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Key to symbols used

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

(The type of procedure is determined by the legal basis proposed by the Commission)

Information relating to voting time

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
Vers/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
EDD	Group for a Europe of Democracies and Diversities
NI	Non-attached Members

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2002-2003 SESSION

Sittings of 24 and 25 April 2002
PAUL-HENRI SPAAK BUILDING — BRUSSELS

(2003/C 131 E/01)

MINUTES**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING**

IN THE CHAIR: Mr COX

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

The sitting opened at 15.05.

2. Approval of Minutes of previous sitting

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

3. Documents received

The President had received the following texts:

(a) *from the Council and Commission:*

- Proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2081/92 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs (COM(2002) 139 — C5-0178/2002 — 2002/0066(CNS))
 - referred to responsible: AGRI
 - opinion: JURI, ENVI
 - legal basis: Article 37 EC
- Amended proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive on the energy performance of buildings (COM(2002) 192 — C5-0180/2002 — 2001/0098(COD))
 - referred to responsible: ITRE
 - opinion: ENVI
 - legal basis: Article 175(1) EC

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- Council opinion on proposal for transfer of appropriations 5/2002 between chapters in section III — Commission — Part B — of the general budget of the European Union for the 2002 financial year (C5-0184/2002 — 2002/2056(GBD))

referred to responsible: BUDG

- Council recommendation on the appointment of a Vice-President of the governing board of the European Central Bank (7267/2002 — C5-0186/2002 — 2002/2063(NOM))

referred to responsible: ECON

legal basis: Articles 112(2) and 122(4) EC

(b) *from committees:*

(ba) *reports:*

- Report on the Annual Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the results of the multi-annual guidance programmes for the fishing fleets at the end of 2000 (COM(2001) 541 — C5-0007/2002 — 2002/2006(COS)) — Committee on Fisheries
Rapporteur: Mr Kindermann
(A5-0092/2002)
- Annual Report on human rights in the world in 2001 and European Union human rights policy (2001/2011(INI)) — Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy
Rapporteur: Mr Johan Van Hecke
(A5-0106/2002)
- Report on the Draft Amending Budget 2/2002 of the European Union for the financial year 2002 (7033/02 — C5-0131/2002 — 2002/2043(BUD)) — Committee on Budgets
Rapporteur: Mr Terence Wynn
(A5-0109/2002)
- * Report on the proposal for a Council directive laying down minimum standards on the reception of applicants for asylum in Member States (COM(2001) 181 — C5-0248/2001 — 2001/0091(CNS)) — Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs
Rapporteur: Mr Hernández Mollar
(A5-0112/2002)
- Second report concerning discharge in respect of the implementation of the general budget of the European Union for the 2000 financial year Section II — Council (SEC(2001) 530 — C5-0239/2001 — 2001/2104(DEC)), Section IV — Court of Justice (SEC(2001) 530 — C5-0240/2001 — 2001/2105(DEC)), Section V — Court of Auditors (SEC(2001) 530 — C5-0241/2001 — 2001/2106(DEC)), Section VI — Economic and Social Committee (SEC(2001) 530 — C5-0242/2001 — 2001/2107(DEC)), Section VII — Committee of the Regions (SEC(2001) 530 — C5-0243/2001 — 2001/2108(DEC)), Section VIII — Ombudsman (SEC(2001) 530 — C5-0244/2001 — 2001/2109(DEC)) and concerning discharge in respect of the implementation of the general budget of the European Union for the 1996-1999 financial years Section VI — Economic and Social Committee (SEC(1997) 402 — C4-0197/1997 — 1997/2076(DEC), SEC(1998) 521 — C4-0353/1998 — 1998/2011(DEC), SEC(1999) 414 — C5-0008/1999 — 1999/2166(DEC), SEC(2000) 539 — C5-0312/2000 — 2000/2156(DEC) — Committee on Budgetary Control
Rapporteur: Mrs Morgan
(A5-0113/2002)
- *** I Report on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council decision revising Annex I of Decision No 1336/97/EC on a series of guidelines for trans-European telecommunications networks (COM(2001) 742 — C5-0662/2001 — 2001/0296(COD)) — Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy
Rapporteur: Mrs Flesch
(A5-0114/2002)

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- * Report on the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion by the European Community of the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Fishery Resources in the South-East Atlantic Ocean (COM(2001) 679 — C5-0666/2001 — 2001/0280(CNS)) — Committee on Fisheries
Rapporteur: Mrs McKenna
(A5-0115/2002)
- * Report on the proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1868/94 establishing a quota system in relation to the production of potato starch (COM(2001) 677 — C5-0645/2001 — 2001/0273(CNS)) — Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
Rapporteur: Mrs Redondo Jiménez
(A5-0116/2002)
- Report on the report from the Commission to the Council on the work of the EU/Albania High Level Steering Group, in preparation for the negotiation of a Stabilisation and Association Agreement with Albania (COM(2001) 300 — C5-0654/2001 — 2001/2277(COS)) — Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy
Rapporteur: Mrs Pack
(A5-0118/2002)
- *** I Report on the 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)) — Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy
Rapporteur: Mrs Paulsen
(A5-0119/2002)
- *** I Report on the 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)) — Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy
Rapporteur: Mrs Paulsen
(A5-0120/2002)
- * Second report on the Commission proposal with a view to the adoption of 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)) — Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs
Rapporteur: Mr Oostlander
(A5-0123/2002)
- Report on the report from the Commission — Sapard Annual Report — Year 2000 (COM(2001) 341 — C5-0009/2002 — 2002/2007(COS)) — Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
Rapporteur: Mr Görlach
(A5-0124/2002)
- * Report on the proposal for a Council decision amending Decision 1999/311/EC adopting the third phase of the trans-European co-operation scheme for higher education (Tempus III) (2000-2006) (COM(2002) 47 — C5-0096/2002 — 2002/0037(CNS)) — Committee on Culture, Youth, Education, the Media and Sport
Rapporteur: Mr Ojeda Sanz
(A5-0127/2002)

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- Report on the communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on 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)) – Committee on Development and Cooperation
Rapporteur: Mr Miranda
(A5-0128/2002)
- *** I Report on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on the hygiene of foodstuffs (COM(2000) 438 – C5-0376/2000 – 2000/0178(COD)) – Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy
Rapporteur: Mr Schnellhardt
(A5-0129/2002)
- Report on the change of the legal basis concerning the proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 218/92 on administrative co-operation in the field of indirect taxation (VAT) (C5-0103/2002 – 2000/0147(COD)) – Economic and Monetary Committee
Rapporteur: Mr García-Margallo y Marfil
(A5-0140/2002)

(bb) recommendations for second reading:

- *** II Recommendation for second reading on the common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council directive concerning the distance marketing of consumer financial services and amending Council Directives 90/619/EEC, 97/7/EC and 98/27/EC (12425/1/2001 – C5-0697/2001 – 1998/0245(COD)) – Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market
Rapporteur: Mrs Berger
(A5-0122/2002)
- *** II Recommendation for second reading on the common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council Directive concerning the processing of personal data and the protection of privacy in the electronic communications sector (15396/2/2001 – C5-0035/2002 – 2000/0189(COD)) – Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs
Rapporteur: Mr Cappato
(A5-0130/2002)

*(c) Members**(ca) oral questions (Rule 42):*

- Galeote Quecedo, Poettering and Pirker, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Díez González, Barón Crespo and Terrón i Cusi, on behalf of the PSE Group, to the Council, Legal basis for budget line B5-822 (B5-0015/2002);
- Galeote Quecedo, Poettering and Pirker, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Díez González, Barón Crespo and Terrón i Cusi, on behalf of the PSE Group, to the Commission, Legal basis for budget line B5-822 (B5-0016/2002).

(cb) Motions for resolutions (Rule 48):

- Garriga Polledo on including the importance of the armed forces as part of the education system (B5-0029/2002)
referred to responsible: CULT
- Hernández Mollar on promoting 'fly and drive' with a view to encouraging the rural tourism in the European Union (B5-0113/2002)
referred to responsible: RETT

(cc) written declarations for entry in the Register (Rule 51):

- Cossutta, Muscardini, Zappalà, Ferri and Vattimo on recognition for conscientious objection to animal experiments in the EU (No 6/2002);
- Heaton-Harris, on the independence of the media (No 7/2002);
- Fernández Martín, on the constant flow of illegal immigrants and refugees into the European Union (No 8/2002).

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(d) *from the Conciliation Committee:*

- Joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee on a European Parliament and Council directive relating to the assessment and management of environmental Noise (3611/2002 – C5-0098/2002 – 2000/0194(COD))
referred to responsible: ENVI
legal basis: Article 175(1) EC
- Joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee on a European Parliament and Council directive on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (vibration) (16th individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC) (3616/2002 – C5-0137/2002 – 1992/0449(COD))
referred to responsible: EMPL
legal basis: Article 137(2) EC

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

- ***III Report on the joint text, approved by the Conciliation Committee, for a European Parliament and Council directive on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (vibration) (sixteenth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC) (PE-CONS 3616/2002 – C5-0137/2002 – 1992/0449(COD)) – Parliament Delegation to the Conciliation Committee
Rapporteur: Mrs Thorning-Schmidt
(A5-0110/2002)
- ***III Report on the joint text, approved by the Conciliation Committee, for a European Parliament and Council decision on Community incentive measures in the field of employment (PE-CONS 3609/2002 – C5-0097/2002 – 2000/0195(COD)) – Parliament Delegation to the Conciliation Committee
Rapporteur: Mrs Jensen
(A5-0111/2002)
- ***III Report on a joint text, approved by the Conciliation Committee, of European Parliament and Council directive relating to the assessment and management of environmental noise (PE-CONS 3611/2002 – C5-0098/2002 – 2000/0194(COD)) – Parliament Delegation to the Conciliation Committee
Rapporteur: Mr De Roo
(A5-0121/2002)

4. Texts of agreements forwarded by the Council

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

- Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of South Africa on trade in wine;
- Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of South Africa on trade in wine, including the final act thereto;
- Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters providing for the provisional application of the agreement between the European Community and the Republic of South Africa on trade in wine;
- Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters providing for the provisional application of the agreement between the European Community and the Republic of South Africa on trade in spirits;
- Agreement between the European Community and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia on trade in textile products;
- Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial compensation provided for in the agreement on cooperation in the sea fisheries sector between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania for the period of 1 August 2001 to 31 July 2006;

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- Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the provisional application of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the agreement on cooperation in the sea fisheries sector between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania for the period 1 August 2001 to 31 July 2006.

5. Transfer of appropriations

The Committee on Budgets had examined proposal for transfer No 5/2002 (C5-0125/2001 — SEC(2002) 279).

After taking note of the Council's opinion, it authorised the transfer, pursuant to Article 26(5)(b) of the Financial Regulation, in accordance with the following breakdown:

FROM:

Chapter B0-40 — Provisional appropriations

- | | | |
|---|----|-----------------|
| — Article B4-305 — Community framework for cooperation to promote sustainable urban development | CA | – 2 900 000 EUR |
| | PA | – 1 500 000 EUR |

TO:

Chapter B4-30 — Action on the environment

- | | | |
|---|----|---------------|
| — Article B4-305 — Community framework for cooperation to promote sustainable urban development | CA | 2 900 000 EUR |
| | PA | 1 500 000 EUR |

6. Written declarations (Rule 51)

Written declaration 1/2002 had not received the required number of signatures and had therefore lapsed pursuant to the provisions of Rule 51(5).

7. Membership of committees

At the request of the ELDR Group, Parliament ratified the appointment of Mrs Flesch as member of the Development Committee to replace Mr Watson.

8. Membership of Parliament

The President informed Parliament that Mr Agag Longo had informed him of his resignation as Member of Parliament with effect from 12 April 2002.

Pursuant to Rule 8 and Article 12(2), second subparagraph, of the Act concerning the election of representatives of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, Parliament established the vacancy and would inform the Member State concerned.

The President also announced that Mr Costa Neves had been appointed Secretary of State for European Affairs in the Portuguese Government. He congratulated him on his appointment.

The President noted that, pursuant to Rule 8(4) and Article 6(1) of the Act concerning the election of representatives of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, this appointment was incompatible with the mandate of Member of the European Parliament and that there was a vacancy with effect from 9 April 2002.

The President also announced that the Portuguese authorities had informed him that Mr Costa Neves had been replaced by Mr Joaquim Carlos Piscarreta with effect from 17 April 2002.

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

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9. Verification of credentials

On a proposal by the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market, Parliament validated the mandate of Mrs Herranz García.

10. Referral to committees – Cooperation between committees

Referral to committees

The PETI Committee was asked for an opinion on:

- Asylum: common procedure and internal security (2002/2053(COS))
(committee responsible: LIBE, already asked for opinion: AFET, JURI)
- environmental liability with regard to the prevention and remedying of environmental damage (2002/0021(COD))
(committee responsible: JURI, already asked for opinion: ECON, ENVI)

The EMPL Committee was asked for an opinion on:

- the fundamental rights situation in the European Union in 2001 (2001/2014(INI))
the (committee responsible: LIBE, already asked for opinion: PETI, FEMM)

Cooperation between committees:

At its meeting on 13 March 2002, the Conference of Presidents had taken note, pursuant to Rule 26(2), of the following recommendations on cooperation between committees within the framework of Rule 162 (application of Hughes procedure and enhanced Hughes procedure pursuant to the decisions of the Conference of Committee Chairmen of 13 June 1995 and 8 June 2000 respectively):

The Hughes procedure was applied to the following reports:

EMPL:

- Promoting core labour standards and improving social governance in the context of globalisation (COM(2001) 416 – C5-0162/2002 – 2002/2070(COS))
(asked for opinion: DEVE, ENVI, FEMM, ITRE, LIBE)
Hughes procedure between EMPL and ITRE
- Promoting a European framework for Corporate Social Responsibility. Green paper. (COM(2001) 366 – C5-0161/2002 – 2002/2069(COS))
(asked for opinions: DEVE, ENVI, FEMM, ITRE, LIBE)
Hughes procedure between EMPL and ITRE

11. Order of business

The President announced that the order of business had been established (*Item 9 of Minutes of 8 April 2002*).

He announced that he had received a number of proposals to modify the agenda, of which Members had been informed:

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- the addition, in a joint debate with the statements on the Euro-Mediterranean Foreign Ministers' meeting in Valencia (*Item 47*), of Council and Commission statements on the situation in the Middle East (Mr Solana, High Representative for the CFSP, had been sent to the Middle East with the special envoy, Mr Moratinos, and would be replaced by Mr Piqué, President-in-Office of the Council, who would also make the statement on the Euro-Mediterranean Foreign Ministers' meeting).
The vote on motions for resolutions to wind up this debate would be held at the next part-session;

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- in the absence of Mr Solana, the Council's statement on Council reform and transparency was postponed;
- as the Council could not be present the oral questions on the legal base of budget line B5-822 (Europol) (*Item 91*) were postponed until the May I part-session;
- the deadline for tabling amendments to the García-Margallo y Marfil report on indirect taxation (VAT) (A5-0140/2002), which was last (*Item 96*), would be at 16.00 that afternoon.

Mr García-Margallo y Marfil proposed that the debate on his report be cancelled and that his report be put straight to the vote at voting time the following day.

The President established that there was no opposition to this proposal.

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- a second report by Mrs Morgan (without debate) 2000 discharge: general budget, sections II, IV, V, VI (+ 1996-1999 discharges), VII and VIII (A5-0113/2002) had been added to voting time (the first report had been referred back to committee on 10 April 2002 pursuant to Rule 144(1), (*Item 19 of the Minutes of that day*)).
- The deadline for tabling amendments would be 16.00 that afternoon.

12. Meeting of Euro-Mediterranean Foreign Ministers in Valencia of 22/23 April 2002 — Situation in the Middle East (statements followed by debate)

The next item was the joint debate on Council and Commission statements.

Mr Piqué, President-in-Office of the Council, and Mr Patten, Member of the Commission, made statements on:

- the meeting of Euro-Mediterranean Foreign Ministers in Valencia of 22/23 April 2002 and
- the situation in the Middle East.

The following spoke: Poettering, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Barón Crespo, on behalf of the PSE Group, Riis-Jørgensen, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Cohn-Bendit, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Wurtz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Crowley, on behalf of the UEN Group, Belder, on behalf of the EDD Group, Le Pen, Non-attached Member, Galeote Quecedo, Imbeni and Esteve.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr IMBENI

Vice-President

The following spoke: Gahrton, Morgantini, Della Vedova, Coûteaux, who first spoke on the remarks last Monday by the President of Parliament on the French Presidential elections, Brok, Obiols i Germa, Van der Laan, Nogueira Román, Marset Campos, Sandbæk, Souchet and Suominen.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr VIDAL-QUADRAS ROCA

Vice-President

The following spoke: Soares, Ludford, Jillian Evans, Alavanos, Nassauer, Van den Berg, Olle Schmidt, Bautista Ojeda, Tajani, De Rossa, García-Margallo y Marfil, Fiori, Cushnahan, Khanbhai, Sacrédeus, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Raffaele Costa, Tannock, Sumberg and Piqué.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: *Item 10 of the Minutes of 15.5.2002.*

The following spoke: Alyssandrakis who referred to the question of the accession of Cyprus, and Korakas on Mr Solana's forthcoming visit to Greece.

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13. Human rights in the world (2001)/EU policy – Promoting human rights and democratisation in third countries (debate)

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

Mr Johan Van Hecke introduced his annual report on human rights in the world in 2001 and European Union human rights policy (2001/2011(INI)) (A5-0106/2002).

Mrs Díez González introduced her report on a communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament: The European Union's role in promoting human rights and democratisation in third countries (COM(2001) 252 – C5-0653/2001 – 2001/2276(COS)) (A5-0084/2002). She then pointed out that the text of her report should be based on the Spanish version as a number of discrepancies had been found in other language versions.

The following spoke: Hans-Peter Martin, draftsman of the opinion of the ITRE Committee, and Ferrer, draftsman of the opinion of the DEVE Committee.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr PACHECO PEREIRA

Vice-President

The following spoke: Dybkjær, draftsman of the opinion of the FEMM Committee, Van Orden, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Cashman, on behalf of the PSE Group, Malmström, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Wuori, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Frahm, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Hyland, on behalf of the UEN Group, Belder, on behalf of the EDD Group, Turco, Non-attached Member, McMillan-Scott, Fava, Van den Bos, Isler Béguin, Korakas, Kronberger, Sacrédeus, Junker, Sbarbati and Martínez Martínez.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: *Minutes of 25.04.2002, Items 16 and 17.*

(The sitting was suspended at 20.00 and resumed at 21.00.)

IN THE CHAIR: Mr PUERTA

Vice-President

14. SAB 2/2002 (debate)

Mr Terence Wynn introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on draft supplementary and amending budget No 2 of the European Union for the 2002 financial year (2002/2043(BUD)) (A5-0109/2002).

The following spoke: Garriga Polledo, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Walter, on behalf of the PSE Group, Virrankoski, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Turchi, on behalf of the UEN Group, Dell'Alba, Non-attached Member, Naranjo Escobar, Dover and Schreyer, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: *Minutes of 25.04.2002, Items 13 and 14.*

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15. Mainstreaming of gender equality in Community development cooperation – Equal opportunities for women and men in the European Union 2000 (debate)

The next item was the joint debate on two reports drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities.

Mrs Martens introduced her report on a communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council: Programme of Action for the mainstreaming of gender equality in Community development cooperation (COM(2001) 295 – C5-0464/2001 – 2001/2193(COS)) (A5-0066/2002).
Rapporteur 'Hughes procedure': Mrs Morgantini (DEVE)

Mrs Avilés Perea introduced her report on a 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)) (A5-0067/2002).

The following spoke: Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Gröner, on behalf of the PSE Group, Dybkjær, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Schörling, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Fraisse, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Karamanou, Chairman of the FEMM Committee, Van den Bos, Eriksson, Ghilardotti, Junker and Schreyer, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: *Minutes of 25.04.2002, Items 18 and 19.*

16. Community incentive measures in the field of employment *III (debate)**

Mrs Jensen introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of the Parliament Delegation to the Conciliation Committee, on the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a European Parliament and Council decision on Community incentive measures in the field of employment (PE-CONS 3609/2002 – C5-0097/2002 – 2000/0195(COD)) (A5-0111/2002).

The following spoke: Pérez Alvarez, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Thorning-Schmidt, on behalf of the PSE Group, Herman Schmid, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Ghilardotti and Schreyer, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: *Minutes of 25.04.2002, Item 11.*

17. Exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (vibration) *III (debate)**

Mrs Thorning-Schmidt introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of the Parliament Delegation to the Conciliation Committee, on a joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a European Parliament and Council directive on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (vibration) (16th individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC) (PE-CONS 3616/2002 – C5-0137/2002 – 1992/0449(COD)) (A5-0110/2002).

The following spoke: Pérez Alvarez, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Lynne, on behalf of the ELDR Group, and Schreyer, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: *Minutes of 25.04.2002, Item 12.*

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The President referred Members to the document 'Agenda' (PE 314.920/OJJE).

19. Closure of sitting

The sitting closed at 23.00.

Julian Priestley
Secretary General

Ingo Friedrich
Vice-President

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The following signed:

Abitbol, Ahern, Ainardi, Alavanos, Almeida Garrett, Alyssandrakis, Andersson, Andreasen, Angelilli, Aparicio Sánchez, Arvidsson, Atkins, 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, Boselli, Boudjenah, Boumediene-Thiery, Bourlanges, Bouwman, Bowe, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Brunetta, Buitenweg, Bullmann, van den Burg, Bushill-Matthews, Busk, Butel, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Campos, Camre, Cappato, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Caullery, Caveri, Cederschiöld, Celli, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Chichester, Clegg, Coelho, Cohn-Bendit, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Cornillet, Corrie, Cossutta, Costa Paolo, Costa Raffaele, Coûteaux, Cox, Crowley, Cunha, Cushnahan, van Dam, Darras, Daul, Davies, De Clercq, Decourrière, De Keyser, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, De Mita, Deprez, De Rossa, De Sarnez, Désir, Deva, De Veyrac, Díez González, Di Lello Finuoli, Dillen, Dimitrakopoulos, Di Pietro, Dover, Ducarme, Dührkop Dührkop, Duff, Duhamel, Duin, 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, Fleisch, Florenz, Folias, Fontaine, Ford, Formentini, Foster, Frahm, Fraisse, Frassoni, Friedrich, Fruteau, Gahler, Gahrton, Galeote Quecedo, Gallagher, Garaud, García-Margallo y Marfil, García-Orcóyen Tormo, Gargani, Garot, Garriga Polledo, Gasòliba i Böhm, de Gaulle, Gebhardt, Gemelli, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Gil-Robles, Gil-Delgado, Glante, Glase, Goebbels, Goepel, Görlach, Gollnisch, Gomolka, González Álvarez, Goodwill, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Graça Moura, Gröner, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hager, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Haug, Hautala, Hazan, Heaton-Harris, Hedkvist Petersen, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Herranz García, Herzog, Hieronymi, Honeyball, Hortefeux, Hughes, Huhne, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Hyland, Iivari, Ilgenfritz, Imbeni, Inglewood, Isler Béguin, Izquierdo Collado, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jensen, Jöns, Jonckheer, Jové Peres, Junker, Karamanou, Karas, Karlsson, Katiforis, Kaufmann, Keßler, Khanbhai, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Knolle, Koch, Konrad, Korakas, Korhola, Koukiadis, Koulourianos, Krarup, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Krivine, Kronberger, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, van der Laan, Lage, Legendijk, Lalumière, Lamassoure, Lambert, Lang, Lange, Langen, Langenhagen, Lannoye, Laschet, Lavarra, Leinen, Le Pen, Liese, Lipietz, Lisi, Lombardo, Lucas, Ludford, Lulling, Lund, Lynne, Maat, Maaten, McAvan, McCarthy, McCartin, McCormick, McKenna, McMillan-Scott, McNally, Madelin, Maes, Maij-Weggen, Malliori, Malmström, 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, Mastella, Mastorakis, Mathieu, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayer Hans-Peter, Mayer Xaver, Mayol i Raynal, Medina Ortega, Meijer, Méndez de Vigo, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Mennitti, Menrad, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Miranda, Mombaur, Moraes, Moreira Da Silva, Morgan, Morgantini, Morillon, Müller Emilia Franziska, Müller Rosemarie, Mulder, Murphy, Musotto, Musumeci, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Niebler, Nisticò, Nobilia, Nogueira Román, Novelli, Obiols i Germà, Ojeda Sanz, Okking, Olsson, Onesta, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Ortuondo Larrea, Pacheco Pereira, Paciotti, Pack, Paisley, Palacio Vallelersundi, Papayannakis, Parish, Pasqua, Pastorelli, Patakis, Paulsen, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Pérez Royo, Perry, Pesälä, Piecyk, Piétrasanta, Píscarreta, Pisicchio, Pittella, Podestà, Poettering, Pohjamo, Poignant, Poli Bortone, Pomés Ruiz, Poos, Prets, Procacci, Pronk, Provan, Puerta, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Randzio-Plath, Raschhofer, Raymond, Read, Redondo Jiménez, Ribeiro e Castro, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rod, Rodríguez Ramos, de Roo, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Røvsing, Rübig, Ruffolo, Rutelli, Sacconi, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Sakellariou, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Sánchez García, Sandbæk, Sanders-ten Holte, Santer, Santini, dos Santos, Sartori, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Sbarbati, Scheele, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmid Gerhard, Schmid Herman, Schmidt, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schörling, Schröder Ilka, Schröder Jürgen, Schroedter, Schulz, Schwaiger, Segni, Seppänen, Sichrovsky, Simpson, Sjøstedt, Skinner, Smet, Soares, Sommer, Sornosa Martínez, Souchet, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Speroni, Staes, Stauner, Stenmarck, Sterckx, Stevenson, Stihler, Stockton, Sturdy, Sumberg, Suominen, Swiebel, Swoboda, Sylla, Sørensen, Tajani, Tannock, Terrón i Cusí, Theato, Theorin, Thorning-Schmidt, Thors, Thyssen, Titford, Titley, Torres Marques, Trakatellis, Trentin, Tsatsos, Turchi, Turco, Turmes, Uca, Vachetta, Väyrynen, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Vander Taelen, Vanhecke, Van Hecke, Van Lancker, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vattimo, Veltroni, van Velzen, Vermeer, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vinci, Virrankoski, Voggenhuber, Volcic, Wallis, Walter, Watson, Watts, Weiler, Wenzel-Perillo, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wieland, Wiersma, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Wuori, Wurtz, Wyn, Wynn, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimeray, Zissener, Zorba, Zrihen

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MINUTES**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING**

IN THE CHAIR: Mr FRIEDRICH

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

The sitting opened at 09.05.

2. Approval of Minutes of previous sitting

Mrs Fourtou had informed the Chair that she had been present at the previous day's sitting but that her name was not on the attendance register.

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

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Mr Nogueira Román announced that 11 people had died the previous day in a shipwreck off the Spanish coast; they had been coming from Africa in an attempt to enter the European Union illegally; he stressed the need to find a solution to such attempted illegal entry which often ended in tragedy (the President took note of his remarks).

3. Fishing fleets (debate)

Mr Kindermann introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Fisheries, on the annual report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the results of the multi-annual guidance programmes for the fishing fleets at the end of 2000 (COM(2001) 541 — C5-0007/2002 — 2002/2006(COS)) (A5-0092/2002).

The following spoke: Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Stihler, on behalf of the PSE Group, Busk, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Hudghton, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Van Dam, on behalf of the EDD Group, Maat and Fischler, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: *Item 20.*

4. Reception of applicants for asylum in Member States * (debate)

Mr Hernández Mollar introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs, on a proposal for a Council directive laying down minimum standards on the reception of applicants for asylum in Member States (COM(2001) 181 — C5-0248/2001 — 2001/0091(CNS)) (A5-0112/2002).

The following spoke: Volcic, draftsman of the opinion of the AFET Committee, Medina Ortega, draftsman of the opinion of the JURI Committee, Flautre, draftsman of the opinion of the EMPL Committee, Pirker, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Swiebel, on behalf of the PSE Group, Olle Schmidt, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Sylla, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Krarup, on behalf of the EDD Group, Borghezio, Non-attached Member, and Coelho.

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IN THE CHAIR: Mrs LALUMIÈRE

Vice-President

The following spoke: Terrón i Cusí, Santini, Hager and Fischler, Member of the Commission.

Mrs Terrón i Cusí noted that the day's Council meeting, which was to take place before Parliament voted, may adopt a version of the directive differing from the version Parliament would adopt; she asked the President of Parliament to raise this possibility with the Council (the President replied that this would be done).

The President closed the debate.

Vote: *Item 15.*

5. International Conference on Financing for Development in Monterrey – HIPC debt alleviation (debate)

The next item was the joint debate on a Commission statement and a report.

Mr Fischler, Member of the Commission, made a statement on the international conference on financing for development in Monterrey.

Mr Mantovani introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the Commission communication concerning the 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)) (A5-0075/2002).

The following spoke: Khanbhai, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Cerdeira Morterero, on behalf of the PSE Group, Jensen, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Hautala, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Miranda, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Angelilli, on behalf of the UEN Group, Bonino, Non-attached Member, Veltroni, Rod, Berlato, Junker and Fischler.

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

- Khanbhai, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on the International Conference on Financing for Development in Monterrey (B5-0244/2002);
- Jensen, Sanders-ten Holte and Van den Bos, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the results of the UN International Conference on Financing for Development in Monterrey (B5-0245/2002);
- Van den Berg, Cerdeira Morterero and Dührkop Dührkop, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the International Conference on Financing for Development in Monterrey (B5-0246/2002);
- Hautala, Rod, Lannoye and Maes, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, and Miranda and Boudjenah, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the outcome of the UN Monterrey Conference on Financing for Development (FfD) (B5-0247/2002).

The President closed the debate.

Vote: *Items 21 and 22.*

(The sitting was suspended at 10.55, pending voting time, and resumed at 11.00.)

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IN THE CHAIR: Mr PODESTÀ

Vice-President

6. Membership of Parliament

The President announced that the Spanish authorities had informed him that Mr Juan José Bayona de Perogordo had been appointed Member of Parliament to replace Mr Agag Longo with effect from 24 April 2002.

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

VOTING TIME

Details of voting (amendments, separate and split votes, etc.) appear in Annex 1 to the Minutes, and the results of roll-call votes appear in Annex 2, which is published separately and also on www.europarl.eu.int.

7. Community statistical programme 2003-2007 ***I (procedure without debate) (vote)

Report: by the Economic and Social Committee on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council decision on the Community statistical programme (2003-2007) (COM(2001) 683 — C5-0650/2001 — 2001/0281(COD)) (A5-0105/2002) (rapporteur: Mrs Lulling).

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: Annex 1, Item 1)

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION COM(2001) 683 — C5-0650/2001 — 2001/0281(COD):

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (P5_TA(2002)0194).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution (P5_TA(2002)0194).

8. Criminal acts and penalties relating to illicit drug trafficking * (procedure without debate) (vote)

Second report by the Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs on the Commission proposal with a view to the adoption of 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)) (A5-0123/2002) (rapporteur: Mr Oostlander).

Referred back to committee on 5 February 2002, pursuant to Rule 68(3) (Item 18 of the Minutes of that date).

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: Annex 1, Item 2)

PROPOSAL FOR A FRAMEWORK DECISION COM(2001) 259 — C5-0359/2001 — 2001/0114(CNS):

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (P5_TA(2002)0195).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution (P5_TA(2002)0195).

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9. 2000 discharge: general budget, sections II, IV, V, VI (+ 1996-1999 discharges), VII and VIII (procedure without debate) (vote)

Report: by the Committee on Budgetary Control concerning discharge in respect of the implementation of the general budget of the European Union for the 2000 financial year:

Section II, Council (SEC(2001) 530 — C5-0239/2001 — 2001/2104(DEC))

Section IV, Court of Justice (SEC(2001) 530 — C5-0240/2001 — 2001/2105(DEC))

Section V, Court of Auditors (SEC(2001) 530 — C5-0241/2001 — 2001/2106(DEC))

Section VI, Economic and Social Committee (SEC(2001) 530 — C5-0242/2001 — 2001/2107(DEC))

Section VII, Committee of the Regions (SEC(2001) 530 — C5-0243/2001 — 2001/2108(DEC))

Section VIII, Ombudsman (SEC(2001) 530 — C5-0244/2001 — 2001/2109(DEC))

and

concerning discharge in respect of the implementation of the general budget of the European Union for the 1996-1999 financial year:

Section VI, Economic and Social Committee (SEC(1997) 402 — C4-0197/1997 — 1997/2076(DEC),

SEC(1998) 521 — C4-0353/1998 — 1998/2011(DEC),

SEC(1999) 414 — C5-0008/1999 — 1999/2166(DEC),

SEC(2000) 539 — C5-0312/2000 — 2000/2156(DEC))

(A5-0113/2002) (rapporteur: Mrs Morgan)

Referred back to committee on 10 April 2002, pursuant to Rule 144 (1) (Item 9 of the Minutes of that date)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: Annex 1, Item 3)

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION:

Parliament adopted the decision (P5_TA(2002)0196).

10. Indirect taxation (VAT) (procedure without debate) (vote)

Report: by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs on a proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 218/92 on administrative cooperation in the field of indirect taxation (VAT) (change of the legal basis) (C5-0103/2002 — 2000/0147(COD)) (A5-0140/2002) (rapporteur: Mr García-Margallo y Marfil).

Urgent procedure was adopted for this proposal on 9 April 2002 pursuant to Rule 112 (see Item 4 of the Minutes of that date)

(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the resolution (P5_TA(2002)0197).

11. Community incentive measures in the field of employment *III (vote)**

Report by Parliament's delegation to the Conciliation Committee (rapporteur: Mrs Jensen) — A5-0111/2002

(Simple majority for approval)

JOINT TEXT PE-CONS 3609/2002 — C5-0097/2002 — 2000/0195(COD):

Parliament approved the joint text (P5_TA(2002)0198).

12. Exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (vibration) *III (vote)**

Report by Parliament's delegation to the Conciliation Committee (rapporteur: Mrs Thorning-Schmidt) — A5-0110/2002

(Simple majority for approval)

JOINT TEXT PE-CONS 3616/2002 — C5-0137/2002 — 1992/0449(COD):

Parliament approved the joint text (P5_TA(2002)0199).

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13. Draft amendments to draft SAB 2/2002 (vote)

Draft supplementary and amending No 2/2002 (C5-0131/2002)
(*Qualified majority*)
(*Voting record: Annex 1, Item 4*)

Parlement adopted the amendments (P5_TA(2002)0200).

14. Draft SAB 2/2002 (vote)

Report: Terence Wynn — A5-0109/2002
(*Simple majority*)
(*Voting record: Annex 1, Item 4*)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the resolution (P5_TA(2002)0201).

15. Reception of applicants for asylum in Member States * (vote)

Report: Hernández Mollar — A5-0112/2002
(*Simple majority*)
(*Voting record: Annex 1, Item 5*)

PROPOSAL FOR A DIRECTIVE COM(2001) 181 — C5-0248/2001 — 2001/0091(CNS):

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (P5_TA(2002)0202).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution (P5_TA(2002)0202).

16. Human rights in the world (2001)/EU policy (vote)

Report: Johan Van Hecke — A5-0106/2002
(*Simple majority*)
(*Voting record: Annex 1, Item 6*)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the resolution (P5_TA(2002)0203).

17. Promoting human rights and democratisation in third countries (vote)

Report: Díez González — A5-0084/2002
(*Simple majority*)
(*Voting record: Annex 1, Item 7*)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the resolution (P5_TA(2002)0204).

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18. Mainstreaming of gender equality in Community development cooperation (vote)

Report: Martens — A5-0066/2002
(Simple majority)
(Voting record: Annex 1, Item 8)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the resolution (P5_TA(2002)0205).

19. Equal opportunities for women and men in the European Union 2000 (vote)

Report: Avilés Perea — A5-0067/2002
(Simple majority)
(Voting record: Annex 1, Item 9)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the resolution (P5_TA(2002)0206).

20. Fishing fleets (vote)

Report: Kindermann — A5-0092/2002
(Simple majority)
(Voting record: Annex 1, Item 10)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the resolution (P5_TA(2002)0207).

21. Financing of development aid (Monterrey) (vote)

Motions for resolutions: B5-0244, 0245, 0246 and 0247/2002
(Simple majority)
(Voting record: Annex 1, Item 11)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC B5-0244/2002 (replacing B5-0244, 0245, 0246 and 0247/2002):

tabled by the following Members:

- Khanbhai, Wijkman and Corrie, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group,
- Cerdeira Morterero, on behalf of the PSE Group,
- Jensen, Sanders-ten Holte, on behalf of the ELDR Group,
- Hautala, Rod, Lannoye, Maes and Lucas, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament adopted the resolution (P5_TA(2002)0208).

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22. HIPC debt alleviation (vote)

Report: Mantovani — A5-0075/2002

*(Simple majority)**(Voting record: Annex 1, Item 12)*

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the resolution (P5_TA(2002)0209).

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* **Oral explanations of vote:*

Report: Jensen — A5-0111/2002: Fatuzzo

Report: Thorning-Schmidt — A5-0110/2002: Fatuzzo

Report: Terence Wynn — A5-0109/2002: Fatuzzo

Report: Hernandez Mollar — A5-0112/2002: Lambert, Fatuzzo

Report: Johan Van Hecke — A5-0106/2002: Fatuzzo

Report: Díez González — A5-0084/2002: Fatuzzo

Report: Martens — A5-0066/2002: Fatuzzo

Report: Avilés Perea — A5-0067/2002: Fatuzzo

Report: Mantovani — A5-0075/2002: Fatuzzo

Written explanations of vote:

Explanations of vote submitted in writing under Rule 137(3) appear in the verbatim report of proceedings for this sitting.

Corrections to votes:

- Second report: Oostlander — A5-0123/2002
 - amendment 2
for: Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Dybkjær
 - amended proposal
for: Dybkjær
 - legislative resolution
abstention: Tannock
- Report: Hernández Mollar — A5-0112/2002
 - amendment 19, 1st part
for: Darras
against: Echerer
 - amendment 117
against: Eurig Wyn
 - amendment 115
against: Hernández Mollar

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- amendment 112
abstention: Dybkjær
- amendment 48
against: Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou
- legislative resolution
against: Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Brok
- Report: Johan Van Hecke — A5-0106/2002
 - amendment 3
for: Cederschiöld
 - resolution
for: Crowley, Thyssen
- Report: Díez González — A5-0084/2002
 - amendment 1
against: Cederschiöld
- Report: Mantovani — A5-0075/2002
 - amendment 2
against: McNally
 - amendment 10/rev.
against: Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou
 - amendment 11
against: Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou
 - amendment 7
for: Zrihen
against: Jensen, Stihler, Queiró
 - resolution
for: De Veyrac, Matikainen-Kallström, Ebner

END OF VOTING TIME**23. 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:

- European Parliament and Council regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community (C5-0181/2002 — 2001/0127(COD) — 6241/1/2002 — SEC(2002) 467)
referred to responsible: EMPL
asked for opinion at first reading: ECON
- European Parliament and Council regulation on waste statistics (C5-0182/2002 — 1999/0010(COD) — 5762/1/2002 — SEC(2002) 419)
referred to responsible: ENVI
asked for opinions at first reading: BUDG, ECON, ITRE

The three-month period available to Parliament to deliver its opinion would therefore begin the following day, 26 April 2002.

24. Forwarding of texts adopted during the sitting

The President informed Parliament, pursuant to Rule 148(2), that the Minutes of that day's sitting would be submitted to Parliament for its approval at the beginning of its next sitting.

With Parliament's agreement, he stated that he would forward the texts that had just been adopted forthwith to the bodies named therein.

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25. Dates for next sittings

The President announced that the next sittings would be held from 13 to 16 May 2002.

26. Adjournment of session

The sitting closed at 12.10.

Julian Priestley
Secretary General

Pat Cox
President

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ATTENDANCE REGISTER

The following signed:

Abitbol, Ainardi, Alavanos, Almeida Garrett, Alyssandrakis, Andersson, Andreasen, Andria, Angelilli, Aparicio Sánchez, Arvidsson, Atkins, Attwooll, Auroi, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Bakopoulos, Balfe, Baltas, Banotti, Barón Crespo, Bartolozzi, Bastos, Bautista Ojeda, Bayona de Perogordo, Bayrou, Beazley, Belder, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlato, Bernié, Berthu, Bertinotti, Beysen, Bigliardo, Blak, Blokland, Bodrato, Böge, Bösch, von Boetticher, Bonde, Bonino, Borghezio, van den Bos, Boselli, Boumediene-Thiery, Bourlanges, Bouwman, Bowe, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Buitengeweg, Bullmann, van den Burg, Bushill-Matthews, Busk, Butel, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Campos, Camre, Cappato, Carlotti, Carlsson, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Caullery, Caveri, Cederschiöld, Celli, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Chichester, Clegg, Coelho, Cohn-Bendit, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Cornillet, Corrie, Coûteaux, Cox, Crowley, Cunha, Cushnahan, van Dam, Dary, Daul, Davies, De Clercq, Dehousse, De Keyser, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Désir, Deva, De Veyrac, Díez González, Di Lello Finuoli, Dillen, Di Pietro, Doorn, Dover, Dührkop Dührkop, Duff, Duhamel, Duin, Dybkjær, Ebner, Echerer, Elles, Eriksson, Esclopé, Esteve, Ettl, Evans Jillian, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fatuzzo, Fava, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferreira, Ferrer, Fiebigler, Figueiredo, Fiori, Fitzsimons, Flemming, Fleisch, Florenz, Folias, Fontaine, Ford, Formentini, Foster, Fourtou, Frahm, Fraisse, Frassoni, Friedrich, Fruteau, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, Gallagher, Garaud, García-Orcóyen Tormo, Gargani, Garot, Garriga Polledo, Gasòliba i Böhm, de Gaulle, Gebhardt, Gemelli, 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, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hager, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Haug, Hautala, Heaton-Harris, Hedkvist Petersen, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Herranz García, Hieronymi, Honeyball, Hortefeux, Hudghton, Hughes, Huhne, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Hyland, Iivari, Ilgenfritz, Inglewood, Isler Béguin, Izquierdo Collado, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jensen, Jöns, Jonckheer, Jové Peres, Karamanou, Karas, Karlsson, Katiforis, Kaufmann, Kauppi, Keßler, Khanbhai, Kindermann, Kinnock, Klamt, Koch, Konrad, Korakas, Korhola, Koukiadis, Koulourianos, Krarup, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kronberger, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, van der Laan, Lage, Lagendijk, Lalumière, Lambert, Lange, Langen, Lannoye, de La Perrière, Laschet, Leinen, Liese, Linkohr, Lipietz, Lisi, Lucas, Ludford, Lulling, Lund, Lynne, Maat, Maaten, McAvan, McCarthy, McCartin, McCormick, McMillan-Scott, McNally, Madelin, Maes, Maij-Weggen, Malliori, Malmström, Manders, Manisco, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marchiani, Marinho, Marini, Marinos, Markov, Marques, Marset Campos, Martelli, Martens, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martin Hugues, Martinez, Martínez Martínez, Mastella, Mastorakis, Mathieu, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Mayol i Raynal, Medina Ortega, Meijer, Méndez de Vigo, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Mennitti, Menrad, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Miranda, Mombaur, Moraes, Moreira Da Silva, Morgan, Morillon, Müller Rosemarie, Mulder, Murphy, Musotto, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Napolitano, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Niebler, Nisticò, Nogueira Román, Novelli, Obiols i Germà, Ojeda Sanz, Okking, Onesta, Oomen-Ruijten, Ortuondo Larrea, Paasilinna, Pacheco Pereira, Paciotti, Pack, Paisley, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Pasqua, Pastorelli, Patakis, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Pérez Royo, Perry, Pesälä, Piecyk, Pirker, Piscarreta, Pisicchio, Pittella, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Podestà, Poettering, Pohjamo, Poignant, Poos, Posselt, Prets, 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, Rod, Rodríguez Ramos, de Roo, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Roure, Rovsing, Rübig, Rühle, Ruffolo, Rutelli, Sacconi, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Sakellariou, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Sánchez García, Sandbæk, Santer, Santini, dos Santos, Sartori, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Sbarbati, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmid Gerhard, Schmid Herman, Schmidt, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöring, Schröder Ilka, Schröder Jürgen, Schroedter, Schulz, Schwaiger, Segni, Seppänen, Sichrovsky, Simpson, Sjöstedt, Skinner, Smet, Soares, Sørensen, Sommer, Sornosa Martínez, Souchet, Souladakis, Speroni, Staes, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sterckx, Stevenson, Stihler, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Swiebel, Swoboda, Sylla, Sørensen, Tajani, Tannock, Terrón i Cusí, Theato, Thorning-Schmidt, Thors, Thyssen, Titford, Tittley, Torres Marques, Trakatellis, Trentin, Tsatsos, Turchi, Turco, Turmes, Uca, Vachetta, Väyrynen, Vairinhos, Valdivielso de Cué, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Bremept, Vander Taelen, Vanhecke, Van Lancker, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vattimo, Veltroni, Vermeer, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vinci, Virrankoski, Vlasto, Voggenhuber, Volcic, Wallis, Walter, Watson, Watts, Weiler, Wenzel-Perillo, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wieland, Wiersma, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Wuori, Wurtz, Wyn, Wynn, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimeray, Zimmerling, Zorba, Zrihen

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ANNEX 1

RESULTS OF VOTES

Abbreviations and symbols

+	adopted
-	rejected
↓	lapsed
W	withdrawn
RCV	roll-call vote
EV(..., ..., ...)	electronic vote (for, against, abstentions)
div	split vote
sep	separate vote
am	amendment
CA	compromise amendment
CP	corresponding part
D	deleting amendment
=	identical amendments
§	paragraph
art	article
rec	recital
M	motion for a resolution
JM	joint motion for a resolution

1. Community statistical programme 2003-2007 *I** (procedure without debate)

Report: LULLING (A5-0105/2002)

Amendment subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	Remarks
amendments by committee responsible – block vote	1-5	committee		+	
vote: amended proposal				+	
vote: legislative resolution				+	

Requests for separate/split/roll-call votes

None

2. Criminal acts and penalties * (procedure without debate)

2nd report: OOSTLANDER (A5-0123/2002)

Amendment subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	Remarks
amendments by committee responsible – block vote	1 3 6-13 15-16 18-23	committee		+	

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Amendment subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	Remarks
amendments by committee responsible – separate votes	2	committee	RCV	+	
	4	committee	sep	+	241, 168, 9
	5	committee	sep	+	
	14	committee	sep	+	
	17	committee	sep	+	258, 168, 13
vote: amended proposal			RCV	+	
vote: legislative resolution			RCV	+	

Requests for roll-call votes

PPE-DE: amended proposal and final vote

ELDR: am 2, final vote

Requests for separate votes

PPE-DE: ams 4, 17

ELDR: ams 5, 14

3. 2000 discharge: sections II, IV, V, VI (+ 1996-1999 discharges), VII and VIII (procedure without debate)

2nd report: MORGAN (A5-0113/2002)

Amendment subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	Remarks
§ 78 ESC 1996-1997		original text		+	239, 225, 15
§ 79 ESC 1998-1999		original text		+	
§ 80 Registrar/Secretaries-General		original text		+	
after § 3	1	GUE/NGL	RCV	+	
	2	GUE/NGL		+	
	3	GUE/NGL		+	
§ 6	4=	PSE		+	
	5=	ELDR			
§ 27		original text	sep	+	
§ 30		original text	sep	+	
§ 36		original text	sep	+	
vote: proposal for a decision (as a whole)				+	

Requests for roll-call votes

GUE/NGL: am 1

Requests for separate votes

PPE-DE: § 27

PSE: § 30, 36, 78

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4. Draft SAB 2/2002

Report: Terence WYNN (A5-0109/2002)

Amendment subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	Remarks
BRS No 2/2002 (doc. C5-0131/2002)					
amendments by committee responsible – block vote	1-2	committee		+	qualified majority
Terence WYNN report (doc. A5-0109/2002)					
§ 3		original text	sep	+	
vote: resolution (as a whole)				+	simple majority required

Requests for separate votes

GUE/NGL: § 3

5. Reception of applicants for asylum in Member States *

Report: HERNANDEZ MOLLAR (A5-0112/2002)

Amendment subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	Remarks
amendments by committee responsible – block vote	1-5	committee		+	
	7-12				
	15-18				
	20				
	25				
	27-32				
	36-37				
	39-41				
	44-45				
	49				
	52				
	57-62				
	65				
	67-69				
	71				
	73-92				
	94-95				
	98-105				
	107				
	109				
	111				
amendments by committee responsible – separate votes	6	committee	sep	+	304, 164, 11
	19	committee	split/RCV		
			1	+	
			2	+	
	21	committee	split/RCV		
			1	+	
			2	+	
	26	committee	sep	+	
	33	committee	RCV	+	
	34	committee	sep	+	
	35	committee	sep	+	

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Amendment subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	Remarks
	46	committee	sep	+	
	50	committee	sep	+	
	54	committee	sep	+	
	55	committee	sep	+	
	63	committee	sep	+	
	66	committee	sep	+	
	70	committee	sep	+	
	72	committee	sep	+	
	96	committee	sep	-	
	97	committee	sep	+	
	106	committee	sep	+	
	108	committee	sep	+	
	110	committee	sep	-	
recital 14	14S	committee		-	
	117	PPE-DE		-	225, 277, 8
art 2, point (c)	114	ELDR	split/RCV		
			1	+	
			2	+	
	22	committee		↓	
art 2, point (d), introduction and point (i)	115	ELDR	RCV	+	
	23	committee	sep	↓	
	24	committee	RCV	↓	
art 6, after § 1	118	PPE-DE		-	
art 7, after § 1	112	Verts/ALE	RCV	-	
art 7, § 2	119	PPE-DE		-	
art 12, § 1, subparagraphs 1+2	47	committee		+	285, 214, 5
	120 pc	PPE-DE		W	
art 12, § 1, subparagraph 3	120 pc	PPE-DE		W	
art 12, § 2	121S	PPE-DE		W	
	48	committee	RCV	+	
	122	PPE-DE		W	
art 13, § 1	51	committee	RCV	+	
	123	PPE-DE		W	
	113	Verts/ALE	RCV	-	
art 13, § 3	53S	committee		+	279, 222, 5
	124	PPE-DE		↓	
art 14, § 3	56S	committee		+	
	125	PPE-DE		↓	

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Amendment subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	Remarks
art 22, § 1, after point (b)	126	PPE-DE		-	
art 22, § 1, point (d)	93	committee		-	
	116	PSE		+	
vote: amended proposal			RCV	+	
vote: legislative resolution			RCV	+	

Requests for roll-call votes

PPE-DE: ams 19, 21, 22, 24, 33, 48, 51, 112, 113, 114, 115, amended proposal and final vote

Requests for separate votes

PPE-DE: ams 6, 14, 23, 34, 35, 46, 47, 50, 53S, 54, 55, 56S, 63, 66, 70, 72, 97, 106, 108, 110

PSE: am 96

Verts/ALE: ams 19, 26, 96

Requests for split votes

PPE-DE

am 19

1st part: whole of the text except the words 'or another form of international protection'

2nd part: those words

am 114

1st part: whole of the text except the words 'or another form of international protection'

2nd part: those words

ELDR

am 21

1st part: text as a whole except the words 'for asylum'

2nd part: those words

Other information

Amendment 38 has been cancelled

Amendments 13, 42, 43 and 64 did not concern all language versions and were therefore not put to the vote [Rule 140(1)(d)]

The PPE-DE Group had withdrawn its amendments 120, 121S, 122, 123

6. Human rights in the world (2002)/EU policy

Report: Johan VAN HECKE (A5-0106/2002)

Amendment subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	Remarks
recital J	1	ELDR		+	
§ 45	2	ELDR		+	
§ 49	3	ELDR		-	
vote: resolution (as a whole)			RCV	+	

Requests for roll-call votes

PPE-DE: resolution as a whole

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7. Promoting human rights and democratisation in third countries

Report: DÍEZ GONZÁLEZ (A5-0084/2002)

Amendment subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	Remarks
§ 22		original text	sep	+	
§ 24	1	ELDR	RCV	-	
§ 25	2	ELDR		-	
	§	original text	sep	+	
§ 26	3D	ELDR		-	
§ 27	4D	ELDR		-	
§ 28	5S	ELDR		-	
vote: resolution (as a whole)				+	

Requests for roll-call votes

ELDR: am 1

Requests for separate votes

PSE: § 22

Verts/ALE: § 25

8. Mainstreaming of gender equality in Community development cooperation

Report: MARTENS (A5-0066/2002)

Amendment subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	Remarks
§ 8		original text	RCV	+	
vote: resolution (as a whole)			RCV	+	

Requests for roll-call votes

ELDR: § 8, final vote

9. Equal opportunities for women and men in the European Union 2000

Report: AVILES PEREA (A5-0067/2002)

Amendment subject	Amendment No	Author	Rcv, etc.	Vote	Remarks
§ 16		<i>original text</i>	div		
			1	+	
			2	+	280, 188, 16
<i>vote: resolution (as a whole)</i>				+	

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Requests for split votes

PPE-DE

§ 16*1st part:* up to 'at their internal levels'*2nd part:* remaining text**10. Fishing fleets***Report:* KINDERMANN (A5-0092/2002)

Amendment subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	Remarks
rec C			div		
			1	+	
			2	+	
§ 2		original text	sep	+	
§ 5		original text	div		
			1	+	
			2	+	
§ 10		original text	div		
			1	+	
			2	+	
§ 12	1=	PSE	RCV	+	
	2=	Verts/ALE			
vote: resolution (as a whole)				+	

Requests for roll-call votes

Verts/ALE: ams 1, 2

Requests for separate votes

ELDR: § 10

Verts/ALE: § 10

EDD: § 2

Requests for split votes

ELDR, Verts/ALE

rec C*1st part:* text as a whole without the words 'and hence the current ... and renovation of the fleet'*2nd part:* those words

EDD:

§ 5*1st part:* up to 'and their exploitation'*2nd part:* 'remainder'**§ 10***1st part:* text as a whole without the word 'and that structural aid ... of the fleet'*2nd part:* those words

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11. Financing of development aid (Monterrey)

Motions for resolutions: B5-0244, 0245, 0246, 0247/2002

Amendment subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	Remarks
joint motion for a resolution (RC5-0244/2002)					
after recital F	1	Verts/ALE		+	
§ 3	5	ELDR		W	
after § 3	4	Verts/ALE		+	amended orally
after § 4	2	Verts/ALE + ELDR	div		
			1	+	
			2	+	296, 175, 7
§ 15	3	Verts/ALE		-	
vote: resolution (as a whole) adoption = other motions replaced				+	

M. Mr ANDREWS had signed the joint motion on behalf of the UEN Group.

Requests for split votes

PPE-DE

am 2

1st part: text as a whole except the word 'mandatory'

2nd part: that word

Other information

The ELDR Group had withdrawn amendment 5.

Remarks:

Mr Khanbhai proposed an oral amendment to amendment 4 replacing '0,39 %' with '0,33 %'.

The President established that there was no objection to the oral amendment which was adopted.

12. HIPC debt alleviation

Report: MANTOVANI (A5-0075/2002)

Amendment subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	Remarks
citation 3	1	Verts/ALE		+	246, 235, 4
after recital E	13	GUE/NGL		-	
	14	GUE/NGL		-	
recital J	12S	PPE-DE		+	259, 221, 6
	9/rev	GUE/NGL		↓	
after recital K	15	GUE/NGL		-	
§ 2	10/rev	GUE/NGL		-	
	2	Verts/ALE	RCV	-	

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after § 2	11	Verts/ALE	RCV	-	
	16	GUE/NGL		+	amended orally
after § 4	3	Verts/ALE		-	
	4	Verts/ALE		-	
§ 7	5	Verts/ALE		-	
§ 11	6	Verts/ALE		-	
after § 14	17	GUE/NGL		-	222, 245, 18
	18	GUE/NGL		-	
after § 15	7	Verts/ALE	RCV	-	
§ 19	8	Verts/ALE		-	
vote: resolution (as a whole)			RCV	+	

Requests for roll-call votes

PPE-DE: resolution as a whole

Verts/ALE: ams 2, 7, 11

Remarks:

- Mrs Junker proposed an oral amendment to amendment 16 to delete the word 'only'.
The President established that the rapporteur agreed with this proposed change and that there was no objection to the oral amendment which was adopted.
- Mr Désir proposed an oral amendment to amendment 17 adding the word 'notably' after 'would be allocated'.
The President established that there was no objection to this oral amendment.

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ANNEXE II

RESULT OF ROLL-CALL VOTES

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Amendment 2

For: 397

EDD: Abitbol, Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Raymond, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Davies, Di Pietro, Duff, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Sterckx, Sørensen, Vermeer, Wallis

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Blak, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Patakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Uca, Vachetta, Wurtz

NI: Bonino, Cappato, Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Turco

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Balfe, Banotti, Beazley, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Bushill-Matthews, Bayona de Perogordo, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Coelho, Corrie, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Fontaine, Foster, Fourtoun, Friedrich, Gahler, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Herranz García, Hieronymi, Inglewood, Jackson, Karas, Khanbhai, Klamt, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Langen, Laschet, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Naranjo Escobar, Nicholson, Niebler, Ojeda Sanz, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Pastorelli, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Piscarreta, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Purvis, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Røvsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schwaiger, Smet, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Berenguer Fuster, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Boselli, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Corbett, Corbey, Dary, Dehousse, De Keyser, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Kindermann, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, McNally, Malliori, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Paciotti, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Read, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scheele, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stihler, Swiebel, Swoboda, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Trentin, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Zorba

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Bigliardo, Camre, Caullery, Marchiani, Pasqua, Ribeiro e Castro, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Celli, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Gahrton, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lucas, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Rod, de Roo, Schroedter, Staes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber

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Against: 9**EDD:** Titford**ELDR:** Beysen, De Clercq, Malmström, Olsson, Pesälä, Schmidt, Thors**PPE-DE:** Peijs**Abstention: 7****ELDR:** Dybkjær, Väyrynen**GUE/NGL:** Schröder Ilka**NI:** Berthu, Borghezio, Dillen, de Gaulle**2nd Oostlander report A5-0123/2002****Commission proposal****For: 372****EDD:** Abitbol, Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Raymond**ELDR:** Andreasen, Attwooll, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Davies, Di Pietro, Duff, Esteve, Fleisch, Formentini, Huhne, Jensen, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Sterckx, Sørensen, Vermeer, Virrankoski, Wallis**GUE/NGL:** Seppänen**NI:** Berthu, Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Sichrovsky, Souchet**PPE-DE:** Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Banotti, Bayrou, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Brienza, Bayona de Perogordo, Camisón Asensio, Cederschiöld, Coelho, Costa Raffaele, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, De Veyrac, Doorn, Ebner, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Fontaine, Fourtou, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Herranz García, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Jarzembowski, Karas, Klamt, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Langen, Laschet, Liese, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Niebler, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Pirker, Piscarreta, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schwaiger, Smet, Stenmarck, Sudre, Suominen, Tajani, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling**PSE:** Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Boselli, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Dary, Dehousse, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Honeyball, Hughes, van Hulten, Hume, Iivari, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Marinho, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Read, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stihler, Swiebel, Swoboda, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Zorba, Zrihen

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UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Bigliardo, Camre, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Bautista Ojeda, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Celli, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Gahrton, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lucas, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori

Against: 23

ELDR: Beysen, De Clercq, Malmström, Olsson, Pesälä, Schmidt, Thors

GUE/NGL: Bertinotti, Blak, Frahm, Manisco, Markov, Meijer, Schröder Ilka, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci

NI: Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Turco

UEN: Caullery

Abstention: 71

EDD: Bonde, Coûteaux, Sandbæk, Titford

ELDR: Dybkjær, van der Laan, Väyrynen

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebiger, Figueiredo, Fraisse, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Marset Campos, Miranda, Patakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Wurtz

NI: Borghezio, de Gaulle, Speroni

PPE-DE: Atkins, Balfe, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Elles, Foster, Goodwill, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, Lisi, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Purvis, Stauner, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Van Orden, Villiers

PSE: Andersson, Färm, Hedkvist Petersen, Hulthén, Karlsson

UEN: Marchiani, Pasqua

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For: 387

EDD: Abitbol, Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Butel, Coûteaux, van Dam, Esclopé, Raymond

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Davies, Di Pietro, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Huhne, Jensen, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Sterckx, Sørensen, Vermeer, Virrankoski, Wallis

GUE/NGL: Seppänen

NI: Berthu, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Banotti, Bayrou, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Brienza, Bayona de Perogordo, Camisón Asensio, Cederschiöld, Coelho, Costa Raffaele, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, De Veyrac, Doorn, Ebner, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Fontaine, Fourtou, Friedrich, Gähler, Galeote Quecedo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Herranz García, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Jarzembowski, Karas, Klamt, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Langen, Laschet, Liese, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Niebler, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Pirker, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering,

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Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rosing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schwaiger, Smet, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling

PSE: Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Boselli, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Dary, Dehousse, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Honeyball, Hughes, van Hulten, Hume, Iivari, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napolitano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Read, Rodríguez Ramos, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Soulidakis, Stihler, Swibel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Veltroni, Volcic, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Zorba, Zrihen

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Bigliardo, Camre, Crowley, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Turchi

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

Against: 19

ELDR: Beysen, De Clercq, Malmström, Olsson, Pesälä, Schmidt, Thors

GUE/NGL: Blak, Frahm, Manisco, Markov, Meijer, Schröder Ilka, Sylla, Vachetta, Vinci

NI: Bonino, Cappato, Turco

Abstention: 68

EDD: Bonde, Sandbæk, Titford

ELDR: van den Bos, van der Laan, Väyrynen

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bertinotti, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebigler, Figueiredo, Fraisse, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Marset Campos, Miranda, Patakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Sjöstedt, Uca, Wurtz

NI: Borghezio, Dillen, de Gaulle, Speroni

PPE-DE: Atkins, Balfe, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Elles, Foster, Goodwill, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Khanbhai, Lisi, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Purvis, Stevenson, Van Orden, Villiers

PSE: Andersson, Färm, Hedkvist Petersen, Hulthén, Karlsson

UEN: Caullery, Marchiani, Pasqua

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EDD: Abitbol, Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Bonde, Butel, Coûteaux, van Dam, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreassen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Sørensen, Thors, Väyrynen, Vermeer, Virrankoski, Wallis

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bertinotti, Blak, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebigler, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Morgantini, Patakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Schröder Ilka, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Berthu, Garaud, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Balfe, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bayrou, Beazley, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Bayona de Perogordo, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Costa Raffaele, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Doorn, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Fontaine, Foster, Fourtou, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Herranz García, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Karas, Khanbhai, Klamt, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Langen, Laschet, Liese, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Piscarreta, 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, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tajani, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Vatanen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Boselli, Bowe, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Ceyhun, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Dary, Dehousse, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop, Dührkop, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Marinho, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napolitano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Soulidakis, Stihler, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Bigliardo, Camre, Caullery, Crowley, Marchiani, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Celli, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Gahrton, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lucas, MacCormick, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori

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Against: 5**NI:** Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Turco**Abstention: 5****EDD:** Titford**NI:** Borghezio, Dillen, Speroni, Vanhecke**Hernández Mollar report A5-0112/2002****Amendment 19, 1st part****For: 392****EDD:** Abitbol, Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Sandbæk**ELDR:** Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Olsson, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Sørensen, Thors, Väyrynen, Vermeer, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bertinotti, Blak, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebigger, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Patakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Schröder Ilka, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz**NI:** Bonino, Cappato, Della Vedova, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Raschhofer, Turco**PPE-DE:** Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bodrato, von Boetticher, Brienza, Bayona de Perogordo, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Coelho, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, De Veyrac, Doorn, Ebner, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Folias, Fontaine, Fourtou, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Hatzidakis, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Herranz García, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Klamt, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Maj-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Morillon, Naranjo Escobar, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Pirker, Piscarreta, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sartori, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stockton, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling**PSE:** Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Boselli, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Dary, Dehousse, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Lage, Lange, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schulz, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stihler, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

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UEN: Angelilli, Bigliardo, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Cohn-Bendit, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Isler Béguin, Schroedter

Against: 73

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam, Titford

NI: Berthu, Borghezio, Garaud, de Gaulle, Souchet, Speroni, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Atkins, Balfe, Beazley, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Elles, Foster, Goodwill, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Khanbhai, McMillan-Scott, Moreira Da Silva, Musotto, Nicholson, Niebler, Parish, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Stevenson, Sturdy, Tannock, Van Orden, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers

UEN: Camre, Caullery, Marchiani, Pasqua

Verts/ALE: Buitenweg, Celli, Gahrton, Hudghton, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lucas, MacCormick, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Abstention: 4

EDD: Coûteaux

NI: Dillen

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele

UEN: Berlato

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Amendment 19, 2nd part

For: 272

EDD: Bonde, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Newton Dunn, Olsson, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Sørensen, Thors, Väyrynen, Vermeer, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bertinotti, Blak, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebigler, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Morgantini, Patakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Schröder Ilka, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Bonino, Cappato, Della Vedova, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Turco

PPE-DE: Hermange, Hortefeux, Sacrédeus, Wijkman

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Boselli, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Dary, Dehousse, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Näir, Napolitano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares,

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Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Celli, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Gahrton, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lucas, McCormick, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 215

EDD: Abitbol, Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Butel, Coûteaux, van Dam, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Titford

NI: Berthu, Borghezio, Dillen, Garaud, de Gaulle, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Raschhofer, Souchet, Speroni, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Balfe, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Beazley, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Bayona de Perogordo, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Coelho, Corrie, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Doorn, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Fontaine, Foster, Fourtou, Friedrich, Gähler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Herranz García, Hieronymi, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Karas, Khanbhai, Klamt, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Langen, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Piscarreta, 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, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Bigliardo, Camre, Caullery, Marchiani, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Abstention: 5

ELDR: Formentini

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele

PSE: Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun

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Amendment 21, 1st part

For: 331

EDD: Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Huhne, van der Laan, Ludford, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Olsson, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Sørensen, Thors, Väyrynen, Vermeer, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bertinotti, Blak, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebigler, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Morgantini, Patakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Schröder Ilka, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

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NI: Bonino, Cappato, Della Vedova, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Turco

PPE-DE: Atkins, Balfe, Bayrou, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Cunha, Cushnahan, Deva, Dover, Elles, Fatuzzo, Florenz, Foster, Friedrich, Goepel, Goodwill, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, Lulling, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Provan, Purvis, Sacrédeus, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Van Orden, Villiers, Wijkman

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Boselli, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, Corbey, Dary, Dehousse, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusi, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Celli, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Gahrton, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 165

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam, Titford

NI: Berthu, Borghezio, Dillen, Garaud, de Gaulle, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Speroni, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Brienza, Brok, Bayona de Perogordo, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, De Veyrac, Doorn, Ebner, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Folias, Fontaine, Fourtou, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Gomolka, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Hernández Mollar, Herranz García, Hieronymi, Jarzembowski, Karas, Klamt, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Langen, Laschet, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Maat, McCartin, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Méndez de Vigo, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Niebler, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Pirker, Piscarreta, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pronk, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Smet, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sudre, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Bigliardo, Camre, Caullery, Crowley, Marchiani, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Abstention: 4

EDD: Abitbol, Coûteaux

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Suominen

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ELDR: Andreassen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Huhne, Jensen, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Olsson, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Sørensen, Thors, Väyrynen, Vermeer, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bertinotti, Blak, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebigler, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Morgantini, Patakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Schröder Ilka, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Bonino, Cappato, Della Vedova, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Turco

PPE-DE: Atkins, Balfe, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Elles, Fatuzzo, Foster, Goodwill, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Pomés Ruiz, Provan, Purvis, Sacrédeus, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Van Orden, Villiers, Wijkman

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Boselli, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Corbett, Corbey, Dary, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Celli, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Gahrton, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McCormick, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Sørensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 172**EDD:** Belder, Blokland, van Dam, Titford

NI: Berthu, Borghezio, Dillen, de Gaulle, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Speroni, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bodrato, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Brienza, Brok, Bayona de Perogordo, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Coelho, Cushnahan, Daul, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, De Veyrac, Doorn, Ebner, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Folias, Fontaine, Fourtou, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Orcyoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Gomolka, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Hernández Mollar, Herranz García, Hieronymi, Jarzembowski, Karas, Klamt, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Langen, Laschet, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Niebler, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez,

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Pirker, Píscarreta, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Posselt, Pronk, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sudre, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Bigliardo, Camre, Caullery, Crowley, Marchiani, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Abstention: 13

EDD: Abitbol, Bernié, Butel, Coûteaux, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Cunha, Matikainen-Kallström, Suominen

PSE: Ceyhun, Dehousse

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For: 319

EDD: Bonde, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Martelli, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Sørensen, Thors, Väyrynen, Vermeer, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bertinotti, Blak, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebigler, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Manisco, Maset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Morgantini, Patakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Bonino, Cappato, Della Vedova, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Turco

PPE-DE: Atkins, Avilés Perea, Balfe, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Dell'Utri, Deprez, Deva, Dover, Elles, Fatuzzo, Foster, Garriga Polledo, Goodwill, Grosch, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Khanbhai, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Sacrédeus, Schnellhardt, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Villiers, Wijkman

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Boselli, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Bremept, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Celli, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lipietz, Lucas, McCormick, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

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Against: 178**EDD:** Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Titford**GUE/NGL:** Markov**NI:** Berthu, Borghezio, Dillen, de Gaulle, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Speroni, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Averoff, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Brienza, Bayona de Perogordo, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Coelho, Cornillet, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, De Sarnez, De Veyrac, Doorn, Ebner, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Fontaine, Fourtou, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Hernández Mollar, Herranz García, Hieronymi, Jarzembowski, Karas, Klamt, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Langen, Laschet, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Niebler, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Pirker, Piscarreta, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Røvsing, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sudre, Suominen, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Bigliardo, Camre, Caullery, Crowley, Marchiani, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi**Abstention: 5****EDD:** Abitbol, Coûteaux**ELDR:** Plooij-van Gorsel**PPE-DE:** Costa Raffaele**PSE:** Dehousse**Hernández Mollar report A5-0112/2002****Amendment 114, 1st part****For: 294****EDD:** Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Sandbæk, Titford

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Martelli, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Sørensen, Thors, Väyrynen, Vermeer, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bertinotti, Blak, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebig, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraise, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Morgantini, Patakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Schröder Ilka, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Turco**PPE-DE:** Bourlanges, Cornillet, De Mita, Friedrich, Maij-Weggen, Pomés Ruiz, Sacrédeus, Wijkman, von Wogau

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PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Boselli, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Dary, De Keyser, De Rossa, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Swibel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Celli, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Gahrton, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McCormick, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wynn

Against: 204

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

ELDR: Beysen

NI: Berthu, Borghezio, Dillen, Garaud, de Gaulle, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Raschhofer, Souchet, Speroni, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Balfe, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Beazley, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Coelho, Corrie, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Dell'Utri, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, Doorn, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Folias, Fontaine, Foster, Fourtou, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Herranz García, Hieronymi, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Karas, Khanbhai, Klamt, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Langen, Laschet, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Piscarreta, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Saïfi, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Bigliardo, Camre, Caullery, Crowley, Marchiani, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Abstention: 4

EDD: Abitbol, Coûteaux

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele

PSE: Dehousse

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For: 278

EDD: Bonde, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Davies, De Clercq, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Martelli, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Riis-Jørgensen, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Sørensen, Thors, Väyrynen, Vermeer, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bertinotti, Blak, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebigler, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Morgantini, Patakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Schröder Ilka, Seppänen, Sjøstedt, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Turco

PPE-DE: De Mita, Sacrédeus, Wijkman

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Boselli, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Dary, De Keyser, De Rossa, Díez González, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

UEN: Pasqua

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

Against: 219

EDD: Abitbol, Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Butel, Coûteaux, van Dam, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Titford

ELDR: Beysen

NI: Berthu, Borghezio, Dillen, Garaud, de Gaulle, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Speroni, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Balfe, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Beazley, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Bayona de Perogordo, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Dell'Utri, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Doorn, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Folias, Fontaine, Foster, Fourtou, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Gomolka, Goodwill, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Herranz García, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Karas, Khanbhai, Klamt, Koch, Konrad,

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UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Bigliardo, Camre, Caullery, Crowley, Marchiani, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Abstention: 3

PPE-DE: Bayrou, Costa Raffaele

PSE: Dehousse

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Amendment 115

For: 295

EDD: Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Martelli, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Sørensen, Thors, Väyrynen, Vermeer, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bertinotti, Blak, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebigier, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Morgantini, Patakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Schröder Ilka, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Turco

PPE-DE: Bartolozzi, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Fontaine, Goepel, Grosch, Hernández Mollar, Ojeda Sanz, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Wijkman

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Boselli, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Dary, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Ivari, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Lund, McAvan, McNally, Malliori, Marinho, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

UEN: Pasqua, Ribeiro e Castro

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

Against: 202

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

NI: Berthu, Borghezio, Dillen, Garaud, de Gaulle, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Speroni, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Balfe, Banotti, Beazley, Bodrato, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Bushill-Matthews, Bayona de Perogordo, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Doorn, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Folias, Foster, Fourtou, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Orcóyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Gomolka, Goodwill, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Herranz García, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Karas, Khanbhai, Klamt, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Langen, Laschet, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Majj-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pírker, Piscarreta, 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, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling

PSE: Dehousse

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Bigliardo, Camre, Caullery, Crowley, Marchiani, Queiró, Segni, Turchi

Abstention: 5

EDD: Abitbol, Coûteaux

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Florenz, Van Hecke

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For: 132

EDD: Bonde, Sandbæk

ELDR: van den Bos, Dybkjær, Thors

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bertinotti, Blak, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebigler, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Morgantini, Patakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Schröder Ilka, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Ilgenfritz, Turco

PPE-DE: Atkins, Balfe, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Elles, Fatuzzo, Foster, Goodwill, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Tannock, Van Orden, Villiers

PSE: Boselli, Campos, Ford, Hughes, Hume, Kuhne, Lage, Linkohr, Marinho, Mendiluce Pereiro, Paasilinna, Roth-Behrendt, Simpson, Zimeray, Zorba

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Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Celli, Cohn-Bendit, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Gahrton, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Sørensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 360

EDD: Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Butel, Coûteaux, van Dam, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Duff, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Huhne, Jensen, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Martelli, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Sørensen, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

NI: Berthu, Borghezio, Dillen, Garaud, de Gaulle, Hager, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Raschhofer, Souchet, Speroni, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bodrato, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Brienza, Brok, Bayona de Perogordo, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Coelho, Cornillet, Cunha, Cushman, Daul, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, De Veyrac, Doorn, Ebner, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Folias, Fontaine, Fourtou, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Herranz García, Hieronymi, Jarzembowski, Karas, Klamt, Koch, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Langen, Laschet, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Majj-Wegen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Niebler, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Pirker, Piscarreta, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saifi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Smet, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sudre, Suominen, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bowe, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Dary, Dehousse, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, van Hulten, Hulthén, Iivari, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Kefler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stihler, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zrihen

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Bigliardo, Camre, Caullery, Crowley, Marchiani, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni

Abstention: 5

EDD: Abitbol, Titford

ELDR: Vermeer

PPE-DE: Bayrou, Costa Raffaele

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ELDR: Andreassen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Duff, Dybkjær, Flesch, Formentini, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Martelli, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Sørensen, Thors, Väyrynen, Vermeer, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bertinotti, Blak, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebigler, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Morgantini, Patakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Schröder Ilka, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Bonino, Cappato, Della Vedova, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Turco

PPE-DE: Hansenne, Korhola, Smet, Sturdy, Wijkman

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Boselli, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, De Keyser, De Rossa, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Kefler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Watts, Weiler, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

Verts/ALE: Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Celli, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Gahrton, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McCormick, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Sörensen, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 212

EDD: Abitbol, Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Butel, van Dam, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond

NI: Berthu, Borghezio, Dell'Alba, Garaud, de Gaulle, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Speroni, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Balfe, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bayrou, Beazley, Bodrato, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Doorn, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Fontaine, Foster, Fourtou, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Gil-Robles, Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Herranz García, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Karas, Khanbhai, Klamt, Koch, Konrad, Langen, Laschet, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Piscarreta, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez,

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Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Bigliardo, Camre, Caullery, Crowley, Marchiani, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Abstention: 4

EDD: Coûteaux, Titford

NI: Dillen

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele

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For: 271

EDD: Bonde, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreassen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Martelli, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Sørensen, Thors, Väyrynen, Vermeer, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bertinotti, Blak, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebigger, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Morgantini, Patakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Schröder Ilka, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Turco

PPE-DE: Wijkman, von Wogau

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Boselli, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Dary, De Keyser, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

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

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Against: 217**EDD:** Belder, Blokland, Coûteaux, van Dam**NI:** Berthu, Borghezio, Dillen, Garaud, de Gaulle, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Speroni, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Balfé, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bayrou, Beazley, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Bayona de Perogordo, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Coelho, Cornillet, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, De Veyrac, Doorn, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Folias, Fontaine, Foster, Fourtou, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Herranz García, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Karas, Khanbhai, Klamt, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Langen, Laschet, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Piscarreta, 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, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling

PSE: Hänsch, Kuckelkorn, Lange, Lavarra**UEN:** Angelilli, Berlato, Bigliardo, Camre, Caullery, Crowley, Marchiani, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi**Abstention: 16****EDD:** Abitbol, Bernié, Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Titford**PPE-DE:** Costa Raffaele, Korhola**PSE:** Dehousse, Görlach, Haug, Jöns, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Schulz**Hernández Mollar report A5-0112/2002****Amendment 113****For: 235****EDD:** Bonde, Sandbæk, Titford**ELDR:** Caveri, Plooi-van Gorsel

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bertinotti, Blak, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebigler, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Morgantini, Patakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Schröder Ilka, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Turco**PPE-DE:** Deprez, Hansenne, Sacrédeus, Wijkman

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PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Boselli, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Dary, De Keyser, De Rossa, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Marinho, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Roth-Behrendt, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Bremept, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Celli, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Gahrton, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wyn

Against: 259

EDD: Abitbol, Belder, Bernié, Blokland, Butel, Coûteaux, van Dam, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Clegg, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Martelli, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Sørensen, Thors, Väyrynen, Vermeer, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

NI: Berthu, Borghezio, Dillen, Garaud, de Gaulle, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Balfe, Bartolozzi, Bayrou, Beazley, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Boursanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Bayona de Perogordo, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Dell'Utri, De Mita, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Doorn, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Folias, Fontaine, Foster, Fourtou, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grossetête, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Herranz García, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Karas, Khanbhai, Klamt, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Langen, Laschet, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Piscarreta, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Røvsing, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling

PSE: Hänsch

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Bigliardo, Camre, Caullery, Crowley, Marchiani, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Abstention: 4

PPE-DE: Banotti, Costa Raffaele, Korhola

PSE: Dehousse

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ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Martelli, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Sørensen, Thors, Väyrynen, Vermeer, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bertinotti, Blak, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebigler, Frahm, Fraisse, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Morgantini, Patakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Schröder Ilka, Seppänen, Sjøstedt, Sylla, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Turco

PPE-DE: Banotti, Fatuzzo, Sacrédeus, Wijkman

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Boselli, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Dary, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napolitano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

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

Against: 213

EDD: Abitbol, Belder, Blokland, Coûteaux, van Dam, Titford

NI: Berthu, Borghezio, Dillen, Garaud, de Gaulle, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Speroni, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Balfe, Bartolozzi, Bayrou, Beazley, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Boursanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Bayona de Perogordo, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Coelho, Corrie, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Doorn, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Fontaine, Foster, Fourtou, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Orcóyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Herranz García, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Karas, Khanbhai, Klamt, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Langen, Laschet, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Piscarreta, Pisicchio,

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UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Bigliardo, Camre, Caullery, Marchiani, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Abstention: 14

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond

GUE/NGL: Figueiredo

PPE-DE: Cornillet, Costa Raffaele, Hansenne, Van Hecke

PSE: Dehousse, Hänsch

UEN: Crowley

Verts/ALE: Boumediene-Thiery

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Resolution

For: 276

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Huhne, Jensen, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Martelli, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Sørensen, Väyrynen, Vermeer, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bertinotti, Blak, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Fiebigger, Frahm, Fraise, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Korakas, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Morgantini, Patakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Schröder Ilka, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Turco

PPE-DE: Hansenne, Sacrédeus, Wijkman

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Boselli, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Dary, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Gröner, Guy-Quint, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Watts, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

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

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Against: 204**EDD:** Abitbol, Belder, Blokland, Coûteaux, van Dam, Titford**NI:** Berthu, Borghezio, Dillen, Garaud, de Gaulle, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Speroni, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Balfe, Bartolozzi, Beazley, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Bushill-Matthews, Bayona de Perogordo, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Coelho, Corrie, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Doorn, Dover, Elles, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Fontaine, Foster, Fourtou, Friedrich, Gähler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Orcóyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Herranz García, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Karas, Khanbhai, Klamt, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Langen, Laschet, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Piscarreta, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rovsing, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sudre, Suominen, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Bigliardo, Camre, Caullery, Marchiani, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi**Abstention: 17****EDD:** Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Sandbæk**GUE/NGL:** Figueiredo, Miranda**PPE-DE:** Banotti, Cornillet, Costa Raffaele, Van Hecke**PSE:** Dehousse, Hänsch**UEN:** Crowley**Verts/ALE:** Boumediene-Thiery**Van Hecke report A5-0106/2002****Resolution****For: 438****EDD:** Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Martelli, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Pesälä, Plooij-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Sørensen, Thors, Väyrynen, Vermeer, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Bakopoulos, Bertinotti, Blak, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Schröder Ilka, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Turco

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PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Averoff, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bayrou, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Brienza, Brok, Bayona de Perogordo, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Coelho, Cornillet, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, De Veyrac, Doorn, Ebner, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Fontaine, Fourtou, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Orcóyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Herranz García, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Jarzembowski, Karas, Klamt, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Laschet, Liese, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Niebler, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Pirker, Piscarreta, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, 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, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stockton, Sudre, Suominen, Theato, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Boselli, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Dary, Dehousse, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napolitano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Bigliardo, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Celli, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Gahrton, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McCormick, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 10

EDD: Abitbol, Coûteaux, Titford

NI: Hager, Ilgenfritz, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky

PPE-DE: Helmer, Nassauer, Thyssen

Abstention: 59

EDD: Bernié, Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Korakas, Patakis

NI: Berthu, Borghezio, Dillen, Garaud, de Gaulle, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Souchet, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Atkins, Balfe, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Costa Raffaele, Deva, Dover, Elles, Fiori, Foster, Goodwill, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, Lisi, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Van Orden, Villiers

UEN: Camre, Crowley, Marchiani, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro

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Diez González report A5-0084/2002**Amendment 1****For: 198****EDD:** Belder, Blokland, van Dam

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Martelli, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Pesälä, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Sørensen, Thors, Väyrynen, Vermeer, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

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

NI: Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Turco

PPE-DE: Arvidsson, Atkins, Balfe, Bayrou, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Corrie, Cushnahan, De Mita, Deva, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Florenz, Foster, Goodwill, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, Koch, Lombardo, Maij-Weggen, Matikainen-Kallström, Parish, Perry, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Purvis, Sacrédeus, Stenmarck, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumberg, Suominen, Tannock, Van Orden, Wijkman

PSE: Carlotti, Carrilho, Casaca, Caudron, Duhamel, Duin, Lavarra, Leinen, Naïr, Skinner

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Bigliardo, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Celli, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Gahrton, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lipietz, Lucas, McCormick, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Sørensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 281

EDD: Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Coûteaux, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Sandbæk, Titford

NI: Berthu, Garaud, de La Perriere, Souchet

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Brienza, Coelho, Cornillet, Cunha, Daul, Dell'Utri, Deprez, De Sarnez, Doorn, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Folias, Fontaine, Fourtou, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Herranz García, Hieronymi, Jarzembowski, Karas, Klamt, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Langen, Laschet, Liese, Lisi, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Mauro, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Pirker, Piscarreta, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Røvsing, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schwaiger, Stauner, Sturdy, Sudre, Theato, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Boselli, Bowe, Bullmann, Campos, Carnero González, Carraro, Cashman, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Dary, Dehousse, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange,

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Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Swiebel, Terrón i Cusí, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

UEN: Camre, Caullery, Marchiani

Abstention: 12

EDD: Abitbol

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Korakas, Patakis, Vachetta

NI: Borghezio, Dillen, de Gaulle, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Provan

PSE: Swoboda

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Paragraph 8

For: 445

EDD: Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Martelli, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Pesälä, Plooi-jan Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Sørensen, Thors, Väyrynen, Vermeer, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bertinotti, Blak, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Morgantini, Patakis, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Schröder Ilka, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Turco

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bayrou, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Brienza, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Coelho, Cornillet, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, De Veyrac, Doorn, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Folias, Fontaine, Fourtou, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Herranz García, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Jarzembowski, Karas, Klamt, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Langen, Laschet, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Niebler, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Pirker, Piscarreta, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pronk, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rosing, Sacrédeus, Saifi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sudre, Suominen, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabel, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling

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PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Boselli, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Dary, Dehousse, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Bigliardo, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Celli, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Gahrton, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Sørensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 42

NI: Borghezio

PPE-DE: Atkins, Balfe, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Florenz, Foster, Garriga Polledo, Goodwill, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Pomés Ruiz, Provan, Purvis, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sumberg, Tannock, Van Orden, Villiers

UEN: Camre, Caullery, Marchiani, Pasqua

Abstention: 17

EDD: Abitbol, Belder, Blokland, Coûteaux, van Dam, Titford

NI: Berthu, Dillen, Garaud, de Gaulle, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Souchet, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Posselt

UEN: Crowley

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Resolution

For: 442

EDD: Abitbol, Bernié, Bonde, Butel, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Sandbæk

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Flesch, Formentini, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Martelli, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Pesälä, Plooi-jan Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Sørensen, Thors, Väyrynen, Vermeer, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Bakopoulos, Bertinotti, Blak, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Schröder Ilka, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

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NI: Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Ilgenfritz, Raschhofer, Turco

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bayrou, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Brienza, Brok, Bayona de Perogordo, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Coelho, Cornillet, Costa Raffaele, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, De Veyrac, Doorn, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Folias, Fontaine, Fournou, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grosselet, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hansenne, Hatzidakis, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Herranz García, Hieronymi, Jarzembowski, Karas, Klamt, Koch, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Langen, Laschet, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marinos, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Niebler, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Piscarreta, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, 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, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sudre, Suominen, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Xarchakos, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Boselli, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Dary, Dehousse, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Goebbels, Görlach, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Junker, Karlsson, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Swiebel, Swoboda, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Tsatsos, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Bigliardo, Camre, Crowley, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Celli, Cohn-Bendit, Evans Jillian, Frassoni, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lipietz, Lucas, McCormick, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 34

PPE-DE: Atkins, Balfé, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Corrie, Deva, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Foster, Goodwill, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Inglewood, Jackson, Khanbhai, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Parish, Perry, Provan, Purvis, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Tannock, Van Orden, Villiers

Abstention: 20

EDD: Belder, Blokland, Coûteaux, van Dam, Titford

GUE/NGL: Alyssandrakis, Patakis

NI: Berthu, Borghezio, Dillen, Garaud, de Gaulle, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Souchet, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Konrad

UEN: Caullery, Marchiani, Pasqua

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Kindermann report A5-0092/2002**Amendments 1, 2****For: 474****EDD:** Belder, Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Sandbæk**ELDR:** Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, Busk, Caveri, Clegg, Davies, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Ducarme, Duff, Dybkjær, Esteve, Fleisch, Formentini, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Martelli, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Sørensen, Thors, Väyrynen, Vermeer, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bertinotti, Blak, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Meijer, Miranda, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz**NI:** Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet**PPE-DE:** Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Balfe, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Beazley, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Doorn, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Fontaine, Foster, Fourtou, Friedrich, Gähler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Orcyoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Herranz García, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Karas, Khanbhai, Klamt, Koch, Konrad, Korhola, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Langen, Laschet, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Piscarreta, 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, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stevenson, Stockton, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling**PSE:** Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Boselli, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Dary, Dehousse, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Goebbels, Görlach, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Naïr, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scheele, Schmid Gerhard, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen**UEN:** Angelilli, Berlato, Bigliardo, Caullery, Crowley, Marchiani, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi**Verts/ALE:** Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Celli, Cohn-Bendit, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McCormick, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Sørensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Voggenhuber, Wuori, Wyn

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Abstention: 21

EDD: Abitbol, Bernié, Butel, Coûteaux, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond, Titford

ELDR: van den Bos

NI: Berthu, Bonino, Borghezio, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Dillen, de Gaulle, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele

UEN: Camre

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Amendment 2

For: 111

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

ELDR: Di Pietro, Thors

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

NI: Dell'Alba, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, de La Perriere

PPE-DE: Ferrer, Korhola, Maat, McCartin

PSE: Campos, Carrilho, Casaca, Caudron, Cercas, Désir, Duhamel, Ferreira, Ford, Glante, Goebbels, Guy-Quint, Haug, Jöns, Keßler, Leinen, Lund, McNally, Paasilinna, Poignant, Zrihen

UEN: Berlato, Caullery, Crowley, Marchiani, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Celli, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McCormick, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Sørensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 358

EDD: Abitbol, Bernié, Butel, Coûteaux, Esclopé, Mathieu, Raymond

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, van den Bos, Caveri, Clegg, Davies, De Clercq, Ducarme, Duff, Esteve, Flesch, Huhne, Jensen, Ludford, Lynne, Maaten, Malmström, Manders, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Pesälä, Plooi-van Gorsel, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Schmidt, Sterckx, Sørensen, Väyrynen, Vermeer, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

NI: Berthu, Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Balfe, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bayrou, Beazley, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Boursanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Bushill-Matthews, Bayona de Perogordo, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Doorn, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fiori, Flemming, Florenz, Fontaine, Foster, Fourtou, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Herranz García, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jarzembowski, Karas, Khanbhai, Klamt, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Langen, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Píscarreta, Pisicchio, Podestà, Poettering,

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Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Purvis, Rack, Radwan, Redondo Jiménez, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Rosing, Rübig, Sacrédeus, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santer, Santini, Sartori, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling

PSE: Andersson, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Boselli, Bowe, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carraro, Cashman, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Dary, De Keyser, De Rossa, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Görlach, Hänsch, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Hughes, van Hulten, Hume, Iivari, Izquierdo Collado, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Linkohr, McAvan, McCarthy, Malliori, Marinho, Martin David W., Martin Hans-Peter, Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poos, Prets, Rapkay, Read, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Watts, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba

UEN: Angelilli, Camre

Abstention: 13

ELDR: Dybkjær, Formentini, Martelli

NI: Bonino, Borghezio, Cappato, Della Vedova, Dillen, de Gaulle, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele

PSE: Dehousse, Van Brempt

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Amendment 11

For: 228

EDD: Bonde, Coûteaux, Sandbæk

ELDR: van den Bos, De Clercq, Di Pietro, Schmidt, Thors

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Alyssandrakis, Bakopoulos, Bertinotti, Blak, Di Lello Finuoli, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Koulourianos, Manisco, Markov, Marset Campos, Miranda, Morgantini, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sylla, Uca, Vachetta, Vinci, Wurtz

NI: Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Ferrer, Korhola

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Boselli, Bowe, Bullmann, van den Burg, Campos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Caudron, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Corbey, Dary, Dehousse, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Färm, Fava, Ferreira, Ford, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Gillig, Glante, Görlach, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Izquierdo Collado, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Keßler, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, Linkohr, Lund, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Martin David W., Martínez Martínez, Mastorakis, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napoletano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Paciotti, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roure, Ruffolo, Sacconi, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco,

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Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Soares, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Torres Marques, Trentin, Vairinhos, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Brempt, Van Lancker, Vattimo, Volcic, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

UEN: Segni

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Celli, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, MacCormick, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Wuori, Wyn

Against: 231

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam

ELDR: Andreasen, Attwooll, Beysen, Caveri, Clegg, Davies, Ducarme, Duff, Esteve, Flesch, Huhne, Jensen, van der Laan, Ludford, Maaten, Malmström, Martelli, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Olsson, Pesälä, Pohjamo, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rutelli, Sánchez García, Sbarbati, Sterckx, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

NI: Berthu, Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, de La Perriere, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet, Turco

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Balfe, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Beazley, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Bayona de Perogordo, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Coelho, Cornillet, Corrie, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Doorn, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fiori, Florenz, Fontaine, Foster, Fourtou, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hannan, Hansenne, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hermange, Hernández Mollar, Herranz García, Hieronymi, Hortefeux, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Karas, Khanbhai, Klamt, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Langen, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Piscarreta, 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, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Suominen, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Van Hecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, von Wogau, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà, Zimmerling

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Caullery, Crowley, Marchiani, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Turchi

Abstention: 20

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

ELDR: Dybkjær, Formentini, Vermeer

NI: Borghezio, Dillen, de Gaulle, Kronberger, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele, Sacrédeus, Wijkman

PSE: Poos

UEN: Camre

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ELDR: Huhne, Jensen, Ludford, Lynne

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

NI: Bonino, Cappato, Dell'Alba, Della Vedova, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso

PPE-DE: Cornillet, Flemming, Korhola, McCartin, Schmitt, Van Hecke, Zimmerling

PSE: Dehousse, Färm, Gillig, Glante, Jöns, Linkohr, Lund, Marinho, Mastorakis, Pérez Royo, Roure, Ruffolo, Soares, Torres Marques, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker

UEN: Camre, Queiró

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Bouwman, Buitenweg, Celli, Echerer, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McCormick, McKenna, Maes, Mayol i Raynal, Nogueira Román, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Schörling, Schroedter, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Wuori

Against: 339

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NI: Berthu, Borghezio, Garaud, Hager, Ilgenfritz, Kronberger, de La Perriere, Raschhofer, Sichrovsky, Souchet

PPE-DE: Almeida Garrett, Andria, Arvidsson, Atkins, Avilés Perea, Ayuso González, Balfe, Banotti, Bartolozzi, Bayrou, Beazley, Bodrato, Böge, von Boetticher, Bourlanges, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brienza, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Camisón Asensio, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Coelho, Corrie, Costa Raffaele, Cunha, Cushnahan, Daul, Dell'Utri, De Mita, Deprez, De Sarnez, Deva, De Veyrac, Doorn, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Fiori, Florenz, Fontaine, Foster, Fourtou, Friedrich, Gahler, Galeote Quecedo, García-Orcoyen Tormo, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gemelli, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Goodwill, Grönfeldt Bergman, Grosch, Grossetête, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Helmer, Hernández Mollar, Herranz García, Hieronymi, Inglewood, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Karas, Kauppi, Khanbhai, Klamt, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Langen, Liese, Lisi, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marini, Marques, Martens, Martin Hugues, Matikainen-Kallström, Mauro, Méndez de Vigo, Mennitti, Menrad, Mombaur, Moreira Da Silva, Morillon, Musotto, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, Ojeda Sanz, Oomen-Ruijten, Pacheco Pereira, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Parish, Pastorelli, Peijs, Pérez Álvarez, Perry, Pirker, Piscarreta, 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, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schnellhardt, Schröder Jürgen, Schwaiger, Smet, Sommer, Stauner, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevenson, Sudre, Tannock, Theato, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Vidal-Quadras Roca, Villiers, Vlasto, Wenzel-Perillo, Wieland, Wijkman, Wuermeling, Zabell, Zacharakis, Zappalà

PSE: Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baltas, Barón Crespo, Berenguer Fuster, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Boselli, Bowe, Bullmann, Campos, Carnero González, Carrilho, Casaca, Cashman, Cercas, Cerdeira Morterero, Ceyhun, Corbett, De Rossa, Díez González, Duin, Ettl, Evans Robert J.E., Fava, Fruteau, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gill, Goebbels, Hänsch, Haug, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Hughes, van Hulten, Hulthén, Hume, Iivari, Izquierdo Collado, Junker, Karamanou, Karlsson, Katiforis, Kessler, Kindermann,

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Kinnock, Koukiadis, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kuckelkorn, Kuhne, Lage, Lalumière, Lange, Lavarra, Leinen, McAvan, McCarthy, McNally, Malliori, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Miller, Moraes, Morgan, Müller Rosemarie, Murphy, Myller, Nair, Napolitano, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Piecyk, Pittella, Poos, Prets, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Sakellariou, dos Santos, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Savary, Scarbonchi, Scheele, Schulz, Simpson, Skinner, Sousa Pinto, Swiebel, Swoboda, Terrón i Cusí, Thorning-Schmidt, Titley, Trentin, Vairinhos, Van Brempt, Watts, Weiler, Westendorp y Cabeza, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wynn, Zimeray, Zorba, Zrihen

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Caullery, Crowley, Marchiani, Pasqua, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Abstention: 15

EDD: Titford

ELDR: Dybkjær, Formentini

NI: Dillen, de Gaulle, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Maij-Weggen

PSE: Ford, Martínez Martínez, Sacconi, Sornosa Martínez, Souladakis, Stihler, Vattimo, Volcic

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GUE/NGL: Alavanos, Bakopoulos, Blak, Di Lello Finuoli, González Álvarez, Koulourianos, Manisco, Meijer, Puerta, Schmid Herman, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Vachetta, Vinci

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UEN: Angelilli, Camre, Caullery, Crowley, Marchiani, Pasqua, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro, Segni, Turchi

Verts/ALE: Bouwman, Cohn-Bendit, Schörling, Schroedter

Against: 39

PPE-DE: Camisón Asensio, Dell'Utri, De Veyrac, Ebner, Florenz, Hernández Mollar, Herranz García, Provan

PSE: Marinho

Verts/ALE: Ahern, Auroi, Boumediene-Thiery, Buitenweg, Celli, Evans Jillian, Flautre, Frassoni, Hautala, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lannoye, Lipietz, Lucas, McCormick, McKenna, Maes, Onesta, Piétrasanta, Rod, de Roo, Rühle, Sörensen, Staes, Turmes, Vander Taelen, Wuori

Abstention: 26

EDD: Belder, Blokland, van Dam, Titford

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alyssandrakis, Bertinotti, Eriksson, Figueiredo, Frahm, Fraisse, Jové Peres, Kaufmann, Markov, Marset Campos, Miranda, Morgantini, Sylla, Uca, Wurtz

NI: Dillen, Garaud, de Gaulle, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Costa Raffaele

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TEXTS ADOPTED

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Community statistical programme 2003-2007 *I** (procedure without debate)**European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council decision on the Community statistical programme 2003 to 2007 (COM(2001) 683 – C5-0650/2001 – 2001/0281(COD))**

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2001) 683 ⁽¹⁾),
- having regard to Article 251(2) and Article 285 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C5-0650/2001),
- 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 opinions of the Committee on Budgets and the Committee on Culture, Youth, Education, the Media and Sport (A5-0105/2002),

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 75 E, 26.3.2002, p. 274.

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Position of the European Parliament adopted at first reading on 25 April 2002 with a view to the adoption of European Parliament and Council Decision No .../2002/EC on the Community statistical programme 2003 to 2007

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 285 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽¹⁾,Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽²⁾,Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ⁽³⁾,Acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 251 of the Treaty ⁽⁴⁾,⁽¹⁾ OJ C 75 E, 26.3.2002, p. 274.⁽²⁾ OJ C ...⁽³⁾ OJ C ...⁽⁴⁾ Position of the European Parliament of 25 April 2002.

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Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 322/97 of 17 February 1997 on Community statistics ⁽¹⁾ a Community statistical programme should be established.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 322/97 establishes the principles for the production of Community statistics and applies to this Decision.
- (3) Economic and monetary union is imposing substantial demands on the supply of monetary, balance of payments and financial statistics for the Community.
- (4) In accordance with Regulation (EC) No 322/97, the Community should be able to have timely access to statistical information comparable between the Member States which is up to date, reliable, pertinent and produced as efficiently as possible for the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of its policies.
- (5) The availability of up-to-date comparable statistics of good quality is often a necessary condition for implementing Community policies.
- (6) In order to ensure the consistency and comparability of statistical information in the Community, there is a need to establish a five-year Community statistical programme which identifies the approaches, the main fields and the objectives of the actions envisaged in respect of these priorities.
- (7) ***To this effect the Community authorities should ensure comparable statistics of high quality.***
- (8) The specific method of drawing up Community statistics requires particularly close cooperation within a developing community statistical system via the Statistical Programme Committee, set up by Council Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom of 19 June 1989 ⁽²⁾, as regards the adaptation of the system, notably via the introduction of legal instruments necessary to establish the said Community statistics and whereas account is to be taken of the burden on respondents, be they business, households or individuals.
- (9) The production of Community statistics within the legislative framework of the five-year programme is the responsibility of the national authorities at national level and of the Community authority (Eurostat) at Community level.
- (10) In order to achieve this objective a close, coordinated and coherent cooperation between the Community authority (Eurostat) and the national authorities is necessary.
- (11) To this effect, the Community authority (Eurostat) should ensure the coordination under various forms of the national authorities in a network representing the European Statistical System (EES) to assure the timely provision of statistics in support of EU policy needs.
- (12) Detailed implementing measures for individual statistical actions may be entrusted to the European Statistical System by the Commission, which shall decide the objectives and the measures concerned.
- (13) In addition, in the implementation of this Programme, in accordance with the Regulation (EC) No 322/97, the Commission is entrusted to execute certain implementing or execution tasks as they are defined in acts concerning individual statistical actions.
- (14) Consideration may be given as to whether certain of these tasks currently performed at Commission level could be executed, for example, by a specialised implementing body.
- (15) ***In certain areas covered by various Community policies a breakdown of data by gender is important.***

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 52, 22.2.1997, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 181, 28.6.1989, p. 47.

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- (16) This Decision establishes a financial *framework* which is to be the principal point of reference for the budgetary authority, within the meaning of point 33 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on the budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure ⁽¹⁾.
- (17) The guidelines for establishing this programme have been submitted in accordance with Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 322/97 to the Statistical Programme Committee, the European Advisory Committee on Statistical Information in the Economic and Social Spheres set up by Council Decision 91/116/EEC of 25 February 1991 ⁽²⁾ and the Committee on Monetary, Financial and Balance of Payment Statistics set up by Council Decision 91/115/EEC of 25 February 1991 ⁽³⁾.

HAVE ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Establishment of the Statistical Programme

The Community statistical programme for the period from 2003 to 2007 (hereinafter 'the programme') is hereby set up. The programme is included in the Annex 1 to this Decision. It defines the approaches, the main fields and the objectives of the actions envisaged during that period.

The Annex 1 provides a summary of statistical requirements viewed from the perspective of the policy needs of the European Union. These needs are broken down by titles of the Treaty.

Article 2

Objectives and policy priorities

Taking account of the available resources of the national authorities and the Commission, this programme shall be guided by the principal Community policy priorities of:

- Economic and monetary union
- European Union enlargement
- Competitiveness, sustainable development and the Social Agenda

It shall also ensure the continuation of existing statistical support for decisions in current policy areas and the additional requirements arising from new Community policy initiatives.

Furthermore the Commission shall ensure comparable statistics of high quality.

Article 3

Financing

The financial framework for the implementation of this programme for the period **2003 to 2006** is hereby set at **EUR 222,377 million**.

The annual appropriations shall be authorised by the budgetary authority within the limits of the financial perspective.

Article 4

Reports

During the third year of implementation of the programme the Commission shall prepare an intermediate report showing its stage of development and present it to the Statistical Programme Committee.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 172, 18.6.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 59, 6.3.1991, p. 21. Decision as last amended by Decision 97/255/EC (OJ L 102, 19.4.1997, p. 32).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 59, 6.3.1991, p. 19. Decision as last amended by Decision 96/174/EC (OJ L 51, 1.3.1996, p. 48).

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At the end of the period covered by the programme the Commission, after consulting the Statistical Programme Committee, shall present an appropriate evaluation report on the implementation of the programme, taking into account the views of independent experts. That report is to be completed by the end of 2008 and subsequently submitted to the European Parliament and the Council.

Article 5

Entry into force

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

Article 6

Addressees

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at ..., on ...

For the European Parliament
The President

For the Council
The President

ANNEX 1

FIVE YEAR STATISTICAL PROGRAMME OF WORK: APPROACHES

INTRODUCTION

1. The need for statistical information for EU Policy

EU Institutions and citizens need a factual means to assess the need for and progress of European policy initiatives. High quality statistical information is of primary importance in meeting this need. Eurostat (the Statistical Office of the European Communities) has as its main task the compilation and dissemination of relevant and timely information across a wide range of social, economic and environmental topics in support of existing and future policies of the EU. In an evolving *e*-Europe, statistical information has to be made available in a form and at a time when the user needs it. Thus during the period of this programme further efforts will need to be made to ensure that citizens have access to an increasing amount of basic information about economic, social and environmental developments in the EU. The ESS (European Statistical System) needs to further develop its structures and strategies to ensure that the system as a whole maintains and develops the necessary quality and effectiveness to meet all user needs.

Structure of the annex

This annex concentrates on the policy determinants of the programme of work and provides a summary of European statistical requirements viewed from the perspective of the policy needs of the European Union. These needs are classified by the Titles identified in the Treaty on European Union as agreed in Amsterdam.

For each of these policy Titles, this annex provides:

- the principal orientation of the statistical work to be carried out within this five year period for each policy area and the specific action plans envisaged, including any foreseeable legal acts,
- the areas of statistical work which support the policies of the Title according to the themes of statistical work as defined in the Activity-Based Management framework.

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2. Implementation Strategies

(a) Objectives

The objectives laid down in the Eurostat Corporate Plan will underpin the execution of the work programme. These objectives are:

- Eurostat at the service of the Commission
- Eurostat at the service of other European Institutions and the wider user community
- Contributing to the maintenance and development of the European Statistical System
- Boosting staff motivation and satisfaction
- Improving the quality of its products and services
- Increasing internal productivity.

(b) Statistical Production

In association with its partners in the ESS, Eurostat will put into place production processes that assure that European Statistics achieve the level of quality required for EU policy management purposes. Particular emphasis will be given to statistics for the Euro-zone requirements.

Eurostat and the ESS partners will undertake a permanent review of EU and National Statistical information to ensure that it meets the real requirements for both EU and National Policy purposes and that the two aspects are fully integrated

(c) Efficiency of implementation

The Commission will continue to assess its ways of working to ensure that the most efficient use is made of resources. Certain tasks in the field of statistics may be identified as being appropriate for implementation and follow-up by an external agency. Establishment of such an executive agency would be preceded by a full analysis in conformity with Council and Commission provisions on such bodies. Partners in the ESS will be kept fully informed of this process.

(d) Budgetary implementation of the programme

Budgetary resources made available for statistical information under this programme are subject to the annual budgetary procedure without prejudice to budgetary resources made available under other legal acts. The resources will be used:

- for the production of statistics as defined in Regulation (EC) No 322/97 on Community Statistics, including the development and maintenance of statistical information systems and associated necessary infrastructure;
- for grants made to partners in the ESS (Eurostat envisages concluding framework agreements with such partners);
- for technical and administrative assistance as well as other support measures.

3. Priorities

The priorities for statistical work are managed according to four different categories of activity.

(a) Community Policy Requirements

The statistical implications of the major Community policy areas are those currently identified by the Commission and can be summarised as follows:-

- Economic and Monetary Union: all of the statistics required for Phase III EMU and the pact on stability and growth.
- EU enlargement: incorporating those areas of statistical indicators of primary importance for the accession negotiations and for the integration of Candidate Countries into the ESS.

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- Competitiveness, sustainable development and the Social Agenda: in particular, statistics on the labour market, environment, services, living conditions, migration and e-Europe.
- Structural Indicators: further consolidation of work as requested by the Lisbon summit.

(b) *Major projects*

This covers primary areas of work necessary to assure the functioning of the system. These will be subject to a formal project management approach, as follows:

— Infrastructure work

Consolidate the functioning of the ESS in a deepened and enlarged Europe. Different instruments of co-operation between national statistical organisations and Eurostat will be put in place. These will be based mainly on the exchange of data between national statistical authorities, the specialisation of Member States in some specific domains and flexibility in the launching of statistical surveys to meet European and national needs.

Develop a system capable of reacting to developing policy needs and at the same time, promote dialogue between statisticians and policy makers to ensure flexibility of response and relevance of statistical products.

The development of the technological infrastructure at Commission and Member State level will aim to ensure greater productivity, reduction in response burdens and easier user access to statistical information.

Eurostat's involvement in the e-Commission and e-Europe initiatives, as well as ESS access to research and development programmes and the Interchange of Data between Administrations (IDA) programme will ensure co-operation and synergy between Community and national efforts.

Quality assurance and the scientific basis of Community statistics will be the result of close co-operation between official and academic statisticians.

— Specific projects

Statistics on the new economy, including domains such as the information society and innovation.

Statistics on research and development, including benchmarking of national RTD policies.

Short term statistics.

Indicators to support policies for sustainable development.

Social exclusion and poverty indicators.

(c) *Statistical support to on-going policies*

This covers the continuation of statistical activities, which support existing community policy areas such as Agriculture, Regional Policy, External Trade etc.

(d) *Other areas*

Other areas of statistical data collection not covered above which are nevertheless required for policy purposes.

For activities within this priority framework, the detailed range and extent of data collected has in general been developed by Eurostat with the Member States in the context of the SPC and CMFB. This follows the rules defined in the Council Regulation on Community Statistics and is in conformity with agreed principles for such decisions concerning work management.

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4. **Subsidiarity**

The legislative context for this is:

- (1) Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom setting up the SPC
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 322/97 on Community Statistics
- (3) *Commission Decision 97/281/EC of 21 April 1997 on the role of Eurostat as regards the production of community statistics*⁽¹⁾.

Eurostat has responsibility to ensure the provision of Community statistics for EU policy purposes. Eurostat can only carry out this task in liaison with the statistical authorities in the Member States. Thus, activities are always based on a fundamental principle of subsidiarity. This involves a wide range of partner agencies but principally the National Statistical Institutes of the EU Member States.

5. **The balance of needs and resources**

The ESS has to maintain a vigilant watch on the balance between the needs for information for Community policy purposes and the resources required at EU, national and regional levels to provide this information. The provision of adequate resources in the National context is of particular importance in pursuing the Statistical information requirements of EU policy decisions. It is also however important to maintain sufficient flexibility to allow the National Authorities to satisfy Community statistical information needs in the most cost-effective manner.

The annex identifies the set of statistical requirements necessary to support Community policies. In the context of overall resource management, the allocation of priorities across the various components of statistical work is defined according to the framework described above.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 112, 29.4.1997, p. 56.

FIVE YEAR STATISTICAL PROGRAMME OF WORK 2003-2007: OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS

ENLARGEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Statistical implications

It is expected that accession negotiations will be completed with an accession treaty for a number of candidate countries during the validity of the 2003-2007 programme. For the follow-up and potential completion of these negotiations, the Commission must be able to draw on a complete set of reliable statistics, methodologically comparable with those of the European Union countries. The Union will then face two somewhat different challenges:

- To integrate the potential new members in all Community mechanisms, including e.g. own resources budgets and structural funds and all other issues and programs.
- to continue to prepare the remaining candidates and help them to reach full compliance with current Community legislation.

In both cases the high demands placed on the statistical production of the candidates, to be verified and communicated through Eurostat, should not be underestimated. Evidently, basic economic statistics are indispensable, including sectoral and regional distribution of GDP creation, population, and employment. Other key areas are those which measure the implementation of the single market, i.e. activities with a

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cross-border effect such as trade in goods, trade in services and freedom of establishment, balance of payments, capital flows, mobility of persons (migrant workers, migration, asylum seekers etc.), industrial production and structure with a view to capacity etc. In general, statistical production has to support the EU policy concerned, including monetary union-generated demands. In addition there are requirements for statistics in sectors which are sensitive for the accession negotiations, supporting primary EU policies such as agriculture, transport, regional and environment.

Summary

During the 5-year period work will concentrate on:

- consolidating the collection of harmonised data for negotiations and internal EU purposes;
- continuing assistance to candidate countries and new members to improve their statistical systems to meet Community requirements, including early information about any new Community legislation.

TITLE I

FREE MOVEMENT OF GOODS

Statistical implications

The entry into force of the Single Market in 1993 led to the introduction of a system for the statistical measurement of trade in goods between Member States (Intrastat), a lessening of the burden on information providers and thus a more appropriate response to the needs of economic and monetary union. However, the lessening of the burden has been limited in view of the wishes of the national authorities and numerous professional federations to maintain a system of detailed statistics of intra-Community trade compatible with extra-Community statistics.

In line with the strategic plan approved in 1999 by Eurostat and the Member States, new adaptations of the system will be examined and tested prior to any reform of the legislation. The new system should therefore be focused on the supply of results meeting Community needs in accordance with strict quality requirements in terms of coverage, reliability and availability. The content of the results should be defined in such a way as to simplify current requirements whilst taking account of how needs develop as European integration progresses. Action will also be taken to improve the reliability of import and export price statistics to allow the internal competitiveness of the Union's products to be measured more effectively.

In parallel, the possible consequences of the switch to a common VAT system will have been analysed by an evaluation of the sources of administrative or statistical information which can be used as a reference, priority being given to maintaining the link with the VAT system and the use of the general business register.

Summary

At the end of the 5-year programme the Commission will have adapted and improved the systems of statistical measurement of the trade of goods between Member States and with third countries, taking into account the development of the information requirements and the economic and administrative environment.

Policy needs and Eurostat outputs

Treaty Title	Eurostat work themes
TITLE I FREE MOVEMENT OF GOODS	
Principal themes of work necessary for this policy area	53 Trade in goods

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Treaty Title	Eurostat work themes
Other important contributory themes	44 Statistics on the economic activity of enterprises 45 Energy 48 Transport 64 Crop production 65 Animal production 66 Agro-industry statistics

TITLE II

AGRICULTURE

Statistical implications

Agriculture

The Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) absorbs nearly half the Communities' budget. The Commission thus has a major task with regard to the CAP, with the usual role of policy formulation, monitoring, evaluation and adaptation. The Commission has extensive delegated competence for current management. The main effort in the 2003-2007 five year period will be, as in the programme 1998-2002, to operate this large set of statistics and to carry out essential maintenance. Particular attention will continue to be given to the environmental dimension, by developing statistics needed for analysing inter-linkage between agriculture and the environment, including the improvement of statistics on the use of fertilisers and pesticides, on organic farming and on action to maintain biodiversity and rural habitats.

The Technical Action Plan for Agricultural Statistics (TAPAS) management framework provides a collective and transparent approach to steadily improving use of available national and Community resources for producing agricultural statistics. The statistics produced will be put to greater use (e. g. modelling, direct access by Member States and European institutions).

Two tasks will be undertaken which look towards the future. Agricultural statistics will be formulated to meet the needs of the CAP seven to ten years hence, taking account of the way the CAP may change following the reforms resulting from the 'Agenda 2000'. Work on agri-environmental data will be further developed. In particular, work will continue on indicators of the integration of environmental considerations into the CAP and on operational landscape indicators. Attention will also be paid to the growing need for information in the consumer/welfare aspects of agriculture and to statistical support for the rural development component of the CAP. The conclusions of the comprehensive independent review of the present system will be used to adapt the set of Community agriculture statistics to be in a position to meet identified new or changing needs. The second task is to establish a regular flow of comparable data, from official sources, for all candidate countries for accession to the EU.

Forestry

In this area, particular attention has to be given to the maintenance and improvement of work with international organisations above all for the development of specific criteria and indicators required for environmental management and sustainable forest management. Also, information on sustainable management of timber-derived industries needs to be developed in parallel. The consequences of the Bonn arrangements in the context of the Kyoto agreement will need to be taken into account for the developments in this work.

Fisheries

Future developments within the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) will concentrate on the integration of the various components, from biology to resources, through improved monitoring of the activities of fishing vessels. These measures are unlikely to result in additional demand for data and the main effort in the coming years will be on consolidating and improving data flows (completeness, timeliness, consistency, comparability and accessibility) on the basis of existing legislation.

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The social and economic consequences of limiting the activities of fishing vessels and reducing the size of the EU fishing fleet is producing an increased demand for data on parameters to assess the social and economic situation. These developments are likely to be important elements in the re-negotiation of the CFP in 2002. Eurostat will follow these negotiations closely to ensure that its programme of fishery statistics continues to reflect the data needs of the CFP.

Summary

During the programme period the Commission will strive to:

- apply the TAPAS scheme for progressive improvements to the existing set of agricultural statistics, mainly as far as quality, comparability, efficiency savings, simplification and timeliness are concerned;
- plan the development of agricultural statistics with the aim of meeting the future needs of the CAP;
- provide indicators for better integration of environmental considerations into the CAP and information on the consumer/welfare aspects of agriculture;
- assist in the development of comparable data in candidate countries for accession to the EU;
- consolidate, improve and extend (indicators) forestry statistics;
- consolidate and improve the quality of fishery statistics.

Policy needs and Eurostat outputs

Treaty Title	Eurostat work themes
TITLE II AGRICULTURE	
Principal themes of work necessary for this policy area	61 Land use and landscape 62 Agricultural structures 63 Agricultural monetary statistics 64 Crop production 65 Animal production 66 Agro-industry statistics 67 Co-ordination and reform of agricultural statistics 68 Forestry statistics 69 Fisheries statistics
Other important contributory themes	53 Trade in goods 70 Sustainable development 72 Regional statistics 74 Geographical and local information

TITLE III

FREE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS, SERVICES AND CAPITAL

Statistical implications

EU balance of payment statistics provide fairly detailed information on trade in services and direct investments. Statistics on the trade of foreign branches are currently being developed. Although all these statistics are being developed mainly in response to the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) and therefore to provide information on operations with countries outside the Community, the Member States consider it essential to continue to draw up a national balance of payments (therefore including intra-EU flows) even within economic and monetary union. Currently, the statistics produced cover both extra-EU

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and intra-EU trade and thus meet the needs of the single market. However there is a risk of uncertainty regarding this information. Also, the systems for collecting balance of payment data are currently being restructured (see Title VII). The Commission's needs in this area therefore need to be reassessed and redefined.

A system of globalisation indicators will be put in place. New statistical tools based on the exchange of data between the National Statistical Institutes and on the collection of information on European level will be used as pillars for the development of this domain.

The identification and monitoring of foreign affiliates (FATS) will allow the europeanisation and internationalisation of the production systems to be measured. Statistics will aim more and more to analyse sustainable tourism together with sustainable development by developing satellite accounts.

The Council's decision on audio-visual statistics will have to be implemented. Eurostat will thus continue to consolidate the work already undertaken since 1999 to establish a Community statistical information infrastructure relating to the industry and markets of the audio-visual and related sectors. Additionally, a legal basis for telecommunications statistics will need to be developed.

A flexible and adaptable system for collecting information on information society indicators will gradually be established on the basis of existing or new surveys according to the priorities set by the Council.

Summary

During the 5-year period the Commission will strive to:

- Develop a stable and flexible set of indicators on globalisation;
- Develop a stable and flexible set of indicators on information society, including audiovisual services;
- Progress in the development of satellite accounts in the domain of tourism.

Policy needs and Eurostat outputs

Treaty Title	Eurostat work themes
TITLE III FREE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS, SERVICES AND CAPITAL	
Principal themes of work necessary for this policy area	44 Statistics on the economic activity of enterprises 48 Transport 49 Information society 50 Tourism 54 Trade in services and balance of payments
Other important contributory themes	57 Statistics for business cycle analysis 70 Sustainable development 71 Environment statistics

TITLE IV

VISAS, ASYLUM, IMMIGRATION AND OTHER POLICIES RELATED TO FREE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS

Statistical implications

Community competence in the field of immigration and asylum was established by the entry into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam on 1 May 1999. At the request of the European Council, the Commission

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submitted in November 2000 two Communications to launch a debate in the Community on the long-term aspects of a common EU policy. Both Communications address the issue of statistics in this perspective. The Communication on a Community immigration policy⁽¹⁾ emphasises that more information is needed about migration flows and patterns of migration into and out of the EU. The Communication on asylum⁽²⁾ states that establishing and implementing the common European asylum system requires an in-depth analysis on the scale of migratory flows, their origins, as well as analysis of the characteristics of applications for protection and the response to them. The Union's enlargement and the development of co-operation with the countries of the Mediterranean Basin will only reinforce the needs for statistical information in these fields.

Summary

During the five year programme period the Commission will:

- Develop a more standardised nomenclature in the areas of migration and asylum in liaison with the National authorities.
- Enhance the range and quality of statistics in this field to meet the initial requirements contained in the Commission communications on the subject.

Policy needs and Eurostat outputs

Treaty Title	Eurostat work themes
TITLE IV VISAS, ASYLUM, IMMIGRATION AND OTHER POLICIES RELATED TO THE FREE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS	
Principal themes of work necessary for this policy area	31 Population

TITLE V TRANSPORT

Statistical implications

Community transport statistics are required to support the common transport policy (Articles 70-80) and the transport component of the Trans-European networks (TENs) (Articles 154-156).

Transport is also an important part of Community regional and environmental policies (see Titles XVII and XIX) and particular attention will need to be accorded to sustainable development indicators.

Community statistics should constitute a comprehensive transport information system, including data on flows of goods and passengers, as well as on infrastructure, equipment, traffic flows, personal mobility, safety, energy consumption and environmental impact, as well as data on transport costs and prices, and on transport enterprises. A key objective will be to shift the balance between modes of transport, favouring rail and short-sea shipping over road transport, and thereby removing the existing coupling of economic growth with increased road traffic. It will be necessary to provide better statistics on modal split, covering passengers as well as freight, taking account of all modes of transport and improving timeliness aspects.

⁽¹⁾ Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on a community immigration policy, 22 November 2000 (COM(2000) 757 final).

⁽²⁾ Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament 'Towards a common asylum procedure and a uniform status, valid throughout the Union, for persons granted asylum', 22 November 2000 (COM(2000) 755 final).

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The opening up of transport markets to competition will require objective statistical data to monitor developments in these markets and to assess the impact of these developments on employment and working conditions in transport enterprises and on the economic viability of these businesses. It will also reinforce the demands for statistical indicators relating to safety and service quality. Market trends will require the collection of statistical data on freight transport which are less centred on single modes of transport, but which provide information on the complete inter-modal transport chain and on the transport of goods from a market perspective.

Monitoring the relationship between transport and the environment will be a main driving force for improved quality and coverage across all areas of transport data. It will also generate some specific requirements for additional data, for example on personal mobility and on transport equipment. There will be a need to respond to the growing demand for traffic data expressed in vehicle-kilometres for all modes of transport, in view of their importance in monitoring congestion and gas emissions.

The continued high level of investment in European transport infrastructure, and in particular the transport TEN, will generate specific needs for statistics on infrastructure and on market trends. The TEN, together with Community regional policies, will continue to generate demands for more spatially broken-down data on transport networks and flows, which should be considered an integral part of the overall transport information system.

Summary

During the five year period the Commission will strive:

- to complete the coverage of Community transport statistics across all modes of transport and all types of information;
- to continue to adapt and complete, where necessary, the legal basis for transport statistics;
- to promote the collection of additional statistics on inter-modal transport chains as well as those additional data needed to monitor the integration of environmental considerations into transport policies (the TERM exercise).

Policy needs and Eurostat outputs

Treaty Title	Eurostat work themes
TITLE V TRANSPORT	
Principal themes of work necessary for this policy area	48 Transport 72 Regional statistics
Other important contributory themes	44 Statistics on the economic activity of enterprises 45 Energy 49 Information society 50 Tourism 53 Trade in goods 61 Land use and landscape 70 Sustainable development 71 Environment statistics 74 Geographical and local information

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TITLE VI

COMMON RULES ON COMPETITION,
TAXATION AND APPROXIMATION OF LAWS

No direct statistical programme is required. Statistical information for this title is derived as needed from data and indicators generated for other titles in the programme.

Policy needs and Eurostat outputs

Treaty Title	Eurostat work themes
TITLE VI COMMON RULES ON COMPETITION, TAXATION AND APPROXIMATION OF LAWS	
Principal themes of work necessary for this policy area	32 Labour market 53 Trade in goods
Other important contributory themes	44 Statistics on the economic activity of enterprises 45 Energy 48 Transport 49 Information society 63 Agricultural monetary statistics 64 Crop production 65 Animal production 66 Agro-industry statistics

TITLE VII

ECONOMIC AND MONETARY POLICY

Statistical implications

The implementation of Economic and Monetary Union requires very close statistical monitoring to support macroeconomic policy co-ordination and the monetary policy functions of the European System of Central Banks. The Stability and Growth Pact presents new statistical requirements. Meanwhile, measuring the extent of economic convergence achieved by Member States remains important.

In order to provide statistics with the necessary breadth, comparability, timeliness and frequency to co-ordinate macroeconomic policy and support the monetary policy functions of the European System of Central Banks, work will be pursued on short-term indicators of demand, output, the labour market, prices and costs. New methods (e.g. flash-estimation, nowcasting, etc.) will be applied to improve the service for business cycle analysts. This work will complement further development of monetary and financial indicators.

The permanent improvement of timeliness and coverage of data is needed in the framework of the Action Plan on EMU statistical requirements. The calculation of euro-zone aggregates in the shortest possible time will require the timely production of quarterly national accounts and the implementation of flash estimates. Moreover, major work will be necessary in the field of quarterly institutional sector non-financial and financial accounts fully consistent with annual accounts and short-term public finances. The request for counterpart information in the financial accounts, which shows the relationships from 'whom-to-whom' between sectors, is an important tool for monetary policy analysis. In a step-by-step approach, this information is to be collected during this five-year programme.

During the period of this programme, 2003-2007, the most significant single feature is expected to be the enlargement of the EU from 15 members to 20 or more. This will entail substantial work on data supply by the new members and on validation by Eurostat. To fully support the Commission's enlargement policy,

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assistance to the candidate countries will be pursued and developed, in order to ensure proper availability, quality, timeliness and comparability of the data.

For all Member States increased attention will be paid to the quality of the data, at both constant and current prices. One administrative use, own resources based on gross national income, will represent 60 % of the EU budget. Much of the task will be to continue and supplement the efforts made to harmonise statistics on the convergence criteria. The goal of maintaining price stability (Art. 105 of the Treaty) and providing information for the euro-zone monetary policy of the ECB requires that, pursuant to Council Regulation (EC) No 2494/95 ⁽¹⁾, the quality of the Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices (HICPs) should be maintained and further improved. HICP methodology is to be completed and consolidated within the framework of the above-mentioned Council Regulation on HICPs.

Monitoring of the budgetary situation and of the stock of government debt (Art. 104 of the Treaty and the Stability and Growth Pact agreed upon in Dublin) will be based on the accounts of general government drawn up using the ESA 95 methodology approved by the Council Regulation (EC) No 2223/96 ⁽²⁾ in June 1996. Harmonisation and comparability will be kept under review in order to provide the institutional decision-makers with high quality and comparable statistical instruments so as not to create any distortions in the judgements made of the budgetary situation in each Member State.

The monitoring of the economic development in the Member States as provided for in Article 103 of the Treaty strengthens the need to fully implement the existing data transmission programme on national accounts according to the ESA 95 Regulation, especially as far as timeliness and coverage are concerned, and to extend it progressively to new areas through revision and extension of the legislation in force.

Work on drawing up the principal aggregates of the accounts in terms of purchasing power parities will be continued. The revision work on the methodology for purchasing power parities to make the results more reliable for comparative analyses, which started under the previous five-year programme, should be concluded with the adoption of the PPP Council Regulation.

The establishment of Economic and Monetary Union has considerable implications for the balance of payments statistics. Of particular importance here are the reporting thresholds, which if modified as currently foreseen, will require significant development work to ensure that the quality of this data can be maintained. Many European Union countries (especially those where bank reporting is the main source for balance of payments compilers) are currently revising their balance of payments collection systems in order to cope with the new circumstances. Work will be pursued in the coming years in order to ensure that Member States keep providing good quality and relevant data to the European institutions, especially on trade in services, foreign direct investment, and foreign affiliated trade statistics. Also the collection (and analysis) of data from candidate countries will have priority. These data are requested by several Commission services, especially those dealing with economic monitoring, trade policy, and external relations.

Summary

During the five year period the Commission will aim to:

- pursue the development and production of statistics in the framework of the EMU Action Plan for the conduct of macroeconomic policy co-ordination and of monetary policy, for the Stability and Growth Pact and for the continued assessment of economic convergence;
- intensify the implementation of the Regulation on the European System of Accounts (ESA 95);
- revise the collection system for balance of payments statistics.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 257, 27.10.1995, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 310, 30.11.1996, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 2558/2001 (OJ L 344, 28.12.2001, p. 1).

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Policy needs and Eurostat outputs

Treaty Title	Eurostat work themes
TITLE VII ECONOMIC AND MONETARY POLICY	
Principal themes of work necessary for this policy area	32 Labour market 40 Annual economic accounts 41 Quarterly accounts 42 Financial accounts 44 Statistics on the economic activity of enterprises 52 Money and finance 54 Trade in services and balance of payments 55 Prices 57 Statistics for business cycle analysis
Other important contributory themes	53 Trade in goods

TITLE VIII
EMPLOYMENT

Statistical implications

EU labour statistics development will be driven by the following political processes: EU enlargement, European employment strategy, economic and monetary union and the benchmarking exercise (with structural indicators to be presented every year in spring to the European Council).

Labour statistics are largely governed by EU regulations. Thanks to this the Candidate Countries will have made major steps towards complying with EU requirements before 2003. Full compliance, regular data transmission and keeping pace with new developments will be the challenge during 2003-2007.

By fixing new employment rate objectives to be reached in 2005 and 2010, the European Council has reinforced the need to monitor the implementation of the European employment strategy and in particular the yearly implementation of the employment guidelines. This monitoring will need to record the implementation of the continuous labour force survey and the adaptation of its list of variables (to cover in particular new working arrangements, job quality, care and childcare facilities, and life long learning). The monitoring will require more frequent and complete statistics to measure the gender gap (in particular the wage gap in all economic activities) and the skill gap. This will involve structural statistics on earnings and the implementation of a Community job vacancy survey.

In a zone as large as the EMU the labour cost trend is the main potential inflationary pressure and has thus to be monitored by quick short term statistics of high quality. The implementation of the Labour Cost Index regulation and the continuous improvement of short term labour cost statistics are of utmost importance, as well as improved labour productivity measurement (implying an improved series on volume of work).

Summary

- implementation of a continuous LFS providing quarterly results in all Member States;
- harmonisation of part of the questionnaires;
- collection/analysis of the results of the 2002 structure of earnings survey;
- implementation of the 2004 labour cost survey covering NACE M-N-O;

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- full implementation of the Council Regulation on Labour cost index;
- implementation of the 2006 structure of earnings survey;
- designing a target system for European labour cost statistics;
- implementation of the Council Regulation on the Job Vacancy survey to be adopted in 2002.

Policy needs and Eurostat outputs

Treaty Title	Eurostat work themes
TITLE VIII EMPLOYMENT	
Principal themes of work necessary for this policy area	32 Labour market 33 Education 35 Health and safety 36 Distribution of incomes and living conditions 37 Social protection
Other important contributory themes	44 Statistics on the economic activity of enterprises 49 Information society 50 Tourism 63 Agricultural monetary statistics

TITLE IX

COMMON COMMERCIAL POLICY

Statistical implications

Article 133 of the Treaty gives responsibility to the European Commission for conducting negotiations on commercial agreements with third countries. This includes the trade agreements on services (GATS). For this purpose good quality data are essential.

Work will be pursued in the coming years in order to ensure that data on cross-border trade in services (both geographical breakdown and detail by components), foreign direct investment, and foreign affiliated trade maintain the quality standards, the level of detail, and the degree of harmonisation required by the Commission services in charge of conducting the commercial policy.

The Doha Round, launched in November 2001 will make sustainable development and the impact of the common commercial policy on developing countries a key issue. Co-ordination work on collecting global data will need to be undertaken.

The collection and analysis of data from candidate countries will also have first priority in the coming years. Work will also be undertaken to further co-ordinate the methodological discussion among Member States, notwithstanding the fact that a significant degree of harmonisation has already been achieved in this field. The drawing-up of Community BOP statistics is also indispensable to obtain a comprehensive BOP for the EU.

Work on harmonising the statistical rules will continue within a methodological framework which is more in line with the international recommendations recently adopted by the United Nations. Statistical information will be improved by more efficient use of the customs declaration's content and the needs ensuing from changes in the European Union and international trade (enlargement, globalisation, trade liberalisation) will be taken into account. Action will also be taken to improve the reliability of import and export price statistics to ensure better measurement of the external competitiveness of the Union's products.

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Summary

By the end of the five-year programme the Commission will have:

- progressively integrated the Candidate countries' data;
- adapted and improved the data collection and production systems;
- improved and further developed the methodological framework taking into account the international recommendations, new information requirements and the development of the economic and customs environment;
- enhanced the use of existing data and analysis on global sustainable development.

Policy needs and Eurostat outputs

Treaty Title	Eurostat work themes
TITLE IX COMMON COMMERCIAL POLICY	
Principal themes of work necessary for this policy area	53 Trade in goods 54 Trade in services and balance of payments
Other important contributory themes	19 Statistical cooperation with the candidate countries 21 Statistical cooperation with other third countries 42 Financial accounts 52 Money and finance

TITLE X CUSTOMS CO-OPERATION

No direct statistical programme is required. Statistical information for this title is derived as needed from data and indicators generated for other titles in the programme.

TITLE XI SOCIAL POLICY, EDUCATION, VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND YOUTH

Statistical implications

During this period a coherent strategy will be developed to ensure the availability of a complete set of indicators covering all the social fields in close co-ordination with actions under Title VIII. The quality of existing information will be improved and new indicators are to be introduced to cover areas which have been identified as a priority, such as social exclusion and lifelong learning. In the context of the 'report on the concrete objectives of education and training systems' ratified by the Stockholm European Council, close co-operation between DG EAC and Eurostat will have to be pursued. In addition to the continuation of the statistical work on the three priorities defined for 2002 (basic skills, information and communication technologies, mathematical sciences and technology), the implementation of other objectives will require new work. Indicators for which data do not exist, or which do not meet the necessary quality criteria but which would be essential with regard to achieving the objectives laid down, will need to be developed.

Geographically the scope of social statistics will have to be extended to cover all the candidate countries and also areas lying outside the confines of Europe, such as the Medstat countries. The benchmark for this development will be demographic data; as the results of the 2001 census round are processed and published, this process will merge into the programme of regular updating and preparation for the next round, promoting a harmonised approach throughout the enlarged geographical area described above. Population projections for the entire area will also be needed at national level.

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The theme of 'lifelong learning' will be vital throughout this period, reflecting the fact that economic changes will require job and social skills to be constantly updated. A comprehensive 'system of learning' statistics will be required to serve employment, economic and education policies, giving special attention to public and private investment in education. The current range of information on education and training will need to be supplemented with further data on adult education.

During the programme, improvements in data-gathering and processing in respect of international mobility in higher education and research will play a particularly important role. The first task is to harmonise the basic definitions and the most important indicators.

The Commission Communication in 2002 on a new Community strategy on Health and Safety at Work requires the full implementation of the last phase of the European Statistics on Accidents at Work (ESAW) and the first phase of the European Occupational Diseases Statistics (EODS). Indicators on the quality of work, work-related health problems and the socio-economic costs of health and safety at work will also be further developed.

In the context of Article 13 of the Treaty and the action to combat discrimination, a methodology will be set up to provide regular statistics on the integration of disabled people into society.

Significant social changes, most of which are already discernible, are expected to continue throughout the programme period (for example in the population pyramid, household structure, migration trends, working patterns, educational systems, etc.) and a new type of instrument will be required in addition to those described above. The EU Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC) will be based on a wide selection of sources and will draw upon the experiences acquired during the 1990s in implementing successive waves of the European Community Household Panel. It will be set in place to provide a range of information on the living conditions of European citizens during the five-year period and beyond.

Summary

During the five year programme period the Commission will:

- develop a coherent strategy that will ensure the availability of a complete set of indicators covering all the social fields;
- provide regular information on living conditions of citizens through newly developed indicators.

Policy needs and Eurostat outputs

Treaty Title	Eurostat work themes
TITLE XI SOCIAL POLICY, EDUCATION, VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND YOUTH	
Principal themes of work necessary for this policy area	31 Population 32 Labour market 33 Education 35 Health and safety 36 Distribution of incomes and living conditions 37 Social protection 38 Other work in the field of demographic and social statistics (housing statistics) 72 Regional statistics
Other important contributory themes	70 Sustainable development

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TITLE XII

CULTURE

Statistical implications

Community action in the cultural field is based on Article 151 of the Treaty. Improving the knowledge and dissemination of information on key cultural aspects of Europeans constitutes a main element in the Community competencies in this area. Moreover, it has been clearly stipulated that the Community must take cultural aspects into account in the definition and implementation of its policies as a whole.

In the framework of the 2003-2007 Community Statistical Programme the priority for cultural statistics will be the consolidation of the pilot work on culture employment, participation in cultural activities and statistics on culture expenditure. At the same time and in close co-operation with Member States and other competent international organisations, the Statistical Programme will support methodological work and development of statistics related to the issue of returns on investing in culture. Particular attention will be given to the development of international methodologies which allow the statistical measurement and analysis of the impact that participation in cultural activities can have in contributing to social goals such as increasing educational levels and employment rates and reducing crime and inequalities in the health sphere.

Summary

During the five year programme period the Commission will:

- consolidate the existing statistical information on culture;
- develop and implement methodologies to measure culture impacts in society.

Policy needs and Eurostat outputs

Treaty Title	Eurostat work themes
TITLE XII CULTURE	
Principal themes of work necessary for this policy area	34 Culture
Other important contributory themes	49 Information society

TITLE XIII

PUBLIC HEALTH

Statistical implications

According to Article 152 of the Treaty, Community action in the area of public health covers health information. A basic framework of statistics on public health, covering health status, health determinants and health resources has been established within the European Statistical System in support of the Community action programmes on public health. The adoption of the new Community action programme on Public Health⁽¹⁾, the statistical element of health information will be further developed in the context of the Community Statistical Programme, including data collection broken down, as necessary, by gender, age, geographical location and level of income. During 2003-2007 activities will be continued on further developing the set of health statistics in order to respond to the specific requirements that result from the new action programme on public health. The particular need for sustainable development indicators will have to be addressed.

⁽¹⁾ Commission communication on the health strategy of the European Community and proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and the Council adopting a programme of Community action in the field of public health (2001-2006) — COM(2000) 285 final of 16 May 2000.

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The general emphasis will be on reinforcement of the infrastructure for the basic system on public health statistics (at Member State and EU level), on harmonisation and improvement of the comparability of existing data in co-operation with international organisations competent in the field of public health (WHO and OECD).

In order to ensure consistency and complementarity, specific action under the present programme will also be directed towards ensuring that basic concepts, definitions and classifications on health statistics will be used for the whole area of health information.

In accordance with the relevant agreements with the countries concerned, the scope of statistics on public health will be progressively extended to cover all candidate countries.

Summary

During the five year programme period the Commission will:

- further develop the set of health statistics in order to respond to the specific requirements that may result from the action programme on public health;
- reinforce the infrastructure for the basic system on public health statistics.

Policy needs and Eurostat outputs

Treaty Title	Eurostat work themes
TITLE XIII PUBLIC HEALTH	
Principal themes of work necessary for this policy area	35 Health and safety 37 Social protection
Other important contributory themes	39 Consumer protection 70 Sustainable development

TITLE XIV CONSUMER PROTECTION

Statistical implications

Consumer policy has achieved a much higher profile within the EC institutions during recent years (Article 153 of the Treaty).

The Commission has set up an Action Plan for Consumer Policy 1999-2001 which will be followed by activities in favour of consumers. The current Action Plan, as well as its predecessors, has been handicapped by the limited availability of data necessary to arrive at an informed judgement. The Consumer Policy Action Plan 2002-2005 is at present being prepared. It will put emphasis on the need to make a more systematic and comprehensive effort in order to develop a suitable 'knowledge base' as an essential tool to assist policy development.

The purpose of Eurostat's efforts in this area is to provide statistical data generally interesting for the public to shed light on consumption and consumer issues at the European, national and regional levels.

Summary

During the five year programme period the Commission will:

- make statistics for consumer protection available in a more user-friendly format, in particular publications;
- pursue the methodological support relating to injuries in the home;

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- raise the awareness of the subject consumer protection across all relevant statistical themes of work;
- ensure that consumer protection aspects are taken into consideration for new statistical policies;
- promote the development of statistics for consumer protection in the statistical services in the Member States.

Policy needs and Eurostat outputs

Treaty Title	Eurostat work themes
TITLE XIV CONSUMER PROTECTION	
Principal themes of work necessary for this policy area	36 Distribution of incomes and living conditions 39 Consumer protection
Other important contributory themes	61 Land use and landscape 64 Crop production 65 Animal production 66 Agro-industry statistics 69 Fisheries statistics 70 Sustainable development

TITLE XV

TRANS-EUROPEAN NETWORKS

No direct statistical programme is required. Statistical information for this title is derived as needed from data and indicators generated for other titles in the programme.

Policy needs and Eurostat outputs

Treaty Title	Eurostat work themes
TITLE XV TRANS-EUROPEAN NETWORKS	
Principal themes of work necessary for this policy area	48 Transport 49 Information society
Other important contributory themes	45 Energy 53 Trade in goods 61 Land use and landscape 71 Environment statistics 72 Regional statistics 73 Science and technology 74 Geographical and local information

TITLE XVI

INDUSTRY

Statistical implications

Statistical work in the field of industry in the broad sense of the term (including, in particular, construction, services, energy and agri-foodstuffs) will be centred on support for the policies decided on the basis of the Treaty of Amsterdam, and at various summits held subsequently (in particular, the Lisbon Summit of

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March 2000). These developments are in particular planned for the areas globalisation, internal and external organisation of businesses (and more generally, the production system) as well as co-operation between businesses, the spirit of enterprise and governance, demand, and finally employment and human resources.

The first priority will be the implementation of the different regulations on business statistics. Particular emphasis will be placed on the quality of results.

In order to follow the structural changes in industry, a programme for developing business statistics will be pursued in close co-operation with the national statistical systems. This development will cover the adaptation of existing regulations, as well as the support for the major European policies, in particular, the single market, enlargement, economic and monetary policy, the information society, employment, as well as support for the structural indicators underlying the Union's annual report.

Eurostat will study with the Member States possibilities for maximum rationalisation of the national collection methods as well as their co-ordination to reduce the burden on enterprises as far as possible. A special effort will be made to improve the analysis of the single market using existing statistical tools or tools yet to be developed, and in particular Prodcum (and similar developments in the services domain).

Energy

In the field of energy statistics, work will consist in improving the quality of energy balances, especially in the area of the consumption, in order to respond better to requirements arising from the GHG emissions monitoring mechanism. The present system will be extended in order to respond better to sustainable development issues (energy efficiency, co-generation, renewables), and the effectiveness of competition in liberalised markets and its impact on consumers and the energy industry will be followed up.

Summary

During the five year programme period work will progress in the following areas:

- Improve the system for developing structural business statistics, based on political needs and with a capacity of quick reaction to changing factors such as environment, policies and users.
- Strive for maintaining the infrastructure needed such as Business Registers and Classifications.
- Focus on the quality assessment and improvement of the data produced.

Policy needs and Eurostat outputs

Treaty Title	Eurostat work themes
TITLE XVI INDUSTRY	
Principal themes of work necessary for this policy area	44 Statistics on the economic activity of enterprises 45 Energy 66 Agro-industry statistics
Other important contributory themes	49 Information society 51 Business registers 53 Trade in goods 70 Sustainable development 71 Environment statistics

TITLE XVII

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COHESION

Statistical implications

One of the key elements of the building of the European Union is the correction of social and regional imbalances. This is, indeed, the primary objective of the Structural Funds. Since their reform in 1988, the Commission has put in place an integrated policy for social and economic cohesion within which regional statistics play an essential role in the decision implementation process: eligibility of zones under regional objectives is defined on the basis of socio-economic criteria with respect to certain thresholds; financial allocations to Member States are decided objectively on the basis of statistical indicators. In addition, evaluation of the impact of Community policies at regional level, and the quantification of regional disparities, are possible only with access to extensive regionally-based statistics.

The regular evaluation reports drawn up by the Commission ('Report on Economic and Social Cohesion'⁽¹⁾) on socio-economic trends in the regions require a significant reserve of statistical information. Urban issues deserve particular attention, given that political decision-makers are increasingly clamouring for an evaluation of the quality of life in Europe's cities. As the basis for their action in the future, they require comparable data on all EU towns and cities. The Communications issued by the Commission in 1997 ('Towards an Urban Agenda in the European Union') and 1998 ('Sustainable Urban Development in the European Union: A Framework for Action') highlighted in particular this need for more comparable information.

The work to be undertaken under the 2003-2007 statistical programme will, accordingly, be very largely determined by the shape of Community regional policy within an enlarged European Union, and by the arrival of the new programming period for the Structural Funds. The third Cohesion Report is scheduled for adoption by the Commission in early 2004, while its conclusions are due to be implemented (as draft Regulations) over the rest of that year. The information required will include population projections at regional level and data on regional demography.

Geographical Information

A large number of departments within the Commission make use of geographical information systems for the drafting, implementation and evaluation of the policies for which they are responsible. This trend will become increasingly evident in the next few years as technology advances and data become more extensively available. The initiatives on a European spatial data infrastructure will lead to new challenges in this area. Eurostat, as manager of the Commission's reference database, must meet these challenges.

Summary

During the five years work will progress in the following areas:

- Implement the statistical indicators required for the next phase of the structural funds;
- Provide the necessary data for the cohesion report and to support Commission proposals for the structural funds after 2006;
- Further integrate the use of Geographical Information systems for policy management.

⁽¹⁾ See 'Unity, solidarity, diversity for Europe, its people and its territory'; the Second Report on Economic and Social Cohesion, European Commission, January 2001.

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Policy needs and Eurostat outputs

Treaty Title	Eurostat work themes
TITLE XVII ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COHESION	
Principal themes of work necessary for this policy area	55 Prices 72 Regional statistics 74 Geographical and local information
Other important contributory themes	31 Population 32 Labour market 40 Annual economic accounts 44 Statistics on the economic activity of enterprises 50 Tourism 63 Agricultural monetary statistics 71 Environment statistics

TITLE XVIII

RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

Science & Technology and Innovation Statistics

Statistical implications

The overall objective of RTD Community policy is to strengthen the scientific and technological basis of the European economy and to improve its competitiveness at international level. At the 2000 Lisbon Summit, the European Council set a clear strategic objective for Europe for the next decade. The measurement of harmonised inputs, outputs and the socio-economic impacts of the knowledge-based economy will continue to have a high priority on the European research agenda as is clearly evident in the debate on the European research area.

All recent R & D and Innovation policies have called for timely and harmonised data, the collection of which must be negotiated with the Member States and co-ordinated by Eurostat. Annual updates of the indicators for both initiatives will require more frequent surveys in Member States, as well as quality improvements. The ability to produce statistics on human resources in science and technology and by gender must be developed in order to provide policy makers with the necessary data to assess the effectiveness of related Community policies.

Summary

During the next five years, main efforts will be undertaken to:

- improve the quality of existing indicators and continue the conceptual work leading to the production and further development of new indicators to benchmark national Research and Innovation policies, and in particular, to measure human resources and their mobility in research and development;
- develop further statistics on RTD and innovation in the context of the European Research Area, and in particular, to develop a theoretical framework for more frequent RTD and innovation statistics;
- develop a general framework for the measurement of the knowledge society;
- measure the technological trends with harmonised statistics on patents;
- associate the candidate countries in the overall framework of the development of harmonised and comparable RTD and innovation statistics.

Research in Statistics

Statistical implications

As part of its R & D policy, the Community promotes research activities, which support its own policies. Official statistics have been identified in various framework programmes (including the draft documents for the Sixth framework programme) as an area in which R & D activities will be launched at Community level.

The increased use of statistics for political decision-making in the late 1990s has led to the demand for more accurate and comparable statistics, in particular for short-term indicators to monitor the evolution of the Single European Market and the Monetary Union. The foreseeable enlargement of the European Union reinforces this need for prompt access to such information.

In parallel, technology provides new possibilities for collecting data and disseminating statistics. At the same time, respondents (enterprises and individuals) complain about the response burden, and request that it be reduced, through more automation and a better use of existing information. R & D in statistics has an important European dimension, because statistical production is international by nature as only few Member States could afford it on their own. Combined with the increasing emphasis on cost-benefit analysis of the statistics produced, this implies new requirements for the production of European statistics. European official statisticians must therefore reconsider the procedures used today for collecting and compiling statistics on an expanding range of phenomena.

These requirements underline the importance of using existing data sources for the production of statistics for more in-depth statistical analysis. This implies that methods and tools that support the combined use of data (from, for example, administrative data and sample surveys, or infra-annual statistics and structural statistics) should be developed.

Summary

During the next five years, efforts will be concentrated on:

- the development of new tools and methods for official statistics;
- the better conceptualisation and development of statistics to measure new emerging socio-economic phenomena;
- the transfer of technology and know-how within the European Statistical System;
- the improvement of the quality of the statistical production process and the statistical output.

Policy needs and Eurostat outputs

Treaty Title	Eurostat work themes
TITLE XVIII RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT	
Principal themes of work necessary for this policy area	22 Statistical research and methodology 73 Science and technology
Other important contributory themes	44 Statistics on the economic activity of enterprises 49 Information society

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TITLE XIX ENVIRONMENT

Statistical implications

The main objective of environment statistics is to serve as an efficient tool for implementation and evaluation of the environmental policy of the European Union. The main environmental priorities are covered under the Sixth Environmental Action Programme, the Sustainable Development Strategy and the Cardiff strategy of integration of environment into other sectoral policies.

The proposal for the European Commission's sixth environment action programme 'Environment 2010: Our Future, Our Choice', indicates the priority areas for environment statistics. The new programme identifies four main policy areas: Climate Change, Nature and Biodiversity, Environment and Health and quality of life, Natural Resources and Waste. It emphasises the need to continue the process to integrate environmental concerns into all relevant policy areas and to ensure better and more accessible information on the environment for citizens. A more environmentally conscious attitude towards land use is also to be developed.

The European Council at Gothenburg in June 2001 adopted an EU strategy for sustainable development. The strategy builds on four themes (Climate change, transport, health and natural resources) and it will be monitored on a yearly basis. The strategy will influence the needs for environmentally related statistics to a large extent, but the sustainability aspect will also have impacts on social and economic statistics. In order to measure progress, sustainable development will be included in the list of structural indicators for the Synthesis report, and presented each year at the European Spring Council, starting from 2002.

The Gothenburg Council also called for a strategy on the external dimension of sustainable development and an overall agenda is expected to be adopted in view of the UN World Summit on Sustainable Development.

For the environmental part of the statistical programme, the action programme and the strategy for sustainable development imply that the present working areas should continue, but also that these should be extended and adapted. The main orientation of the statistical programme will continue to be focused on statistics with a close link to socio-economic statistics, such as pressures on the environment from human activities and responses from society's representatives. The capacity of the statistics to describe the interaction between social, economic and environmental development will require further work. The programme has been designed to meet the needs for statistics together with the information from the European Environment Agency and working areas will continue to be complementary.

A crucial factor for sustainable development is the integration of environmental aspects into other policies, but major progress has been achieved in just three of the nine sectors (Transport, Agriculture and Energy). To serve as a tool for such integrated policies, work on fully harmonising the environmental component of Community statistics with the relevant socio-economic statistics will continue. Substantial progress has been made in recent years regarding the compilation of some relevant statistics. Corresponding action will be essential also for other policy areas. Major importance should be given also to the biodiversity indicators, resource use/intensity and toxic chemicals and their effects on human health. Land use statistics are being improved through landscape statistics. Fishery statistics will be important to show the development of this scarce resource (See title II). Aggregated indicators using production and trade statistics as well as other sources can make a contribution to the description of society's dependence on chemicals. An environmental component needs also to be added to social statistics in order to reflect consumption patterns and possible health effects from pollution and use of chemicals.

The implementation of the proposal for a Regulation for Waste Statistics will be an essential task. New policies linking waste to resource management will also require statistical actions to describe material flows, resource use, waste, reuse and eco-efficiency in a consistent way. Implementation of the Water Framework Directive will require statistical support and better harmonisation of water statistics. A better

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legal foundation for such statistics is essential. Statistical support for the implementation of the IPPC (Integrated Pollution and Prevention Control) directive will be important to ensure comparability with business statistics. A review of reporting obligations and co-ordination between statistical and compliance reporting will be an essential task.

Environmental accounts linked to the national accounts have also been developed. These accounts constitute an essential basis for environmental analysis and the development of more comprehensive models for the interaction between the economy and the environment. They will be further adapted and extended to serve as an essential statistical tool for analyses of sustainable development.

Summary

The main effort in the next five years will be:

- To improve core environmental statistics, mainly waste, water and environmental expenditure statistics, with a focus on statistics needed for environmental indicators and to put in place the necessary legislation for such statistics;
- To produce easily understandable environmental and sustainability indicators in co-operation with other Commission services and the European Environment Agency;
- To continue work to produce an environmental component to socio-economic statistics, with the aim of responding to needs relating to indicators for integration of environmental and sustainability concerns into other policies;
- To continue work to add an environmental domain to national accounts, through regular production of a set of environmental accounts and to adapt them to the priority sustainability issues;
- To participate in reviewing reporting obligations and to continue the close co-operation with the European Environment Agency with co-ordinated actions and by making data collection by the two institutions complementary;
- To enhance data collection and analysis on global sustainable development.

Policy needs and Eurostat outputs

Treaty Title	Eurostat work themes
TITLE XIX ENVIRONMENT	
Principal themes of work necessary for this policy area	45 Energy 65 Animal production 70 Sustainable development 71 Environment statistics 74 Geographical and local information
Other important contributory themes	35 Health and safety 39 Consumer protection 44 Statistics on the economic activity of enterprises 48 Transport 50 Tourism 61 Land use and landscape 62 Agricultural structures 64 Crop production 67 Coordination and reform of agricultural statistics 68 Forestry statistics 69 Fisheries statistics 72 Regional statistics

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TITLE XX
DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION
(and other external actions)

Statistical implications

The overall objective is to support the EU external relations policies by providing appropriate and focused statistical technical assistance in order to strengthen statistical capacity in countries benefiting from EU aid. The future strategy, however, recognises the need to adapt in response to the changing EU policy context.

Reflecting EU policy in statistical co-operation activities

The most significant policy change is the increased and explicit focus on poverty reduction in the EC's development policy, in particular with ACP countries. Consequently, statistical co-operation will have an increased focus on strengthening the measurement and monitoring of poverty; this will entail an increase in activities mainly in the social statistics domain. Similarly, technical advice and support will be provided to DG Development, DG External Relations, and Europeaid in the area of measuring the poverty impact of the EC's development programmes.

Regional integration will be a continuing emphasis of the programme, mirroring the increased moves amongst countries themselves to strengthen their regional structures. Areas for support will include multi-lateral surveillance, improvement of national accounts, price statistics, agricultural statistics, foreign trade, business statistics, statistical training etc.

With the 12 Mediterranean partner countries, institutional and inter-institutional strengthening of the national statistical systems will constitute the central objective. Statistical harmonisation, production and improved data access for users will be supported in order to provide a solid basis for political decision-making and for good governance. Apart from socio-economic statistics, priority areas are migration, tourism and environment.

Statistical co-operation between EU and NIS countries is aimed at supporting and monitoring economic co-operation and the reform process as well as promoting the market economy. Key demands concern economic and foreign trade statistics.

Eurostat will continue and strengthen its efforts to improve co-ordination amongst the donor community (i.e. bilateral and multilateral donors). Accordingly, Eurostat will support work, in particular in the OECD/DAC, UN and World Bank contexts, to assess the impact of development co-operation on reaching the 'Millennium Development Goals' adopted at the UN Millennium Summit in 2000. As such, it will play an active part in the PARIS 21 initiative and in the Balkans. In particular, technical co-operation activities will stress the importance of a user focus, and will promote the value of multi-annual programming

Innovative work will be undertaken with the aim of developing approaches and methods for the measurement and monitoring of human rights and good governance.

Summary

During the five-year period work will concentrate on:

- providing statistical technical assistance in order to strengthen statistical capacity in countries benefiting from EU aid;
- increasing focus on strengthening the measurement and monitoring of poverty;
- developing approaches and methods for the measurement and monitoring of human rights and good governance.

Policy needs and Eurostat outputs

Treaty Title	Eurostat work themes
TITLE XX DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION	
Principal themes of work necessary for this policy area	21 Statistical cooperation with other third countries

ANNEX 2

FIVE-YEAR STATISTICAL PROGRAMME 2003-2007:
EUROSTAT WORK THEMES

Chapter (Sub-Activity)

Theme (Action)

I. *Support for statistical outputs, technical infrastructure*

- 10 Quality management and evaluation
- 11 Classifications
- 12 Statistical training
- 13 IT-infrastructures and services for Eurostat
- 14 IT-normalisation and collaborative infrastructures for the ESS
- 15 Reference data and meta-data warehouses
- 16 Information
- 17 Dissemination
- 18 Statistical coordination
- 19 Statistical cooperation with the candidate countries
- 21 Statistical cooperation with other third countries
- 22 Statistical research and methodology
- 25 Data security and statistical confidentiality

II. *Demographic and social statistics*

- 31 Population
- 32 Labour market
- 33 Education
- 34 Culture
- 35 Health and safety
- 36 Distribution of incomes and living conditions
- 37 Social protection
- 38 Other work in the field of demographic and social statistics
- 39 Consumer protection

III. *Economic statistics*III A. *Macro-economic statistics*

- 40 Annual economic accounts
- 41 Quarterly accounts
- 42 Financial accounts
- 43 Monitoring own resources
- 55 Prices
- 57 Statistics for business cycle analysis

III B. *Business statistics*

- 44 Statistics on the economic activity of enterprises
- 45 Energy
- 48 Transport
- 49 Information society
- 50 Tourism
- 51 Business registers

III C. *Monetary, financial, trade and balance of payments statistics*

- 52 Money and finance
- 53 Trade in goods
- 54 Trade in services and balance of payments

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- IV. *Agriculture, forestry and fisheries*
 - 61 Land use and landscape
 - 62 Agricultural structures
 - 63 Agricultural monetary statistics
 - 64 Crop production
 - 65 Animal production
 - 66 Agro-industry statistics
 - 67 Coordination and reform of agricultural statistics
 - 68 Forestry statistics
 - 69 Fisheries statistics
- V. *Multi-domain statistics*
 - 70 Sustainable development
 - 71 Environment statistics
 - 72 Regional statistics
 - 73 Science and technology
 - 74 Geographical and local information
- VI. *Resources and management*
 - 91 International and inter-institutional relations
 - 92 Management and statistical programmes
 - 93 Management of human resources
 - 94 Management of financial resources
 - 95 Management of legal bases
 - 96 Audit
 - 97 General administration
 - 99 Decentralized management

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Criminal acts and penalties in the field of illicit drug trafficking * (procedure without debate)

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))

The proposal was amended as follows:

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION⁽¹⁾

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 1

Recital 2

(2) The need for legislative action to tackle illicit drug trafficking has been recognised in particular in the Action Plan of the Council and the Commission, adopted by the Justice and Home Affairs Council in Vienna on 3 December 1998, on how best to implement the provisions of the Treaty of Amsterdam on an area of freedom, security and justice; the conclusions of the Tampere European Council of 15 and 16 October 1999, in particular point 48 thereof, the European Union's

(2) The need for legislative action to tackle illicit drug trafficking has been recognised in particular in the Action Plan of the Council and the Commission, adopted by the Justice and Home Affairs Council in Vienna on 3 December 1998, on how best to implement the provisions of the Treaty of Amsterdam on an area of freedom, security and justice; the conclusions of the Tampere European Council of 15 and 16 October 1999, in particular point 48 thereof, the European Union's

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 304 E, 30.10.2001, p. 172.

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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

Drugs Strategy (2000-2004) adopted at the Helsinki European Council from 10 to 12 December 1999 and the European Union's Action Plan on Drugs (2000-2004) endorsed by the European Council in Santa Maria da Feira on 19 and 20 June 2000.

Drugs Strategy (2000-2004) adopted at the Helsinki European Council from 10 to 12 December 1999 and the European Union's Action Plan to Combat Drugs (2000-2004) endorsed by the European Council in Santa Maria da Feira on 19 and 20 June 2000. **In its resolution of 19 November 1999 on a European Union action plan to combat drugs (2000-2004) ⁽¹⁾, the European Parliament made various references to the link between serious crime and drug trafficking and called for legislative action to be taken to combat illicit drug trafficking.**

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 189, 7.7.2000, p. 256.

Amendment 2

Recital 2a (new)

(2a) In view of the health risks, European Union drugs policy should focus on prevention. Tackling illicit drug trafficking can only be a component of this general drugs policy.

Amendment 3

Recital 2b (new)

(2b) Repression should be targeted not at drug users themselves, but at drug traffickers and the criminal and terrorist organisations which derive funds from trafficking in order to finance their illegal activities.

Amendment 4

Recital 6

(6) It is necessary, **on the one hand**, to provide for more severe penalties when certain circumstances accompany the illicit drug trafficking and make it an even greater threat to society, for example when trafficking is carried out by a criminal organisation. **On the other hand, provision should be made for reducing the penalties when the offender has supplied the competent authorities with valuable information, in particular by helping to identify drug-dealing networks.**

(6) It is necessary to provide for more severe penalties when certain circumstances accompany the illicit drug trafficking and make it an even greater threat to society, for example when trafficking is carried out by a criminal organisation.

Amendment 5

Recital 7

(7) It is necessary to take measures to enable the confiscation of the proceeds of the offences referred to in this framework decision.

(7) It is necessary to take measures to enable the confiscation of the **instrumentalities**, proceeds **and advantages** of the offences referred to in this framework decision. **Member States should take the necessary measures to ensure that confiscation of proceeds also serves to increase budgets for programmes for prevention and for the rehabilitation of drug users and for programmes to support their families.**

Amendment 6

Recital 8a (new)

(8a) It is also essential to cooperate with the competent international bodies in cases of illicit international drug trafficking beyond the borders of the Member States.

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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 7

Recital 9

(9) Measures should also be foreseen for the purposes of cooperation between Member States with a view to ensuring effective action against illicit drug trafficking.

(9) Measures should also be foreseen for the purposes of **systematic and effective** cooperation between Member States with a view to ensuring effective action against illicit, **organised, international** drug trafficking. **In this context, Europol and Eurojust, as bodies firstly for police and secondly for judicial cooperation, should be recognised and become fully operational. Greater operability requires a stronger legal basis, particularly so as to ensure control by the European Parliament and full jurisdiction for the Court of Justice of the European Communities.**

Amendment 8

Recital 9a (new)

(9a) It is necessary for the Member States to achieve a minimum consensus on the admissibility of the various investigative methods, resulting in a binding instrument ensuring minimum safeguards with regard to procedural law.

Amendment 10

Article -1 (new)

Article -1**Scope**

This framework decision relates to tackling serious and/or international illegal drug trafficking.

Amendment 9

Article 1, point 1

1. 'illicit drug trafficking' means the act, without authorisation, of selling and marketing as well as, for profit, of cultivating, producing, manufacturing, importing, exporting, distributing, offering, transporting or sending or, for the purpose of transferring for profit, of receiving, acquiring and possessing drugs;

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Amendment 11

Article 3

Member States shall take the necessary measures to make incitement to commit, aiding and abetting or attempting to commit the offence referred to in Article 2 a criminal offence.

Member States shall take the necessary measures to make incitement, **irrespective of the medium of communication**, to commit, aiding and abetting or attempting to commit the offence referred to in Article 2 a criminal offence.

Amendment 12

Article 4, paragraph 1a (new)

1a. The degree of seriousness shall be assessed on the basis of a number of factors such as the scale of the trafficking, its frequency, the type of drugs involved, having regard to the health risks, or the amount of money made from the trafficking.

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Article 4, paragraph 3

3. Member States shall provide for the possibility of imposing fines in addition to **or as an alternative to** custodial sentences.

3. Member States shall provide for the possibility of imposing fines **and alternative penalties** in addition to custodial sentences.

Amendment 14

Article 4, paragraph 3a (new)

3a. The proceeds from the measures set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 shall be used for programmes for prevention and for the rehabilitation of drug users and for programmes to support their families.

Amendment 15

Article 5, paragraph 1, introduction

1. Without prejudice to any other aggravating circumstances defined in their national legislation, Member States shall provide for the following aggravating circumstances in respect of the offences referred to in Articles 2 and 3.

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Amendment 16

Article 5, paragraph 1, points (a) to (f)

(a) the offender has an important role in the organisation of the drug trafficking, or the offence was committed by a criminal organisation;

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(b) the offence involves violence or the use of weapons;

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(ba) the offender has been convicted of one or more similar offences by a final judgement in a Member State;

(c) the offence involves minors or persons who are unable to exercise their free will;

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(d) the offence was committed in or near schools, youth clubs and leisure centres, or institutions for the treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts;

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(e) the offender **is a doctor, pharmacist, court official, police officer, customs officer, prison officer, probation officer, teacher, instructor or works in an educational establishment and** abused **this** position to commit the offence;

(e) the offender **has** abused **his or her** position **or placed another person under moral, psychological and/or physical duress in order** to commit the offence.

(f) the offender has been convicted of one or more similar offences by a final judgement in a Member State of the Union.

Amendment 17

Article 6

Article 6

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Mitigating Circumstances

Without prejudice to any other mitigating circumstances defined in their national legislation, Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that the penalties ref-

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erred to in Article 4 can be reduced if the offender has supplied the competent authorities with valuable information for the enquiry or the collection of evidence about the identity of other offenders, or has helped to identify drug-dealing networks.

Amendment 18

Article 7, paragraph 1, point (b)

(b) an authority to take decisions on **behalf of** the legal **person**, or

(b) an authority to take decisions on the legal **person's account**, or

Amendment 19

Article 8, point (f)

(f) the confiscation of property that **was** the **object** of the offence and the proceeds and advantages derived directly or indirectly from the offence.

(f) the confiscation of **the instrumentalities and** property that **were** the **objects** of the offence and the proceeds and advantages derived directly or indirectly from the offence.

Amendment 20

Article 9, paragraph 1, point (b)

(b) the offender is one of their nationals;

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Amendment 21

Article 10, paragraph 2

2. If several Member States have jurisdiction over an offence referred to in Article 2 or 3, they shall consult one another with a view to co-ordinating their action and, where appropriate, to bringing a prosecution. **They shall make full use of judicial cooperation and other mechanisms.**

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Amendment 22

Article 11, paragraph 1, subparagraph 2

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Amendment 23

Article 11, paragraph 3

3. On the basis of the information referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2, the Commission shall draw up a report evaluating the application of the provisions of this framework decision by the Member States for the first time by 30 June 2007 at the latest, and every **five years** thereafter. This report shall be sent to the European Parliament and to the Council, where necessary accompanied by proposals for the amendment of this framework decision.

3. On the basis of the information referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2, the Commission shall draw up a report evaluating the application of the provisions of this framework decision by the Member States for the first time by 30 June 2007 at the latest, and every **three years** thereafter. This report shall be sent to the European Parliament and to the Council, where necessary accompanied by proposals for the amendment of this framework decision.

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European Parliament legislative resolution on the 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))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal (COM(2001) 259) ⁽¹⁾,
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 39(1) of the Treaty on European Union (C5-0359/2001),
 - having regard to Rules 106 and 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs (A5-0460/2001),
 - having regard to the second report of the Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs (A5-0123/2002),
1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
 2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 3. Asks to be consulted again if the Council intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
 4. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 304 E, 30.10.2001, p. 172.

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2000 discharge: general budget, Sections II, IV, V, VI (+ 1996-1999 discharges), VII and VIII – 1996-1999 discharge: Section VI (procedure without debate)

Decision of the European Parliament concerning discharge in respect of the implementation of the general budget of the European Union for the 2000 financial year – Section II – Council (SEC(2001) 530 – C5-0239/2001 – 2001/2104(DEC)), Section IV – Court of Justice (SEC(2001) 530 – C5-0240/2001 – 2001/2105(DEC)), Section V – Court of Auditors (SEC(2001) 530 – C5-0241/2001 – 2001/2106(DEC)), Section VI – Economic and Social Committee (SEC(2001) 530 – C5-0242/2001 – 2001/2107(DEC)), Section VII – Committee of the Regions (SEC(2001) 530 – C5-0243/2001 – 2001/2108(DEC)), Section VIII – Ombudsman (SEC(2001) 530 – C5-0244/2001 – 2001/2109(DEC)) and concerning discharge in respect of the implementation of the general budget of the European Union for the 1996-1999 financial years, Section VI – Economic and Social Committee (SEC(1997) 402 – C4-0197/1997 – 1997/2076(DEC), SEC(1998) 521 – C4-0353/1998 – 1998/2011(DEC), SEC(1999) 414 – C5-0008/1999 – 1999/2166(DEC), SEC(2000) 539 – C5-0312/2000 – 2000/2156(DEC))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Revenue and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet in respect of the financial year 2000 (SEC(2001) 530 – C5-0240/2001, C5-0241/2001, C5-0242/2001, C5-0243/2001, C5-0244/2001),
- having regard to the annual report of the European Court of Auditors for the financial year 2000, together with the institutions' replies (C5-0617/2001) ⁽¹⁾,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 359, 15.12.2001.

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- having regard to the Statement of Assurance as to the reliability of the accounts and the legality and regularity of the underlying transactions provided by the European Court of Auditors pursuant to Article 248 of the EC Treaty (C5-0617/2001),
 - having regard to the Council's recommendation of 5 March 2002 (C5-0124/2002),
 - having regard to Articles 272(10) and 275 of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to Article 22(2) and (3) of the Financial Regulation,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (A5-0094/2002),
 - having regard to the second report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (A5-0113/2002),
- A. whereas it is incumbent upon Parliament to monitor the efficient use of the European Union's budget on the basis of reports from the Court of Auditors; this evaluation should involve an assessment of the way in which taxpayers' money is spent and an appraisal of the effectiveness and impact of the Community budget in carrying out the policies and goals laid down in the Treaties and in secondary legislation;
- B. whereas the concept of value for money is of vital importance in assessing the performance of all EU institutions;
- C. whereas Parliament adopted a resolution on 4 April 2001 postponing the decision concerning discharge in respect of the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 1999 Section VI — Part A: Economic and Social Committee⁽¹⁾, following similar postponements in respect of the financial years 1996, 1997 and 1998;
- D. whereas the Treaty of Nice changed the description of the members of the Economic and Social Committee (ESC) so that it will in future — if the Treaty is ratified — consist of 'representatives of the various economic and social components of organised civil society' (Article 257 of the EC Treaty); for the Committee of the Regions (CoR) it explicitly states that the members must hold a regional or local electoral mandate or be politically accountable to an elected assembly (Article 263 of the EC Treaty);
- E. whereas in its resolution of 31 May 2001 on the Treaty of Nice and the future of the European Union⁽²⁾ (paragraph 24) Parliament applauded the provisions relating to the ESC, 'which make it more representative of the various sectors of society' and those relating to the CoR, 'the democratic legitimacy of whose members is strengthened';
- F. whereas Council Regulation (EC, ECSC, Euratom) No 2673/1999 of 13 December 1999 amending the Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities⁽³⁾ which entered into force on 1 January 2000 stated that the Ombudsman's budget would in future represent an independent section (Section VIII) within the general budget of the European Union;
- G. whereas under the terms of Article 22(5) of the Financial Regulation, the Ombudsman is to be treated, for the purposes of the Financial Regulation, as an institution of the Communities;
- H. whereas although the Ombudsman is appointed by the European Parliament, he is completely independent in the performance of his duties and he enjoys full budgetary autonomy since 2000 which justifies a discharge decision separate from the one relating to the Secretary-General of the European Parliament;

General matters concerning all institutions

1. Notes the Court of Auditors' observations (see paragraph 7.3 of the Annual Report) that the general approach adopted by the institutions to the analysis of budgetary management does not inform readers of the most significant features of expenditure for the year; agrees with the Court that the institutions should provide a more global analysis in the future, focusing on the main trends in expenditure and the major capital items, as well as identifying the key savings and measures of efficiency;

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 21 E, 24.1.2002, p. 236.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 47 E, 21.2.2002, p. 108.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 326, 18.12.1999, p. 1.

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2. Endorses the Court's recommendation (paragraph 7.66) that the institutions in Brussels should explore the possibility of setting up a joint structure to take charge of the various technical and financial aspects of construction matters; urges the institutions to pursue their efforts to create a joint structure in Luxembourg;
3. Invites all institutions to comply with the recommendations of the Court (paragraph 7.35) to amend the way they set out their budget so as to distinguish between rent, costs of acquisition and other types of expenditure, such as lease payments where there is an option to purchase;
4. Recalls the second paragraph of Article 24 of the Financial Regulation which requires each financial controller to draw up an annual report on his work; asks that each of these annual reports in respect of all the institutions be forwarded to Parliament's Committee on Budgetary Control, as soon as possible, so that they may be taken into account in the preparation of the next discharge decision;
5. Recalls that Article 24a(4) of the Financial Regulation requires each internal auditor to submit an annual internal report to his institution on his work; asks that these reports be transmitted to Parliament's Committee on Budgetary Control so as to help that Committee in its assessments in the discharge context;
6. Notes that the eighth paragraph of Article 24 of the Financial Regulation requires that, as regards financial controllers, 'their appointment, their promotion and disciplinary rules or transfer, and any interruption or termination of appointment by whatever procedure shall be the subject of reasoned decisions to be forwarded, for information, to the European Parliament, the Council, the Commission and the Court of Auditors'; insists that all such documentation be sent to Parliament's Committee on Budgetary Control in the context of its discharge responsibilities;

Section II – Council

7. Notes the reply from the Chairman of the Permanent Representatives Committee dated 25 January 2002 to the questionnaire sent by the Committee on Budgetary Control on 6 December 2001 and the additional information received subsequently;
8. Is grateful for the answers provided by the Council relating to budgetary aspects of the Common Foreign and Security Policy; notes that a substantial part of the Council's budget is now spent on activities in the fields of foreign affairs, security and defence policy and justice and home affairs, and that the expenditure in these areas is not currently subject to the same close scrutiny as the administrative and operational expenditure of the other Institutions;
9. Accepts that the European Parliament and the Council have not, in the past, scrutinised the implementation of their respective sections of the budget; considers that in view of the increasingly operational nature of expenditure, financed under the Council's administrative budget, in the fields of foreign affairs, security and defence policy and justice and home affairs, the scope of this arrangement should be clarified with a view to distinguishing traditional administrative expenditure from operations in these new policy areas;

Section IV – Court of Justice

10. Welcomes the fact that for the first time the balance sheet includes the value of buildings held by the Court of Justice under a lease with an option to purchase;
11. Notes with satisfaction the Court of Justice's reply that when the balance sheet for the financial year 2001 is drawn up, the net accounting value will be amended to take account of the over-valuation of the buildings (incorrect calculation of depreciation) pointed out by the Court of Auditors (paragraph 7.13);
12. Notes the Court of Auditors' finding (paragraph 7.14) that the reliability of the value of the other tangible fixed assets shown on the balance sheet, i.e. EUR 9,8 million in total, cannot be guaranteed; notes that the Court of Justice addresses this point in its replies;

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13. Draws attention to an apparent contradiction between the Court of Auditors' statement (paragraph 7.14) that the Court of Justice has still not implemented the new inventory management system or conducted a full physical inventory and the Court of Justice's replies to the annual report for 2000 and to the questionnaire forwarded by the Committee on Budgetary Control;
14. Notes that the Court of Justice's replies do, however, refer to inconsistencies between the physical inventory and the data recorded in the new computerised system;
15. Invites the Court of Justice in the interest of clarification to submit a full report to the Committee on Budgetary Control by 1 July 2002 setting out the current position with regard to its inventory management system;
16. Recalls that in the context of the 1999 discharge procedure it considered the Court of Auditors' Special Report No 5/2000⁽¹⁾ on the Court of Justice's expenditure on buildings (see paragraph 20 of the Special Report) and asked to be informed of the conclusions of the expert appointed jointly with the Luxembourg authorities by the first reading of the 2002 draft budget;
17. Notes that according to paragraph 7.67 of the Court of Auditors' Annual Report these investigations into invoicing irregularities had only just started in June 2001 and that the Court of Justice⁽²⁾ expects them to be completed during the first half of 2002;
18. Asks the Court of Justice to forward the expert's report on invoicing irregularities as soon as it is available to the Committee on Budgetary Control, together with the separate expert's report determining items of expenditure which should not be included in the final statement of account;
19. Notes that the Court of Auditors (paragraph 7.27 of the Annual Report) found five cases where the grounds for claiming exemption from tender procedures were questionable, of which four related to the Court of Justice, and one case (also concerning the Court of Justice) where a procurement need appeared to have been split into several contracts; takes note of the replies of the Court of Justice which justify the procedures followed in all five cases; endorses the recommendation of the Court of Auditors (paragraph 7.30) that 'all institutions should apply the same thresholds when deciding whether a proposed procurement of services or supplies falls within the scope of Public Procurement Directives 92/50/EEC and 93/36/EEC';
20. Notes that the time required for the Court of Justice to complete its judicial work has increased, as has the backlog of cases pending; calls on the Court of Justice and the Court of Auditors to make more in-depth assessments of the causes of such problems in order to identify in particular exactly what may be attributed to the court procedures provided for in the Treaty, what to administrative problems that can be resolved and what to a lack of staff and facilities;

Section V – Court of Auditors

21. Notes the report⁽³⁾ by the independent auditor (KPMG Audit, Luxembourg) on the Court of Auditors' accounts for the financial year 2000;
22. Points out that while the Court of Auditors gives a single Statement of Assurance based on the consolidated accounts of all revenue and expenditure of the Community in accordance with Article 248(1) of the Treaty, that Statement of Assurance nevertheless contains remarks concerning the legality and regularity of the transactions carried out by individual institutions (paragraph 7.6); asks the Court in the interests of greater transparency to examine the possibility of issuing a separate Statement of Assurance for each institution in its next annual report;
23. Welcomes the addition to Article 248(1) by the Treaty of Nice of a provision to the effect that the statement of assurance 'may be supplemented by specific assessments for each major area of Community activity';

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 109, 14.4.2000.

⁽²⁾ Replies to the questionnaire, paragraph 4.3.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 312, 7.11.2001.

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24. Calls on the Court of Auditors to adapt the Statement of Assurance into an instrument enabling the discharge and budgetary authorities to compare and monitor progress in financial management and control over time, preferably in a quantified manner;

25. Urges the Court to agree with the Commission on a common methodology for calculating error rates by Directorate-General or by category of expenditure; suggests the Court uses data from Member States resulting from obligatory controls in the field of agriculture and the structural funds in order to increase the sample; expects the Court to publish a global error rate and error rates by Directorate-General or by category of expenditure in the context of the 2001 discharge;

26. Welcomes the fact that as regards Parliament's demand for 'naming' specific Member States found or suspected to be deficient in protecting the financial interests of the Union, the annual report for 2000 and the special reports published during the year already contain references to individual Member States; regrets that the Court⁽¹⁾ does not consider it appropriate to list in an annex to the annual report the individual errors identified in each Member State in an easily readable way;

27. Welcomes the priority being given by the Court to improving the presentation of its audit observations in its reports so as to make them more consumer-friendly by the use of more informative headings and more clearly identified recommendations but waits for action on this before making a judgment on its success;

Requests made to the Court of Auditors

28. Notes that on taking office the members of the Court, in accordance with their code of conduct, complete a form containing information concerning their financial interests and assets which is forwarded to the President of the Court; takes the view that these declarations, like those of Members of the European Parliament and of the Commission, should be published on the Internet as requested in paragraph 18 of Parliament's decision of 4 April 2001 concerning discharge in respect of the implementation of the general budget of the European Union for the 1999 financial year: Section IV — Court of Justice, Section V — Court of Auditors, Section VI — Part B — Committee of the Regions⁽²⁾; invites the Court as recomposed following the new appointments made with effect from 1 January 2002 to take a formal decision on this issue and communicate it in writing to the Committee on Budgetary Control by 1 July 2002;

29. Asks the Court to include in its work programme for 2003 a timetable indicating anticipated completion of the Court's special reports;

30. Recalls paragraph 19 of its abovementioned decision of 4 April 2001 requesting the Court to extend its auditing activities to the Council, thus enabling Parliament, if appropriate, to make observations on the implementation of that institution's budget in the framework of the discharge procedure;

31. Notes with satisfaction that the annual report for 2000 contains remarks concerning the Council (mission expenses, entry of depreciation of buildings in the balance sheet) to which the Council has consented to reply (paragraphs 7.2 and 7.12);

Section VI — Economic and Social Committee (ESC)

Value for money

32. Emphasises that the Parliament has a responsibility to ensure that the European taxpayer is well served and that it has a duty to ensure value for money;

33. Points out that in recent years the views of some of the organisations represented in the ESC have been increasingly channelled through the European Parliament;

34. Notes that the Social Protocol first referred to in the Maastricht Treaty, and later incorporated into the Social Chapter of the EC Treaty (Article 138) makes provision for the social partners to be consulted in the formulation of policy;

⁽¹⁾ Replies to questionnaire, paragraph 6.1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 15.6.2001, p. 38.

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35. Points out that the ESC can only be consulted on the formulation of policy and can make recommendations but that the social dialogue by contrast can lead to binding legislation;
36. Is concerned on the one hand that the social partners are critical about the lack of resources available to them for the social dialogue and on the other hand notes that in 2000 the ESC's final budget was EUR 80 976 436; enlargement is expected to bring its annual expenditure up to EUR 99,6 million⁽¹⁾ by 2004 (although some of this includes joint costs with the CoR);
37. Points out that this is the first time the Parliament has had the opportunity to assess the value for money of the ESC since the entry into force of the Amsterdam Treaty and since the social dialogue has been set up;
38. Recognises that the ESC can act as a forum for interest groups which would not otherwise be able to make their voices heard in the EU context;
39. Believes that there is a real question as to the value for money of running both the ESC and the social dialogue;
40. Points out that responsibility for nominating Members of the ESC lies with the Member States; urges the Member States to examine carefully their representation within the ESC in the context of the forthcoming renewal of its membership;
41. Takes the view that ESC Members must improve their efforts to ensure that information about the ESC's activities reaches the grass roots, e.g. trade unionists in the Member States;
42. Urges the ESC to continue its efforts on the path towards modernisation;
43. Invites the ESC to redouble its efforts to consult as wide a network as possible of national contacts in order to increase the visibility of the ESC;
44. Calls on the Commission to think again about the efficiency and significance of the ESC in the context of the some 300 existing consultative bodies and committees configured around the Commission, so as to avoid overlapping and duplication of effort;

OLAF report

45. Recalls that in previous years' discharge procedures Parliament decided to postpone its decision in respect of the ESC for the financial years 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999 pending clarification of irregularities concerning the payment of Members' travel allowances in 1995-1996;
46. Draws attention to paragraph 2 of its resolution of 7 October 1998 informing the Economic and Social Committee of the reasons for the postponement of the decision concerning the discharge of the general budget of the European Union for the 1996 financial year — Section VI — Part A — Economic and Social Committee⁽²⁾ in which Parliament called for the issue to be referred to the Court of Auditors and to OLAF:
- (i) to enable the reliability of the new reimbursement system recommended by the Court of Auditors and the conditions for the recovery of incorrectly paid expenditure to be checked; and
 - (ii) to enable the extent of administrative involvement or responsibility to be fully determined as regards the entry into the accounts, the commitment, the authorisation and the payment of expenditure;
47. Notes that following Parliament's abovementioned resolution of 7 October 1998:
- the Court of Auditors confirmed in its annual report for 1999 that between the end of 1998 and the beginning of 2000 the ESC had gradually implemented the measures recommended in its opinion No 7/98⁽³⁾ with regard to the reform of its rules and arrangements for the payment of allowances to its Members;

⁽¹⁾ ESC report to the budgetary authorities, October 2001.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 328, 26.10.1998, p. 115.

⁽³⁾ Opinion No 7/98 on the effectiveness of the methods of recovery applied by the ESC and on the new system introduced in the ESC for the administration and reimbursement of travel expenses.

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- on 30 July 2001 OLAF⁽¹⁾ completed the final report containing its conclusions and recommendations with respect to the reimbursement of the travel expenses of Members of the ESC in 1995 and 1996;

48. Regrets, however, that OLAF was unwilling to supply a copy of the final report to the Chairman of the Committee on Budgetary Control;

49. Notes that according to its standard practice OLAF delivered its report to the ESC on the understanding that it was the responsibility of the ESC to pass it on to the European Parliament;

50. Notes the finding by the OLAF Supervisory Committee (minutes of the Supervisory Committee meeting of 15 and 16 January 2002) that OLAF had not been in a position to handle that case appropriately and that its investigation had been a failure in every respect;

51. Endorses the call by the OLAF Supervisory Committee for no-holds-barred disclosure of the reasons for that failure and notes that, to date, no credible explanation has been given as to why:

- (a) the investigators were evidently prevented by their superiors from sending a questionnaire to all the ESC Members concerned,
- (b) even the 60 ESC Members most affected were not questioned by OLAF,
- (c) the ESC Directors-General and Secretaries-General responsible at the time in question were not questioned by OLAF either although it had been alleged that they had covered up and hushed up the travel expenses refund fraud which had been committed for years;
- (d) the Belgian judicial authorities had not been involved in time: the OLAF investigators knew that the courts would have no option but to take no further action because the matter had become time-barred;

52. Requests the OLAF Supervisory Committee to notify the Committee on Budgetary Control of the outcome of its further investigations into this matter; expects disciplinary proceedings to be instituted if suspicions are confirmed that, in this case, there was gross negligence on the part of OLAF's senior management and that the actions of a number of officials called into question their competence as investigators;

53. Considers that procedures must be devised to allow Parliament's competent committee to be given access by OLAF to reports directly concerning the discharge procedure; acknowledges the need for such information to be dealt with on a confidential basis where judicial or analogous investigations are still pending; invites OLAF to submit proposals for the sharing of such information in future cases, subject if necessary to appropriate safeguards;

54. Commends the current Chairman and Secretary-General of the ESC for their willingness to provide a copy of the OLAF report, albeit on a confidential basis, and all other documentation requested by the Chairman of the Committee on Budgetary Control and the rapporteur;

55. Regrets that the OLAF report has been so long delayed and that its late arrival now obviates implementation of its recommendations either for the recovery of further sums from its Members or for disciplinary proceedings against officials;

56. Notes that the Belgian judicial authorities decided in August 2001 to file the matter without further action on the ground *inter alia* that the facts disclosed were now so old as to be time-barred under the Belgian statute of limitations;

57. Notes serious worries in the report, such as OLAF's failure to interview in their capacity as authorising officers the Secretaries-General of the ESC in office at the time of the events in question and immediately thereafter; regrets that as regards its substantive findings, the report does not enable the extent of administrative responsibility to be fully determined;

⁽¹⁾ The investigative unit which replaced UCLAF with effect from 1 July 1999 (<http://europa.eu.int/comm/dgs/olaf/mission/en.htm>).

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58. Points out that it would have been open to the ESC itself to refer the matter to UCLAF or the Belgian judicial authorities when it was first informed of the results of its Financial Controller's inquiries in 1996 but that it did not do so;

59. Regrets that so much time was allowed to pass and the apparent lack of any real effort on the part of those in positions of responsibility at the ESC at the relevant time to take early remedial action despite clear knowledge of the seriousness of the irregularities affecting the reimbursement of travel expenses in 1995-1996;

60. Regrets that OLAF was impeded in the conduct of its inquiries by the reluctance of certain airlines to confirm that specific journeys claimed for by ESC Members had actually been made; believes that it is not acceptable for OLAF's legitimate inquiries to be thwarted in this way; invites OLAF to submit proposals for dealing with such situations more vigorously should they arise in the future;

61. Recognises that the members of the ESC receive no remuneration from that institution for their activities on its behalf other than the reimbursement of travel and subsistence expenses;

62. Notes as regards the financial year 2000 and the period to date that the ESC has embarked on a substantial programme of modernisation ⁽¹⁾ comprising:

- reorganisation of its decision-making bodies including a reduction in the number of Bureau Members;
- increasing the number of administrative checks on the reimbursement of Members' expenses;
- generalised payments by bank transfer;
- preparatory work on the drafting of a Members' statute;

expects the ESC to continue to pursue the same course of action over the coming years;

63. Notes that the ESC failed to make every effort to limit the loss to the taxpayer or make good that loss as far as possible; points out in this connection that:

- (a) right from the outset, given that there had been fraud over many years, the ESC's estimate of the loss was far too low and, for 1995 and 1996 alone, an amount of EUR 830 185,77 ought to have been claimed back,
- (b) only EUR 167 432,39 was actually repaid and the ESC has evidently dispensed with recovering the remainder;

Section VII – Committee of the Regions (CoR)

64. Notes from the Committee of the Regions' replies to the Court of Auditors' Annual Report (paragraph 7.22) that the CoR is often unable to use the results of tenders organised by other institutions either for official reasons or because they do not take account of the Committee's specific needs;

65. Calls upon the larger institutions in the interests of economy and efficiency to make greater use of inter-institutional calls for tender and in the preparatory stages thereof to ensure whenever possible that due account is taken of the specific needs of the smaller institutions; invites all the institutions to examine the feasibility of using other institutions' tender procedures on the basis of 'mutual recognition';

66. Notes that as from 1 January 2000 the Common Organisational Structure with the ESC was replaced by a cooperation agreement between the two committees which maintains joint operations in the majority of departments but establishes autonomy in the finance and staff departments; asks the CoR to submit a report evaluating the budgetary advantage of maintaining separate finance and staff departments for the two committees to the Committee on Budgetary Control and to the Committee on Budgets by 1 July 2002;

⁽¹⁾ 'The ESC on the road to modernisation', October 2000.

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Buildings policy (ESC and CoR)

67. Notes that on 15 December 2000 the ESC and the CoR signed contracts each conferring a 27-year lease with an option to purchase the Belliard and Montoyer buildings respectively;

68. Welcomes the reply to paragraph 7.33 by the ESC and the CoR that the capital value of the Montoyer and Belliard buildings will be included in their balance sheets for 2001, together with the advance of EUR 26 million already paid;

69. Recalls the conclusion of the Court of Auditors (paragraph 7.68) that 'the committees (ESC and CoR) when renewing and renegotiating the contract concerning the Belliard building formerly occupied by the European Parliament found themselves in a difficult position as a result of an obligation placed upon them by the Parliament, i.e. that of taking over this building, for which the Parliament had signed a lease running until 2007';

70. Recalls that in paragraph 9 of its abovementioned resolution of 4 April 2001 postponing the 1999 discharge for the ESC, Parliament undertook 'to examine the conditions of this agreement in next year's discharge procedure';

71. Notes that the essential features of the overall arrangement were as follows:

- Parliament was released from its obligation to continue to rent the Belliard building until 2007;
- the owners would reimburse Parliament's rent payment in respect of the period 1 January — 31 March 2001;
- the two committees would reimburse Parliament's rent payments during 2000;
- Parliament would be released from its obligation to return the building to its original state on termination of its lease;
- the two committees would in late 2003 or early 2004 occupy a building suitable for their needs with modern technical facilities and meeting high ecological standards;
- the terms entailed an advance payment of EUR 26 million intended to finance the specific needs of the two committees in a building fully renovated by the owners and an indexed yearly payment of EUR 8,28 million (reduced to EUR 6 709 288 for the period of the renovation work);
- the committees would have the option to purchase the freehold for EUR 1;

72. Recalls that by letter of 17 October 2000 the Chairman and rapporteur of the Committee on Budgets informed the ESC and the CoR that the signature of the contract was in line with the principles set by Parliament on 28 March 2000 when it approved the carry-over of EUR 26 million intended to finance the specific functional requirements of the two committees; the Committee on Budgets therefore had no objection to the two committees signing 27-year lease contracts for the Belliard and Montoyer buildings;

73. Draws attention, however, to the remark by the Court of Auditors (paragraph 7.27(c)) that the rental contract also covered refurbishment work which was not put out to tender; notes that the two committees' replies do not address this point;

74. Observes that the two committees responded to the Court of Auditors' suggestion (paragraph 7.68) that the contract should be renegotiated forthwith to provide the option of an early repayment under economically reasonable conditions; notes, however, that the owners were unwilling to offer acceptable terms and that the two committees had therefore suspended negotiations;

75. Points out that while the contracts signed on 15 December 2000 have the advantage of providing the two committees with up-to-date accommodation suitable for their needs and which they will ultimately own outright, and removing from Parliament's accounts the budgetary burden of a building which was no longer required after the opening of the D3 (Spinelli building), the Belliard building will have been unoccupied for some six years but with rent still being paid from the Community budget from September 1997 to late 2003 or early 2004;

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76. Observes moreover that the move to the Belliard building will generate further financial consequences, namely:

- the cost of removals from the ESC's and the CoR's current premises in the Ravenstein building;
- the cost of restoring the Ravenstein building prior to handing it back to the owners after 40 years occupation;
- the additional posts in the committees' establishment plans required to manage the Belliard project;

77. Notes that as a consequence of the ESC's takeover of the Belliard building, the owners have avoided a situation in which they would in 2007 have recovered possession of an obsolete building with some asbestos contamination⁽¹⁾ and therefore requiring full renovation at their sole expense in order to be made suitable for re-letting;

78. Endorses the recommendation by the Court of Auditors (paragraph 7.66), broadly welcomed by the institutions in their replies, for the setting-up of a joint structure to take charge of the technical and financial aspects of construction matters for the EU institutions in Brussels and Luxembourg;

Section VIII – Ombudsman

79. Recalls that in paragraph 41 of its decision of 4 April 2001 concerning discharge in respect of the implementation of the general budget of the European Union for the 1999 financial year – Section I – European Parliament/Ombudsman (Annex)⁽²⁾ Parliament pointed out the need to avoid the cancellation of a significant part of the appropriations available to the Ombudsman;

80. Notes that in the Ombudsman's implementation of the 2000 budget the proportion of initial appropriations cancelled was 17,52 % (1999: 14,46 %; 1998: 8,58 %), representing an upward trend; repeats its request to the Ombudsman to improve the take-up of the funds placed at his disposal by the budgetary authority;

Discharge decisions

81. Grants discharge to the Secretary-General of the Economic and Social Committee in respect of the implementation of its budget for the financial years 1996 and 1997;

82. Grants discharge to the Secretary-General of the Economic and Social Committee in respect of the implementation of its budget for the financial years 1998 and 1999;

83. Grants discharge to the Registrar of the Court of Justice, to the Secretaries-General of the Court of Auditors, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions and to the Ombudsman in respect of the implementation of their budgets for the financial year 2000;

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84. Instructs its President to forward this decision to the Council, the Commission, the Court of Justice, the Court of Auditors, the Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions and to the Ombudsman and to have it published in the Official Journal (L series).

⁽¹⁾ ESC/CoR progress reports to the Committee on budgets, 6.10.2000 and 14.6.2001.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 15.6.2001, p. 25.

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Indirect taxation (VAT) (procedure without debate)**European Parliament resolution on the change of legal basis of the proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation amending Regulation 218/92/EEC on administrative co-operation in the field of indirect taxation (VAT) (C5-0103/2002 – 2000/0147(COD))***The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission to the European Parliament and to the Council (COM(2000) 349 – C5-0298/2000 – 2000/0147(COD)) ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to the European Parliament's position at first reading ⁽²⁾,
 - having been consulted by the Council on the change of legal basis (C5-0103/2002),
 - having regard to Rule 70 of its Rules of Procedure
 - having regard to the opinion of the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market on the change of the legal basis
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (A5-0140/2002),
1. Confirms its position at first reading;
 2. Disputes the appropriateness of the new legal basis proposed by the Council,
 3. Insists that Article 95 of the EC Treaty is the appropriate legal basis;
 4. Calls on the Council therefore to forward its common position to Parliament;
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 337 E, 28.11.2000, p. 63.⁽²⁾ OJ C 232, 17.8.2001, p. 301.

P5_TA(2002)0198

Community incentive measures in the field of employment *III****European Parliament legislative resolution on the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a European Parliament and Council decision on Community incentive measures in the field of employment (PE-CONS 3609/2002 – C5-0097/2002 – 2000/0195(COD))**

(Codecision procedure: third reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee and the relevant Commission statement (PE-CONS 3609/2002 – C5-0097/2002),
- having regard to its position at first reading ⁽¹⁾ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2000) 459 ⁽²⁾),
- having regard to the amended proposal (COM(2001) 124 ⁽³⁾),

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 276, 1.10.2001, p. 145.⁽²⁾ OJ C 337 E, 28.11.2000, p. 242.⁽³⁾ OJ C 180 E, 26.6.2001, p. 182.

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- having regard to its position at second reading ⁽¹⁾ on the Council common position ⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to the Commission's opinion on Parliament's amendments to the common position (COM(2001) 730 — C5-0616/2001),
 - having regard to Article 251(5) of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to Rule 83 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of its delegation to the Conciliation Committee (A5-0111/2002),
1. Approves the joint text and draws attention to the Commission statement thereon;
 2. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council pursuant to Article 254(1) of the EC Treaty;
 3. Instructs its Secretary-General duly to sign the act and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to have it published in the Official Journal of the European Communities;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this legislative resolution to the Council and Commission.

⁽¹⁾ 'Texts adopted', 23.10.2001, Item 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 301, 26.10.2001, p. 14.

P5_TA(2002)0199

Exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (vibration) *III**

European Parliament legislative resolution on the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a European Parliament and Council directive on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (vibration) (16th individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC) (PE-CONS 3616/2002 — C5-0137/2002 — 1992/0449(COD))

(Codecision procedure: third reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee and the relevant joint Parliament and Council statement (PE-CONS 3616/2002 — C5-0137/2002),
- having regard to its position at first reading ⁽¹⁾ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(1992) 560 ⁽²⁾),
- having regard to the amended proposal (COM(1994) 284 ⁽³⁾),
- having regard to its position at second reading ⁽⁴⁾ on the Council common position ⁽⁵⁾,
- having regard to the Commission's opinion on Parliament's amendments to the common position (COM(2001) 717 — C5-0604/2001),

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 128, 9.5.1994, p. 146.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 77, 18.3.1993, p. 12.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 230, 19.8.1994, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ 'Texts adopted', 23.10.2001, Item 11.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ C 301, 26.10.2001, p. 1.

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- having regard to Article 251(5) of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to Rule 83 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of its delegation to the Conciliation Committee (A5-0110/2002),
1. Approves the joint text and draws attention to the relevant joint Parliament and Council statement thereon;
 2. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council pursuant to Article 254(1) of the EC Treaty;
 3. Instructs its Secretary-General duly to sign the act and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to have it published in the Official Journal of the European Communities;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this legislative resolution to the Council and Commission.

P5_TA(2002)0200

Draft amendments to draft SAB 2/2002

Draft and Supplementary Amending Budget No 2/2002 of the European Union for the financial year 2002 (7033/2002 – C5-0131/2002 – 2002/2043(BUD))

Amendment 1

SECTION III – Commission

(amounts in euros)

Line	2002 Budget		DSAB 2/2002		Amendment		New amounts	
	Commitment	Payment	Commitment	Payment	Commitment	Payment	Commitment	Payment
B2-100	European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guidance Section							
	2 629 907 890	1 930 000 000	2 629 907 890	1 930 000 000		1 000 000 000	2 629 907 890	2 930 000 000
B2-102	European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)							
	13 394 527 623	9 060 000 000	13 394 527 623	9 060 000 000		750 000 000	13 394 527 623	9 810 000 000
B2-103	European Social Fund (ESF)							
	4 811 930 933	4 000 000 000	4 811 930 933	4 000 000 000		750 000 000	4 811 930 933	4 750 000 000
B3-1001	Socrates							
	248 150 000	247 615 000	248 150 000	247 615 000		100 000 000	248 150 000	347 615 000
B3-1021	Leonardo da Vinci							
	154 860 000	156 460 000	154 860 000	156 460 000		100 000 000	154 860 000	256 460 000
B5-512	Completion of the Employment initiative (1998 to 2000)							
	p.m.	55 000 000	p.m.	55 000 000		100 000 000	p.m.	155 000 000

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Line	2002 Budget		DSAB 2/2002		Amendment		New amounts	
	Commitment	Payment	Commitment	Payment	Commitment	Payment	Commitment	Payment
B5-700	Financial support for projects of common interest in the trans-European transport network							
	581 400 000	524 400 000	581 400 000	524 400 000		100 000 000	581 400 000	624 400 000
B6-5411	Completion of the Fourth framework programme (1994 to 1998) – Projects concerned by the Agreement on the European Economic Area							
	—	376 750 000	—	376 750 000		100 000 000	—	476 750 000
B6-6151	Energy, environment and sustainable development (EC) – Energy: operating expenditure							
	295 587 000	193 462 600	295 587 000	193 462 600		400 000 000	295 587 000	593 462 600
B7-030	Economic aid to the associated countries of central and eastern Europe							
	1 440 397 000	1 261 970 000	1 440 397 000	1 261 970 000		1 000 000 000	1 440 397 000	2 261 970 000
B7-300	Financial and technical cooperation with Asian developing countries							
	315 300 000	320 250 000	315 300 000	320 250 000		100 000 000	315 300 000	420 250 000

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

REMARKS:

Unchanged

SCHEDULE:

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Amendment 2

General statement of revenue

(amounts in euros)

Line	2002 Budget	DSAB 2/2002	Amendment	New amounts
Article 130	Own resources accruing from value added tax pursuant to Article 2(1)(c) of Decision 2000/597/EC, Euratom			
	36 603 934 352	23 593 858 218	+ 4 500 000 000	28 093 858 218

NOMENCLATURE:

Unchanged

REMARKS:

Amend as follows:

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1	2	3
2002 Budget	DSAB 2/2002	New amounts
982 518 818	- 231 900 260	750 618 558
595 026 588	-140 441 911	454 584 677
8 879 465 563	-2 095 787 213	6 783 678 350
591 038 394	- 131 900 490	459 137 904
2 814 829 278	- 634 376 761	2 180 452 517
6 295 742 317	-1 455 521 028	4 840 221 289
492 996 574	- 125 504 212	367 492 362
4 123 173 732	- 973 177 352	3 149 996 380
92 281 948	- 22 304 527	69 977 421
1 895 658 829	- 430 657 972	1 465 000 857
896 534 893	- 211 605 794	684 929 099
527 009 135	- 118 776 331	408 232 804
499 615 016	- 117 922 273	381 692 743
897 856 621	- 211 917 757	685 938 864
7 020 186 646	- 1 608 282 254	5 411 904 392
36 603 934 352	- 8 510 076 134	28 093 858 218

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Draft SAB 2/2002

European Parliament resolution on the Draft Supplementary and Amending Budget No 2/2002 of the European Union for the financial year 2002 (7033/2002 – C5-0131/2002 – 2002/2043(BUD))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 272 of the EC Treaty, Article 78 of the ECSC Treaty and Article 177 of the Euratom Treaty,
- having regard to the Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities, as last amended by Regulation (EC, ECSC, Euratom) No 762/2001 of 9 April 2001 ⁽¹⁾, and particularly Article 15,
- having regard to the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2002, as finally adopted on 13 December 2001 ⁽²⁾,
- having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure ⁽³⁾,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 111, 20.4.2001, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 29, 31.1.2002.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 172, 18.6.1999, p. 1.

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- having regard to the preliminary Draft Amending Budget No 2/2002 of the European Union for the financial year 2002, presented by the Commission on 27 February 2002 (SEC(2002) 222),
 - having regard to the Draft Supplementary and Amending Budget No 2/2002, established by the Council on 12 March 2002 (7033/2002 — C5-0131/2002),
 - having regard to Rule 92 of and Annex IV to its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets (A5-0109/2002),
- A. whereas the Draft Supplementary and Amending Budget No 2/2002 aims to budget a preliminary amount of EUR 10 billion of the positive balance carried over from 2001 (the consequence of under-spends relative to the amounts allowed in 2001) in addition to the EUR 1,2 billion of the positive balance already budgeted,
- B. whereas it also recalculates the financing of the 2002 budget on the basis of Council Decision 2000/597/EC, Euratom of 29 September 2000 on the system of the European Communities' own resources⁽¹⁾ which entered into force on 1 March 2002,
- C. whereas Parliament adopted its position⁽²⁾ on the proposal for the new own resources decision on 17 November 1999, only 3 months after having been consulted, in order to avoid delays in the entry into force of that decision,
- D. whereas the provisions of the new own resources decision were already applied by the Commission in calculating the revenue side of its 2002 Preliminary Draft Budget,
- E. whereas the Commission had to present Letter of Amendment 3/2002, shortly before Parliament's second reading of the 2002 budget, in order to revert to the provisions of the 1994 own resources decision for calculating the revenue side, because a number of Member States had not been able to ratify the new decision in time,
- F. whereas, under the new own resources decision, Member States are allowed to keep an increased percentage of traditional own resources in collection costs; whereas the SAB at hand takes this adjustment into account,
- G. whereas serious doubts exist as to whether this increase in retained collection costs — from 10 % to 25 % — is justifiable with respect to the real costs Member States incur in collecting the traditional own resources,
- H. noting that the definitive balance from 2001 will be presented in yet another SAB to be presented by the Commission in May 2002,
1. Considers it inappropriate to unnecessarily increase the number of budgetary procedures for amending and rectifying budgets and asks the Commission to use its right of initiative in a more rational way;
2. Notes that the first estimate of the surplus from the preceding financial year is extremely high; asks the Commission to present, by May 2002, an analysis of the causes of such an unacceptable situation in order to assess, budget line per budget line, whether responsibility can be attributed to Commission management, Member States or regional authorities and/or beneficiaries;
3. Notes that, once again, the rigidity of the system excludes the possibility that unspent appropriations be used for other needs and urges the Commission to present some proposals in this respect;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 253, 7.10.2000, p. 42.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 189, 7.7.2000, p. 72.

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4. Considers that additional payment appropriations, within the limits of the existing ceiling, should now be made available for 2002 so as not to unwisely increase the balance of outstanding payments for the future (RAL); takes this view especially in light of the fact that the Commission has indicated that a difficult situation as regards payment appropriations can already be foreseen for the 2003 budget; calls on the Commission to present, with SAB No 3/2002, a thorough and more accurate assessment of the needs for 2002;

5. Welcomes the budgetary decision to introduce amendments to the Council Draft Supplementary Amending Budget No 2/2002;

6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution accompanied by the amendments to the Council and the Commission.

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Reception of applicants for asylum in Member States *

Proposal for a Council directive laying down minimum standards on the reception of applicants for asylum in Member States (COM(2001) 181 – C5-0248/2001 – 2001/0091(CNS))

The proposal was amended as follows:

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION ⁽¹⁾

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 1

Recital 1

(1) A common policy on asylum, including a Common European Asylum System, is a constituent part of the European Union's objective of progressively establishing an area of freedom, security and justice open to those who, forced by circumstances, legitimately seek protection in the **Community**.

(1) A common policy on asylum, including a Common European Asylum System, is a constituent part of the European Union's objective of progressively establishing an area of freedom, security and justice open to those who, forced by circumstances, legitimately seek protection in the **European Union**.

Amendment 2

Recital 1a (new)

(1a) The Council and Commission action plan of 3 December 1998 on how best to implement the provisions of the Treaty of Amsterdam on an area of freedom, security and justice ⁽¹⁾ calls for the adoption, as quickly as possible and in accordance with the Treaty of Amsterdam, of minimum standards for the reception conditions of applicants for asylum.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 19, 23.1.1999, p. 1.

Amendment 3

Recital 2

(2) The European Council, at its special meeting in Tampere on 15 and 16 October 1999, agreed to work towards establishing a Common European Asylum System, based on the

(2) The European Council, at its special meeting in Tampere on 15 and 16 October 1999, agreed to work towards establishing a Common European Asylum System, based on the

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 213 E, 31.7.2001, p. 286.

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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

full and inclusive application of the Geneva Convention relating to the Status of Refugees of 28 July 1951, as supplemented by the New York Protocol of 31 January 1967, **thus maintaining** the principle of non-refoulement **and** ensuring that nobody is sent back to persecution.

full and inclusive application of the Geneva Convention relating to the Status of Refugees of 28 July 1951, as supplemented **and amended** by the New York Protocol of 31 January 1967, **pursuant to the application of** the principle **established under international law** of non-refoulement, **thus** ensuring that nobody is sent back to persecution.

Amendment 4

Recital 3

(3) The Tampere Conclusions provide that a Common European Asylum System should include, in the short term, common minimum conditions of reception of applicants for asylum.

(3) The Tampere Conclusions provide that a Common European Asylum System should include, in the short term, common minimum **standards applicable to the** conditions of reception of applicants for asylum.

Amendment 5

Recital 3a (new)

(3a) Within the framework of the EU, more extensive mechanisms should be set up so that the problems arising from migration flows can be tackled better and more effectively.

Amendment 6

Recital 3b (new)

(3b) The common European asylum system should level up not level down standards in the EU.

Amendment 7

Recital 4

(4) This Directive respects the fundamental rights and observes the principles recognised in particular by the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. In particular this Directive seeks to ensure full respect for human dignity and right to asylum of applicants for asylum and their accompanying family members, and to promote the application of **Articles 1 and 18** of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

(4) This Directive respects the fundamental rights and observes the principles recognised in particular by the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. In particular this Directive seeks to ensure full respect for human dignity and right to asylum of applicants for asylum and their accompanying family members, and to promote the application of **Articles 1, 18 and 19** of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

Amendment 8

Recital 6

(6) Minimum standards for the reception of applicants for asylum that will **normally suffice to** ensure them a dignified standard of living **and comparable living conditions** in all Member States should be laid down.

(6) Minimum standards for **the conditions applicable to** the reception of applicants for asylum that will ensure them a dignified, **comparable** standard of living in all Member States should be laid down.

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TEXT PROPOSED
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Amendment 9

Recital 6a (new)

(6a) The establishment of minimum standards for the reception of applicants for asylum is a positive step towards a European asylum policy. This does not alter the fact that there is still a need for further integration of asylum policy between the Member States. A common European approach is more necessary than ever.

Amendment 10

Recital 7

(7) The harmonisation of conditions for the reception of applicants for asylum should help to limit the secondary movements of applicants for asylum ***influenced*** by the ***variety of*** conditions for their reception.

(7) The harmonisation of conditions for the reception of applicants for asylum should help to limit the secondary movements of applicants for asylum ***between the Member States where such movements are essentially prompted by the differences in the*** conditions for their reception.

Amendment 11

Recital 9

(9) The number and the quality of reception conditions should be increased in relation to long lasting procedures in so far [as] the length of the procedure is not caused by negative behaviour by applicants for asylum.

Deleted

Amendment 12

Recital 10

(10) Reception of groups with special needs should be specifically designed to meet those needs.

(10) Reception of groups ***and individuals*** with special needs should be specifically designed to meet those needs.

Amendment 15

Recital 15

(15) The efficiency of national ***reception*** systems and *co-operation* among Member States in the field of reception of applicants for asylum should be secured.

(15) The efficiency of national systems and *cooperation* among Member States in the field of ***the*** reception ***conditions*** of applicants for asylum should be secured.

Amendment 16

Recital 17

(17) It is in the very nature of minimum standards that Member States have the power to introduce or maintain more favourable provisions for third country nationals and stateless persons who ask for international protection from a Member State.

(17) It is in the very nature of minimum standards that Member States have the power to introduce or maintain more favourable provisions for third country nationals and stateless persons who ask for international protection from a Member State ***than those laid down in this directive.***

Amendment 17

Recital 19

(19) The Member States should provide for penalties in the event of infringement of the national provisions adopted pursuant to this Directive.

(19) The Member States should provide for penalties in the event of ***an observed*** infringement of the national provisions adopted pursuant to this Directive.

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BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 18

Recital 21

(21) In accordance with the principles of subsidiarity **and proportionality** set out in Article 5 of the Treaty, the objective of the proposed action, namely to establish minimum standards on the reception of applicants for asylum in Member States, cannot be attained by the Member States and, by reason of the scale and effects of the proposed action can therefore only be achieved by the Community. This Directive confines itself to the minimum required to achieve that objective and does not go beyond what is necessary for that purpose,

(21) In accordance with the principle of subsidiarity set out in Article 5 of the Treaty, the objective of the proposed action, namely to establish minimum standards on the reception of applicants for asylum in Member States, cannot be **adequately** attained by the Member States and, by reason of the scale and effects of the proposed action can therefore only be achieved by the Community. **Pursuant to the proportionality principle laid down in Article 5 of the Treaty**, this Directive confines itself to the minimum required to achieve that objective and does not go beyond what is necessary for that purpose,

Amendment 19

Article 1

The purpose of this Directive is to establish minimum standards on the reception of **applicants** for asylum in Member States.

The purpose of this Directive is to establish minimum standards on the reception of **third-country nationals and stateless persons applying** for asylum **or another form of international protection** in Member States.

Amendment 20

Article 2, point (a)

(a) 'Geneva Convention' means the Convention relating to the status of refugees done at Geneva on 28 July 1951, as supplemented by the New York Protocol of 31 January 1967;

(a) 'Geneva Convention' means the Convention relating to the status of refugees done at Geneva on 28 July 1951, as supplemented **and amended** by the New York Protocol of 31 January 1967;

Amendment 21

Article 2, point (b)

(b) 'Application for asylum' means a request **by a third country national or a stateless person** for international protection **from a Member State which can be understood** to be on the grounds **that that person is a refugee within the meaning** of Article 1(A) of the Geneva Convention. Any **application for international protection is presumed to be an application for asylum unless a third country national or a stateless person explicitly requests another kind of protection that can be applied for separately;**

(b) 'Application for asylum' means a request for **any kind of** international protection, be **it** on the grounds of Article 1(A) of the Geneva Convention **or any other form of** protection **granted by a Member State.**

Amendment 114

Article 2, point (c)

(c) 'Applicant' **or 'applicant for asylum'** means a third country national or a stateless person who has made an application for asylum in respect of which a final decision has not yet been taken. A final decision is a decision in respect of which all possible remedies **under Council Directive .../.../EC [on minimum standards on procedures in Member States for granting and withdrawing refugee status] ⁽¹⁾ have been exhausted;**

(c) 'Applicant' means a third country national or a stateless person who has made an application for asylum **or another form of international protection** in respect of which a final decision has not yet been taken. A final decision is a decision in respect of which all possible remedies have been exhausted;

⁽¹⁾ COM(2000) 578 final.

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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 115

Article 2, point (d), introduction and point (i)

(d) 'Family members' means, ***in so far as the family already existed in the country of origin***, the following members of the applicant's family:

- (i) the spouse or unmarried partner in a stable relationship, if the legislation of the Member State where the application has been lodged or is being examined treats unmarried couples ***in the same way as*** married couples;

(d) 'Family members' means the following members of the applicant's family:

- (i) the spouse or unmarried partner, ***irrespective of sex***, in a stable relationship, if the legislation ***or practice*** of the Member State where the application has been lodged or is being examined treats unmarried ***or same-sex*** couples ***and*** married couples ***in a corresponding manner***;

Amendment 25

Article 2, point (d), point (ii)

(ii) the children of the couple referred to in point (i) or of the applicant, on condition that they are unmarried and dependent and without distinction according to whether they were born in or out of wedlock or adopted;

(ii) the children of the couple referred to in point (i) or of the applicant, on condition that they are ***minors***, unmarried and dependent and without distinction according to whether they were born in or out of wedlock or adopted;

Amendment 26

Article 2, point (f)

(f) 'Refugee' means a person who fulfils the requirements of Article 1(A) of the Geneva Convention;

(f) 'Refugee' means a ***third-country national or a stateless*** person who fulfils the requirements of Article 1(A) of the Geneva Convention;

Amendment 27

Article 2, point (g)

(g) 'Refugee status' means the status granted by a Member State to a person who is a refugee and is admitted as such to the territory of that Member State;

(g) 'Refugee status' means the status granted by a Member State to a person who is ***recognised as*** a refugee and is admitted as such to the territory of that Member State ***or is authorised to remain and reside therein***;

Amendment 28

Article 2, point (j)

(j) 'Reception conditions' means the full set of measures ***that*** Member States ***grant to*** applicants for asylum in accordance with this Directive;

(j) 'Reception conditions' means the full set of measures ***provided by*** Member States ***for*** applicants for asylum ***and which are granted*** in accordance with this Directive;

Amendment 29

Article 2, point (k)

(k) 'Material reception conditions' mean the reception conditions that include housing, food and clothing, provided in kind, or as financial allowances ***or in vouchers, and a daily expenses allowance***;

(k) 'Material reception conditions' mean the reception conditions that include, ***as a minimum***, housing, food and clothing, provided in kind, or as financial allowances;

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Amendment 30

Article 2, point (l)

(l) 'Detention' means confinement of an applicant for asylum by a Member State within a restricted area, **such as prisons, detention centres or airport transit zones**, where the applicant's freedom of movement is substantially curtailed;

(l) 'Detention' means confinement of an applicant for asylum by a Member State within a restricted area, where the applicant's freedom of movement is substantially curtailed;

Amendment 31

Article 2, point (m)

(m) 'Accommodation centre' means any place used **only** for collective housing of applicants for asylum and their accompanying family members;

(m) 'Accommodation centre' means any place used for collective housing of applicants for asylum and their accompanying family members;

Amendment 32

Article 2, point (n)

(n) 'Detention centre' means any place used for housing, in a detention situation, applicants for asylum and their accompanying family members; **it includes accommodation centres where the applicants' freedom of movement is restricted to the centres.**

(n) 'Detention centre' means any place used for housing, in a detention situation, applicants for asylum and their accompanying family members;

Amendment 33

Article 3, paragraph 1

1. This Directive shall apply to all third country nationals and stateless persons who make an application for asylum at the border or on the territory of a Member State and to their accompanying family members.

1. This Directive shall apply to all third country nationals and stateless persons who make an application for asylum **or another form of international protection** at the border or on the territory of a Member State and to their accompanying family members.

It shall also apply where examination of an application for asylum takes place within the context of a procedure to decide on the right of the applicant to enter legally the territory of a Member State.

It shall also apply where examination of an application for asylum **or another form of international protection** takes place within the context of a procedure to decide on the right of the applicant to enter legally the territory of a Member State.

Amendment 34

Article 3, paragraph 3

3. Member States may decide to apply this Directive in connection with procedures for deciding on applications for kinds of protection other than that emanating from the Geneva Convention for third country nationals or stateless persons who are found not to be refugees.

Deleted

Amendment 35

Article 4

Member States may introduce or retain more favourable provisions in the field of reception conditions for applicants for asylum **in so far as** they are compatible with this Directive.

Member States may introduce or **shall** retain more favourable provisions in the field of reception conditions for applicants for asylum **provided that** they are compatible with this Directive.

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This Directive shall in no circumstances be used to modify any more favourable provisions existing in the Member States.

Amendment 36

Article 5, paragraph 1, subparagraph 1

1. Member States shall inform **applicants** for asylum as well as adult accompanying family members, immediately after they have lodged their application, of benefits to which they are entitled and of the obligations with which they must comply relating to reception conditions.

1. Member States shall inform **each applicant** for asylum as well as **each** adult accompanying family member, immediately after they have lodged their application, of benefits to which they are entitled and of the obligations with which they must comply relating to reception conditions.

Amendment 37

Article 5, paragraph 3

3. Member States shall ensure that the information referred to in paragraph 1 is in writing and, **as far as possible**, in a language that the applicants understand.

3. Member States shall ensure that the information referred to in paragraph 1 is in writing and in a language that the applicants **can reasonably be expected to** understand. **Where necessary such information shall be provided verbally.**

Amendment 39

Article 5, paragraph 4

4. Applicants shall be informed of language courses and voluntary return schemes when they are available for them.

Deleted

Amendment 40

Article 6, paragraph 5

5. Member States **may** provide applicants for asylum with a travel document when serious humanitarian reasons arise that require their presence in another State.

5. Member States **shall** provide applicants for asylum with a travel document **and a visa** when serious humanitarian reasons arise that require their presence in another State.

Amendment 41

Article 7, paragraph 1

1. Member States shall grant applicants and their accompanying family members individual freedom of movement within their territory **or in** a specific area of it **under the conditions set out in this Article.**

1. Member States shall grant applicants and their accompanying family members individual freedom of movement within their territory **and may decide to limit it to** a specific area of it **only for exceptional reasons, where it is essential for applying this Directive or in order to enable applications for asylum to be processed swiftly.**

Amendment 44

Article 7, paragraph 6

6. Member States **may** require applicants who are free to choose their place of residence to inform the relevant authorities of their current address and notify any change of address to those authorities **as soon as possible.**

6. Member States **shall** require applicants who are free to choose their place of residence to inform the relevant authorities of their current address and notify any change of address to those authorities **immediately.**

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Amendment 45

Article 7, paragraph 6a (new)

6a. Member States shall not detain persons awaiting expulsion following an unsuccessful application for asylum in the housing facilities referred to in Article 16.

Amendment 46

Article 11

Member States may require medical screening for applicants. Member States shall ensure that the competent bodies that carry out the screening use methods that are safe and respect human dignity.

Member States may require medical screening for applicants. Member States shall ensure that the competent bodies that carry out the screening use methods that are safe and respect human dignity **and privacy, with the confidentiality of screening information legally guaranteed and the results of medical screening under no circumstances allowed to adversely influence the outcome of the procedure.**

Member States shall provide medical treatment for any applicants for asylum who are ill.

Amendment 47

Article 12, paragraph 1, subparagraphs 1 and 2

1. Member States shall ensure that minor children of applicants for asylum and applicants for asylum who are minors have access to the education system under the same conditions as nationals for so long as a deportation order against them or their parents cannot actually be enforced

1. Member States shall ensure that minor children of applicants for asylum and applicants for asylum who are minors have access to the education system **and are covered by rules on compulsory schooling** under the same conditions as nationals for so long as a deportation order against them or their parents cannot actually be enforced.

The Member States may limit such access to the state education system only.

Amendment 48

Article 12, paragraph 2

2. Access to the education system shall **not** be **postponed for more** than **65 working days** after the application has been lodged by the minor or the minor's parents.

2. Access to the education system shall be **granted as soon as possible and no later** than **21 working days** after the application has been lodged by the minor or the minor's parents.

Amendment 49

Article 12, paragraph 3

3. Member States shall ensure that minors referred to in paragraph 1 are offered **language** courses if a lack of knowledge of the language of **that** Member State makes normal schooling impossible.

3. Member States shall ensure that minors referred to in paragraph 1 are offered **linguistic-support** courses, **in particular** if a lack of knowledge of the language of **the host** Member State makes normal schooling impossible.

Amendment 50

Article 12, paragraph 3a (new)

3a. Member States may offer children who have not attained the age of compulsory schooling places in childcare and pre-school facilities under the same conditions as apply to nationals.

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Amendment 51

Article 13, paragraph 1

1. Member States shall **not forbid** applicants and their accompanying family members to have access to the labour market **for more than six months** after their application has been lodged. Member States shall lay down the conditions for the access to the labour market after such a period.

1. Member States shall **allow** applicants and their accompanying family members to have access to the labour market **as soon as possible but not later than four months** after their application has been lodged. Member States shall lay down the conditions for the access to the labour market after such a period.

Amendment 52

Article 13, paragraph 2

2. Access to the labour market shall not be withdrawn for the sole reason that an application has been rejected if an appeal with suspensive effect has been lodged or a decision has been obtained allowing the applicant to remain in the Member State in which the application has been lodged or is being examined for the time an appeal against a negative decision is examined.

2. Access to the labour market shall not be withdrawn for the sole reason that an application **for asylum** has been rejected if an appeal with suspensive effect has been lodged or a decision has been obtained allowing the applicant to remain in the Member State in which the application has been lodged or is being examined for the time an appeal against a negative decision is examined.

Amendment 53

Article 13, paragraph 3

3. **Access to the labour market may be excluded when negative behaviour of the applicant is ascertained, in accordance with Article 22.**

Deleted

Amendment 54

Article 14, paragraph 1

1. Member States shall not forbid applicants and their accompanying family members to have access to vocational training for more than six months after their application has been lodged. Member States shall lay down the conditions for the access to vocational training after such a period.

1. Member States shall not forbid applicants and their accompanying family members to have access to vocational training **and other forms of education** for more than six months after their application has been lodged. Member States shall lay down the conditions for the access to vocational training **and other forms of education** after such a period.

Amendment 55

Article 14, paragraph 2

2. Access to vocational training shall not be withdrawn for the sole reason that an application has been rejected if an appeal with suspensive effect has been lodged or a decision has been obtained allowing the applicant to remain in the Member State in which the application has been lodged or is being examined for the time an appeal against a negative decision is examined.

2. Access to vocational training **and other forms of education** shall not be withdrawn for the sole reason that an application **for asylum** has been rejected if an appeal with suspensive effect has been lodged or a decision has been obtained allowing the applicant to remain in the Member State in which the application has been lodged or is being examined for the time an appeal against a negative decision is examined.

Amendment 56

Article 14, paragraph 3

3. **Access to vocational training may be excluded when negative behaviour of the applicant is ascertained, in accordance with Article 22.**

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Amendment 57

Article 15, paragraph 1

1. Member States shall ensure that material reception conditions are available to applicants and their accompanying family members:

- (a) *during the regular, admissibility and accelerated procedures up to the moment a negative first instance decision is notified;*
- (b) *during the appeal procedures, when an appeal against a negative decision has suspensive effect, up to the moment a negative decision on the appeal is notified;*
- (c) *when they have obtained a decision allowing them to remain at the border or on the territory of the Member State in which the application has been lodged or is being examined for the time their appeal against a negative decision is examined.*

1. Member States shall ensure that material reception conditions are available to applicants and their accompanying family members **throughout all stages of the procedure, including the appeals procedure.**

Amendment 58

Article 15, paragraph 2, subparagraph 3

Member States shall ensure that this standard is determined with regard to the length of the procedure.

Deleted

Amendment 59

Article 15, paragraph 3

3. Material reception conditions may be provided in kind in the form of financial allowances **or of vouchers.**

3. Material reception conditions may be provided in kind in the form of financial allowances.

Amendment 60

Article 15, paragraph 4

4. Member States may reduce or withdraw material reception conditions three months after applicants and their accompanying family members have been allowed access to the labour market. In these cases, as far as they are not financially independent, Member States shall grant them **a food allowance** and access to basic social **care.**

4. Member States may reduce or withdraw material reception conditions three months after applicants and their accompanying family members have been allowed access to the labour market **and if they have secured employment.** In these cases, as far as they are not financially independent, Member States shall grant them access to basic social **benefits.**

Amendment 61

Article 16, paragraph 1, point (c)

(c) in private houses, flats **or** hotels;

(c) in private houses, flats, hotels **or any other form of housing which is of an adequate standard to ensure health and wellbeing;**

Amendment 62

Article 16, paragraph 1, point (d)

(d) grant of a financial allowance **or vouchers sufficient** to enable applicants to find independent housing.

(d) grant of a financial allowance to enable applicants to find independent housing.

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Amendment 63

Article 16, paragraph 2, point (a)

(a) access to **emergency** health and psychological care **and to health care that cannot be postponed;**

(a) access to health and psychological care;

Amendment 65

Article 16, paragraph 2, subparagraph 2

Member States shall ensure that applicants and their accompanying family members are protected from **sexual assault within the premises referred to in paragraphs 1(a) and (b).**

Member States shall ensure that applicants and their accompanying family members are protected from **all forms of aggression and shall guarantee their safety.**

Amendment 66

Article 16, paragraph 3

3. Member States shall ensure that minor children of applicants or applicants who are minors **are** lodged with **their parents or with** the adult family member responsible for them whether by law or by custom. **Minor children of applicants or applicants who are minors,** who have **adult** family members **responsible for them** already living in the Member State in which the application has been lodged or is being examined shall be allowed to stay with their family members, for the duration of their stay in the country.

3. Member States shall ensure that **members of the same family are housed together.** Minor children of applicants or applicants who are minors **shall be** lodged with the adult family member responsible for them whether by law or by custom. Applicants who have family members already living in the Member State in which the application has been lodged or is being examined shall be allowed to stay with their family members, for the duration of their stay in the country.

Amendment 67

Article 16, paragraph 4

4. Member States shall ensure that transfers of applicants from one housing facility to another take place only when necessary **in relation to the examination of the application or for security reasons.** Member States shall provide for the possibility for applicants to inform their legal advisers of the transfer and of their new place of housing.

4. Member States shall ensure that transfers of applicants from one housing facility to another take place only when necessary. Member States shall provide for the possibility for applicants to inform their legal advisers of the transfer and of their new place of housing.

Amendment 68

Article 16, paragraph 5

5. Persons working in accommodation centres shall be **specifically trained or have a specific background in relation to the characteristics and the specific needs of applicants for asylum and their accompanying family members.** They shall be bound by the confidentiality principle.

5. Persons working in accommodation centres shall be **adequately** trained and shall be bound by the confidentiality principle **as regards the information to which they gain access through their work.**

Amendment 69

Article 16, paragraph 6

6. Member States **may** involve applicants in managing the material resources and non-material aspects of life in the centre through a representative advisory board or council which should be gender balanced.

6. Member States **shall** involve applicants in managing the material resources and non-material aspects of life in the centre through a representative advisory board or council **comprising residents thereof** which should be gender **and nationality** balanced.

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Amendment 70

Article 16, paragraph 7

7. Member States shall ensure that legal advisers or counselors of applicants for asylum and the representatives of the UNHCR and the relevant NGOs have access to all housing facilities. **Limits on such access may only be imposed on grounds relating to the security of the facilities and of the applicants.**

7. Member States shall ensure that legal advisers or counselors of applicants for asylum and the representatives of the UNHCR and the relevant NGOs have access to all housing facilities.

Amendment 71

Article 16, paragraph 8

8. The housing referred to in paragraph 1(a) shall be available for applicants and their accompanying family members when they must wait for 12 hours or more for a decision on their right to enter the territory.

8. The housing referred to in paragraph 1(a) shall be available for applicants and their accompanying family members when they must wait for 12 hours or more for a decision on their right to enter the territory. **In the event of a huge influx of displaced persons the Member States may establish other housing conditions.**

Amendment 72

Article 17, paragraph 1

1. Member States shall ensure that the total amount of the allowances **or vouchers** to cover material reception conditions is sufficient to avoid applicants and their accompanying family members falling into poverty.

In cases where applicants, being entitled to those allowances **or vouchers**, are allowed to stay with relatives or friends, Member States may **nonetheless grant them 50 % of** the allowances **or vouchers** to which they are entitled pursuant to national law in application of this Directive.

1. Member States shall ensure that the amount of the allowances to cover material reception conditions is sufficient to avoid applicants and their accompanying family members falling into poverty, **as defined in accordance with national law.**

In cases where applicants, being entitled to those allowances, are allowed to stay with relatives or friends, Member States may **not reduce** the allowances to which they are entitled pursuant to national law in application of this Directive.

Amendment 73

Article 17, paragraph 2

2. **Member States may decide not to pay an allowance for daily expenses, when applicants for asylum are in detention.**

Deleted

Amendment 74

Article 18

Member States shall ensure that applicants and their accompanying family members **have access to an independent office that can hear** complaints and resolve disputes concerning the material reception conditions provided for by Articles 15, 16 and 17.

Member States shall ensure that applicants and their accompanying family members **can lodge** complaints **with an administrative body which is competent to** resolve disputes concerning the material reception conditions provided for by Articles 15, 16 and 17.

Amendment 75

Article 19, paragraph 1

1. Member States may require applicants who can afford to do so to contribute to the cost of their material reception conditions or **to cover it**. Decisions to provide material reception

1. Member States may require applicants who can afford to do so to contribute to the cost of their material reception conditions **in whole or in part**. Decisions to provide material

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conditions not free of charge shall be taken individually, objectively and impartially and **reasons** shall be **given**.

reception conditions not free of charge shall be taken individually, objectively and impartially and shall be **based on the actual extent of the financial resources of applicants for asylum and their accompanying family members**.

Amendment 76

Article 20, title

Health and psychological care during **regular** procedures

Health and psychological care during **application** procedures

Amendment 77

Article 20, paragraph 1, introductory part

1. Member States shall ensure that applicants and their accompanying family members have access to primary health care provided by a general practitioner, psychological care and health care that cannot be postponed:

1. Member States shall ensure that applicants and their accompanying family members have access to primary health care provided by a general practitioner, psychological care and health care that cannot be postponed **throughout all stages of the procedure, including the appeals procedure**.

Amendment 78

Article 20, paragraph 1, point (a)

(a) **during the regular procedure up to the moment a negative first instance decision is notified;** Deleted

Amendment 79

Article 20, paragraph 1, point (b)

(b) **during the appeal procedures, when an appeal against a negative decision in a regular procedure has suspensive effect, up to the moment a negative decision on the appeal is notified;** Deleted

Amendment 80

Article 20, paragraph 1, point (c)

(c) **when applicants and their accompanying family members have obtained a decision allowing them to remain at the border or on the territory of the Member State in which the application has been lodged or is being examined for the time their appeal against a negative decision in a regular procedure is examined.** Deleted

Amendment 81

Article 20, paragraph 2

2. In the circumstances referred to in paragraph 1, Member States shall **meet** the special needs of applicants and their accompanying family members who are pregnant women, minors, mentally ill persons, disabled persons or victims of rape or other forms of gender related violence.

2. In the circumstances referred to in paragraph 1, Member States shall **take the necessary steps to attend to** the special needs of applicants and their accompanying family members who are pregnant women, **elderly people**, minors, mentally ill persons, disabled persons or victims of **torture**, rape or other **serious** forms of **psychological, physical or** gender related violence.

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Amendment 82

Article 21, title and paragraph 1

Health and psychological care during other procedures**Deleted**

1. Member States shall ensure that applicants and their accompanying family members have access to emergency health and psychological care and health care that cannot be postponed during admissibility and accelerated procedures, and during the examination of their application within the context of a procedure to decide on their right to legally enter the territory of a Member State.

Amendment 83

Article 21, paragraph 2

2. In the circumstances referred to in paragraph 1 Member States shall meet the special needs of the applicants and their accompanying family members who are pregnant women, minors, mentally ill persons, disabled persons or victims of rape or other forms of gender related violence.

Deleted

Amendment 84

Article 21, paragraph 3

3. In the circumstances referred to in paragraph 1, Member States shall lay down the conditions of access of applicants and their accompanying family members to health care that prevents aggravation of existing illness.

Deleted

Amendment 85

Article 21, paragraph 4

4. Member States shall ensure that if a decision to dismiss the application as inadmissible or manifestly unfounded has not been taken 65 working days after an application is lodged, the applicant and accompanying family members have the same access to health care as during the regular procedure.

Deleted

Amendment 86

Article 21, paragraph 5

5. Member States shall ensure that if a decision on the appeal has not yet been taken 65 working days after notice of appeal is given in admissibility and accelerated procedures, the applicant and accompanying family members have the same access to health care as during the regular procedure.

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Amendment 87

Article 21, paragraph 6

6. *Member States may require applicants who can afford to do so to contribute to the cost of their health and psychological care or to cover it. Decisions to provide health and psychological care not free of charge shall be taken individually, objectively and impartially and reasons shall be given.* **Deleted**

Amendment 88

Article 21, paragraph 7

7. *Member States shall ensure that applicants have the right to bring proceedings before a court against the decisions referred to in paragraph 6 and that they have access to legal assistance.* **Deleted**

Amendment 89

Article 22, Title

Reduction or withdrawal of reception conditions **following negative behaviour** Reduction or withdrawal of reception conditions

Amendment 90

Article 22, paragraph 1, point (a)

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| <p>(a) if an applicant for asylum has disappeared or, without reasonable cause, has not complied with reporting duties or requests to provide information or to appear for personal interviews concerning the asylum procedure for at least 30 working days. When the missing applicant is traced or voluntarily reports to the relevant authority after that period, a reasoned decision based on the reasons for the disappearance shall be taken on the reinstallation or the grant of some or all of the reception conditions. Reception conditions depending on the length of the procedure shall not be granted;</p> | <p>(a) if an applicant for asylum has disappeared or, without reasonable cause, has not complied with reporting duties or requests to provide information or to appear for personal interviews concerning the asylum procedure for at least 30 working days. When the missing applicant is traced or voluntarily reports to the relevant authority after that period, a reasoned decision based on the reasons for the disappearance shall be taken on the reinstallation or the grant of some or all of the reception conditions;</p> |
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Amendment 91

Article 22, paragraph 1, point (b)

(b) if an applicant withdraws the application; **Deleted**

Amendment 92

Article 22, paragraph 1, point (c)

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| <p>(c) if an applicant has concealed financial resources and has therefore unduly benefited from material reception conditions;</p> | <p>(c) if an applicant has fraudulently concealed financial resources and has therefore unduly benefited from material reception conditions;</p> |
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Amendment 116

Article 22, paragraph 1, point (d)

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| <p>(d) if an applicant is regarded as a threat to national security or there are serious grounds for believing that the appli-</p> | <p>(d) if an applicant is regarded as a threat to national security or there are serious grounds for believing that the appli-</p> |
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cant has committed a war crime or a crime against humanity or if, during the examination of the asylum application, there are serious and manifest reasons for considering that grounds of Article 1(F) of the Geneva Convention may apply with respect to the applicant.

cant has committed a war crime or a crime against humanity **or a terrorist offence, as referred to in Council Framework Decision of ... on combating terrorism ⁽¹⁾** or if, during the examination of the asylum application, there are serious and manifest reasons for considering that grounds of Article 1(F) of the Geneva Convention may apply with respect to the applicant.

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Amendment 94

Article 22, paragraph 3

3. Member States may reduce material reception conditions when an applicant prevents minors under that applicant's care from attending school or single classes in ordinary school programmes.

Deleted

Amendment 95

Article 22, paragraph 4

4. Decisions for reduction or withdrawal of reception conditions referred to in **paragraphs 1, 2 and 3** shall be based solely on the personal conduct of the person concerned and on the principle of proportionality. Member States shall ensure that such decisions are taken individually, objectively and impartially and reasons shall be given.

4. Decisions for reduction or withdrawal of reception conditions referred to in **paragraphs 1 and 2** shall be based solely on the personal conduct of the person concerned and on the principle of proportionality. Member States shall ensure that such decisions are taken individually, objectively and impartially and reasons shall be given.

Amendment 97

Article 22, paragraph 6

6. Emergency health care and health care that cannot be postponed shall not be reduced or withdrawn.

6. **Food, accommodation,** emergency health care and health care that cannot be postponed shall not be reduced or withdrawn.

Amendment 98

Article 23, paragraph 1

1. Member States shall take into account the specific situation of persons who have special needs as minors, unaccompanied minors, disabled people, elderly people, pregnant women, **single** women subject, in their country of origin, to substantial legal gender related discrimination, single parents with minor children and **victims of sexual abuse or exploitation**, in the national legislation implementing the provisions of Chapters III, IV and V relating to material reception conditions, psychological and health care.

1. Member States shall take into account the specific situation of persons who have special needs **such** as minors, unaccompanied minors, disabled people, elderly people, pregnant women, women subject, in their country of origin, to substantial legal gender related discrimination, single parents with minor children and **persons who have suffered torture, rape or other serious forms of psychological, physical or sexual violence** in the national legislation implementing the provisions of Chapters III, IV and V relating to material reception conditions, psychological and health care.

Amendment 99

Article 24, paragraph 2a (new)

2a. Member States shall ensure that minors are not placed in detention, unless exceptional circumstances so justify.

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Article 25, paragraph 1

1. Member States shall ensure that, as soon as possible, a guardian for each unaccompanied minor is appointed who shall ensure that the minor's needs are duly met in the implementation of the provisions of this Directive. Regular assessments shall be made by the appropriate welfare authorities.

1. Member States shall ensure that, as soon as possible, **a legal guardian or a national organisation responsible for the care and the well-being of the minor, or some other suitable form of representation** for each unaccompanied minor is appointed who shall ensure that the minor's needs are duly met in the implementation of the provisions of this Directive. Regular assessments shall be made by the appropriate welfare authorities.

Amendment 101
Article 25, paragraph 2

2. Unaccompanied minors who make an application for asylum shall, from the moment they are admitted to the territory to the moment they have to leave the Member State in which the application has been lodged or is being examined, be placed, in the following order of priority

- (a) with adult family members;
- (b) with a foster family;
- (c) in centres specialised in accommodation for minors;
- (d) in other accommodation with a suitable situation for minors.

Siblings shall be kept together. Changes of unaccompanied minors' residence shall be limited to a minimum.

2. Unaccompanied minors who make an application for asylum shall, from the moment they are admitted to the territory to the moment they have to leave the Member State in which the application has been lodged or is being examined, be placed, in the following **desirable** order of priority

- (a) with adult family members;
- (b) with a foster family;
- (c) in centres specialised in accommodation for minors;
- (d) in other accommodation with a suitable situation for minors.

As far as possible, siblings shall be kept together, **taking into account the best interest of the minor and, in particular his age and level of maturity**. Changes of unaccompanied minors' residence shall be limited to a minimum.

Amendment 102
Article 25, paragraph 3

3. **If it is in** the best interest of the **child**, Member States shall endeavour to trace the members of the family of unaccompanied minors as soon as possible. In cases where there may be a threat to the life or integrity of a minor or its close relatives, particularly if they have remained in the country of origin, care must be taken to ensure that the collection, processing and circulation of information concerning those persons is undertaken on a confidential basis, so as to avoid jeopardising their safety.

3. **Member States, protecting** the best interest of the **minor**, shall endeavour to trace the members of the family of unaccompanied minors as soon as possible. In cases where there may be a threat to the life or integrity of a minor or its close relatives, particularly if they have remained in the country of origin, care must be taken to ensure that the collection, processing and circulation of information concerning those persons is undertaken on a confidential basis, so as to avoid jeopardising their safety.

Amendment 103
Article 25, paragraph 4

4. Those working with unaccompanied minors shall receive appropriate training on **their** needs.

4. Those working with unaccompanied minors shall receive **specialist and** appropriate training on **the** needs **of minors and shall be bound by the confidentiality principle in respect of any information to which they gain access through their work**.

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Amendment 104

Article 26

Victims of torture and **organised** violence

Member States shall ensure that, if necessary, **victims of** torture, **or organised violence**, rape, **other gender related violence** or other serious acts of violence are accommodated in special centres for traumatised persons or have access to special rehabilitation programmes. Special mental health care shall be provided for persons suffering from post-traumatic stress when it is needed.

Victims of torture and violence

Member States shall ensure that, if necessary, **persons who have suffered** torture, rape, or other serious acts of violence are accommodated in special centres for traumatised persons or have access to special rehabilitation programmes. Special mental health care shall be provided for persons suffering from post-traumatic stress when it is needed.

Amendment 105

Article 28

Member States shall ensure co-ordination between the competent authorities and other actors, including NGOs, involved at national or local level in the reception of applicants for asylum in accordance with this Directive.

Member States shall ensure co-ordination between the competent authorities and other actors, including NGOs **and communities of refugee groups**, involved at national, **regional** or local level in the reception of applicants for asylum in accordance with this Directive.

Amendment 106

Article 29

Member States shall ensure that appropriate measures are in place to promote harmonious relationships between local communities and the accommodation centres that are located in their territory with a view to preventing acts of racism, **sex discrimination** and xenophobia against applicants for asylum.

Member States shall ensure that appropriate measures are in place to promote harmonious relationships between local communities and the accommodation centres that are located in their territory with a view to preventing acts of racism and xenophobia against applicants for asylum.

Member States shall adopt the measures necessary to prevent any other type of discrimination against applicants for asylum and shall help them to become integrated within the social, economic and cultural life of their local host communities.

Amendment 107

Article 30

Guidance, monitoring and control system

Member States shall provide for rules on the **guidance**, monitoring and control of the level of reception conditions to ensure:

- (a) comparable standards of reception conditions within the national reception system;
- (b) comparable standards of facilities in different centres;
- (c) adequate training of the relevant staff.

Regulation, monitoring and control system

Member States shall provide for rules on the **regulation**, monitoring and control of the level of reception conditions to ensure:

- (a) comparable standards of reception conditions within the national reception system;
- (b) comparable standards of facilities in different centres;
- (c) adequate training of the relevant staff.

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Those rules shall include provisions on the office referred to in Article 18 and on **regular inspections and** the adoption of guidelines on standards of reception conditions and measures to remedy to possible deficiencies of the reception system.

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Amendment 108

Article 32

The Member States shall give effect to the provisions of this Directive without discrimination **on the basis of** sex, race, colour, ethnic or social origin, genetic characteristics, language, religion or beliefs, political or other opinions, membership of a national minority, fortune, birth, disabilities, age or sexual orientation.

The Member States shall give effect to the provisions of this Directive without discrimination **on any grounds such as** sex, **gender identity**, race, colour, ethnic or social origin, genetic characteristics, **health status**, language, religion or beliefs, political or other opinions, membership of a national minority, fortune, birth, disabilities, age or sexual orientation.

Amendment 109

Article 33, paragraph 3

After presenting the report the Commission shall report to the European Parliament and the Council on the application of this Directive in the Member States **at least** every **five years**.

After presenting the report the Commission shall report to the European Parliament and the Council on the application of this Directive in the Member States every **two and a half years**.

Amendment 111

Article 35a (new)

Article 35a**Temporary provision**

Upon entry into force of Directive .../.../EC [on minimum standards on procedures in Member States for granting and withdrawing refugee status] the definitions of 'application for asylum', 'procedures' and 'appeals' shall be replaced by those laid down in that Directive.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council directive laying down minimum standards on the reception of applicants for asylum in Member States (COM(2001) 181 – C5-0248/2001 – 2001/0091(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2001) 181 ⁽¹⁾),
- having regard to Rule 63 of the EC Treaty,
- having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 67 of the EC Treaty (C5-0248/2001),
- having been informed by the Council that the United Kingdom wishes to participate in the adoption and implementation of the measure to which the Commission proposal relates,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 213 E, 31.7.2001, p. 286.

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- having regard to Rule 67 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 Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy, the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs and Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market (A5-0112/2002),
1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
 2. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly, pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty;
 3. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 4. Calls for the conciliation procedure to be initiated should the Council intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 5. Asks to be consulted again if the Council intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
 6. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.
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Human rights in the world (2001)/EU policy

European Parliament resolution on human rights in the world in 2001 and European Union human rights policy (2001/2011(INI))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the third EU Annual Report on Human Rights (12141/2001),
- having regard to Articles 3, 6, 11, 13 and 19 of the Treaty on European Union and Articles 177 and 300 of the Treaty establishing the European Community,
- having regard to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and its optional protocols, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (1979), the Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989), the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (1966), the UN Standard Rules on the Equalisation of Persons with Disabilities (1993), the International Labour Organisation Convention to eliminate the Worst Forms of Child Labour (1999), the Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War (1949), and ILO Convention 169 on Indigenous and Tribal Peoples (1991),
- having regard to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to Council Regulations (EC) No 975/1999 and (EC) No 976/1999 on the development and consolidation of democracy and the rule of law and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms⁽²⁾;

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 364, 18.12.2000, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 120, 8.5.1999, pp. 1 and 8.

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- having regard to its previous resolutions on human rights in the world, adopted on 5 July 2001, 16 March 2000, 17 December 1998, 12 December 1996, 26 April 1995, 12 March 1993, 12 September 1991, 18 January 1989, 12 March 1987, 22 October 1985, 22 May 1984 and 17 May 1983⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to its previous resolutions on the situation as regards fundamental rights in the European Union, in particular the resolution of 5 July 2001⁽²⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 15 March 2001 on the Commission communication on EU election assistance and observation (COM(2000) 191 — C5-0259/2000)⁽³⁾ and the Council conclusions of 31 May 2001,
- having regard to its resolutions of 16 March 2000 on countering racism and xenophobia in the European Union⁽⁴⁾ and on the Commission communication: 'Countering racism, xenophobia and anti-Semitism in the candidate countries' (COM(1999) 256 — C5-0094/1999)⁽⁵⁾, and its resolution of 3 October 2001 on the World Conference against Racism⁽⁶⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 17 December 1998 on the communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on 'The European Union and the external dimension of human rights policy: from Rome to Maastricht and beyond' (COM(1995) 567 — C4-0568/1995)⁽⁷⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 19 December 1997 on the report from the Commission on the implementation of measures intended to promote observance of human rights and democratic principles (for 1995) (COM(1996) 672 — C4-0095/1997)⁽⁸⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 19 December 1997 on setting up a single coordinating structure within the Commission, responsible for human rights and democratisation⁽⁹⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 20 September 1996 on the communication from the Commission on the inclusion of respect for democratic principles and human rights in agreements between the Community and third countries (COM(1995) 216 — C4-0197/1995)⁽¹⁰⁾,
- having regard to the results of the United Nations Conference on Human Rights in Vienna in 1993, the conclusions of the United Nations Conference on Women and Development in Beijing in 1994 and the final declaration and action programme of the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance held in Durban in 2001,
- having regard to the United Nations Millennium Declaration adopted by the General Assembly on 8 September 2000,
- having regard to UN General Assembly Resolution 53/144 of 9 December 1998, by which the Assembly adopted the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognised Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and the nomination of Mrs Hina Jilani as special representative of the Secretary-General for Human Rights Defenders on 18 August 2000,
- having regard to the award of the Nobel Peace Prize for 2001 to the United Nations and its Secretary-General Kofi Annan,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 65 E, 14.3.2002, p. 336, OJ C 377, 29.12.2000, p. 336, OJ C 98, 9.4.1999, pp. 267 and 270, OJ C 20, 20.1.1997, p. 161, OJ C 126, 22.5.1995, p. 15, OJ C 115, 26.4.1993, p. 214, OJ C 267, 14.10.1991, p. 165, OJ C 47, 27.2.1989, p. 61, OJ C 99, 13.4.1987, p. 157, OJ C 343, 31.12.1985, p. 29, OJ C 172, 2.7.1984, p. 36, OJ C 161, 20.6.1983, p. 58.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 65 E, 14.3.2002, p. 350.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 343, 5.12.2001, p. 270.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 377, 29.12.2000, p. 366.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ C 377, 29.12.2000, p. 376.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ C 87 E, 11.4.2002, p. 149.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ C 98, 9.4.1999, p. 267.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ C 14, 19.1.1998, p. 399.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ C 14, 19.1.1998, p. 402.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ C 320, 28.10.1996, p. 261.

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- having regard to the results of the 58th session of the UN Human Rights Commission,
 - having regard to its resolution of 5 September 2001 on the enlargement of the European Union ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to the guidelines to EU policy towards third countries on the death penalty of 29 June 1998, and the Appeal of the First World Congress against the Death Penalty in Strasbourg in June 2001,
 - having regard to the guidelines to EU policy towards third countries on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment of 9 April 2001,
 - having regard to the EU Guidelines on human rights dialogues of 13 December 2001,
 - having regard to the Declaration of the third meeting of the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Forum, held in Brussels on 8 November 2001,
 - having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 381/2001 of 26 February 2001 creating a rapid-reaction mechanism ⁽²⁾ and to its resolution of 13 December 2001 on the communication from the Commission on conflict prevention (COM(2001) 211 — C5-0458/2001) ⁽³⁾,
 - having regard to the communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the European Union's role in promoting human rights and democratisation in third countries (COM(2001) 252) and the Council conclusions of 16 June 2001,
 - having regard to its resolution of 14 June 2001 on the communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the development of the external service (COM(2000) 456) ⁽⁴⁾,
 - having regard to the Report from the Commission on the implementation of the European Initiative for Democracy and Human Rights in 2000 (SEC(2001) 801) and to the Commission's Programming Document for the European Initiative for Democracy and Human Rights (2002-2004),
 - having regard to the Commission communication on the reform of the management of external aid (SEC(2000) 814),
 - having regard to Special Report No 12/2000 of the Court of Auditors on the management by the Commission of EU support for the development of human rights and democracy in third countries together with the Commission's replies ⁽⁵⁾,
 - having regard to the new ACP-EC Partnership Agreement signed in Cotonou on 23 June 2000 ⁽⁶⁾,
 - having regard to the motion for a resolution by Mrs Sartori and Mr Podestà, on the sentencing of Safiya Hussein Tungar-Tudu to death by stoning (B5-0024/2002),
 - having regard to Rule 163 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy (A5-0106/2002),
- A. whereas one of the main objectives of the European Union must be to uphold the universality and indivisibility of human rights — including civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights — as proclaimed by the 1993 World Conference in Vienna; whereas tolerance, justice and respect for the dignity of the individual are innate in mankind; whereas all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights,
- B. whereas the promotion and protection of human rights and the attachment to the principles of democracy and the rule of law represent a key component of the EU's common foreign and security policy and of its development cooperation policy and external relations,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 72 E, 21.3.2002, p. 160.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 57, 27.2.2001, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ 'Texts adopted', Item 15.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 53 E, 28.2.2002, p. 390.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ C 230, 10.8.2000, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 317, 15.12.2000, p. 3.

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- C. whereas, in this spirit, the EU must continue to work actively towards strengthening human rights and fundamental freedoms, inter alia by emphasising the universal, indivisible, interdependent and inter-related nature of all human rights,
- D. whereas account should be taken of the four generations of human rights and of the various agreements on human rights adopted since the Second World War,
- E. whereas, in a considerable number of States, the gap between the human rights instruments they have signed and ratified and the treatment they inflict upon their citizens is widening,
- F. whereas, recognising the primary responsibility of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security, the EU must work actively to further strengthen its cooperation with the UN and other international organisations in the fields of conflict prevention, crisis management, humanitarian assistance, post-conflict rehabilitation and long-term development,
- G. whereas the number of poor people in the world, who are either not benefiting to the same extent from globalisation or who are even suffering as a result of its economic and social consequences, is steadily rising, and whereas reducing social and economic imbalances and poverty represents a global challenge and requires cooperation at a global level,
- H. whereas the widening inequalities generated by precarious socio-economic circumstances are a breeding ground for acts of violence and human rights abuses,
- I. whereas slavery continues to exist today, affecting every continent and most countries, and whereas tens of millions of men, women and children around the world, who are trafficked and sold like commodities, and are forced to work for little or no pay, are physically constrained and are either owned or controlled by an employer,
- J. whereas some forms of slavery such as trafficking in humans and child prostitution, are rapidly growing problems and means are needed to address this issue,
- K. whereas poverty and illiteracy are major contributing factors, whereas economic and social decline in many developing and transition countries has placed millions below the poverty line, making children and their families more vulnerable to exploitation, and whereas the population explosion has further exacerbated the situation, putting a strain on dwindling natural and economic resources,
- L. whereas the promotion of core labour standards and the improvement of social governance at European and international levels, by actors in both the public and private sectors, constitutes an objective of the Commission's strategy with regard to social and external relations, development and trade policies, as well as that of the revised EU GSP (social incentive) scheme,
- M. whereas more than 300 000 children are working as soldiers both in government and other forces all over the world; whereas child soldiers are often forced to kill their families and peers and are themselves exposed to terrible abuses; whereas as yet only one Member State has yet ratified the voluntary protocol to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child prohibiting the recruitment of soldiers aged under 18, though a number of candidate countries have done so,
- N. whereas the fight against terrorism should in no way endanger the protection of fundamental human rights and must be based on international human rights standards and international humanitarian law, as stipulated in the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the UN Convention against Torture and Other Forms of Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the Geneva Conventions of 1949,

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- O. whereas it is an obligation of States under international human rights law to protect their populations from violent criminal acts such as the terrorist attacks on the United States and to prevent, investigate and punish abuses by both State and non-State actors,
- P. whereas President Bush's military order of 13 November 2001 permits the secret trial by a military commission of detainees in Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, in contravention of provisions for a fair trial as guaranteed by the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, to which the US is a party,
- Q. whereas Article 5 of the Geneva Convention of 1949 stipulates that those captured in war are presumed to be prisoners of war until an independent tribunal declares what their true status is, and whereas the same convention and its protocols provide for prisoners of war to be tried by the same courts which try members of the captor's country's forces,
- R. whereas even though the provisions of the Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War are not designed to deal with many types of crime and conflict, i.e. acts of international terrorism and civil wars, and whereas an adjustment is urgently needed, the rules of the Convention must be respected,
- S. whereas the definition of terrorism encompasses State terrorism,
- T. whereas on 17 July 1998 the Statute of the International Criminal Court to judge war crimes, genocide and crimes against humanity was adopted in Rome, and as of 26 March 2002, 56 countries had ratified the Rome Statute, 60 ratifications being required for the Statute to enter into force,
- U. whereas the death penalty continues to be used in some countries today; but whereas more and more countries have been introducing moratoria on executions with a view to the subsequent abolition of the death penalty,

A coherent and consistent EU strategy for human rights and democratisation

1. Underlines that the defence of minority rights within the EU, in candidate countries and in third countries remains a major priority for the EU strategy for human rights and democracy according to Article 13 of the Treaty;
2. Stresses that the new EU Guidelines on human rights dialogues, provided they are fully applied, will substantially reform the EU approach to breaches of human rights in third countries and will strengthen the coherence and consistency of EU policy on human rights;
3. Calls on the Council not only to notify the European Parliament of any decision to initiate, terminate or suspend human rights dialogues, but to provide full information on criteria, objectives and issues in the discussions; calls on the High Representative for CFSP/Secretary-General of the Council to report annually to Parliament on the assessment of the human rights dialogues and all political dialogues with emphasis on human rights;
4. Calls on the Council to establish benchmarks for human rights dialogue to ensure a high degree of coherence, and recommends that flexibility and pragmatism be kept to a minimum when it comes to joint agreements on a case-by-case basis with individual countries;
5. For the sake of consistency and coherence of EU policy on human rights and democracy, calls on the Member States, when taking over the EU Presidency, to set priorities in their respective programmes and to ensure continuity of action undertaken by previous EU Presidencies;
6. Calls on the Council to ensure that particular attention is given to those groups of persons most vulnerable to human rights abuses including women, children, older people, disabled people, ethnic and religious minorities and homosexuals;

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7. Calls on the Presidency, with a view to EU action taken at the level of international organisations and bodies, such as the annual session of the UN Commission on Human Rights, to give full consideration to Parliament's priorities, to ensure that the EU position is consistent and to address ways of strengthening its indispensable cooperation with other countries and regional groups;
8. Notes that the annual session of the UN Commission on Human Rights is to consider the proposal for a UN Convention for Persons with Disabilities and supports this initiative;
9. Stresses the need for full implementation of human rights conventions as well as effective inspection and control mechanisms; calls upon the Council to ensure that the UNCHR resolutions (sponsored or co-sponsored by the EU) are integrated into EU human rights policy, in particular by regular monitoring of their implementation and by raising the issues in the EU's political dialogue with the countries concerned; stresses that the UNHCR needs more funding to meet all its obligations and hopes that the EU will make a greater contribution to the UNHCR;
10. Stresses that states which undermine the rule of law and violate the rights of individual citizens become a menace not only to their own people, but also to their neighbours and indeed to the world; considers therefore the promotion and strengthening of legitimate and democratic governance as a global challenge requiring cooperation at the global level;

European Parliament

11. Reconfirms that the main role of Parliament is — making full use of its global reputation as an energetic democratic platform to mobilise respect for human rights — to hold the Council and the Commission accountable for the implementation of the EU's policies on human rights;
12. Is strongly convinced that better working methods in the field of human rights are needed to reinforce Parliament's credibility and influence with regard to encouraging the development of a coherent and consistent human rights policy and ensuring such accountability; recalls therefore its decision in its above-mentioned resolution of 5 July 2001 to undertake a review of the structures and working methods of its competent bodies dealing with human rights and democracy;
13. Decides and commits itself to give human rights issues a central place on each agenda of its competent committees and delegations, in particular with a view to debates on human rights during its part-sessions, and to ensure that human rights violations in third countries are systematically followed up;
14. Recommends that an 'ambassador' for human rights be appointed to represent the European Parliament vis-à-vis third parties, in particular the EU institutions and the international organisations;

Dialogue with civil society

15. Stresses the important role played by NGOs as a valuable link between civil society and the institutions and encourages them to continue their activities;
16. Calls on the Council and the Commission and commits itself to increase transparency for the benefit of civil society and to further a culture of consultation and dialogue with non-governmental organisations;
17. Welcomes the continued operation of the Human Rights Discussion Forum, which is an appropriate platform for dialogue with civil society; recommends that the Presidency invite national parliamentarians to participate in the Discussion Fora;

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18. Expresses its determination to be involved in the preparation, implementation and follow-up of the Human Rights Fora;

19. Calls for the Forum's effectiveness to be enhanced on the basis of the evaluation currently being undertaken by the Commission, and to be given greater public impact through timely publication of contributions and the results of discussions; reiterates its call to the Presidency for the next Forum to focus on trafficking in human beings;

20. Recommends that the Commission, in the framework of a revised and extended PRINCE Programme, launch an information campaign on the role of the EU in the world with the aim of raising public awareness of EU policy on promoting human rights and strengthening democratisation, and further develop the Europa website on human rights and democratisation so as to make it a real democracy database, which will include analyses, reports and research carried out on key issues;

EU annual report

21. Emphasises the usefulness of the EU annual report on human rights as a basis for accountability for the EU's human rights policy; recommends to improve the report's structure in order to avoid duplication of information; requests that future reports provide an analysis of the impact of EU activities on the human rights situations addressed and a follow-up of the fulfilment of the clauses in the cooperation agreements;

22. Welcomes the fact that the third EU annual report provides more extensive information on the content of Parliament's annual reports on human rights; stresses, however, that it still lacks any indication of the follow-up to Parliament's positions and information on human rights activities conducted by individual Member States; calls once again on the Council to respond in writing to Parliament's annual report on human rights;

European Initiative for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR)

23. Expresses its concern at the decrease in resources for the EIDHR in 2002, given that this budget chapter has high priority for Parliament;

24. Asks the Commission to examine, together with its competent committee and in the context of the reform of the management of the external assistance programme, the Commission's implementation plan for the EIDHR budget and the measures taken to overcome outstanding commitments;

25. Calls on the Commission to draw up an annually updated overview of total spending by the Community, the Member States and international donors in support of human rights and democracy with a view to improving the efficiency, complementarity and coordination of the Union's external assistance;

26. Welcomes the programming document for EIDHR priorities in 2002-2004 and looks forward to an extensive exchange of views on this strategic document with the Commission, with a view to both the budgetary procedure for 2003 and the 2004 expiry date of the Council Regulations on human rights and democratisation;

27. Emphasises the need for concrete action to develop a coherent EU policy in respect of the social responsibility of business, trade unions and other civil society actors in the field of external relations, and therefore calls for appropriate measures to be given consideration as a future priority of the EIDHR;

28. Calls on the Commission to include an impact assessment of non-structural measures as part of its efforts to incorporate human rights and democracy aspects in EC aid programmes, given their highly important role in post-conflict reconciliation processes;

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Modern slavery

29. Regards all forms of forced work by people of all ages and races, and both sexes, in all its forms, e.g. forced prostitution of children, women and men, forced child labour, child soldiers, slavery-like conditions of work in several continents and the link to trafficking of human beings as slavery and as such as a violation of human rights;

30. Is convinced that the sexual exploitation of children — including child pornography and child sex tourism, bonded labour and other forms of trafficking and trade in human beings — is a criminal act which must be prosecuted as such;

31. Calls on Member States to provide for extra-territorial jurisdiction in their penal codes protecting children against sexual abuse;

32. Calls on the countries concerned to introduce and implement a ban on recruiting children as soldiers in the armed forces and calls on the Member States and all third countries to sign and ratify, without delay, the voluntary protocol to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child which sets the age limit for recruiting children as members of the armed forces at 18; calls once again on Somalia and the USA to ratify the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child;

33. Condemns unequivocally the forcible and systematic kidnapping of children under 16 who are pressganged by insurgent and terrorist groups into service as soldiers, and are then often sent on suicide missions, as a heinous crime which merits the urgent attention of the international community;

34. Calls on the Member States, the candidate countries and all third countries to apply existing international human rights and labour standards and, if they have not done already, to sign and ratify the new UN protocol on trafficking which supplements the UN Convention against transnational organised crime, and the new ILO Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999;

35. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to draw up a list of products manufactured by child labour and forced labour, including their countries of origin, and to cooperate with each other with a view to taking a common position within the WTO and the ILO in the fight against child labour and forced labour;

36. Recalls that the trafficking in women is on the increase and that it occurs in most parts of the world and that the Member States are among the countries of destination for this form of trafficking in human beings; urges the Member States, candidate countries and the third countries which act as countries of origin and transit to ensure that their national legislative provisions guarantee adequate protection, assistance and legal aid to the victims of human trafficking, calls for the inclusion of such measures in the EU's Framework Decision on combating trafficking in human beings;

37. Urges the Member States, candidate countries and third countries acting as countries of origin or of transit to step up cooperation and the exchange of information between the various police, the judicial and immigration authorities, and between national and international law enforcement agencies (such as Euro-pol and Eurojust), responsible for detecting and intercepting human traffickers and their organised crime networks;

38. Calls on the Commission and the Council to encourage and support governments in countries of origin in their efforts to draft and enforce relevant domestic legislation and to promote birth registration, so that it becomes possible to establish where children come from, in order to facilitate the return of trafficked children and to establish an age limit to prevent children from being recruited as soldiers;

39. Calls on the Commission to fund EU action in support of information campaigns with the aim of preventing human trafficking and stepping up public awareness and an awareness on the part of the judicial authorities of the issue in the countries of origin and of transit, in cooperation with local communities and NGOs;

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40. Emphasises the need to combat the root causes of modern slavery, in particular, poverty, illiteracy, views on women and demographic and environmental pressure by investing in education, providing economic incentives, tackling the debt problem and the problem of climate change, and opening Western markets to the products of developing countries;

41. Calls on the Member States to cooperate with one another, third countries as well as with UN agencies, and national and international NGOs, in the planning and implementation of programmes of action to eliminate the practice of human trafficking and other forms of modern slavery;

Terrorism and Human Rights

42. Recognises that the events of 11 September 2001 have revealed new types of terrorism with absolutely no concern for innocent human lives on a massive scale;

43. Calls for clarification of the jurisdiction of the proposed International Criminal Court in relation to terrorist acts by non-state actors;

44. Calls on the Member States to appeal to all UN Member States, in particular the United States, to ratify or accede to the Rome Statute setting up the International Criminal Court and to enact effective universal jurisdiction legislation;

45. Calls on the Council to develop a concrete plan of action, for adoption during the Spanish Presidency, in order to promote world-wide the ratification of the Rome Statute or accession to it by a very large number of countries and the effective establishment of the Court, in cooperation with the UN Preparatory Commission for the ICC and the host country;

46. Calls on the European Council and the Member States to continue to denounce human rights violations in the world, including violations committed in countries which are allies in the war on terrorism;

47. Calls on the European Council and the Member States to include state terrorism in the definition of terrorism;

48. Calls upon governments not to use the fight against terrorism as a pretext for human rights abuses at home; underlines the tremendous responsibility of many states in the world which inflict repressive acts upon their citizens by the use of regular armed forces;

49. Reiterates the call of the High Representative for CFSP to recognise as prisoners of war in line with international law those who are being held in Guantánamo and who are said to have been captured during the war in Afghanistan and demands that a competent tribunal must rule on any dispute about their status according to Article 5 of the third Geneva Convention;

50. Points out that governments must always protect legal certainty, even for persons accused of terrorism-related offences, and that persons whose assets are frozen but who maintain their innocence should immediately be informed of the evidence against them;

51. Calls on the United States to honour its obligations under international law and to ensure respect for the human rights of all persons in their custody, regardless of the nature of the crimes they are suspected of having committed, and insists that any detainee who is suspected of a crime, whether or not they are prisoners of war, must be charged with a criminal offence and tried fairly or released;

Recommendations on other issues requiring urgent international action

52. Sees the need for a thorough examination of the situation of the thousands of people living in refugee camps, which were designed and conceived as temporary solutions but are in fact becoming permanent features;

53. Calls upon the EU and its Member States to continue advocating religious freedom, especially taking into account the rights of religious minorities;

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54. Reiterates that the imposition of the death penalty to persons under 18 years contravenes customary international law and that international human rights standards ban the use of the death penalty against the insane and recommend its elimination for the mentally disabled or those with extremely limited mental faculties; calls on all states to introduce a moratorium on executions with a view to completely abolishing the death penalty and reiterates its request to the United States, China, Saudi Arabia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iran and other states to immediately end all executions;

55. Condemns the use of stoning under Sharia law and all forms of degrading and cruel punishment, notably as practised in Iran, some states of Nigeria, Saudi Arabia and Sudan;

56. Calls on all Member States of the United Nations and of the European Union in particular to sign and ratify – 10 years after its entry into force – Convention 169 of the International Labour Organisation concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples in Independent Countries;

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57. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the governments and parliaments of the Member States and the candidate countries, the United Nations, and the governments of the countries referred to in this resolution, as well as the EU offices of the leading non-governmental organisations on human rights.

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Promoting human rights and democratisation in third countries

European Parliament resolution on the Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the European Union's role in promoting human rights and democratisation in third countries (COM(2001) 252 – C5-0653/2001 – 2001/2276(COS))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission communication (COM(2001) 252 – C5-0653/2001),
- having regard to the Commission report on the implementation of the European Initiative for Democracy and Human Rights in 2000 (SEC(2001) 801),
- having regard to the Commission working paper on Programming Human Rights and Democracy – Exercise 2001 (SEC(2001) 891),
- having regard to Articles 3, 6, 11 and 19 of the Treaty on European Union and Articles 177, 300 and 310 of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and its optional protocols, in particular Article 19, and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,
- having regard to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (1979) and the Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989),
- having regard to the rules governing the Sakharov Prize for freedom of thought awarded annually by the European Parliament,
- having regard to the proclamation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights by the European Council in Nice in December 2000; and, not least, having regard to the 'new' fundamental rights enshrined in the Charter, which obviously require particular attention on the part of the EU itself,

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- having regard to the European Union's Declaration of 10 December 1998 in Vienna on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,
 - having regard to the conclusions of the General Affairs Council of 25 June 2001 on the role of the European Union in promoting human rights and democratisation in third countries,
 - having regard to its resolution of 20 September 1996 on the communication from the Commission on the inclusion of respect for democratic principles and human rights in agreements between the Community and third countries (COM(1995) 216 — C4-0197/1995) ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to its previous resolutions on human rights in the world of 5 July 2001, 16 March 2000, 17 December 1998, 12 December 1996, 26 April 1995, 12 March 1993, 12 September 1991, 18 January 1989, 12 March 1987, 22 October 1985, 22 May 1984 and 17 May 1983 ⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to its resolution of 1 March 2001 on the Commission communication to the Council and the European Parliament on the European Community's development policy (COM(2000) 212 — C5-0264/2000) ⁽³⁾,
 - having regard to its resolution of 5 September 2000 on a common Community diplomacy ⁽⁴⁾, and the communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament concerning the development of the external service (COM(2000) 456),
 - having regard to its resolution of 26 October 2000 on the implementation of 'human rights/democracy' budget lines relating to campaigns in favour of a moratorium on capital punishment ⁽⁵⁾,
 - having regard to the conventions drawn up by the International Labour Organisation (ILO),
 - having regard to Special Report No 12/2000 of the Court of Auditors on the management by the Commission of European Union support for the development of democracy and human rights in third countries, together with the Commission's replies ⁽⁶⁾,
 - having regard to the outcome of the 57th session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights,
 - 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 Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs, the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy, the Committee on Development and Cooperation and the Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities (A5-0084/2002),
- A. whereas one of the main objectives of the European Union must be to uphold the universality and indivisibility of human rights — including civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights — as proclaimed by the 1993 World Conference in Vienna on human rights,
- B. whereas the rights of women and girls form an inalienable, integral and indivisible part of universal human rights, as laid down in the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action of 1995,
- C. whereas its leading role in the economic, commercial, political, diplomatic and development aid sectors gives the EU an extraordinary capacity for bringing to bear moral and political influence which should be used without reservation or hesitation to extend and improve democratisation and respect for human rights among its partners,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 320, 28.10.1996, p. 261.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 65 E, 14.3.2002, p. 336; OJ C 377, 29.12. 2000, p. 336; OJ C 98, 9.4.1999, pp. 267 and 270; OJ C 20, 20.1.1997, p. 161; OJ C 126, 22.5.1995, p. 15; OJ C 115, 26.4.1993, p. 214; OJ C 267, 14.10.1991, p. 165; OJ C 47, 27.2.1989, p. 61; OJ C 99, 13.4.1987, p. 157; OJ C 343, 31.12.1985, p. 29; OJ C 172, 2.7.1984, p. 36; OJ C 161, 20.6.1983, p. 58.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 277, 1.10.2001, p. 130.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 135, 7.5.2001, p. 69.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ C 197, 12.7.2001, p. 395.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ C 230, 10.8.2000, p. 1.

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- D. whereas measures to combat poverty and development cooperation are inextricably linked to the defence of human rights and democratisation, in that they promote the political, social and economic conditions necessary to guarantee peace and stability and ensure that everyone can live in dignity,
- E. whereas, also, in many former colonies of European States, the persisting influences of colonial powers has not really encouraged, and has even hindered, human rights, the principles of good governance and the recognition of the role of civil society,
- F. whereas, however, up to now this fact has not been incorporated in any objective analysis by the Member States of the causes of such aberrations on the part of individual third countries and so, unfortunately, does not form part of a coherent political approach to encouraging democracy and human rights,
- G. whereas the Cotonou Agreement signed in June 2000 with the ACP countries has enhanced the democracy clause included by the European Community as an 'essential element' of all its agreements with third countries and which is now based on respect for human rights, democratic principles and the rule of law, as well as on governance and sound management of public affairs,
- H. whereas the European Union must play a key role in actively upholding human rights and democratisation in third countries, encouraging the promotion of these rights through its external action and responding swiftly and effectively in the event of serious and persistent human rights violations,
- I. whereas reducing poverty, the main objective of the Union's new development policy, requires the existence of genuine participatory democracy and responsible, corruption-free governments,
- J. whereas the European Union can make a crucial contribution through its human rights and democratisation policy to eliminating the exclusive aspects of the globalisation process now under way and giving it a focus based on inclusion of the least favoured social groups and the poorest countries, so that both can benefit from all those effects of globalisation which help to promote human development,
- K. whereas respect for social rights and labour standards promotes lasting and equitable social development,
- L. whereas the long-term dialogue on democratisation and human rights is also a key element in the European Union's conflict-prevention strategy,
- M. whereas the proposed code of conduct for the Union's external relations as regards human rights is not aimed at coercion, but rather the adoption of positive measures that can no longer be delayed, such as global support for democracy and human rights, the signing, ratification and application of international human rights instruments and thus the prevention of future and repeated crises,
1. Welcomes the abovementioned Commission communication, which puts forward important proposals and suggestions concerning the European Union's role in promoting human rights and democratisation in third countries which are partners of the Union;
2. Supports in particular the Commission's proposals to systematically incorporate human rights into a transparent political dialogue with third countries, give genuine substance to the democracy clauses contained in the Union's association agreements and trade agreements and include the promotion of human rights and democracy in external aid programmes,
3. Regrets the absence of specific proposals to encourage greater consistency in the work of the various Community institutions and end the almost total dependence in this sphere on the political will of the Council, reflected in the frequent requirement for unanimous decision-making, and calls on the Convention on the future of Europe to put forward firm proposals to this end;

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4. Requests that the demands regarding democratisation and respect for and protection of human rights placed on third countries which are partners of the Union should in all circumstances take precedence over any legitimate economic, commercial or any other interests of the Union and its individual Member States;
5. Calls for active and widespread use of the 'social incentive', 'environmental incentive' and 'anti-drugs' clauses contained in the new Generalised System of Preferences (GSP) for the period 2002-2004, which provide for additional preferences to be extended to countries complying with the standards laid down by the ILO and with international legislation on the environment and on combating the production and trafficking of drugs;
6. Regrets the frequent inability of the Member States to maintain a common position at the annual session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights in Geneva, thereby tarnishing the Union's image and undermining the development of its foreign policy;
7. Requests that any third country wishing to maintain political, economic, commercial or any other type of relations with the European Union should sign, ratify and apply unequivocally and without reservation the existing basic texts on human rights, including in particular the Rome Statute establishing the International Criminal Court;
8. Proposes to the Commission and the Council that an interinstitutional code of conduct be drawn up in order to ensure a more coherent and equitable approach in the Union's external action on democratisation and human rights; considers that this code should govern the relations between the Union and the more than 120 States to which the democracy clause is currently applicable as an essential element of the various agreements in force between these countries and the Union;

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9. Calls therefore on the Commission to draw up an initial proposal for a code on which a decision should be taken immediately by the Council and Parliament and which takes into account the following elements at least:
 - (a) Any political, economic or commercial relations maintained by the European Union with third States recognised by the United Nations as States which support or sponsor terrorism shall be immediately suspended for breach of the democracy clause. The only exception should be humanitarian measures or political measures designed solely to encourage a change of policy on the part of the State concerned;
 - (b) Abolition of the death penalty and a requirement that a universal moratorium be introduced on capital punishment is an essential element of the relations between the European Union and third States, so that the existence of the death penalty in a third State will automatically trigger a demand that it be abolished or that a universal moratorium be introduced as a clear indication of the EU's position;
 - (c) No third State may accede to the European Union without having signed and ratified by the date of its accession all basic treaties and agreements on human rights which have been signed and ratified by all Member States at that date;
 - (d) Any third State wishing to conclude any kind of association agreement with the European Union must also have signed, ratified or acceded to, by the date on which the agreement is concluded, the basic treaties and agreements on human rights; furthermore, the State in question must guarantee satisfactory practical application of provisions governing human rights and not be considered liable for failure to respect or serious and persistent breaches of human rights, based on the following indicators: the relevant United Nations reports (including resolutions of the Commission on Human Rights, reports of special rapporteurs and decisions of the monitoring bodies for the main conventions); the annual report to be drawn up by the European Union Human Rights Agency proposed in this resolution; decisions of the competent judicial bodies, such as the European, inter-American or African Courts of Human Rights; and the reports drawn up by the main NGOs in this field;

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- (e) Any third State wishing to conclude with the European Union any type of cooperation agreement or any type of agreement other than those described above must demonstrate its willingness to sign, ratify or accede to, by the date on which the agreement is concluded, the basic treaties and agreements on human rights, and should not be considered responsible for failure to respect or serious and persistent breaches of human rights and should be able to secure gradual and appreciable improvements in the application and effective guarantee of such rights, to be monitored on the basis of the indicators described above;
 - (f) In the case of occasional human rights violations, which can be verified on the basis of the indicators mentioned above, the measures which may be adopted by the Union shall include suspension of agreements signed by the EU and its Member States with the third State in question, suspension of high-level contacts and changes to cooperation programmes, involving postponement of projects or use of different channels for the provision of aid;
 - (g) Any third State having or wishing to conclude any type of agreement with the European Union must also respect all basic treaties and agreements on international humanitarian law which have been signed and ratified by all Member States;
 - (h) The application of the democracy clause may under no circumstances affect the provision of humanitarian aid to third States, irrespective of the type of relations they have with the European Union. This aid should preferably be distributed by United Nations agencies, NGOs and other civil society organisations in the country concerned, rather than through government channels;
 - (i) Where necessary, the procedure for suspending agreements should be the same *mutatis mutandis* as that laid down in Article 7 of the EU Treaty for punishing serious and persistent breaches of human rights by Member States, as supplemented by the Treaty of Nice, and which provides in particular for the State in question to submit its observations. As part of this procedure, in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty of Nice, the European Parliament may also decide, by a simple majority of its Members, to propose that the Council suspend an agreement in application of the democracy clause;
 - (j) The code of conduct should also apply to any amendment of all agreements signed by the European Union with third States;
10. Maintains that the objective of the Union in assessing the progress made by the various partner countries in the field of democratisation and human rights must be not only to ensure a consistent approach to different countries and regions, but also and above all to prevent unfair or unequal treatment and double standards in its dealings with all of them;
11. Stresses that this code should not focus on the punitive and suspensive nature of human rights clauses but should instead essentially be based on mutual respect between all contracting parties in the relations between the EU and third countries; in this perspective it should fully incorporate all possible positive incentives, including generous cooperation programmes, such as to improve the respect of human rights at all levels;
12. Endorses the approach geared to 'humanitarian aid based on human rights', because of the importance it can have in terms of conflict prevention in cases where a humanitarian crisis has been caused by a violent conflict;
13. Calls on the Commission to ensure that the respect of women's rights as a part of human rights is included as a key element in all Community programmes and as a criterion for external relations with third countries, including trade agreements and cooperation agreements;
14. Calls on the Commission, in all external relations with third countries in which financial aid is given, as well as in commercial agreements, cooperation agreements and development aid, to make it a specific condition that the country in question is required to eradicate and penalise the worst kinds of violence against women, as well as genital mutilation, stoning, public punishment, torture, and rape in times of war; calls on the Commission to check systematically whether these conditions have been met and to draw up reports on the subject;
15. Urges the Commission to work alongside other international agencies, such as Unifem and the World Bank, to ensure that gender issues become part of mainstream development decisions;

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16. Recalls its support for the setting of fair social standards in economic activity and its commitment to take part in efforts to combat the exploitation of labour throughout the world; stresses the vital role which the WTO and ILO must play in this area and the need for them to effectively implement a joint work programme;
17. Underlines the importance of programmes such as MEDA and TACIS in promoting human rights and democratisation in particularly sensitive areas of the world;
18. Calls on the Commission to intensify its efforts with a view to adopting a concise Green Paper on CSR as soon as possible;
19. Calls on the Commission to say what methods should be used to ensure genuine respect for the codes of conduct for enterprises drawn up by international organisations such as the United Nations, the ILO and the OECD;
20. Encourages the Commission to open national contact points for the monitoring of the OECD guidelines for multinational enterprises from June 2000 in its delegations in third countries, similar to the national contact points in all Member States;
21. Recalls that Article 13 of the EC treaty requires the European Union to combat discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, and that this obligation must, not only in theory but also in reality, form an integral part of the policy of the European Union in relation to both existing and future trade partners, as well as in the negotiations with the candidate countries on the fulfilment of the Copenhagen criteria;

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22. Considers it vital to communitise the CFSP as soon as possible, as the only way of ensuring true consistency in the Union's actions in this field and tackling the current situation where the different institutions, particularly the Council, have to deal with these matters, as regards both geography and subject matter, in some cases within the Community framework and in others at intergovernmental level (CFSP);
23. Calls on the Convention on the future of Europe to examine the institutional reforms necessary, along the lines set out in this resolution, to strengthen the Union's role in promoting human rights and democratic principles through the CFSP;
24. Proposes that the Parliament produced by the 2004 elections should establish a Committee on Human Rights responsible for problems relating to human rights, democratisation in third countries and relations with international organisations active in the sphere of human rights;
25. Supports the establishment of a European Union Agency for Human Rights and Democracy, as proposed in the conclusions of the Cologne European Council;
26. Considers that this agency should be responsible for providing information and advice, as proposed by the Committee of Wise Men, and, in particular, should draw up a global overview of the human rights situation by country, to which the European Union should pay special attention when formulating and carrying out the various Union policies;
27. Considers that the European Union Agency for Human Rights and Democracy should likewise be called upon to submit an annual assessment, based on the provisions of the above code of conduct, of all cooperation and association agreements between the Union and third countries;
28. Considers that, with a view to incorporating human rights and democracy into EC aid programmes, the activities of the European Union Agency for Human Rights and Democracy could include assessment of the impact of non-structural measures, in view of their great importance to reconciliation processes in the wake of armed conflicts;

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29. Considers that before the signing of any accession, association or cooperation agreement between the EU and a third country, the Commission should draw up a report on the situation as regards democratic principles and human rights in that country, with a recommendation as to whether or not the negotiations in progress should be completed; the Council and the European Parliament shall be required to give an opinion on this recommendation, with the approval of both institutions being required for the agreement to be signed;

30. Requests that, as part of the political dialogue and debate on country strategy documents, emphasis be placed on the need to ensure the right to education and considers that universal access to education should be considered a thematic priority, since it is an essential fundamental right;

31. Calls on the Commission to forward promptly to the European Parliament the reports on this matter drawn up by the Commission's external delegations;

32. Understands that conflict situations produce serious human rights violations and, in this connection, considers that education for peace, as an integral part of peacemaking and peacekeeping measures, should be one of the priorities of the EIDHR within the framework of conflict prevention;

33. Considers that civil society has a vital contribution to make in formulating and monitoring Union policy in these areas and supports the continuation of the periodic debate forums on human rights held in cooperation with the Presidency and with the participation of the Union institutions and representatives from academic bodies and NGOs;

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34. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.

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Mainstreaming of gender equality in Community development cooperation

European Parliament resolution on the communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the programme of action for the mainstreaming of gender equality in Community development cooperation (COM(2001) 295 – C5-0464/2001 – 2001/2193(COS))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission communication (COM(2001) 295 – C5-0464/2001),
- having regard to Articles 2 and 3 of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union,
- having regard to the United Nations Convention of 18 December 1979 on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW),
- having regard to its resolution of 15 June 1995 on the fourth World Conference on Women: 'Equality, Development and Peace' ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to the Declaration and the Platform of Action adopted by the fourth World Conference on Women, and to its resolution of 21 September 1995 thereon ⁽²⁾,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 166, 3.7.1995, p. 92.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 269, 16.10.1995, p. 146.

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- having regard to its resolution of 17 September 1998 on the decision on the common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a Council Regulation on integrating gender issues in development cooperation (C4-0307/1998 – 1997/0151(SYN)) ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to the resolution of 20 December 1995 of the Council and the representatives of the governments of the Member States on integrating gender issues in development cooperation,
 - having regard to its resolution of 4 July 1996 on the follow-up to the Cairo International Conference on Population and Development ⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to its resolutions of 16 September 1997 on the Commission communication 'Incorporating equal opportunities for women and men into Community policies and activities – "mainstreaming"' (COM(1996) 67 – C4-0148/1996) ⁽³⁾ and 9 March 1999 on the progress report from the Commission on the follow-up of that communication (COM(1998) 122 – C4-0234/1998) ⁽⁴⁾,
 - having regard to the Council conclusions of 18 May 1998 on gender issues in development cooperation,
 - having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2836/98 of 22 December 1998 on integrating gender issues in development cooperation ⁽⁵⁾,
 - having regard to its resolution of 18 May 2000 on the follow-up to the Beijing Action Platform (2000/2020 (INI)) ⁽⁶⁾,
 - having regard to the ACP-EC Partnership Agreement signed in Cotonou on 23 June 2000 ⁽⁷⁾,
 - having regard to the Council and Commission statement of 10 November 2000 on the European Community's development policy (doc. 13458/00),
 - having regard to its resolution of 15 November 2000 on the proposal for a Council decision on the programme relating to the Community framework strategy on gender equality (2001-2005) (COM(2000) 335 – C5-0386/2000 – 2000/0143(CNS)) ⁽⁸⁾,
 - having regard to its resolution of 1 March 2001 on the Commission communication to the Council and the European Parliament on the European Community's Development Policy (COM(2000) 212 – C5-0264/2000 – 2000/2141 (COS)) ⁽⁹⁾,
 - having regard to the conclusions of the Development Council meeting of 8 November 2001,
 - having regard to Rule 47(1) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities and the opinion of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A5-0066/2002),
- A. whereas under Articles 2 and 3 of the EC Treaty, the European Community has a duty to promote equality between men and women, and whereas it must set itself the objective, in all its activities, of eliminating inequalities between men and women,
- B. whereas the gender mainstreaming strategy was adopted in the Beijing Action Platform, and whereas since 1996 the Commission should increasingly be pursuing a policy of taking gender equality into account in Community policies and activities,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 313, 12.10.1998, p. 137.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 211, 22.7.1996, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 304, 6.10.1997, p. 50.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 175, 21.6.1999, p. 72.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 354, 30.12.1998, p. 5.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ C 59, 23.2.2001, p. 258.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 317, 15.12.2000, p. 3.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ C 223, 8.8.2001, p. 149.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ C 277, 1.10.2001, p. 130.

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- C. whereas gender mainstreaming is the (re)organisation, improvement, development and evaluation of policy processes, so that a gender equality perspective is incorporated at all levels, by the parties normally involved in policy-making⁽¹⁾,
- D. whereas development cooperation regulations and agreements (the ALA regulation of 1992, the MEDA regulation of 2000 and the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement signed in Cotonou) contain provisions seeking to promote gender mainstreaming,
- E. whereas the equal opportunities objective forms part of a dual approach aimed at ensuring equality between women and men by means of gender mainstreaming in all policies and activities and, at the same time, adopting specific positive measures for women,
- F. whereas Community development policy is based on the principle of sustainable, fair and inclusive human and social development, and whereas the promotion of human rights, democracy and the rule of law forms an integral part of this principle,
- G. whereas the main aim of Community development policy is to reduce and, where possible, eradicate, poverty; whereas poverty is a multi-dimensional problem, which must be seen not only in terms of a lack of income but also as a result of certain mutually reinforcing factors which give rise to vulnerability and marginalisation, such as a lack of control over and access to property, resources and services and a lack of involvement in decision-making,
- H. whereas a large majority of poor people in the world are women and it is this link between gender and poverty which has made the gender factor in development cooperation policy more important than ever,
- I. noting with satisfaction the European Community's declared intention to go beyond a strictly economic approach and taking the view that development policy also concerns other areas of human activity such as the political, social and cultural fields,
- J. drawing attention to the fact that women in developing countries are often discriminated against in terms of access to food, health care, education, training, decision-making, participation in regional programmes and economic activities, as well as property rights, and that it is essential for inequalities to be removed and the role and rights of women to be strengthened if social justice and development are to be achieved,
- K. whereas the abovementioned Council Regulation (EC) No 2836/98 will expire in 2003,
1. Welcomes the Commission's programme of action, which seeks to introduce a three-strand strategy aimed at integrating gender equality in development cooperation policies and strategies by means of negotiations with partners at all stages in project and programme cycles; draws particular attention to the following:
- the programme contains a number of practical measures aimed at preventing 'gender policy evaporation';
 - action to promote equality is deemed to be the responsibility of the Union and not just the Member States and NGOs;
 - an indicative timetable is set for the programme and provision is made for mid-term and final evaluations;
 - reporting on the implementation of the programme will form an integral part of the annual report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on Community development policy;
2. Regrets that almost six years elapsed between the Council's first designation of gender mainstreaming as a principle of Community and Member States' development policy, in its abovementioned resolution of 20 December 1995, and the publication of the Programme of Action, and that limited practical effect was achieved in the meantime, even though the concept was enshrined in legislation via the abovementioned Council Regulation (EC) No 2836/98, but appreciates, however, the Commission's acknowledgement of the effect of 'gender policy evaporation';

(1) Council of Europe report (EG-S-MS(98)2).

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3. Considers however that the programme of action needs to be fleshed out, and calls accordingly on the Commission to submit a formal proposal and a detailed work programme setting out specific operational arrangements, deadlines and financial requirements, as well as qualitative and quantitative indicators by which to measure achievement;
4. Requests that the mid-term and end-term evaluations also be sent to Parliament, with the mid-term evaluation being sent before the end of Parliament's fifth legislature;
5. Takes the view that gender mainstreaming should not be seen as a means of increasing the productivity and effectiveness of development work, but rather as a matter of principle, as part of the much wider struggle for respect for human rights and for the personal value of women and men, whose differences must be recognised but whose rights must be equal;
6. Refers in this connection to the objectives of the Community framework strategy on gender equality, which focuses on economic life, equal participation and representation, equal access and full enjoyment of social and economic rights for men and women, and promoting the human rights of women; stresses however, that as long as fundamental rights, such as equal access to food, education and health are not respected, it will be extremely difficult for women to occupy positions allowing them to participate in decision-making;
7. Notes that the programme is to apply to the six priority areas of Community development policy, but, in view of the limited financial resources, questions the ranking given to transport in particular; agrees that the ranking order should give first priority to supporting macro-economic policies, poverty-reduction strategies and social sector programmes in education and health, especially reproductive health, where gender inequalities and their consequences are the most serious, not only for women, but also for their families, communities and societies; considers it unacceptable to place such low emphasis on such key areas as trade – especially taking into consideration the impact of trade agreements on women's rights and position in the developing countries – and institutional capacity-building, good governance and the rule of law;
8. Stresses the importance of improved access to quality reproductive health services, which include not only the prevention of HIV/AIDS and other STIs, but also family planning, ante-natal, post-natal and delivery care and discouragement of harmful practices such as female genital mutilation, etc.; highlights that gender mainstreaming in health should target men, as well as women, in order to foster greater responsibility for family planning, safer sex and parenthood;
9. Notes with satisfaction that the six health areas include tackling gender-based violence and sexual abuse against women and calls on the Commission to carry out a wide-ranging investigation into the links between poverty levels and acts of violence against women and children;
10. Calls on the Commission to carry out an in-depth study into the influence of local cultural traditions and customs both on the process of economic and social development and on women's rights and gender equality;
11. Observes that gender disparity is not always exclusively linked to poverty but also to cultural, religious and socio-economic practices which should, however, never be considered an acceptable excuse for obstructing progress in the area of gender rights;
12. Insists that the introduction of gender mainstreaming should not be to the exclusion of separate affirmative action programmes but that the Commission adopt a twin-track approach to gender policy incorporating both elements;

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13. Calls for gender analysis to be incorporated into future poverty reduction strategy papers and country strategy papers;
14. Maintains that it is essential to institutionalise the involvement of women and women's organisations in developing countries in the planning, drawing up and follow-up of the measures to be taken, to ensure a balanced representation of women and men in project management and to introduce recruitment procedures which take due account of gender concerns;
15. Considers that operational instruments such as gender impact assessment (ex-ante and ex-post), checks on the integration of gender issues, follow-up indicators and gender-specific statistics and data should be promoted and used at all levels; gender impact assessments should be carried out for all different components of the development cooperation agreements, including provisions and policies related to trade;
16. Considers gender auditing of public budgets to be an essential means of establishing whether the principle of gender mainstreaming is being applied in public policy;
17. Demands that sufficient financial and human resources be made available to support the actions outlined, in order to ensure the coherence and the continuity of the implementation process of the EU's action programme on gender and development, noting that in 2001 only EUR 2,02 million was allocated for integrating gender issues in development cooperation ⁽¹⁾, compared with EUR 5 million in 1998 ⁽²⁾;
18. Calls on the Commission to draw up a new proposal for a regulation on the basis of its assessment of financial interventions in this area, to replace Council Regulation (EC) No 2836/98, which serves as the legal basis for heading B7-6220, when it expires;
19. Calls for the approach of 'integrated gender issues' as a requirement for funding to be extended from the EC budget line for HIV/AIDS to become a standard tool for all development budget lines;
20. Considers that the Gender and Development Inter-Projects Group (GIDED) should be used in all partner countries where an ex-ante analysis suggests that a positive outcome can be expected;
21. Emphasises the need for gender training and awareness-raising among Commission staff of all different DGs responsible for the external relations of the EU; to this end, sufficient ring-fenced funding must be made available from the administration budget for obligatory training for Commission staff working on development policy planning, programming and management either at the Commission's headquarters or in the delegations;
22. Emphasises the need to strengthen gender expertise in the Commission by establishing a permanent official as a specialist 'gender desk' with clearly defined responsibilities, in each delegation and in each of the services responsible for foreign relations (DG Development, DG External Relations, DG Trade, ECHO and the EuropeAid Cooperation Office) and by incorporating specialist gender staff in the Inter-Service Quality Support Group and in project evaluation teams;
23. Calls on the Commission to strengthen its information strategy, to encourage networking and exchanges between the various stakeholders in the partner countries and the EU, and to improve coordination on gender issues among its various departments;
24. Calls for Commission heads of unit and heads of delegation to be made responsible for the elaboration and implementation of sectoral and geographical gender guidelines and follow up and also for ensuring effective coordination between different Commission services on gender issues;

⁽¹⁾ Budget Item B7-6220.

⁽²⁾ Budget Item B7-6110.

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25. Considers NGOs to have an essential role in promoting democracy based on respect for gender equality and stresses the importance of civil society, and especially women's organisations, at local level in both the North and South, being fully involved at all stages in the project cycle and in situ technical assistance;
26. Calls on the Commission and the partner countries under the Cotonou Agreement to make intensive efforts to implement the Development Council resolution on gender mainstreaming and to hold an extraordinary ACP-EU joint parliamentary assembly on this vital topic;
27. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up cooperation with other international organisations, such as the UN, the Council of Europe and the OCSE, in order to create a link between trade liberalisation, economic aid and sustainable development;
28. Calls on the Commission to step up cooperation and the exchange of information on respect for the human rights of women with the relevant NGOs and international organisations, and to support action to raise awareness of gender-specific human rights violations in situations of armed conflict or in cases of non-application of the relevant legislation owing to inadequate mechanisms or the predominance of anachronistic cultural traditions and social stereotypes;
29. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the governments of the Member States.

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Equal opportunities for women and men in the European Union

European Parliament resolution on the 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))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the report from the Commission (COM(2001) 179 – C5-0344/2001),
- having regard to Articles 2, 3(2), 13, 137(1) and 141 of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to its resolution of 5 October 2000 on the Commission annual reports 'Equal Opportunities for Women and Men in the European Union – 1997, 1998, 1999' (COM(1998) 302 – C5-0106/1999, COM(1999) 106 – C5-0289/2000, COM(2000) 123 – C5-0290/2000-1999/2109(COS))⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 18 May 2000 on the follow-up to the Beijing Action Platform (2000/2020(INI))⁽²⁾,
- having regard to the final document of the United Nations Conference 'Beijing+5' held in New York in June 2000,
- having regard to its resolution of 15 November 2000 on the Community framework strategy on gender equality (COM(2000) 335 – C5-0386/2000 – 2000/0143(CNS))⁽³⁾,
- having regard to Council Decision No 2001/51/EC of 20 December 2000 establishing a programme relating to the Community framework strategy on gender equality (2001-2005)⁽⁴⁾,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 178, 22.6.2001, p. 281.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 59, 23.2.2001, p. 258.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 223, 8.8.2001, p. 149.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 17, 19.1.2001, p. 22.

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- having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to Rule 47(1) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities (A5-0067/2002),
- A. whereas, over the past years, the greatest efforts in the field of equal opportunities have been made in areas in which work had already been done, without, however, eliminating discrimination, and it is therefore necessary to continue them while extending them to other areas,
- B. whereas, with regard to gender mainstreaming, significant progress has been made in Community policies but less progress has been made in the national policies of the individual Member States,
- C. whereas the greatest efforts under the equality pillar of the European employment strategy were geared to reconciling family and working life, but insufficient action was taken to reduce the gender pay gap,
- D. whereas a greater impetus is needed to promote equal opportunities in the other three pillars of the European employment strategy, i.e. employability, entrepreneurship and adaptability,
- E. whereas the unemployment rate for women in the European Union is three percentage points higher than that for men; whereas the labour market is still segregated both horizontally and vertically and women are concentrated in certain occupations and industries and are under-represented in well-paid managerial positions in all sectors; whereas the employment rate for women in the European Union is still 18,2 percentage points below that for men; whereas, on average, women's pay amounts to around 77 % of men's pay; whereas the pay gap between men and women remains substantial in the European Union, and Council Directive 75/117/EEC of 10 February 1975 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the application of the principle of equal pay for men and women ⁽²⁾ is still not being correctly applied,
- F. whereas, as indicated by the Commission's Seventeenth Annual Report on monitoring the application of Community law 1999 (COM(2000) 92) and the European Parliament resolution of 4 September 2001 thereon ⁽³⁾, legislation relating to equal treatment of men and women continues to be widely flouted,
- G. whereas, even though some candidate countries have already incorporated Community legislation on equal treatment and opportunities into their national law, there are still many countries in which much work remains to be done in order to apply it correctly, particularly with regard to the institutional and administrative capacity to apply and enforce legislation on equality,
- H. whereas the enlargement process is coinciding with the development of trafficking in women for purposes of sexual exploitation, particularly prostitution,
- I. mindful of the Commission's intention to propose a new directive on equality in the course of 2002, based on Article 13 of the EC Treaty,
1. Notes with satisfaction that the Commission's annual report contains a critical and systematic assessment of the Community and national initiatives undertaken during 2000 in the field of equal opportunities for women and men and therefore welcomes its content, which represents a qualitative improvement by comparison with the contents of the previous years' reports;
2. Encourages the Commission to continue to submit annual reports, which provide an essential instrument for following up, assessing and monitoring the policy pursued by the Community and the Member States in a global and coherent manner, including the effective application of Community legislation on equal treatment and opportunities for women and men;

⁽¹⁾ CdR 349/2001 fin, adopted on 10.9.2001.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 45, 19.2.1975, p. 19.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 72 E, 21.3.2002, p. 72.

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3. Takes the view that the Commission should consider how to provide encouragement and ensure that the States comply with the principles of gender mainstreaming and the integration of gender equality in all their policies;
4. Notes the slight narrowing of the gender gap in the employment rate in 2000, but notes with concern that too large a proportion of women are still concentrated in part-time, unstable and low-skilled jobs;
5. Regrets that, within the framework of the European employment strategy, few Member States have made efforts to integrate gender equality in their national action plans (NAPs) for 2000 and that many measures are still considered to be gender neutral;
6. Calls on the Member States, in the light of the objective set by the Lisbon European Council of March 2000 aimed at raising the overall female employment rate to 60 % by 2010, to:
 - (a) integrate the gender dimension in the employment policies covered by the first three pillars of the employment guidelines when drawing up their NAPs to implement those guidelines,
 - (b) set specific objectives and adopt rules on positive action to desegregate the labour market,
 - (c) introduce precise quantitative objectives and deadlines for reducing the pay gap between men and women, and
 - (d) bring in comparable indicators and procedures for monitoring and assessing equal opportunities in all areas of employment;
7. Stresses that reconciling working life and family life is crucial to real equality and welcomes the encouraging initiatives taken by the Member States in this area as regards childcare structures; takes the view, however, that this issue is not confined to improving childcare facilities but also involves care for other dependants such as elderly, sick or disabled people, where little progress has been made;
8. Is disappointed to observe that this annual report hardly mentions Commission measures to secure enforcement in/by the present Member States of existing legislation concerning equal treatment, and calls on the Commission to step up its ongoing efforts in this field and report on them in the next annual report on equal opportunities;
9. Stresses the need to adopt innovative measures and set specific objectives, at Community and national level, aimed at promoting a balanced distribution of professional activity and domestic work between women and men by developing working arrangements which make it possible genuinely to reconcile family and working life, particularly as regards the organisation of working time, by reviewing the arrangements for parental leave, in particular for fathers, and for re-entry into employment, as well as reorganising public and private services, while fostering social equality between women and men by providing for individual-based social and tax entitlements;
10. Notes with concern that women make up only 20 % of information and communication technologies students and that they are generally seriously under-represented in this area; notes that, owing to their limited access to new skills, women are prevented from securing the most highly qualified and best-paid jobs in sectors broadly linked to information technologies; calls on the Member States, in accordance with the political guidelines laid down by the Nice European Council of December 2000, to facilitate women's access to education and lifelong learning, in particular training in new technologies; draws attention, to that end, to the need to set national objectives for rates of participation in all levels of education and training and to take initiatives (special training programmes, information campaigns etc.) at national, regional or local level with a view to attracting women to the new technologies sector;

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11. Notes the progress made as regards drawing up statistics, but takes the view that more efforts must be made, including in the candidate countries, as regards statistics broken down by sex, which can provide objective information for identifying differences and problems between women and men and which make it possible to assess the integration of the gender dimension by highlighting the impact on women and men of the various policies implemented; calls on the Commission, to that end, to make full use of the funding possibilities offered by the new action programme (2001-2005) on gender equality, with a view to the drawing-up and regular updating of statistics; calls on the Commission to do everything possible to ensure that appropriate financial and technical assistance is provided for the candidate countries so that they can develop their statistical methods and adapt them to those used in the European Community;

12. Suggests to the Commission, with a view to guaranteeing wider social repercussions and strengthening the Member States' commitment to equality between women and men, that, when statistics and comparative tables are drawn up, the order in which countries are listed should go from best to worst in line with their results in the concept measured and their consequences for gender equality, and not in alphabetical order or order of protocol; proposes, further, that the possibility of drawing up an index of gender development in the European Union be taken into consideration and debated;

13. Urges the Commission, bearing in mind that only 23 % of businesses in the Union are owned by women, to tackle this issue directly by preparing a comprehensive report including precise and comparable data which will facilitate analysis and make it possible to identify the main problems in this area and propose possible solutions;

14. Calls on the Commission, bearing in mind the new rules on the Structural Funds (2000-2006) making the removal of inequalities and promotion of gender equality a central principle of Community policy and action, to draw up a progress report on the integration of the equal opportunities dimension in the Structural Funds;

15. Recalling its resolutions of 2 March 2000 on women in decision-making⁽¹⁾ and 18 January 2001 on the Commission report on the implementation of Council Recommendation on 96/694 of 2 December 1996 on the balanced participation of women and men in the decision-making process (COM(2000) 120 – C5-0210/2000 – 2000/2117(COS))⁽²⁾, reiterates its position in favour of the balanced participation of women and men in decision-making processes as an indispensable element in guaranteeing the proper functioning of a democratic society; recalls that this issue is one of the five central priorities of the new framework strategy on gender equality (2001-2005), the scope of which covers equal participation in both political life and economic and social life;

16. Suggests to the Commission, consequently, that it submit innovatory proposals aimed at encouraging the Member States to improve balanced participation of women and men in decision-making at their internal levels and, in this context, regrets that the Commission report makes no mention of the mechanisms referred to in Parliament's abovementioned resolution of 18 January 2001, such as quotas and zipper systems for drawing up election lists, among other things;

17. Concerned at the slow progress in increasing women's participation in positions of responsibility and in the decision-making process, in the political, economic and social fields, and given the situation in the candidate countries, highlights the need to draw up a global European strategy comprising research projects, exchanges of information and experience, awareness-raising measures and measures aimed at making it possible to reconcile working life and family life so as to promote the balanced participation of women and men in public and private decision-making bodies; calls on the Commission to give priority to the publication and systematic updating of comparable statistics in this area; calls for the issue of women's participation in the decision-making process to be addressed in the context of the accession negotiations;

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 346, 4.12.2000, p. 82.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 262, 18.9.2001, p. 248.

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18. Draws attention to the risk of taking the same methodological approach to domestic violence and trafficking in women, since even though there are some common features as regards combating these phenomena (such as criminal investigation, prevention, assistance and protection for victims), their nature and characteristics are very different and must be considered from different angles, which are lacking in the Commission report;

19. Takes the view that the enlargement of the European Union is currently a high political priority and that, in this context, Community policies in the area of equal opportunities, and also in the area of social and employment policy, must be used to promote women's rights and remove all inequalities, be they political, economic or social, in an enlarged European Union; stresses that respect for the *acquis communautaire* as regards equal treatment and opportunities for women and men is a condition *sine qua non* for accession;

20. Calls on the Commission to ensure that the *acquis communautaire* as regards women's rights is effectively transposed and to encourage the candidate countries to establish institutional and administrative structures to apply and guarantee respect for rights in the field of equal opportunities, particularly in the economic and social area;

21. Is concerned both by the boom in trafficking in women for purposes of sexual exploitation and by the increase in domestic violence in many countries, and calls on the European Union and the candidate countries to take urgent measures to provide for appropriate criminal penalties, update systems for providing support and protection to victims and tackle the structural causes, which are poverty and the precarious position of women;

22. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the governments of the Member States.

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Fishing fleets

European Parliament resolution on the Annual Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the results of the multi-annual guidance programmes for the fishing fleets at the end of 2000 (COM(2001) 541 – C5-0007/2002 – 2002/2006(COS))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission report (COM(2001) 541 – C5-0007/2002),
- having regard to the Corrigendum to the Commission report (COM(2001) 776),
- having regard to Article 37 of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to its position of 25 October 2001 ⁽¹⁾ on the proposal for a Council decision amending Council Decision 97/413/EC concerning the objectives and detailed rules for restructuring the Community fisheries sector for the period from 1 January 1997 to 31 December 2001 with a view to achieving a balance on a sustainable basis between resources and their exploitation (COM(2001) 322 – C5-0308/2001 – 2001/0128(CNS)) and on the proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2792/1999 laying down the detailed rules and arrangements regarding Community structural assistance in the fisheries sector (COM(2001) 322 – C5-0309/2001 – 2001/0129(CNS)),
- having regard to its resolution of 17 January 2002 ⁽²⁾ on the Commission Green Paper on the future of the common fisheries policy (COM(2001) 135 – C5-0261/2001 – 2001/2115(COS)),

⁽¹⁾ 'Texts adopted', Item 17.

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- having regard to its resolutions of 20 January 2000⁽¹⁾ on the annual report to the Council and to the European Parliament on the results of the multi-annual guidance programmes for the fishing fleets at the end of 1997 (COM(1999) 175 — C5-0109/1999 — 1999/2112(COS)), and of 5 July 2001⁽²⁾ on the results of the multi-annual guidance programmes for the fishing fleets at the end of 1999 (COM(2000) 738 — C5-0107/2001 — 2001/2056(COS)),
 - having regard to Rule 47(1) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Fisheries (A5-0092/2002),
- A. whereas an appropriate policy to conserve fish stocks is the precondition for a sustainable, profitable and competitive Community fisheries sector,
- B. whereas the primary goal of the multi-annual guidance programmes (MAGP) is to ensure a sustainable balance between the available stocks and their exploitation,
- C. whereas it is essential to maintain the FIFG — and hence the current aid for the modernisation and renovation of the fleet — in order to make the multi-annual guidance programmes operational and thus achieve the priority objective of a lasting balance between current stocks and their exploitation,
- D. regretting that the data on which the report is based are still not completely uniform and therefore not directly comparable because the re-measurement of vessels does not have to be completed until 2003,
- E. whereas the Commission must have more means at its disposal for effectively checking the data submitted by the Member States,
- F. whereas the segmentation of Member State fleets differs significantly,
- G. whereas a new fleet policy will shortly have to be determined as part of the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy, and it is precisely in this general framework that the multi-annual guidance programmes must be reformed and updated,
- H. whereas fleet policy has a significant socio-economic impact on regions heavily dependent on fisheries,
- I. whereas measures to improve safety at sea should not lead to an increase in fishing effort,
1. Regrets that yet again most Member States have failed to achieve the objectives of their MAGP and calls on them to make major efforts to reduce their fleets;
2. Welcomes the fact that the Commission has started Treaty infringement proceedings against several Member States which have repeatedly failed to meet the objectives of their MAGP;
3. Calls on the Council and Commission to analyse the reasons for failure to meet the objectives and to devise more effective penalties, which are related to the aim of the multi-annual guidance programmes;
4. Calls on the Member States to complete the re-measurement of their fleets as soon as possible so that future decisions are based on uniform data;
5. Notes that although the MAGP have achieved some reduction in the fleet capacity of the Member States, they have not brought about the desired balance between stocks and their exploitation largely owing to the failure of the majority of the Member States to comply with the MAGP;

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 304, 24.10.2000, p. 203.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 65 E, 14.3.2002, p. 386.

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6. Insists, therefore, that the MAGP should not be continued in their present form when the Common Fisheries Policy is reviewed and should be amended and updated in order to increase the competitiveness, efficiency and safety of the Community fleet and thus achieve the priority objective of a lasting balance between fish resources and their exploitation;
 7. Calls on the Commission and Council to introduce, as part of new regulations on Community fleet policy, uniform and objective criteria for measuring vessel capacity and fleet segmentation, and to examine alternative or complementary methods of calculating capacity (e.g. vessel fuel consumption);
 8. Calls on the Commission to develop an 'entry-exit' system for fishing boats to guarantee that there is not, under any circumstances, an increase in capacity;
 9. Calls on the Commission, in its proposals for a new fleet policy, to deal specifically with the need for a balance between the fishing capacities and/or fishing efforts of the fleet segments of each Member State and the catch possibilities available to them;
 10. Reaffirms that efforts to reduce fleet capacity must not be at the expense of working conditions on board, ship safety or catch quality, and that structural aid should continue to be provided for modernisation of the fleet; for this reason calls on the Commission to adopt appropriate measures, for reasons of safety, habitability and the quality of the fish processed on board, to facilitate an increase in the horsepower and tonnage of the renovated boats;
 11. Calls for the introduction of voluntary scrapping programmes with attractive premiums and examination of the possibility of an increase in the Community's financial contribution;
 12. Instructs its President to forward its resolution to the Council and Commission and to the governments and parliaments in the Member States.
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Financing of development aid

European Parliament resolution on the financing of development aid

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Göteborg European Council's commitment 'to reach the UN target for official development assistance (ODA) of 0,7 % of GDP as soon as possible and to achieve concrete progress towards reaching this target before the World Summit on Sustainable Development',
- having regard to the Development Council Declaration of 8 November 2001 on the Preparations for the UN Conference on Financing for Development (FfD), confirming 'the great importance which the European Union attaches to the success of FfD and the World Summit for Sustainable Development' in Johannesburg in September 2002,
- having regard to its resolution of 1 March 2001 on the European Community's Development Policy⁽¹⁾ as well as its previous resolutions on debt reduction for developing countries and the coherence of EU policies, in particular its resolution of 7 February 2002 on the financing of development aid⁽²⁾,
- having regard to the OECD documents on the role of development cooperation on the threshold of the 21st century, the UN Millennium Declaration, the G8 report on poverty reduction and economic development, and the motions adopted at the Politicians' and Governors' Jubilee assembly,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 277, 1.10.2001, p. 130.

⁽²⁾ P5_TA(2002)0056.

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- having regard to the Brussels Programme of Action for LDCs and the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing Countries,
 - having regard to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly session held in Cape Town from 18 to 21 March 2002,
- A. recognising that for the first time in history the UN organised a World Summit on Financing for Development and that the conference organisers tried to gather not only development but also finance ministers, as well as the international financial organisations, private banking and business and representatives of civil society around one table, from 18 to 21 March 2002,
- B. whereas, after the events of 11 September 2001, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the President of the World Bank, the President of the IMF and several heads of state are demanding an enhanced effort for increased and improved development aid, so that resources are doubled to meet the Millennium Development Goals,
- C. whereas the need for adequate development assistance is more urgent than ever since, according to estimates by various international agencies:
- 1,2 billion people live on less than USD 1 per day,
 - 800 million people are suffering from chronic malnutrition,
 - mean life expectancy in developing countries (62 years) is much lower than in most industrialised countries,
 - 40 % of the world's population is affected by communicable diseases such as malaria and in Africa alone two million people die of AIDS each year,
 - more than 80 % of global consumption is accounted for by 20 % of the world's population,
 - the income of the richest 20 % has risen from being 30 times to 82 times that of the poorest 20 %,
 - the global population is predicted to increase by about 2,5 billion between 1990 and 2020, with almost 90 % of this increase taking place in the developing countries,
 - 60 % of the poorest people live in ecologically fragile areas,
 - 33 % of the world's poorest people are currently experiencing a shortage of water resources and this situation is worsening, such that almost 60 % of the poorest populations will be affected by 2025,
 - there are 900 million illiterate people today, with 130 million children never attending school and a further 150 million having had to leave before they achieve literacy,
- D. appreciating the fact that the Monterrey Consensus recognises worthwhile objectives designed to eradicate poverty, but regretting that there are no binding obligations with a time-frame for implementation,
- E. acknowledging that the World Bank has estimated that in the next 30 years the world's poor will double in number and, unless action is taken to address poverty, marginalisation, environmental degradation, conflicts, epidemics and migration, there will be severe global economic and political instability,
- F. regretting the fact that, since 1992, the 21 richest countries have cut their aid to the developing world by 24 % and official development assistance from the industrialised countries has fallen to an all-time low of 0,22 % of their GDP, far below the target of 0,7 % recommended in the 1974 UN Resolution on the New International Economic Order,

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- G. whereas the EU's average ODA contribution dropped from 0,45 % in 1990 to 0,33 % in 2001,
- H. emphasising that good democratic governance, rule of law, sound economic policies, active encouragement of private-sector businesses, gender equality, respect for the environment and a vibrant civil society are important conditions for sustained economic growth,
- I. appreciating the EU's major role as the largest donor and its valuable contribution to the Monterrey Conference in securing commitment by example in declaring its intention to increase development finance substantially over a fixed time-frame,
- J. acknowledging the value of debt relief for the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC)s, but urging further action for those most vulnerable countries devastated by diseases and natural disasters,
- K. noting that the EU's development policy, which is funded through two separate instruments (the European Development Fund and the EU budget), needs to be reformed so that there is better coordination in policy formulation, parliamentary scrutiny and implementation between the Commission, the Parliament and the Member States,
1. Considers the Monterrey consensus as a step in the right direction, while stressing the EU's determination to go beyond that consensus, towards meeting the challenges for which the conference was convened;
2. Reaffirms its commitment to poverty eradication, sustainable development, and the achievement of the development goals set out at the Millennium Summit and at the UN conferences, notably the Monterrey conference on financing for development;
3. Welcomes an increase of Official Development Aid by the EU, pledging to reach 'at least' a USD 20 billion increase by 2006 and USD 7 billion a year more from 2006 onwards in a low-growth scenario, as well as that of the United States, on USD 10 billion until 2007 and USD 5 billion annually from 2007 onwards;
4. Takes note that the EU decision on 0,33 % ODA should now form part of the 'acquis communautaire' and represents a target which all future Member States will have to reach;
5. Welcomes the fact that the EU has, for the first time, set a binding Official Development Aid target for Member States, which is intended to bring the Community average up to 0,39 % of GDP by 2006, as an interim step towards reaching the UN target of 0,7 % of GDP, as Denmark, the Netherlands, Luxembourg and Sweden have already done; welcomes the fact that the Council is encouraging the Commission to focus development cooperation more on action to combat poverty; calls on the Spanish presidency to ensure that these goals are fully met; wishes to see rigorous checks subsequently introduced to verify compliance with such a timetable;
6. Calls on the EU to decide on a mandatory time-frame for reaching the 0,7 % of GDP goal by 2010 as one of its contributions to the Johannesburg World Summit on Sustainable Development at the end of August 2002;
7. Reiterates its commitment to the UN Millennium Declaration to reduce poverty by half, to provide full coverage of basic education for all children and to reduce the infant mortality rate by two-thirds by 2015;
8. Notes the issues for consideration presented by the Commission in connection with the exchange of ideas which took place in New York in October 2001 within the framework of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference on Financing for Development, in particular with regard to the following points:
- (a) the volume of official development aid,
- (b) global public goods,
- (c) innovative sources of financing;

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9. Reiterates its opinion that the WTO round should focus its attention on the need for development;
10. Emphasises that trade liberalisation aimed at economic growth must be carried out within a framework that guarantees equity for countries and promotes sustainable use of the environment and its resources;
11. Calls on the industrialised countries to explore new and innovative ways to promote technology cooperation and technology transfer with developing countries, notably LDCs, bridge the digital divide and facilitate 'technological leapfrogging' in areas such as energy, transport, waste management, water management, trade, agriculture and sanitation;
12. Believes that countries need to continue their efforts to achieve a transparent, stable and predictable investment climate, in order to encourage productive private inward investment;
13. Believes that trade is one of the most important external sources of development financing, and that trade barriers, subsidies and other trade-distorting measures, particularly in sectors of special export interest to developing countries, including agriculture, should be assessed with a view to being eliminated;
14. Considers micro-finance for the self-employed and low-interest credit for SMEs, especially for women and for rural economic development, to be essential for any programme of poverty eradication in developing countries;
15. Welcomes in particular the Monterrey appeal to donor countries to ensure that resources provided for debt relief are additional to existing Official Development Assistance (ODA) resources and calls on the EU to reaffirm its commitment to this principle through a Council decision;
16. Reaffirms the EU undertaking that 35 % of the 2002 EU development budget should be spent on education and health, as fundamental elements in poverty eradication;
17. Calls on the Council to agree to the incorporation of the European Development Fund into the EU budget in order to establish a transparent overall financial framework for EU development assistance;
18. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the governments and parliaments of the Member States, developing countries and the candidate countries, the Secretary-General of the United Nations and its agencies, the IMF and the World Bank.

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HIPC debt alleviation

European Parliament resolution on the Commission Communication concerning the 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))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission Communication (COM(2001) 210 – C5-0394/2001),
- having regard to the ACP-EU Association Agreement, and in particular Article 66 thereof,
- having regard to the 'Jubilee 2000' campaign calling for debt cancellation,

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- having regard to the Cairo Declaration and the action plan adopted at the Africa-Europe Summit (3/4 April 2000),
 - having regard to the UN Millennium Summit Declaration (6-8 September 2000),
 - having regard to the Brussels Declaration and the action plan adopted at the Third UN Conference on the Least-Developed Countries (20 May 2001),
 - having regard to the G8 declarations, in particular those issued at Cologne (June 1999) and Genoa (July 2001),
 - having regard to Council Decision 98/453/EC of 6 July 1998 concerning exceptional assistance for the heavily indebted ACP countries ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to the ACP-EU Joint Assembly's resolutions on the debt burden in the ACP countries, which were adopted on 24 September 1998 in Brussels,
 - having regard to its past resolutions on poor countries' external debt, in particular those of 16 January 1998 ⁽²⁾ and 18 May 2000 ⁽³⁾,
 - having regard to Rule 47(1) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A5-0075/2002),
- A. whereas, in many cases, the amount of development aid received by some of the countries affected by the debt crisis is less than the amount which those countries pay out in order to service their debt,
- B. whereas most of the countries deemed by the IMF and the World Bank to be highly indebted poor countries (HIPC) are ACP countries, and whereas the debt burden in those countries is a major obstacle to social and economic development,
- C. whereas commodity prices have fallen over the last few years, and whereas, according to the World Bank, the debt/exports ratio increased from 50,5 % in 1975 to 236,9 % in 1996,
- D. whereas the debt of the HIPCs increased from USD 147 billion in 1989 to USD 214 billion in 2001 and imposes an intolerable burden on them,
- E. whereas the HIPC initiative falls well short of providing a solution to this problem and will, in fact, not reduce the nominal debt of the HIPCs; whereas only 23 of the 42 HIPCs are eligible for this programme,
- F. whereas poverty in many developing countries is likely to worsen as the 11 September 2001 events have exacerbated the pre-existing global economic slowdown, and whereas it is precisely conditions of extreme poverty which may generate desperation once again,
- G. whereas, in order to break the poverty spiral in which the HIPCs are trapped, it is essential to attack the root causes of conflict with a view to securing lasting peace, and to establish as a first step peace so as to enable the resources released by means of debt alleviation to be used effectively; indeed in a war situation or a situation involving extremely violent conflicts (such as prevails in Angola, Colombia, Sierra Leone and Palestine, amongst other countries) it is obvious that development plans are bound to fail,
- H. whereas efforts to mobilise additional debt relief should be seen as part of the total effort to strengthen resources in support of social and human development objectives and targets,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 198, 15.7.1998, p. 40.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 34, 2.2.1998, p. 196.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 59, 23.2.2001, p. 239.

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- I. whereas in the Göteborg Declaration and the Laeken Conclusions the European Council reaffirmed the EU's commitment to achieving the official UN objective of allocating 0,7 % of GDP to development aid and whereas, in preparation for the holding of the UN 'Financing for Development' (FfD) Conference in March 2002 and the Earth Summit (to be held in September 2002 in Johannesburg), a specific timetable, accompanied by the necessary measures, should be drawn up for the purpose of achieving that objective,
 - J. whereas human development is essential as a means of upholding human rights and whereas basic, fundamental and also socioeconomic rights, such as the right to life, universal access to education, health, employment and well-being are in their turn the basis of human development,
 - K. whereas, although Parliament unfortunately has no powers where the EDF is concerned, it receives financial information thereon each year and is responsible for granting annual approval of the Commission's management in respect of EDF implementation,
1. Points out that, in recent years, many loans have been granted to the ACP countries to enable them to finance their debt or the interest on existing loans and not for the purpose of fresh investment, and that this vicious circle, which leads to an increase in poverty, must be broken;
 2. Welcomes the proposal submitted by the Commission, which supplements the other initiatives undertaken for the benefit of the least-developed countries along the lines advocated by Parliament and which will enable the poorest ACP countries to make some progress in the fight against poverty;
 3. Takes the view that a reform aimed at making international financial and trade systems fairer is likely to offer these countries a possibility of escaping poverty;
 4. Regrets the fact, however, that it was not formally consulted regarding that proposal;
 5. Considers that the enhanced HIPC initiative is still inadequate in the current context of economic globalisation, even though it acknowledges the failure of earlier programmes based on purely macroeconomic strategies and is designed to establish a link between debt alleviation and poverty reduction (a formula based on the Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers) by making the eligibility criteria more flexible;
 6. Advocates supporting alternative efforts to revise the debt sustainability thresholds from a human development perspective;
 7. Considers that the public-debt relief process should be speeded up and deepened in countries whose governments respect human rights and the principles of sound governance and give priority to poverty eradication;
 8. Stresses that long-term debt sustainability will depend upon the maintenance of sound economic policies, strengthened debt management and the provision of appropriate financing; in this context, and in connection with the various medium- and long-term support initiatives, the special links which exist between certain Member States (and in general the most highly industrialised countries) and certain HIPCs could play a crucial role in the period which comes after the economic adjustment and transition stage following the cancellation of a debt, with a view to ensuring that those HIPCs are gradually incorporated into the international economy;
 9. Considers that improving the effectiveness of public expenditure is one of the most appropriate ways of ensuring that the resources released by means of debt alleviation (together with other resources and external aid) contribute effectively to poverty reduction;
 10. Considers that whatever additional funds governments obtain through debt relief should be allocated to social projects by means of plans agreed with donors and civil society, so as to increase social expenditure in areas such as basic education and primary health care, the fight against Aids and other measures designed to reduce poverty;
 11. Recommends that the drawing up of Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers together with the countries concerned should be a transparent, participatory process in which civil society is involved in determining development priorities;

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12. Notes that Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers provide a vehicle for structuring partnerships with donors and a framework for the interventions of donors and other partners to ensure that external support is well integrated into national programmes;
13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to offer technical assistance to the ACP countries so that they can devise debt-management schemes (to include internal debt as well) and to establish mechanisms which will ensure that the proceeds of debt relief are invested in human-development programmes along the lines of the model devised by the UNDP, namely National Partnership Facilities which could provide a basis for coordination between donors and MFI (Multilateral Financial Institutions), so as to enable the use of the resources released to be monitored;
14. Points out that the success of the initiative designed to help the HIPC calls for coordination between the various donors and creditors and that, when debt-relief plans are implemented, the burden of such an operation must be fairly distributed;
15. Urges banks and financial institutions of industrialised countries to increase their efficiency in delivering aid, to remove bureaucratic obstacles and harmonise their procedures in order to reduce delays and transaction costs to a minimum;
16. Emphasises that strict supervision of the operation of the HIPC mechanisms and the additional debt-relief measures proposed is fundamental to the fight against corruption and the misuse of funds and necessary in order to guarantee fair, efficient and workable debt relief;
17. Considers that, since not all the EU Member States are represented within the G8 group, the EU should coordinate Community proposals within that group, the World Bank and the IMF, so that it can offer significant financial support for debt relief, consistent with its role as the world's largest donor;
18. Considers that, taking into account recent events, the HIPC initiative should provide for additional assistance at the completion point if there has been fundamental change in a country's economic conditions due to exceptional external circumstances;
19. Considers that trade is an important source of growth and poverty reduction and that greater access to markets would provide a major boost to development;
20. Calls on the MFIs, the WTO and other multilateral organisations involved in the Integrated Framework Initiative to increase the trade-related technical assistance which they provide to the least-developed countries so as to help them to overcome the internal obstacles to trade integration;
21. Calls for a revision of the WTO rules with a view to achieving the sustainable development objectives laid down in Rio in 1992 and takes the view that these objectives must serve as a reference point when new rules applicable to the mechanisms governing the world economy are drawn up with a view to combating poverty effectively;
22. Points out that the HIPC initiative, and debt cancellation or relief measures in general, must not serve as a pretext for a reduction in development aid;
23. Recognises that for most low-income countries the availability of Official Development Assistance remains an essential supplement to domestic resources mobilisation and foreign investment if growth and poverty reduction goals (2015 targets) are to be achieved;
24. Recalls in this context the commitment to reach as soon as possible the UN target of ODA (0,7 % of GNP) to which the EU and its Member States are committed, as expressed at the Göteborg European Council and reaffirmed at the Brussels Development Council of 8 November 2001; a tangible proposal to reach the 0,7 % target and a specific timetable put forward by the major industrialised countries (those belonging to the G8 group) would send out a forceful message designed to involve the international community in the success of the Monterrey Conference and in the very future of development cooperation;

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25. Demands once again that the EDF be incorporated in the EU's overall development budget, since this would significantly increase the transparency, the profile and the consistency of the EU's external actions; calls on the Spanish Presidency, in the context of the Convention on the Future of Europe and general preparations for the next IGC, to present concrete proposals to bring the EDF within the EU budget;

26. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the ACP-EU Council, the UN, the IMF and the World Bank.
