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COUNCIL
COMMON POSITIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 11)

*Article 20e (new)***Article 20e****Netting agreements****Netting agreements shall be governed solely by the law of the contract which governs such agreements.**

(Amendment 12)

*Article 20f (new)***Article 20f****Repurchase agreements****Without prejudice to Article 20d, repurchase agreements shall be governed solely by the law of the contract which governs such agreements.**

(Amendment 13)

*Article 20g (new)***Article 20g****Regulated markets****Without prejudice to Article 20d, transactions carried out in the context of a regulated market shall be governed solely by the law of the contract which governs such transactions.**

3. Quality evaluation in school education *II****A5-0375/2000****European Parliament legislative resolution on the Council common position for adopting a European Parliament and Council recommendation on European cooperation in quality evaluation in school education (11540/1/2000 – C5-0565/2000 – 2000/0022(COD))**

(Codecision procedure: second reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Council common position (11540/1/200 – C5-0565/2000),
- having regard to its position at first reading⁽¹⁾ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(1999) 709),
- having regard to the Commission's amended proposal (COM(2000) 523),

⁽¹⁾ 'Texts Adopted' of 6.7.2000, Item 27.

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- having regard to Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to Rule 78 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Education, the Media and Sport (A5-0375/2000),
1. Approves the common position;
 2. Notes that the act is adopted in accordance with the common position;
 3. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council pursuant to Article 254(1) of the EC Treaty;
 4. Instructs its Secretary-General duly to sign the act and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to have it published in the Official Journal of the European Communities;
 5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

4. Simpler legislation for the internal market (SLIM)

A5-0351/2000

European Parliament resolution on the communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on a review of SLIM: Simpler Legislation for the Internal Market (COM(2000) 104 – C5-0209/2000 – 2000/2115(COS))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission communication (COM(2000) 104 – C5-0209/2000),
- having regard to the report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on SLIM: results of the third phase of SLIM and follow-up of the implementation of the recommendations of the first and second phases (COM(1999) 88),
- having regard to the report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on SLIM: results of the fourth phase of SLIM (COM(2000) 56),
- having regard to the working document of the Commission on background information on the SLIM procedure (SEC(2000) 336),
- having regard to its resolution of 20 February 1998⁽¹⁾ on the communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on Simpler Legislation for the Internal Market (SLIM): results of the second phase and the follow-up of the implementation of the first-phase recommendations (COM(1997) 618 – C4-0660/1997),
- having regard to the Commission's 'Action programme for the Internal Market' of 9 June 1997 (CSE/1997/0001 – COM(1997) 184),
- having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee on the Report of the Commission on the SLIM Pilot Project – Simpler rules for the Internal Market⁽²⁾,
- having regard to Declaration No 39 annexed to the Treaty of Amsterdam on the quality of the drafting of Community legislation,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 80, 16.3.1998, p. 292.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 206, 7.7.1997, p. 14.