reiterates its endorsement of the efforts being made by the churches and by various civil society organisations to achieve peace, the consolidation of democracy and respect for human rights, and encourages all initiatives, whatever their origin, aimed at attaining peace throughout the territory of Angola;

13. Stresses that a lasting and representative solution for Angola's future cannot be limited to the two warring parties and will necessarily involve an inclusive dialogue with the other parties represented in the parliament, civil society organisations and the churches;

14. Calls on the Angolan authorities and leading political parties to fix a date for both the general and presidential elections, and on the EU to provide technical support and election observers;

15. Reiterates the importance it attaches to the government's commitment to holding free and fair elections and to creating the objective conditions for such free and fair elections to be held with proper participation levels in Angola, despite the present poor prospects of their being preceded by a ceasefire, the re-establishment of freedom of movement throughout Angola, the necessary establishment of peace, and a period of intensive preparation with a view to developing a culture of freedom, including freedom of the media and mutual respect;

16. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the UN Secretary-General, the Secretary-General of the OAU, the Member States and the candidate countries, the government and parliament of Angola, the States party to the Cotonou Partnership Agreement and Unita.

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20. Anti-personnel mines

B5-0542, 0561, 0568, 0575, 0590 and 0599/2001

European Parliament resolution on measures to promote a commitment by non-State actors to a total ban on anti-personnel landmines

The European Parliament,

— having regard to its resolutions of 17 December 1992 on the injuries and loss of life caused by mines [1], of 29 June 1995 on landmines and blinding laser weapons [2] and on anti-personnel landmines: a murderous impediment to development [3], of 18 December 1997 on the 1997 Convention on the prohibition and destruction of anti-personnel mines [4] and of 25 October 2000 on anti-personnel landmines [5],

— having regard to the communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on action against anti-personnel landmines: reinforcing the contribution of the European Union; and the proposal for a European Parliament and Council Regulation concerning action against anti-personnel landmines (COM(2000) 111),

A. whereas the use of anti-personnel landmines, in addition to resulting in the loss of human life, especially among the civilian population, represents a serious obstacle to the social and economic recovery of affected countries,

B. whereas today the majority of landmines are laid in the context of armed conflict and/or civil war where both State armed forces and non-State armed groups may be involved in the use of landmines,

C. whereas the 1997 Mine Ban Treaty has been ratified by 119 States and signed by 141,

D. whereas 52 States have not yet signed and ratified the Ottawa Convention,

E. having regard to the importance of the Conference of States signatories to the Ottawa Convention to be held from 18 to 22 September 2001 in Managua,

F. whereas the international community has a moral duty to seek commitments from all the parties involved in such conflicts, States and non-State actors, to ban the use of anti-personnel landmines, in order to achieve a truly world-wide ban on these inhumane weapons,

G. whereas this does not imply support for, or recognition of the legitimacy of, non-State actors or their activities,

H. recognising the efforts made by governments, international institutions and specialist NGOs to encourage non-State actors to ban the use of anti-personnel landmines,

1. Asks the European Union to consider all possible means of putting pressure on those non-State actors openly reluctant to undertake to adhere to a total ban on anti-personnel landmines;

2. Calls for the elimination of the use, production, stockpiling and transfer of anti-personnel landmines by non-State actors;

3. Urges the Council and the Commission to identify the sources of supply of anti-personnel landmines to non-State actors;

(1) OJ C 21, 25.1.1993, p. 161.
(2) OJ C 183, 17.7.1995, p. 44.
(3) OJ C 183, 17.7.1995, p. 47.
(4) OJ C 14, 19.1.1998, p. 201.
(5) OJ C 197, 12.7.2001, p. 193.

4. Calls for increased resources for humanitarian demining and mine awareness and landmine victim rehabilitation and assistance programmes;

5. Welcomes proposals to seek commitments from non-State actors, for example through a Deed of Commitment for Adherence to a Total Ban on Anti-Personnel Landmines and for Cooperation in Mine Action;

6. Calls on the Managua Conference to support the efforts to obtain strong commitments from non-State actors;

7. Calls on the States party to the Ottawa Convention to give closer attention to the problem of anti-personnel mines in relation to non-State actors and to support the efforts made by specialist NGOs and international institutions to commit non-State actors to the mine ban process;

8. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the governments of the Member States, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the International Committee of the Red Cross, the Committee for the International Campaign to Ban Landmines, the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, and the governments of the United States of America, the Russian Federation and the People's Republic of China.

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21. Drought in Central America

B5-0547, 0562, 0569, 0574, 0591 and 0600/2001

European Parliament resolution on the drought in Central America

The European Parliament,

— having regard to its previous resolutions on Central America, in particular its resolution of 15 June 2000 on a Community action plan for the reconstruction of Central America [1],

A. having regard to the disastrous consequences of the drought which has been affecting Central America for more than three months and has prompted the United Nations to classify the situation as more serious than that caused by Hurricane Mitch,

B. stressing the worsening of the already difficult human and social situation in the region following the natural disasters it has suffered (Hurricane Mitch and the El Salvador earthquake) and the adverse effect this will have on the prospects for socio-economic development in the countries concerned,

C. alarmed at the forecasts made by those running the UN World Food Programme (WFP) estimating that more than one and half million people are affected by famine and the exhaustion of food reserves, which could lead to a rapid spread of famine,

D. whereas, moreover, this is not an isolated climatic phenomenon, but is repeated year after year in Central America, with growing intensity, the link between cause and effect being well established, with climate changes caused by the greenhouse effect and global warming,

E. noting that faced with this process of chronic deterioration the usual response consists in concentrating, year after year, on the need for emergency food aid in the form of ever larger consignments of foodstuffs, but with few preventive measures aimed at sustainable development projects for the farming populations concerned being carried out by either local government or international aid,

[1] OJ C 67, 1.3.2001, p. 297.

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1. Expresses its concern and deep sympathy with the populations and the governments of the countries affected;

2. Calls on the Council and the Commission to make a rapid assessment of the consequences of the drought and to introduce effective aid mechanisms to help to alleviate the famine;

3. Calls on the Council and the Commission, when drawing up the 2002 budget, to take into account these special circumstances, to ensure recognition of the financial aid needed to cover the basic needs of the affected populations in the region;

4. Recommends that the Council and the Commission should consider the cyclical and worsening nature of the Central American drought and promote sustainable development policies resulting in a specific programme for agriculture aid measures which will help to prevent drought and deterioration of the environment in the worst hit areas of Central America;

5. Calls on the Commission to urge the governments of Central America to accept their responsibilities in the face of this chronic problem and to adopt public policies aimed at revitalising the rural sectors which are most vulnerable from the social and economic points of view;

6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the governments of the Central American countries and the Central American Parliament.

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22. Mountain farming

A5-0277/2001

European Parliament resolution on 25 years' application of Community legislation for hill and mountain farming (2000/2222(INI))

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the United Nations decision to proclaim 2002 International Year of Mountains, and to the Johannesburg 'Rio+10' meeting, which will further consider Chapter 13 of Agenda 21, relating to mountains,

— having regard to its resolution of 23 October 1998 on a new strategy for mountain, less-favoured and environmentally sensitive regions [1],

— having regard to Council Directive 75/268/EEC on mountain and hill farming in certain less-favoured areas,

— welcoming the important new elements concerning European mountain regions stemming from the second cohesion report, especially those cases where policy measures are to be implemented from 2006,

— having regard to the importance of the Council of Europe's proposed European charter of mountain regions and to the Alpine Convention and the protocols thereto,

— having regard to Rule 163 of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (A5-0277/2001),

A. whereas mountain regions account for about 30 % of the land area and about 20 % of the utilised agricultural area in the European Union; whereas in some Member States, such as Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece and Austria, mountain regions account for over 50 % of the national territory and whereas some 30 million people live in mountain regions,

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[1] OJ C 341, 9.11.1998, p. 369.

B. whereas European policy to promote hill and mountain farming must always be placed within the broader context of an overall European policy in support of mountain regions, bearing in mind that the different economic sectors interact to a high degree,

C. whereas the problems affecting mountain regions often raise political issues of governance within the Union, given the importance of regional and local governance,

D. whereas a single European definition of mountain regions is required, with a view to a more precise understanding and analysis of the problems of the population in mountain regions and with a view to special support,

E. whereas the protection and promotion of sustainable development and farming in mountain regions is essential, because of their rich resources, which are vital for the whole of the Union; whereas this includes in particular protection of water resources, forests, rare plants and animals and habitats and the maintenance of recreational and leisure areas,

F. whereas the mountain regions are characterised by great social and economic imbalances, including declining development and poor areas, and an exodus of the population, owing to the difficulties of movement or the inaccessibility of public services; whereas the farming population still accounts for a high proportion of the overall population in mountain regions,

G. whereas the compensatory payments introduced by the EU under Directive 75/268/EEC have helped to reduce the exodus of the population from mountain regions and to halt the abandonment of farming,

H. whereas farming in mountain regions, because of adverse topography, the often poor and less productive soils and the frequently harsh climate, is at a considerable disadvantage by comparison with farming in lowland areas and whereas compensation payments for these disadvantages will therefore be required in the long term if the desire is to maintain farming in mountain regions, because of its importance for the social structures, the economy and the environment,

I. whereas the nature and intensity of agricultural use have a decisive influence on nature and the landscape and whereas non-intensively farmed land has a significant function as a habitat for plants and animals in mountain regions,

J. whereas hill and mountain farming, which is extensive by nature, serves to safeguard water resources and protect them from pollution, thus helping to ensure that mountains themselves — a source of drinking-water — irrigation of meadows, and electricity generation remain in a balanced relationship,

K. whereas mountain farmers make major contributions which are in the general interest when practising sustainable farming, in particular by:

— ensuring the sustainable conservation of the cultivated and natural landscapes and use of the high pastures,

— ensuring the production of high-quality foods,

— guarding against the dangers of natural disasters such as avalanches, mud-flows, rockfalls and floods,

— protecting biodiversity, forests and water resources,

— providing a minimum level of population and the basis for tourism, which in mountain regions, in particular, contributes considerably to added value, without farmers benefiting appropriately from it,

L. whereas support for hill and mountain farms has a bearing on the stability and equilibrium of EU territory as a whole, especially from the hydrogeological point of view; whereas conservation of the natural environment and the rural world has to be assessed in overall terms; whereas, given the size of Community mountain regions, their equilibrium automatically becomes a matter of strategic importance from an environmental, economic, and social perspective and as regards the specific aim of providing continuity with the development of lowland areas,

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M. whereas many mountain regions are economically dependent on tourism and whereas this sector offers a significant source of income for the population; whereas a sustainable livelihood may also be derived from the linking of mountain farming and tourism,

N. whereas structural funding in mountain regions must be increased gradually, with due regard for the enlargement of the Union, so as to prevent the abandonment of small farms, especially family farms, and craft businesses in particular and the deterioration of environmental conditions,

O. whereas diversification should be pursued in mountain regions in order to afford opportunities to carry on a range of occupations to help achieve a standard minimum income and foster a systematic approach to the mountain economy,

P. whereas the Community's agricultural policy, as far as mountain regions are concerned, must be embedded in a complete strategy for the sustainable development of mountain regions, which gives priority to farming's function in environmental protection and its role for rural development,

Q. whereas this strategy requires an interregional and cross-border approach and coordination with the Member States concerned; whereas economic and social adjustment and accompanying measures at national and European level are required so that the existence of farmers and their holdings in mountain regions is not put at risk by the exclusive application of economic yardsticks,

R. whereas economic factors are crucial for maintaining farms in mountain regions; whereas mountain farmers increasingly see themselves as entrepreneurs and managers who distinguish clearly between land of high agronomic value and difficult, less productive areas which can be cultivated only on environmental grounds and with financial support from society,

S. whereas the aspect of quality production and organic farming must be a particular focus in agriculture and EU support for mountain regions, as protected origin labelling offers comparative advantages as far as mountain regions are concerned,

T. whereas farming in mountain regions of the Union, in view of its role in protecting the environment and preserving the landscape and soil, should be supported more strongly, in particular through an increase in the short term in compensatory payments under the EAGGF,

U. whereas small and medium-sized farms are capable of fulfilling multifunctional tasks and can act as a counterbalance to the trend towards intensification as a result of the globalisation of world markets,

V. whereas since 1991 the Leader and Interreg programmes have co-financed a number of projects, in particular in mountain regions, and have made clear the Community's role in providing support for mountain regions,

W. whereas biological and cultural diversity are closely linked in mountain regions and whereas such regions are often the home of traditional and historic minorities who have developed a specific culture, language and customs,

X. having regard to energy requirements, which fluctuate greatly depending on the altitude, the season and, in part, tourism and are spread over a very wide area and having regard to the local availability of renewable sources of energy in mountain regions,

Y. whereas the marginal position of hill and mountain farms isolates them and prevents them from benefiting from the opportunities in the form of support and incentives granted by the Community to farms in general, thus creating a spiral whereby farms in the most disadvantaged areas have the greatest difficulties in utilising the public subsidies and aids intended to help them,

Z. whereas the programmes to promote the development of less favoured agricultural areas, for example Leader+, must go hand in hand with horizontal policies affording much easier access for hill and mountain farms to Community measures and subsidies, in particular by extending the lump-sum payment system,

AA. whereas, in addition, it is essential to alleviate the social difficulties facing hill and mountain farms, especially those run by young farmers or women, who are now having to contend with swingeing cutbacks in the system of social services normally available to lowland farms (for example children's schooling, training opportunities, access to the Internet, etc.),

1. Calls on the Commission to submit a communication to the Council and the European Parliament in 2001, which sets out the EU's position and actions in relation to 2002: International Year of Mountains, proclaimed by the United Nations;

2. Calls on the Commission, taking enlargement into account, to develop a complete EU plan for sustainable development of the Union's mountain regions and those of the candidate countries which includes safeguards for agriculture; this strategy should involve in particular cross-border cooperation in the mountain regions (Alps, Pyrenees, Carpathians, Balkans, etc.) and lay down specific measures under Interreg, PHARE, TACIS and Sapard which include the candidate countries and the adjacent regions in the measures for mountain regions;

3. Considers research by the Commission into European mountain regions to be crucial as a way of promoting a common classification of mountain regions in Europe, of prompting discussions regarding the implications of climate change and of encouraging the issue of a label (consistent with relevant EU legislation) designating products from mountain regions;

4. Calls on the Commission to lay down an exact definition based on the criteria of height (in metres), slope, shortened growing seasons, and appropriate combinations of those criteria so as to ensure that mountain regions and other less favoured regions can be differentiated clearly, on account of the differences in the problems, when drawing up development strategies and support mechanisms;

5. Emphasises that it is essential to compensate for the permanent natural disadvantages by means of compensatory payments; considers that such compensatory payments must therefore remain the key element in policy for mountain regions and diversification using various compensatory payments must be continued; special support mechanisms should be available for natural animal husbandry methods and organic farming; an integrated support plan should also be developed for farming, forestry and tourism (farm holidays) in mountain regions because of their complementary and, in part, inter-dependent functions;

6. Advocates a gradual shift in EU funding resources for agriculture towards the second pillar of agricultural policy (development of rural areas) in particular in order to strengthen the environmental and conservation functions of agriculture as far as funding is concerned, and to take particular account of the multifunctional character of farming in environmentally sensitive areas such as mountain regions;

7. Insists that in addition to the second pillar, the economy in less favoured areas requires additional support from the Structural Funds with particular emphasis on transport, telecommunications and business development support for enterprises not directly linked to farming and tourism; considers moreover, that the development priorities include the need for such areas to be progressively equipped with essential minimum infrastructure and services, not only education, health and transport but also those relating to the new communication and information technologies;

8. Rejects a general removal of the milk quota system for the mountain regions as milk production in the mountain regions and less favoured areas is not a purely economic factor; rather, the small-scale cattle holdings which predominate in the regions are needful for the care of the landscape and milk production also forms their main livelihood, with the processing of milk geared towards the production of high-quality local products;

9. Calls on the Commission to promote extensive forms of stockfarming such as suckler cow herds and the keeping of sheep and goats in mountain regions and to provide producers in mountain regions with the appropriate suckler cow, sheep and goat quotas;

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10. Calls for measures to protect bovine species which are typical of mountain regions and are an example of biodiversity and to benefit particularly significant agricultural sectors such as wine-growing, which play a major role in keeping mountainous areas viable;

11. Requests, as regards mountain wine-growers, given that high restructuring costs make it difficult to benefit from the support measures now in force, that a distinction be made between the costs of planting vineyards in lowland areas and on mountains on the one hand, and in hill areas on the other, bearing in mind that hill and mountain farming in no way lends itself to mechanisation;

12. Calls on the Commission, as part of its policy for the development of rural areas, to support collectively managed regional processing and marketing structures in mountain regions and the processing of high-quality products through initial funding; believes that the Commission should accordingly consider whether a stamp of origin and quality label might be awarded to high-quality mountain produce made and processed in clearly circumscribed named mountain regions, the aim being to enable PDO and PGI product gradings to apply across the board, bringing them into line and unifying them for that purpose;

13. Points out that the continuing strategy under Agenda 2000 of increasing competitiveness and the desired further liberalisation of agricultural production and greater orientation towards world markets will speed up structural change in agriculture, with its negative regional, environmental and social effects and aspects; calls on the Commission in the WTO negotiations to insist on recognition of the multifunctional character of European agriculture and for example the admissibility of support measures for conservation of the environment and the long-term regional development opportunities in less favoured regions;

14. Advocates the conclusion of regional conventions (including in connection with cross-border cooperation), along the lines of the Alpine Convention, so as to establish and speed up the cooperation in solving specific regional and cross-border problems and thus to give a practical example for realisation of the idea of a Europe of the regions;

15. Also advocates the development of policies enabling the eligibility of high- and mid-mountain areas to be incorporated into Europe's structural policies by conferring special status on registered designations of origin such as labels and any agricultural grouping whose production is of proven quality, and by regarding them as administrative entities;

16. Calls on the Commission, with regard to 2002: International Year of Mountains and in preparation for its comprehensive strategy, to update the information on mountain regions;

17. In relation to this comprehensive strategy, asks the Commission to review the definition of less favoured regions, not only in relation to altitude, climate and soil conditions but also in relation to population density and trends, age structure and potential for the development of commercial activity;

18. Considers that, building on the studies in the EU's fifth framework programme for research and technological development, the support for specific mountain agricultural research must be continued in the sixth framework programme, on a practical basis and related to specific areas, including the definition and review of agricultural policy objectives and measures; considers that the results should be disseminated systematically and used in training and advisory services in mountain farming;

19. Stresses the need to promote equal opportunities for men and women and to make available appropriate training and further training programmes for young farmers so as to ensure sustainable operation of farms and to increase the commercial efficiency of the holdings;

20. Points out that agriculture in the mountain regions of the candidate countries, because of the natural disadvantages, is clearly less competitive than agriculture in these countries in general; calls on the Commission to review the objectives and funding of the pre-accession programmes for the candidate countries (Sapard) with regard to agriculture in the mountain regions of these countries; calls on the Commission also, in relation to the mountain regions, to develop a logical plan for structural support for the forthcoming mid-term review at the end of 2003 and the period after 2006, which takes account of enlargement;

21. Considers that for mountain regions which would receive less EU structural funding than previously as a result of the more intense competition for assistance resulting from enlargement, national and regional compensatory measures must be adopted for holdings and, possibly, exemption provisions from EU legislation on State aids for enterprises;

22. In view of the depopulation and emigration problems affecting mountain areas, calls for the implementation of immigrant reabsorption policies which are viable from the socio-economic point of view;

23. Considers that competition policy (with particular reference to restrictions on State aid) must take into account the special nature of the mountain economy, and that this should apply to the tourism sector as well;

24. Stresses that the local transport networks and in particular the access roads and tracks to farms, pastures and woodland in mountain regions must be substantially strengthened, with due regard for the principles of sustainability, so that these regions can be safeguarded as living communities and natural and economic areas; believes that the Commission, in agreement with the Member States, should therefore undertake to provide structural aid for the construction of lifts and similar apparatus, since this would be a structural investment that could promote the overall development of mountain regions on an across-the-board basis in accordance with the principle that all mountain regions should be multifunctional;

25. Calls on the Commission, in mountain regions which suffer from the heavy and environmentally harmful volume of transit traffic in particular, to support planning and structural measures which are geared towards shifting transport services in passenger and goods transport towards more environmentally acceptable means of transport and intermodal transport systems;

26. Stresses that sustainable development of the tourism industry, based on the quality of services and what is available, can make a crucial contribution to the conservation and enhancement of the natural heritage and the economic power of mountain regions and calls on the Commission, therefore, to encourage farmers to share in the added value from tourism in mountain regions, by giving greater support to tourism options available through farms;

27. Points out that local marketing of typical local mountain farm products and tourism produce benefits; considers that with the hygiene standards required by the EU the short transport distances guarantee higher quality and, ideally, production, processing and marketing of agricultural products will take place at one location; considers that so as to achieve such efficient and sustainable economic structures in mountain regions — for example farmers' markets, farm holidays, farm shops — simple framework conditions must be created under regional control so that systems which are as unbureaucratic and practical as possible can be established;

28. Stresses that Europe's mountain regions will be able to find their niche in the global tourism market only on the basis of their characteristic combination of local culture and typical local farming systems;

29. Advocates that priority support should be given to craft industries, trade, business and services in mountain regions under EU programmes for support for small and medium-sized businesses and under the EU programme for rural development, in order to improve the local population's living conditions;

30. Calls on the Commission, in the overall strategy for mountain regions, to make provision for special support mechanisms for the preferential use of renewable sources of energy in mountain regions under environmentally and agriculturally acceptable conditions, in particular the rational use of water resources and wood from sustainable mountain forestry;

31. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission and the countries with which negotiations for EU accession are being conducted.

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23. Basic education in developing countries

A5-0278/2001

European Parliament resolution on basic education in developing countries in the context of the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on Children in September 2001 (2001/2030(INI))

The European Parliament,

– having regard to the 1989 Convention on the Rights of the Child,

– having regard to the World Summit for Children in Jomtien, Thailand, in 1990, the UN Social Summit in 1995 and the World Education Forum in Dakar, Senegal in 2001,

– having regard to the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on Children in New York, 19-21 September 2001,

– having regard to Rule 163 of its Rules of Procedure,

– having regard to the report of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A5-0278/2001),

A. whereas Article 26 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights established education as a fundamental human right,

B. having specific regard to the commitments included in the Dakar Action Framework and whereas action must be taken to enable those commitments to be honoured,

C. whereas the UN Special Session on Children will review the progress made on the delivery of children's rights, including education, and will adopt a global agenda and plan of action for the new decade,

D. whereas the first revised draft outcome document for the UN Special Session on Children highlighted ten imperatives, including that, 'all girls and boys must receive a compulsory, free basic education of good quality',

E. whereas the Commission and the Council issued a Joint Statement, on 10 November 2000, which supported the view that there should be a global commitment to universal primary education, and which identified education as a development priority,

F. whereas 130 million children have never attended school, another 150 million children start primary school but drop out before they learn to read and write, and 900 million people in the developing world are illiterate,

G. stressing the universal and indivisible nature of human rights including the right to education, and that there is no place for discrimination of any kind on the grounds of sex, disability, race, ethnic origin, religion or culture,

H. whereas two-thirds of children out of school are girls, enrolment rates for girls are still behind those for boys and drop-out rates for girls are higher,

I. whereas children with disabilities are among the most disadvantaged educationally, and mainstream educational provision in many countries explicitly excludes them,

J. noting that emergency provision for many children who are displaced, or affected by conflict, drought or famine, rarely extends to appropriate education, even when displacement and instability are prolonged,

K. stressing the importance of peace education where children are victims of violent conflict, as is the case with children in refugee camps,

L. believing that tackling the education crisis is one of the most effective strategies at our disposal for breaking the cycle of poverty, and is key to sustainable human development and efforts to make progress towards the internationally agreed 2015 human development targets,

M. regretting the fact that since the Dakar Conference there has been minimal progress and a lack of leadership in coordinating international efforts to tackle the crisis in education,

N. whereas on current trends we will not meet the 2005 target for gender equity in education, particularly in South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa, and the 2015 target for universal primary education will be comprehensively missed, with an estimated 75 million children remaining out of school,

O. whereas efforts are being seriously undermined by the HIV/AIDS pandemic, as a result of which 10 % of teachers in the worst affected countries in Africa are expected to die over the next five years, and the number of AIDS orphans are predicted to rise to more than 20 % of all school-age children,

P. whereas global economic inequalities and the burden of debt has left many governments without the resources to provide education for all children, and structural adjustment programmes have forced governments to reduce public sector spending,

Q. believing that the classroom experience should be child centred, relevant to the local community and in the local language, and that curricula need to be flexible and relevant to children's lives,

R. noting that the Global Campaign for Education has called for spending priorities to be reordered in those countries where military expenditure is high, to ensure that education has a greater emphasis in the national budget,

S. believing that the achievement of basic education for all is a precondition for more equitable patterns of globalisation, and for the closure of the digital divide,

T. whereas donors, including the EU, should develop joint guidelines on policy, operating procedures, accounting systems and monitoring and evaluation, and donors should end the practice of aid tying in the education sector, in both the provision of goods and services,

U. noting that in view of the capacity constraints faced by developing countries it is important to set realistic time scales for the production of participatory national education plans, and that 2002 may be a difficult deadline to meet,

1. Welcomes the UN Special Session on Children and recognises that this Conference is a vital opportunity to highlight the critical importance of basic education for all;

2. Believes that free, compulsory, quality education should be made available to all children, up to the age of 15 as stipulated by the ILO;

3. Calls urgently for a Global Initiative on education, as promised at Dakar, and for the donor community to urgently establish a clear time-frame for the development of such a Global Initiative;

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4. Calls for the delivery of essential funding, through aid and debt relief which should be at least USD 4 million a year and specifically focused on the poorest countries, as a means of ensuring that no government which is striving to achieve free, good quality primary education for all, will fail through a lack of resources;

5. Calls for reform of the IMF and World Bank structural adjustment policies to ensure that they support rather than undermine free, quality education;

6. Reiterates that, during the budget negotiations in 2001, the European Parliament, together with the Council, established that Commission aid for education must be doubled and noted that specific targets for expenditure on education have been included in regional budget headings;

7. Believes that eligibility for assistance should be contingent on poor countries developing strategies that are capable of providing good quality education;

8. Welcomes the Commission's commitment to support sectoral development programmes run by national authorities, with the participation of civil society, and with a clear recognition that it is necessary to ensure that everyone's efforts are complementary and coherent;

9. Calls on the Commission to submit a proposal for a directive to Parliament and the Council which serves to break the link between aid for the education sector and aid intended to finance the supply of goods and the provision of services within the framework of EU aid programmes;

10. Urges the Commission to support Unesco's tripartite action plan which includes the drawing up of national action plans, regional and subregional technical meetings and Unesco's coordination of Education for All partners;

11. Welcomes the Commission's coordination of Member States efforts through the experts working party and in the Unesco Working Group dealing with the Framework for Action, and believes that this group could play an important role in the development of common strategies and positions;

12. Welcomes the participation of the Commission on the Steering Committee of the Association for the Development of Education in Africa, which will mean that the Commission is involved in political dialogue with African Education Ministers and discussions on the provision of technical assistance;

13. Calls on the Commission to work and coordinate closely with national governments, civil society, NGO's, UN partners and the International Financial Institutions when defining National Indicative Plans, and to work with national governments to assign responsibilities and avoid duplication;

14. Stresses the need for the Commission to have adequate human and financial resources at its disposal in order to fulfil its coordination tasks and make it possible to play a leading role;

15. Calls on the EU to take the lead in developing an innovative partnership between governments and the private sector, in order to mobilise USD 1 billion per annum for Education For All;

16. Believes that no child should be excluded from education because of an inability to pay, and calls on all governments to establish a clear timetable for rapidly eliminating direct and indirect fees for primary education, while maintaining a high level of, or enhancing, the quality of education;

17. Believes that funding must be made available for non-standard development contexts, including national emergencies, conflict situations, refugee camps, or when governments ignore the rights of groups of children;

18. Believes that national action plans should define clear targets for accelerating progress towards universal primary education, and should identify funding shortfalls to be made good through increased aid under the global initiative;

19. Believes that education sector development strategies should be integrated into national poverty reduction strategies, and should be produced by national governments in consultation with civil society, local communities and donors;

20. Stresses the importance of the participation of civil society in the development of national education strategies, and believes that parents, teachers and their unions and poor communities should be encouraged to participate in the preparation of national education plans, in order to help assess the problems and identify the solutions;

21. Notes that the decentralisation of education within a state is generally a welcome development which can empower local communities, but stresses that central government must retain responsibility for providing the bulk of the necessary funding, and for equipping local officials with adequate training, authority and resources to manage education systems effectively at local level;

22. Calls on civil society to hold governments to account for their commitment to achieve education for all;

23. Calls on all countries with high military expenditures to re-examine their national spending priorities in favour of greater contributions to the education sector;

24. Stresses the importance of paying special attention to the education of girls and believes that a start could be made to tackling unequal opportunities for girls by recruiting and training local female teachers, eliminating the male bias in curricula and related materials, free school meals, accelerated withdrawal fees for girl students, encouraging parents to participate in school management and locating schools closer to the communities which they serve;

25. Stresses that schools should be 'zones of safety' where the rights of children are respected and where incidents of sexual harassment and violence in and around schools are documented and taken seriously and that there is an understanding that this is a major cause of children, in particular girls, dropping out of school;

26. Points out that the poor quality of education is a major factor in pupils dropping out of school and calls for particular attention to be paid to the need to improve the quality of education provided, amongst other things by adapting the school calendar to suit local needs, taking into account the demands of seasonal labour, and teaching lessons in local languages;

27. Stresses that it is critically important to improve training and support for teachers, to ensure that they have fair and regular salaries, properly equipped classrooms and quality textbooks;

28. Notes that the HIV/AIDS pandemic has had a devastating impact on the schooling system, teachers and pupils in many developing countries, and calls for all programmes designed to tackle HIV/AIDS to take this fully into account;

29. Believes that people of all ages, including early school leavers, should have the opportunity to benefit from life-long learning programmes and have access even to primary education which they may have missed during their childhood;

30. Calls on the donor community to support education in the Information and Communication Technologies, where the basic education level makes this possible;

31. Considers that special attention should be given to the reintegration of former child soldiers into society; calls on the international donor community to launch programmes for the re-education of former child soldiers;

32. Calls on the Member States at the next Intergovernmental Conference to include a legal base in the EU Treaties to promote and protect the best interests of the child in all EU policies, programmes and legislation;

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33. Welcomes the recent commitments given by the Commission to the integration of a child rights perspective in the development cooperation instruments of the Community and to issuing strategic implementation guidelines, and calls on the Commission to implement this commitment without delay;

34. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Co-Presidents of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, the Ungass Secretariat, Unicef, Unesco, the national delegations at the UN General Assembly and the Secretary-General of the UN, the World Bank and the IMF.