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WETGEVINGS- EN BELEIDSPRIORITEITEN VOOR 2000

In haar mededeling over de strategische doelstellingen van 2000 tot 2005 heeft de Commissie vier centrale punten aangegeven die ons politiek project tijdens de ambtsperiode van de huidige Commissie en ver daarna van gedaante zullen doen veranderen, namelijk:

- Bevordering van nieuwe vormen van Europees bestuur
- Een stabiel Europa met een sterkere stem in de wereld
- Een nieuwe economische en sociale agenda
- Een betere kwaliteit van het bestaan voor allen.

Het werkprogramma voor 2000 bevat de eerste stappen die de komende maanden zullen worden genomen om de strategische doelstellingen voor de komende vijf jaar te realiseren. Het gaat vergezeld van een indicatieve lijst waarin de wetgevings- en beleidsinitiatieven worden uiteengezet die momenteel voor dit jaar zijn gepland⁽¹⁾.

Zoals in de vorige jaren is dit werkprogramma gewijd aan de nieuwe wetgevings- en beleidsvoorstellen.

Toch moet er in de eerste plaats op worden gewezen dat het feit dat op bepaalde gebieden de nieuwe voorstellen voor 2000 vrij gering in aantal zijn, dikwijls voortvloeit uit het streven in de eerste plaats erop toe te zien dat de initiatieven die zich in de raadplegingsfase bevinden, het stadium van uiteindelijke wetgeving en/of uitvoering van de genomen besluiten bereiken.

Ten tweede zij eraan herinnerd dat deze conceptuele kernwerkzaamheden worden aangevuld met de omvangrijke reeks taken die door de Commissie worden vervuld. Deze lopen uiteen van het beheren en tezamen met de lidstaten uitvoeren van communautaire programma's op de gebieden structurele financiering, landbouw en opleiding om in Europa en de hele wereld humanitaire steun te verlenen. Van even groot belang zijn de voortdurende dagelijkse werkzaamheden: toezicht uitoefenen op de tenuitvoerlegging van de bestaande regelgeving (in het bijzonder binnen de interne markt of in de nutsvoorzieningensector, die pas onlangs voor concurrentie werd opengesteld); het toepassen van de concurrentieregels; het behartigen van de communautaire belangen bij het Europese Hof van Justitie; en nieuwe vormen van samenwerking die gebaseerd zijn op medewerking, benchmarking en stimulering van de uitwisseling van ervaringen en de beste werkwijzen tussen nationale, regionale en lokale overheidsdiensten.

1. EUROPA, ZIJN BUREN EN DE WERELD

1.1. *Buitenlands en veiligheidsbeleid*

Zoals uit de gebeurtenissen van de laatste twaalf maanden is gebleken, moet de Unie in regionaal verband en

op het wereldtoneel actief optreden als zij een bijdrage wil leveren aan de stabilisatie van ons continent en de strategische doelstellingen van Europa wil verwezenlijken. De Commissie en de heer Solana, de hoge vertegenwoordiger voor het gemeenschappelijk buitenlands en veiligheidsbeleid (GBVB), werken nauw samen. Het op de Europese Raad van Helsinki door de staats- en regeringsleiders genomen besluit om het gemeenschappelijk Europees veiligheids- en defensiebeleid tot ontwikkeling te brengen, vereist meer samenhang tussen het optreden van de Gemeenschap en dat in het kader van het GBVB. Er zal aandacht worden besteed aan het ontwikkelen van een niet-militaire crisisbeheercapaciteit, en er zal een voorstel worden ingediend om een faciliteit voor snelle reactie tot stand te brengen. De Commissie streeft naar meer samenhang bij haar activiteiten inzake mensenrechten en democratisering, en wel door het opzetten van een nieuwe strategie inzake mensenrechten.

Ter voorbereiding van de uitbreiding van de Unie zullen verschillende strategische partnerschappen worden ontwikkeld met buurlanden en buurregio's. In het bijzonder zal de Commissie haar strategie voortzetten voor stabilisatie en associatie van de Balkanlanden, en zal zij, door middel van het stabiliteitspact, streven naar uitbreiding en toespitsing van de internationale inspanningen om de landen van deze regio bij te staan. De partnerschaps- en samenwerkingsovereenkomsten en de gemeenschappelijke strategieën verschaffen een basis voor het ontwikkelen van de betrekkingen met Rusland en de Oekraïne. Er zal ook worden gestreefd naar nauwere samenwerking met de landen uit het Kaukasusgebied.

Tijdens een conferentie in november van de staatshoofden en regeringsleiders van de Europese Unie en de landen uit het Middellandse-Zeegebied moet het Barcelona-proces worden versterkt en nieuw leven ingeblazen, en wel door middel van de geleidelijke ontwikkeling van partnerschappen die gebaseerd zijn op de rechtsstaat en duurzame ontwikkeling. Dit zal Europa ertoe in staat stellen zijn bijdrage aan het vredesproces in het Midden-Oosten te vergroten. Dankzij het gerevitaliseerd Euro-mediterraan partnerschap zal de Unie ook streven naar het bevestigen van haar historische en politieke banden met de landen van het Maghrebgebied.

Bij onze betrekkingen met de Verenigde Staten zullen wij trachten om de geschillen bij de trans-Atlantische handel zoveel mogelijk te verkleinen en op te lossen. Wij moeten in de plaats daarvan uitgaan van een brede basis van gedeelde waarden en gemeenschappelijke belangen om een echt partnerschap te smeden dat ons ertoe in staat stelt samen onze economische, politieke en veiligheidsdoelstellingen in de hele wereld te bereiken.

De Europese Unie zal ernaar streven haar coördinatie met andere economische instanties op wereldniveau te verbeteren. In Azië zal zij bijdragen aan stabiliteit en veiligheid en zal zij economische hervormingen steunen. De Europese Unie zal inspanningen steunen ter vermindering van de spanningen in de regio, en zal de commerciële samenwerking, in het bijzonder met Japan en Korea, verbeteren. De Commissie is voornemens de

(¹) De strategische doelstellingen 2000-2005, mededeling COM(2000) 154, dit werkprogramma, de indicatieve lijst van met het programma voor 2000 overeenkomende acties en de toespraak van voorzitter Prodi tot het Europees Parlement op 15 februari 2000 zijn beschikbaar op Europa: http://europa.eu.int/comm/off/work/index_en.htm

betrekkings van de Gemeenschap met Latijns-Amerika te verdiepen en zal blijven onderhandelen over associatieovereenkomsten met Mercosur en Chili. De Europese Unie zal de nadruk leggen op een zinvolle tenuitvoerlegging van de resultaten van de top Europese Unie-Latijns-Amerika die in juni 1999 in Rio heeft plaatsgevonden.

Ter verbetering van de weerklank van de stem van de Unie in de wereld zullen de externe diensten van de Commissie worden gereorganiseerd.

1.2. Multilaterale handel, ontwikkeling, humanitaire hulp

Bij onze handelsbetrekkingen blijven de voornaamste doelstellingen het streven naar verdere handelsliberalisatie als stimulans voor groei en ontwikkeling, de versterking van het op regels gebaseerde handelsstelsel om de uitdaging van de globalisering beter te kunnen aan nemen, en het aanpakken van de specifieke problemen van de ontwikkelingslanden. Doordat op de ministeriële conferentie in Seattle geen positieve resultaten konden worden bereikt, is het meer dan ooit nodig consensus stimulerende inspanningen met onze handelspartners voort te zetten. Hierdoor zullen de kansen worden vergroot voor een succesvolle start van een alomvattende nieuwe handelsronde. Parallel hiermee zal de Commissie bestuderen of verbeteringen kunnen worden aangebracht of nodig zijn voor de functionering van de WTO (zowel intern als bij de betrekkingen met de buitenwereld). De stuwwerk van een door de WTO geleid proces moet gehandhaafd blijven en in het begin van het jaar 2000 moeten de geplande onderhandelingen over diensten en landbouw starten. Naast deze multilaterale agenda zal de Commissie trachten een aantal problemen op het gebied van de toegang tot de markt in het kader van de bilaterale betrekkingen met derde landen op te lossen.

Naast de voortzetting en de verbetering van de betrekkingen van de Gemeenschap met de ontwikkelingslanden zal de Commissie haar beleid inzake ontwikkelingssamenwerking opnieuw formuleren. Zij zal nagaan hoe dit beleid moet worden gevoerd om de complementariteit en de coherentie van ons optreden verder te verbeteren. Uitroeiing van armoede moet in de komende jaren centraal staan. Complementariteit, coördinatie en coherentie van de ontwikkelingssamenwerking moeten worden verbeterd.

Door middel van het Bureau voor humanitaire hulp van de Europese Gemeenschap (ECHO) zal de Unie de eerste hulpverstreker in de wereld blijven. Er zal worden nagegaan in hoeverre de snelheid en de doeltreffendheid van onze inspanningen en onze samenwerking met andere instellingen en instanties kan worden verbeterd.

1.3. Uitbreiding

Op de Europese Raad van Helsinki werd ertoe besloten in februari 2000 toetredingsonderhandelingen met nogmaals zes landen te openen en Turkije als kandi-

daat-lidstaat te erkennen. Dit brengt het aantal landen waarmee onderhandelingen op komst zijn, op twaalf⁽¹⁾. De onderhandelingen zullen plaatsvinden overeenkomstig de stand van voorbereiding van de kandidaat-landen. Voor Turkije zal de Commissie een pretoetredingsstrategie toepassen, inclusief een partnerschap voor toetreding. Bilaterale betrekkingen en voorbereiding op het lidmaatschap zullen binnen het kader van de Europaovereenkomsten worden voortgezet, alsook via deelneming aan programma's en werkzaamheden van organen van de Gemeenschap. Dit jaar zal ook het eerste volledige jaar zijn van verhoogde financiële bijstand voor de kandidaat-landen via het Phare-programma, ISPA (structurele financiering voor milieu en vervoer) en Sapard (landbouwfinanciering). De Commissie zal ook haar communicatiestrategie voorleggen om een ruim inzicht in en een brede aanvaarding van de uitbreiding in zowel lidstaten als kandidaat-landen te waarborgen.

2. DE ECONOMISCHE EN SOCIALE AGENDA

Het hoofddoel van de nieuwe economische en sociale agenda zal erin bestaan een strategie op lange termijn te ontwikkelen om een competitieve, innoverende en alomvattende op kennis gebaseerde economie op te bouwen. Alleen op deze manier zal het mogelijk zijn sterke en aanhoudende groei te bevorderen, die wordt bereikt via beleid gericht op herstel van volledige werkgelegenheid en versterking van de sociale samenhang. Een en ander zal volledig gebaseerd zijn op het concept van duurzame economische ontwikkeling.

Economische resultaten, werkgelegenheid en sociale samenhang versterken elkaar onderling. De koppeling hiertussen vereist een alomvattend en samenhangend optreden op alle niveaus binnen de Unie willen wij een antwoord kunnen geven op een economie die steeds meer geïntegreerd en opener wordt.

Een speciale Europese Raad in Lissabon in maart over „werkgelegenheid, economische hervormingen en sociale samenhang — op weg naar een Europa dat gebaseerd is op innovatie en kennis“ zal aan het bereiken van deze doelstelling bijdragen. Hij zal tevens een belangrijke bijdrage leveren aan de vaststelling van de economische en sociale agenda voor de komende jaren.

2.1. Economische en Monetaire Unie, de euro, reguleren van de hervorming van de economie van Europa

Op dit gebied zullen de werkzaamheden geconcentreerd zijn op een optreden op Europees niveau dat een echte waarde kan toevoegen door uit te gaan van de economische verwezenlijkingen van het laatste

⁽¹⁾ Bulgarije, Cyprus, Estland, Hongarije, Letland, Litouwen, Malta, Polen, Roemenië, Slowenië, Slowakije en de Tsjechische Republiek.

decennium. Een en ander omvat verlagen van de rentevoeten en lage en convergerende inflatiepercentages. Ons doel moet erin bestaan een cultuur van economische stabiliteit aan te vullen met een nieuwe cultuur van economisch dynamisme.

De Economische en Monetaire Unie en met haar de euro dragen bij tot gezonde overheidsfinanciën, stabilitet en vertrouwen bij het bedrijfsleven. Dit leidt tot groei en banen. Momenteel zijn er ongeëvenaarde economische vooruitzichten in de gehele Unie. Coördinatie van het macro-economisch beleid, werkgelegenheidsrichtsnoeren en het Cardiffproces inzake structurele hervormingen vormen alle het bewijs van een Europees bestuursmodel waarin coördinatie van het nationaal beleid en het beleid van de Gemeenschap elkaar aanvullen en versterken. Controle op en coördinatie van het economisch en monetair beleid binnen de lidstaten zullen worden voortgezet en moeten worden versterkt dankzij de jaarlijkse globale richtsnoeren voor het economisch beleid.

Een kerndoel zal erin bestaan de economieën van Europa te moderniseren en zowel burgers als arbeidskrachten toe te rusten met de vaardigheden die nodig zijn in een on-line-informatiemaatschappij. Aan de overgang naar een digitale economie zal waarschijnlijk een belangrijke bijdrage worden geleverd door de verwezenlijking van het initiatief *eEuropa* van voorzitter Prodi.

Het belang van onderwijs en opleiding van de burgers gedurende het gehele arbeidsleven is een cruciale factor. De Commissie zal een actieplan voor toekomstige prioriteiten voorleggen om te bewerkstelligen dat in het onderwijs van de nieuwe technologieën ten volle gebruik wordt gemaakt, en in het bijzonder om een strategie op te zetten om te garanderen dat toegang tot Internet, multimediamateriaal en behoorlijke opleiding van leerkrachten tegen 2002 in elke klas een realiteit zijn. Zij zal ook een mededeling voorleggen over hoe Europa tot een gebied van levenslang leren kan worden gemaakt, alsook over verdere bevordering van samenwerking, perioden van studie in het buitenland en uitwisselingen in het kader van programma's zoals Socrates en Leonardo, die in de loop van het jaar zullen worden gelanceerd.

De voorbereiding op de invoering van eurobankbiljetten en -muntstukken in 2002 zal worden voortgezet. Een en ander zal een versterkte informatiestrategie ter voorbereiding van bedrijfsleven en consumenten omvatten, naast een voorstel voor een verordening ter bestrijding van namaak en valsnummerij.

2.2. Modernisering van ons sociaal model, versterking van de sociale samenhang

Europa dichter bij de burger brengen zal de voornaamste drijfkracht van de Europese werkgelegenheids- en sociale agenda gedurende het jaar 2000 en daarna zijn. Het zal van essentieel belang zijn ervoor te zorgen dat de omvorming van de maatschappij en de economie

op een zodanige wijze wordt geleid dat maximale kansen ontstaan om aan de maatschappij deel te nemen en de sociale samenhang wordt bevorderd. De modernisering van het Europees sociaal model is nodig gezien de fundamentele veranderingen in de maatschappij en in het economisch leven, in het bijzonder gezien globalisering, technologische innovatie en demografische tendensen. Dit zijn allemaal factoren die een rol spelen bij het ontstaan van een op kennis gebaseerde economie.

Een nieuw sociaal actieprogramma zal in de loop van het jaar worden voorgelegd.

Meer en betere werkgelegenheid staat centraal bij de doelstellingen van de Commissie. De versterking van de Europese werkgelegenheidsstrategie, vooral met het jaar 2000 als eerste jaar van de nieuwe generatie programma's van het Europees Sociaal Fonds (ESF), verschafft een operationeel instrument voor vooruitgang op dit gebied. De doorlichting van de nationale werkwijzen op werkgelegenheidsgebied en de ontwikkeling van werkgelegenheidsrichtsnoeren in het begin van het najaar zullen worden ondersteund door maatregelen ter verbetering van de beschikbaarheid van gegevens, in het bijzonder met betrekking tot de dienstensector.

De Commissie zal de sociale dialoog op het niveau van de Europese Unie blijven steunen. Zij zal de sociale partners ook aanmoedigen om hun bijdrage aan de werkgelegenheidsstrategie te vergroten. In aansluiting op haar eerder groenboek zal de Commissie het eerste stadium van raadpleging van de sociale partners inzake de aanpasbaarheid en de modernisering van arbeidsorganisatie en arbeidsvoorwaarden starten.

De Commissie zal de samenwerking tussen de lidstaten versterken met betrekking tot de kwestie van de modernisering en houdbaarheid van de socialebeschermingstelsels, inclusief de pensioenstelsels.

Gelijke behandeling van de geslachten zal ook van belang zijn voor onze beleidsoriëntaties. De Commissie zal haar vijfde kaderprogramma ten behoeve hiervan publiceren. De Commissie zal een initiatief voor samenwerking op EU-niveau tussen de lidstaten inzake sociale integratie lanceren en zal hiertoe voorstellen doen in het kader van de sociale bepalingen van het Verdrag (artikel 137). Zij zal blijven streven naar de tenuitvoerlegging van de antidiscriminatiemaatregelen welke in 1999 op grond van artikel 13 van het EG-Verdrag werden voorgesteld.

2.3. Economische en sociale samenhang

De Commissie zal aan de economische en sociale samenhang aandacht blijven besteden teneinde de ongelijkheden tussen de ontwikkelingsniveaus van de regio's binnen de Unie te verkleinen. Ter uitvoering van de doelstellingen van Agenda 2000 op dit gebied

zal ten volle gebruik worden gemaakt van de bestaande instrumenten: het Europees Sociaal Fonds, het Europees Fonds voor Regionale Ontwikkeling, EOGFL, FLOV en het Cohesiefonds. Het beheer van de structurfondsen zal worden verbeterd in samenwerking met de lidstaten, en met volledige gebruikmaking van de nieuwe verordeningen. De eerste besluiten zullen worden genomen betreffende de nieuwe generatie economische ontwikkelingsprogramma's die mede worden gefinancierd door de structurfondsen, alsook in het kader van specifieke communautaire initiatieven. De werkzaamheden zullen worden voortgezet om ervoor te zorgen dat tegen het einde van het jaar de algemene strategische programmering heeft plaatsgevonden waardoor de lidstaten in staat zullen worden gesteld hun gedetailleerde planning te ontwikkelen. Ook zullen richtsnoeren worden goedgekeurd betreffende alle communautaire initiatieven (Interreg III, Equal, Leader+ en Urban II). De projecten in het kader van het Cohesiefonds zullen op gang worden gebracht.

Het tweede in artikel 159 van het EG-Verdrag bedoelde Cohesiaverslag zal worden gepubliceerd. Daarin zal de vooruitgang op het gebied van de bevordering van de sociale en economische cohesie worden beoordeeld, en zal een aanvang worden gemaakt met beschouwingen over de wijze waarop met het regionaal beleid de vereiste doelstellingen binnen een uitgebreide Unie kunnen worden bereikt.

Daarnaast worden opnieuw de in artikel 299, lid 2, van het EG-Verdrag bedoelde maatregelen genomen om rekening te houden met de specifieke kenmerken van de perifere regio's van de Unie. Het gaat hierbij om een hele reeks beleidsmaatregelen van de Gemeenschap die verder gaan dan de economische en sociale samenhang.

2.4. De interne markt, financiële diensten en belastingen

De nieuwe strategie voor de interne markt, die op de Europese Raad van Helsinki werd onderschreven, vereist dat de Commissie haar doelstellingen voor het opheffen van grenzen voor de werking van de interne markt herziet en bijwerkt. Centraal in de nieuwe strategie is het proces van jaarlijkse herziening en bijwerking van de doelstellingen in het licht van de analyse van de nationale markten en de geboekte vooruitgang. De eerste herziening zal in april plaatsvinden, en bewerkstelligen dat de ontwikkeling van de interne markt ook kan bijdragen aan de formulering van de globale richtsnoeren voor het economisch beleid die in juni aan de Europese Raad moeten worden voorgelegd. De Commissie zal benchmarking voor de vooruitgang blijven voortzetten en het delen van goede werkwijzen en intercollegiale toetsing blijven aanmoedigen. Bijzondere aandacht zal in de loop van het jaar worden besteed aan de regels inzake overheidsopdrachten en postdiensten. Er zal worden nagegaan of verdere aanpassing van de regels betreffende de interne markt nodig kan zijn om de uitdaging van de elektronische handel aan te nemen. Een kernprobleem zal bestaan in het bewerkstelligen van een voorspelbaar klimaat waarin e-business tot ontwikkeling kan komen, terwijl de consument een hoog niveau van vertrouwen en doeltreffende vergoedingsmiddelen worden verzekerd. De dialoog met

de burgers en de feedback-mechanismen ervan zullen worden versterkt om consumenten en burgers te helpen om actieve deelnemers aan een markt te worden die de hele Unie bestrijkt. In de loop van het jaar zullen besluiten betreffende de gelijkwaardigheid van de gegevensbeschermingsregels van bepaalde derde landen worden genomen op grond van de gegevensbeschermingswetgeving van de Gemeenschap.

Verdere stappen ter uitvoering van het actieplan voor de financiële diensten zullen een belangrijk onderdeel van de activiteiten betreffende de interne markt vormen, gezien de potentiële bijdrage van deze sector aan werkgelegenheidsschepping en concurrentievermogen. Prioriteiten voor 2000 zijn het ontwikkelen van het kader voor effectenmarkten en beleggingsdiensten en het bewerkstelligen van een doeltreffende bescherming van consumenten en beleggers. De wetgevingsactiviteiten zullen gericht zijn op de totstandbrenging van een wetgevend raamwerk voor aanvullende pensioenen, de wijziging van de bestaande wetgeving inzake verzekeraars en de herziening van de prospectussenrichtlijn om het voor vennootschappen gemakkelijker te maken op Europese schaal kapitaal bijeen te brengen. Andere niet-wetgevende initiatieven zullen betrekking hebben op retailbetalingen, boekhoudregels, de aanpassing van de fiscale regelgeving in het licht van de e-handel en de mogelijke grondige herziening van de richtlijn beleggingsdiensten.

Op het gebied van belastingen zal de Commissie, uitgaande van de prioriteiten op lange termijn, zoals het stoppen van de erosie van bepaalde categorieën belastingopbrengsten, het opheffen van belastingbarrières binnen de interne markt en het werkgelegenheidsvriendelijker maken van de belastingstelsels, verder werken aan het moderniseren en vereenvoudigen van de BTW en de accijnsstelsels. Zij zal ook vooruitgang proberen te boeken inzake de coördinatie van het belastingbeleid. De Commissie zal mededelingen voorstellen betreffende haar toekomstige strategie inzake belastingen en douane-unie. Ook zal zij amendementen indienen om de bestaande BTW-wetgeving aan te passen aan de elektronische handel.

2.5. Ondernemingen, concurrentievermogen en concurrentie

Ondersteuning van ondernemingen en innovatie zal bijdragen tot het handhaven en verbeteren van de concurrentiepositie van de Unie binnen een wereldomvattende economie. De bevordering van het ondernemerschap in Europa zal in combinatie met maatregelen ter bevordering van het concurrentievermogen van het Europese bedrijfsleven het hoofddoel van het ondernemingsbeleid zijn. De betrokken werkzaamheden zullen aansluiten bij andere beleidsprioriteiten, zoals milieu- en consumentenbescherming. Het aanmoedigen van de interne markt voor goederen en diensten zal ook aan het concurrentievermogen bijdragen.

Een nieuwe strategie voor ondernemingen en concurrentievermogen zal worden uiteengezet in een mededeling over het bedrijfsleven in het voorjaar, zulks teza-

men met een nieuw meerjarenprogramma inzake ondernemingen en ondernemerschap. Andere acties zullen toegespitst zijn op het beoordelen van de vooruitgang die op Europees en nationaal vlak is geboekt bij het vereenvoudigen van het ondernemingsklimaat, evenals benchmarking van goede werkwijzen. Zoals aangegeven in het initiatief eEuropa, zal de Commissie een herziening van de bestaande financieringsinstrumenten voor innovatie en risicokapitaal voltooien. Zij zal voorstellen doen om de financieringsinstrumenten van de Gemeenschap opnieuw op ondersteuning van innovatie en risico te richten. Gezien de verschuiving van de economie in de richting van dienstverlening en on-lineactiviteiten, zal bijvoorbeeld in het jaarlijks verslag inzake het concurrentievermogen meer aandacht worden besteed aan de dienstensector en aan innovatie.

De Commissie zal haar strenge handhaving van de mededingingsvoorschriften blijven voortzetten. Het aan de gang zijnde proces van hervorming van deze voorschriften op de gebieden kartelvorming, controle op fusies en staatssteun zal bijdragen tot de doeltreffendheid ervan. Het zal ertoe bijdragen dat de Europese markt attractiever en competitiever wordt. Op het gebied van kartelvorming zullen de bestaande procedureregels voor handhaving van de voorschriften worden vereenvoudigd. De vennootschappen zullen worden geadviseerd omtrek de wijze waarop nieuwe regels inzake verticale overeenkomsten zullen worden toegepast. Ook zal de behandeling van horizontale samenwerkingsovereenkomsten worden bekeken. Tevens zal advies worden verstrekt over de verschillende aspecten van de regels inzake controle op fusies. Een evaluatieverslag betreffende de groeps vrijstellingsverordening inzake distributie van motorvoertuigen (die in 2002 afloopt) zal worden opgesteld, en een verordening zal worden ingediend ter vernieuwing van de groeps vrijstelling voor lijnvaartconsortia.

Bij staatssteun zal vooral aandacht worden besteed aan de ontwikkeling van groeps vrijstellingsverordeningen met betrekking tot steun voor het MKB, opleiding en werkgelegenheid. De doorzichtigheid van de financiële regelingen tussen staat en ondernemingen die met openbare dienstverlening zijn belast, zal worden vergroot, en er zullen nieuwe regels worden ontwikkeld voor steun voor de sectoren film en televisie en voor de automobielfabriek.

De internationale dimensie van gevallen van fusie en concurrentie wordt steeds belangrijker. De bilaterale contacten met onze belangrijkste handelsgenooten zullen worden uitgebreid. De handhaving van het multilateraal raamwerk zal ook worden versterkt.

2.6. De informatiemaatschappij, onderzoek

De verwezenlijking van het initiatief eEuropa zal de kern vormen van het informatiemaatschappijbeleid van de Gemeenschap. In de eerste helft van dit jaar zal hierbij het belangrijkste de voltooiing zijn van het communicatieverslag dat in november 1999 werd gelanceerd en gericht is op een verdere versterking van de concurrentie, alsook het vereenvoudigen van de bestaande wetgeving en het aanpassen hiervan aan een on-line-economie en de convergentie tussen communicatietechnologieën en -industrieën. Een ander zal lei-

den tot een wetgevingspakket dat vergunningen, universele dienstverlening, interconnectie en maatregelen voor toegang en gegevensbescherming behelst. Tegelijk met het verslag zal aandacht worden besteed aan de voortzetting van de internationale samenwerking in de verschillende fora om gemeenschappelijke inzichten op regelgevingsgebied met betrekking tot de gevolgen van de informatiemaatschappij te bevorderen. Verder zal aandacht worden besteed aan de noodzaak van meer samenwerking met betrekking tot radiospectrumbeleid. Er zullen mededelingen worden goedgekeurd inzake computermisdaad, de recente ontwikkelingen bij het beheer van Internet en de resultaten van de raadpleging over het Groenboek inzake de toegang tot informatie over de overheidssector. De Commissie zal steun verlenen aan de totstandbrenging van een „eu“ Internet-adres, naast de huidige nationale en generieke topniveauadomeinnamen. Ten slotte zal een vervolgprogramma worden voorgesteld voor het programma Info 2000, waardoor in aanzienlijke mate werd bijgedragen tot de groei van de Europese productie van multimediainhoud.

Op onderzoeksgebied werd, naast het dagelijks beheer van het vijfde kaderprogramma, dat een hele scala van onderzoeksactiviteiten bestrijkt, een fundamenteel debat op gang gebracht over de rol van het onderzoek en de behoeften van de economie in Europa. De Commissie stelt de totstandbrenging van een Europese onderzoeksruimte voor. Het vertrekpunt voor dit initiatief is het feit dat er een grote kloof tussen de onderzoeksinspanningen in de lidstaten en die bij onze voornaamste concurrenten bestaat. Verder is er een gebrek aan samenhang tussen deze inspanningen, en is het effect veel geringer dan wat zou kunnen worden bereikt.

Op basis van een evaluatieverslag over vijf jaar zal de Commissie haar eerste richtsnoeren betreffende het toekomstige zesde kaderprogramma voorleggen. Op het verwante terrein van het ruimtevaartbeleid zullen verder inspanningen worden gedaan met het oog op de ontwikkeling van een alomvattende ruimtevaartstrategie waarbij alle belangstellende instanties zullen worden betrokken en van de synergie tussen de Unie en het Europees Ruimteagentschap gebruik zal worden gemaakt.

2.7. Landbouw en visserij

Hoewel landbouw en visserij minder invloed van de huidige technologische ontwikkelingen ondervinden, bevinden zij zich ook in een proces van aanpassing aan wereldwijde druk, de uitdagingen van de uitbreiding, wetenschappelijke vooruitgang, milieu-eisen en de bezorgdheid van de consument ten aanzien van de kwaliteit en de veiligheid van de producten. Op landbouwgebied zal de actie worden opgesplitst in optreden op internationaal niveau en binnen de Unie. Op internationaal niveau: de noodzaak het Europees landbouwmodel te vrijwaren binnen alle internationale handelsbesprekkingen, een aantal bilaterale internationale overeenkomsten te sluiten, het uitbreidingsproces te ondersteunen, inclusief het in de praktijk toepassen van de pretoetredingsstrategie. Binnen de Unie dan zal de actie toegespitst zijn op de tenuitvoerlegging van de programma's en de veranderingen in het kader van

Agenda 2000 betreffende de toekomstige financiering van het gemeenschappelijk landbouwbeleid (GLB), alsook maatregelen ter bevordering van de kwaliteit van de landbouwproducten en voor het stroomlijnen van de desbetreffende complexe wetgeving. Verder zal de goedkeuring van iets meer dan 150 plattelandsontwikkelingsprojecten bijdragen tot de opneming van deze nieuwe dimensie binnen het landbouwbeleid. Twee bijkomende activiteitsterreinen zijn de meer vastberaden opneming van milieuoverwegingen in het GLB, en de aanpak van problemen op verschillende afzonderlijke markten (met name olijfolie, suiker, rijst en varkensvlees).

De Commissie zal blijven streven naar de verwezenlijking van de doelstelling het concurrentievermogen en de duurzaamheid van de visserijsector te verbeteren. Van fundamenteel belang hiervoor is het juiste evenwicht te bereiken tussen vangstcapaciteit en visbestanden, en de besluiten inzake markten en structuren ten uitvoer te leggen die door de Raad eind 1999 werden genomen. Een belangrijke taak zal erin bestaan voorstellen in te dienen ter consolidatie van de meer dan 20 bestaande verordeningen in één enkele tekst. Bij het uitwerken van passende wetgeving zal bijzondere aandacht worden besteed aan de samenhang met de beleidsdoelstellingen op milieu- en ontwikkelingsgebied. Een hoofdprioriteit op internationaal vlak zal de sluiting zijn van een overeenkomst betreffende een nieuw samenwerkingskader voor visserij met Marokko. Er zal worden getracht vooruitgang te boeken op het gebied van de deelneming van de Gemeenschap aan regionale visserijorganisaties.

3. WERKEN VOOR DE BURGER

Naast het sociale en economische Europa hopen de burgers steeds meer dat Europa oplossingen biedt voor de lokale en regionale problemen die hun leven van elke dag raken en een gemeenschappelijk antwoord vereisen, zowel met betrekking tot hun milieu, de kwaliteit van hun voedsel, hun rechten als consument, hun wens om veilig te reizen, als op het gebied van misdaad, justitie en immigratie, allemaal gebieden waarop zich ontegensprekend grensoverschrijdende problemen voordoen. Tegelijkertijd stellen zij vast dat in Europa hun rijke verscheidenheid en verschillende culturen worden erkend, zodat een gevoel van Europese, nationale en lokale identiteit ontstaat.

3.1. Milieu

De nadruk zal worden gelegd op de ontwikkeling van een zesde milieuactieprogramma, dat de milieupijler van het meer omvattend programma voor duurzame ontwikkeling zal vormen dat zal worden voorbereid in het vooruitzicht van de Rio + 10-conferentie in 2002. De grootste uitdaging blijft de verzoening tussen duurzame milieuontwikkeling en sociale vooruitgang en duurzame economische ontwikkeling. Bij het toekomstige programma zal worden uitgegaan van de ervaring met het vorige programma en de groeiende verwachtingen van de burgers op milieugebied. Om aan die verwachtingen te voldoen, zal eens te meer aandacht worden besteed aan de uitvoering van de bestaande

regels, en zullen stappen worden ondernomen om de toegang tot informatie over het milieu te verbeteren. Een kernelement van de milieustrategie zal de voortzetting zijn van het proces van opneming van milieuoverwegingen in andere sectoren en ander communautair beleid. Een specifieke actie zal op touw worden gezet ter verbetering van het wetgevend raamwerk voor genetisch gemodificeerde organismen en ter aanvulling van de wetgeving op het gebied van de kwaliteit van water en lucht. Een Witboek over milieuaansprakelijkheid zal worden gepubliceerd. Er zullen strategieën worden voorgelegd voor de toekomstige behandeling van PVC en voor de chemische industrie.

3.2. Voedselveiligheid, volksgezondheid, vertrouwen van de consument

Bij de verwachtingen van de consument zal de belangrijkste plaats worden ingenomen door veilig voedsel van hoge kwaliteit. De Commissie heeft in het begin van januari een Witboek inzake voedselveiligheid goedgekeurd waarin de oprichting van een Europese voedselautoriteit wordt voorgesteld, naast de vaststelling van beginselen inzake voedselveiligheid, traceerbaarheid, controle- en spoedprocedures die van toepassing zullen zijn „van boer tot bord”. De Commissie zal haar programma uitvoeren dat bedoeld is voor een alomvattende hervorming van de wetgeving betreffende voeding en voedingsmiddelen. Het welzijn van dieren tijdens teelt en vervoer is een ander gebied waarop wetgevingsinitiatieven zullen worden genomen.

Meer in het algemeen zal de Commissie, daarbij gebruikmakend van haar nieuwe bevoegdheden in het kader van het Verdrag van Amsterdam, een mededeling voorleggen inzake een gezondheidsstrategie voor de Europese Unie waarin zal worden gesuggereerd hoe uitvoering kan worden gegeven aan de gezondheidsbepalingen en met gezondheid verband houdende bepalingen in het Verdrag. Een en ander zal een aanvulling vormen op een actieprogramma inzake gezondheid, de verdere ontwikkeling van alarmsystemen tussen de lidstaten voor overdraagbare ziekten en een richtlijn ter bevordering van hoge normen in verband met bloed en bloedderivaten.

Voldoen aan de verwachtingen van de consument door de regels in te voeren die zijn rechten vrijwaart in een gediversifieerde, toenemend grensoverschrijdende en on-line-economie, blijft een centrale plaats innemen binnen de met de consument verband houdende activiteiten in de loop van 2000. De prioriteiten zullen gericht zijn op veiligheid van producten en diensten, misleidende reclame, consumentenkrediet en hypotheken, verbetering van de samenwerking tussen nationale overheidsdiensten en kwesties in verband met de toegang tot nutsbedrijven en andere diensten van algemeen belang.

3.3. Vervoer, energie

De burgers zullen zich zorgen blijven maken over mobiliteit, vertragingen bij het luchtverkeer, de gevöl-

gen van verkeersopstoppen en van energiekeuzen voor het milieu, veiligheid in de lucht en op zee, alsook de prijzen die zij betalen voor gas en elektriciteit. Om deze redenen zal zowel vervoer als energie een belangrijk onderdeel van het werkprogramma voor 2000 vormen.

Tegen de achtergrond van de verbintenissen die de Gemeenschap is aangegaan op de conferentie van Kyoto over de vermindering van de gassen die het broeikaseffect veroorzaken, zal een strategisch document worden voorgelegd inzake de verschillende energiebronnen, en in het bijzonder de kwestie van de continuïteit van de voorziening zowel binnen als buiten de Unie. De huidige richtsnoeren voor trans-Europese netwerken op de gebieden energie en vervoer zullen worden herzien met bijzondere aandacht voor de overblijvende knelpunten en ter verbetering van de interoperabiliteit van de netwerken. De Commissie zal haar richtsnoeren van 1992 inzake de toekomstige ontwikkeling van het communautair vervoerbeleid bijwerken, waarbij bijzondere aandacht zal worden besteed aan het evenwicht tussen vervoer over de weg, per spoor en over zee. 2000 zal ook van cruciaal belang zijn voor de vooruitzichten voor het Europees satellietnavigatiesysteem (Galileo), zulks met als doel in de loop van het jaar een joint venture op te zetten om het project ten uitvoer te leggen.

Er zal worden nagegaan of verdere actie nodig is om de grensoverschrijdende voorziening met energie te bevorderen gezien de regels waardoor de elektriciteits- en gasmarkten voor de concurrentie werden opengesteld. De Commissie zal een raamwerk voorstellen met het oog op de totstandbrenging van een enkel Europees luchtruim, dat, tezamen met een voorstel tot oprichting van een Europees Bureau voor de luchtverkeersveiligheid, zal bijdragen tot het verhelpen van vertragingen bij het luchtverkeer en het vertrouwen van consument en bedrijfsleven in de sector zal versterken. Zij zal ook voorstellen indienen voor het verbeteren van de veiligheidsnormen en van de opleiding in de maritieme sector.

Het effect van vervoer en energie op milieu en klimaatverandering zal het kernthema zijn van een groenboek waarin de rol van het openbaar vervoer zal worden onderzocht, naast die van particuliere voertuigen in de steden. In een verdere mededeling zal worden voorgesteld een technologiestrategie voor de klimaatverandering goed te keuren.

3.4. Een ruimte van vrijheid, veiligheid en rechtvaardigheid

In het Verdrag van Amsterdam werd aangegeven dat de ontwikkeling van de Unie tot een ruimte van vrijheid, veiligheid en rechtvaardigheid een prioritaire doelstelling van de Unie dient te zijn.

Bijgevolg zal de Commissie streven naar de tenuitvoerlegging van het ambitieuze programma dat het resultaat van de Europese Raad van Tampere in oktober 1999 inzake vrijheid, veiligheid en rechtvaardigheid was.

De eerste stap zal bestaan in het instellen van een „scorebord” als mechanisme voor het controleren van de vooruitgang bij de maatregelen die werden genomen voor de totstandbrenging van de ruimte van vrijheid, veiligheid en rechtvaardigheid. In de loop van 2000 zal de Commissie in het bijzonder op de volgende gebieden actief zijn.

Inzake asiel en immigratie moet een evenwicht worden gevonden tussen de openheid die teruggaat op de Europese tradities en de internationale verplichtingen, en de noodzaak om de buitengrenzen van de Unie te beveiligen. De kwestie van procedures in verband met de asielverzoeken zal worden aangepakt.

In verband met de toegang tot de rechtspraak zal de Commissie een mededeling voorstellen naast passende maatregelen ter vermeerdering van de wederzijdse erkenning van uitspraken in het kader van het burgerlijk en het handelsrecht. Zij zal ook een groenboek voorbereiden over rechtshulp en zal de kwestie van de rechten van slachtoffers onderzoeken. In verband met criminale activiteiten met een Europese dimensie zal aandacht worden besteed aan het bestrijden van de georganiseerde misdaad, in het bijzonder door middel van meer politiële samenwerking.

Er zullen voorstellen worden gedaan voor een nieuwe verordening inzake het verblijfsrecht van EG-burgers in de Gemeenschap, waarbij de verschillende momenteel bestaande bepalingen in één enkele maatregel zullen worden samengebracht.

De Commissie zal ook tezamen met de lidstaten verder blijven werken aan de opstelling van een Europees Handvest van de fundamentele rechten.

3.5. Onderwijs, cultuur, sport en audiovisueel beleid

Door het feit dat zij vooruitgang boekt op de gebieden onderwijs, cultuur, audiovisueel beleid, jeugd, en sport, kan de Commissie ten behoeve van de burger en een Europese identiteit een duidelijke keuze maken en daarbij ten volle putten uit ons gemeenschappelijk cultureel erfgoed. Onderwijs en opleiding blijven een centrale plaats innemen binnen de strategieën die hierboven werden geschetst voor de modernisering van de Europese economieën en de garandering van een samenleving zonder uitsluiting, daarbij rekening houdend met de grootscheepse opkomst van de nieuwe technologieën. Het initiatief eEuropa heeft als hoofddoel alle schoolverlaters tegen 2003 de middelen te verschaffen om de digitale technologie te beheersen.

Op de gebieden sport en media zullen de goedkeuring en de tenuitvoerlegging van de programma's die door de Commissie aan het einde van vorig jaar werden voorgesteld (steunprogramma tegen doping in sport en Media Plus), de pijler vormen van het communautair optreden op deze twee gebieden die voor de burgers van groot belang zijn. De Commissie zal ook het effect onderzoeken van de bestaande aanbevelingen die tot het scheppen van vertrouwen in de audiovisuele diensten bijdragen door minderjarigen tegen schadelijke audiovisuele inhouden te beschermen.

Twee nieuwe meerjarenprogramma's — Cultuur en Jeugd (die aansluiten bij de hierboven genoemde programma's Socrates en Leonardo) — zullen in de loop van het jaar worden gelanceerd. Deze zullen bijdragen tot de uitwisseling van studenten, werknemers en jongeren en zullen een steun vormen voor de culturele ontwikkeling van de Gemeenschap. De dialoog met de jongeren zal in de loop van het jaar worden voortgezet teneinde in 2001 een nieuwe strategie voor het jeugdbeleid in de Unie uit te werken.

4. HERVORMEN VAN EN EEN NIEUWE VORM GEVEN AAN DE WIJZE WAAROP EUROPA FUNCTIONEERT

Momenteel is er bijna geen enkele sector van de sociale en economische activiteiten waarop het beleid van de Europese Unie geen invloed heeft en waar de autoriteiten van onze lidstaten geen integrerend deel van het Europees bestuur vormen. Het tempo van de integratie versnelt daar de interne markt is voltooid, kernsectoren van de economie werden opengesteld voor concurrenzie en honderdduizenden studenten, jongeren, kaderleden en werknemers in een andere lidstaat dan de hunne werken, studeren en verblijven.

Dit succes heeft ons reeds verplicht nieuwe wijzen te vinden om aan onze activiteiten richting te geven. De coördinatie van het macro-economisch beleid, de werkgelegenheidsrichtsnoeren, het Cardiffproces inzake de structurele hervorming zijn allemaal elementen die aantonen in welke mate de nationale beleidscoördinatie en het communautaire beleid elkaar aanvullen en versterken. Wanneer men Europa vandaag de dag wil beheren, heeft men te maken met onderlinge afhankelijkheid en partnerschap, intercollegiale toetsing en benchmarking. Toch moet een centraal thema voor deze Commissie erin bestaan een functioneringswijze voor te stellen waardoor zij opnieuw het vertrouwen van de Europese burgers wint alsook dat van de plaatselijke, regionale en nationale instanties, en waardoor deze meer de mogelijkheid krijgen om het beleid van Europa als het „hunne” te zien.

4.1. Interne hervorming

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Hoewel zij gedurende haar hele mandaat hierover zal blijven nadenken, heeft deze Commissie nu reeds aangekondigd dat zij voornemens is zichzelf opnieuw te maken tot een openbare dienst van wereldklasse. Het verreikende programma van hervorming van haar eigen werkwijzen en structuren zal worden versneld door het komende Witboek inzake de hervormingen. De Commissie heeft haar diensten op een meer samenhangende wijze gereorganiseerd. In het jaar 2000 zal zij vooral aandacht besteden aan het voorbereiden van de overgang naar een op activiteiten gebaseerd begrotingsstelsel (ABB) ter verbetering van haar werkmethoden, de oprichting van een nieuwe planning- en programmeringsdienst onder leiding van de voorzitter om bijstand te verlenen bij het vaststellen van prioriteiten en hulpbronnen, en fundamentele veranderingen op het gebied van personeelsbeleid, in het bijzonder met betrekking tot opleiding, loopbaanontwikkeling, aantrekking en bevorderingen.

4.1.2. Begroting en financieel beheer

De Commissie zal het voorontwerp van begroting (VOB) 2001 voorstellen tezamen met een voorstel tot herziening van de financiële vooruitzichten teneinde het stabiliteitspact voor de Balkanlanden te financieren.

Als onderdeel van het op activiteiten gebaseerd management zal de Commissie een op activiteiten gebaseerd begrotingsstelsel (ABB) invoeren als middel om te komen tot meer samenhang bij de toekenning van beleidskredieten en menselijke hulpbronnen. De Commissie zal een volledige herziening van het Financieel Reglement voorstellen die de mogelijkheid zal bieden voor de toepassing van het nieuw financieel management en de nieuwe auditstructuur binnen de Commissie. De Commissie zal ook een voorstel indienen met betrekking tot de behartiging van de financiële belangen van de Gemeenschap in de context van fraudebestrijding.

4.2. Doorzichtigheid en openheid

De Commissie zal haar aanpak van doorzichtigheid, dialoog en openheid verder ontwikkelen. Zij zal een mededeling waarin een nieuwe communicatiestrategie wordt uiteengezet, indien dit gericht zal zijn op een continue en interactieve gedachtenwisseling met de burgers van Europa. Op het gebied van de interne markt zal zij haar dialoog met bedrijfsleven en burgers blijven voortzetten teneinde een antwoord te geven op de vragen en problemen waarmee die te maken hebben. De Commissie zal de burgerlijke maatschappij raadplegen over de totstandbrenging van een versterkt partnerschap tussen de Gemeenschap en niet-gouvernementele organisaties. De Commissie heeft haar voorstel voor een verordening inzake de toegang tot documenten binnen de instellingen van de Gemeenschap ingediend, en zal een openbaar register van de briefwisseling van de voorzitter op Internet invoeren. De Commissie zal verder ten volle gebruik blijven maken van Internet en andere elektronische middelen teneinde over haar toekomstige voorstellen op grote schaal advies te kunnen inwinnen.

4.3. De intergouvernementele conferentie

De hervormingsagenda hangt samen met de veranderingen waaraan de Unie en haar instellingen in het algemeen behoeft te hebben om Europa ertoe in staat te stellen doeltreffender te functioneren, in het bijzonder wanneer het meer dan 25 lidstaten zal tellen. Dit is de belangrijkste uitdaging voor de intergouvernementele conferentie die in februari formeel bijeen zal komen om deze vragen te beantwoorden. De Commissie blijft van oordeel dat de agenda, die momenteel toegespitst is op de weging van de stemmen in de Raad, het stemmen bij meerderheid en de samenstelling van de Commissie, breder moet worden opgezet met het oog op de veranderingen die nodig zijn om de uitbreiding mogelijk te maken. De Commissie heeft haar formeel advies op 26 januari goedgekeurd en zal blijven bijdragen aan de werkzaamheden van de conferentie met betrekking tot de verschillende onderwerpen.

BIJLAGE**WERKPROGRAMMA VAN DE COMMISSIE VOOR HET JAAR 2000****GEDETAILLEERDE PROGRAMMERING****INDICATIEVE LIJST VAN DE OVERWOGEN ACTIES****Tabel 1: Wetgevingsvoorstellen****Tabel 2: Niet-wetgevende projecten****Tabel 3: Autonome besluiten**

LIJST VAN DE ACTIVITEITSGEBIEDEN

Français	English	Nederlands
Administration et personnel	Administration and personnel	Administratie en personeel
Agriculture et développement rural	Agriculture and rural development	Landbouw en plattelandsontwikkeling
Aide humanitaire	Humanitarian aid	Humanitaire hulp
Audit	Audit	Audit
Budget	Budget	Begroting
Codification	Codification	Codificatie
Commerce extérieur	External trade	Buitenlandse handel
Concurrence	Competition	Concurrentie
Développement	Development	Ontwikkeling
Douane	Customs	Douane
Économie et finances	Economy and finance	Economische en financiële zaken
Éducation, culture et sport	Education, culture and sport	Onderwijs, cultuur en sport
Élargissement	Enlargement	Uitbreiding
Emploi et affaires sociales	Employment and social affairs	Werkgelegenheid en sociale zaken
Énergie	Energy	Energie
Entreprises	Enterprises	Ondernemingen
Environnement	Environment	Milieu
Fiscalité	Taxation	Belastingen
Justice et affaires intérieures	Justice and home affairs	Justitie en binnenlandse zaken
Lutte contre la fraude	Strike against fraud	Fraudebestrijding
Marché intérieur	Internal market	Interne markt
Pêche	Fisheries	Visserij
Politique régionale	Regional policy	Regionaal beleid
Presse et communication	Press and communication	Pers en communicatie
Questions institutionnelles	Institutional questions	Institutionele vraagstukken
Recherche	Research	Onderzoek
Relations extérieures	External relations	Buitenlandse betrekkingen
Santé et protection des consommateurs	Health and consumer protection	Gezondheid en consumentenbescherming
Société de l'information	Information society	Informatiemaatschappij
Statistiques	Statistics	Statistieken
Transports	Transport	Vervoer
Autres questions	Other questions	Overige aangelegenheden

LIJST VAN ACRONIEMEN EN OVEREENKOMSTIGE VOLLEDIGE BENAMINGEN

	Français	English	Nederlands
SG	Secrétariat général	Secretariat General	Secretariaat-generaal
SJ	Service juridique	Legal Service	Juridische dienst
PRESS	Service Presse et communication	Press and Communication Service	Dienst Pers en communicatie
ECFIN	DG Affaires économiques et financières	Economic and Financial Affairs DG	DG Economische en financiële zaken
ENTR	DG Entreprises	Enterprise DG	DG Ondernemingen
COMP	DG Concurrence	Competition DG	DG Concurrentie
EMPL	DG Emploi et affaires sociales	Employment and Social Affairs DG	DG Werkgelegenheid en sociale zaken
AGRI	DG Agriculture	Agriculture DG	DG Landbouw
TREN	DG Energie et Transports	Energy and Transport DG	DG Energie en vervoer
ENV	DG Environnement	Environment DG	DG Milieu
RTD	DG Recherche	Research DG	DG Onderzoek
JRC	Centre commun de recherche	Joint Research Centre	Gemeenschappelijk centrum voor onderzoek
INFSO	DG Société de l'information	Information Society DG	DG Informatiemaatschappij
FISH	DG Pêche	Fisheries DG	DG Visserij
MARKT	DG Marché intérieur	Internal Market DG	DG Interne markt
REGIO	DG Politique régionale	Regional Policy DG	DG Regionaal beleid
TAXUD	DG Fiscalité et union douanière	Taxation and Customs Union DG	DG Belastingen en douane-unie
EAC	DG Éducation et culture	Education and Culture DG	DG Onderwijs en cultuur
SANCO	DG Santé et protection des consommateurs	Health and Consumer Protection DG	DG Gezondheid en consumentenbescherming
JAI	DG Justice et affaires intérieures	Justice and Home Affairs DG	DG Justitie en binnenlandse zaken
RELEX	DG Relations extérieures	External Relations DG	DG Buitenlandse betrekkingen
TRADE	DG Commerce	Trade DG	DG Handel
DEV	DG Développement	Development DG	DG Ontwikkeling
ELARG	DG Élargissement	Enlargement DG	DG Uitbreiding
SCR	Service commun des relations extérieures	Common Service for External Relations	Gemeenschappelijke dienst voor de buitenlandse betrekkingen
ECHO	Office d'aide humanitaire	Humanitarian Aid Office	Bureau voor humanitaire hulp
ESTAT	Eurostat	Eurostat	Eurostat
ADMIN	DG Personnel et administration	Personnel and Administration DG	DG Personeelszaken en administratie
IGS	Inspection générale des services	Inspectorate General	Algemene inspectie van de diensten
BUDG	DG Budget	Budget DG	DG Begroting
AUDIT	DG Contrôle financier	Financial Control DG	DG Financiële controle
OLAF	Office européen de lutte antifraude	European Anti-Fraud Office	Europees Bureau voor fraudebestrijding
SCIC	Service commun Interprétation-conférences	Joint Interpreting and Conference Service	Gemeenschappelijke tolken- en conferentiedienst
SDT	Service de traduction	Translation Service	Vertaaldienst
OPOCE	Office des publications	Publications Office	Bureau voor officiële publicaties

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TABLE 1: LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

Administration and personnel

2000/001	Administration and personnel	Proposal for modification of the Staff Regulations (first reading of the College): working conditions and social policy	ADMIN	oral procedure	July	Regulation	Art. 283	consultation (CNS)
2000/002	Administration and personnel	Proposal for modification of the Staff Regulations (first reading of the College): discipline	ADMIN	oral procedure	September	Regulation	Art. 283	consultation (CNS)
2000/003	Administration and personnel	Proposal for modification of the Staff Regulations (first reading of the College): new career development	ADMIN	oral procedure	October	Regulation	Art. 283	consultation (CNS)
2000/004	Administration and personnel	Proposal for modification of the Staff Regulations (first reading of the College): simplification of personnel policy	ADMIN	oral procedure	December	Regulation	Art. 283	consultation (CNS)

Agriculture and rural development

2000/005	Agriculture and rural development	Proposal for a Regulation on the prices for agricultural products 2000/2001	AGRI	oral procedure	15/2/2000	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/006	Agriculture and rural development	Proposal for a Regulation to create a pigmeat regulatory fund	AGRI	oral procedure	23/2/2000	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/007	Agriculture and rural development	Proposal for a Regulation concerning seed production in Finland (in light of evaluation report)	AGRI	written procedure	February	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/008	Agriculture and rural development	Proposal for amendment of the Regulation on the common market organisation for rice	AGRI	oral procedure	14/3/2000	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/009	Agriculture and rural development	Proposal for amendment of Regulation (EEC) No 2081/92 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs	AGRI	written procedure	March	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)

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2000/010	Agriculture and rural development	Proposals for amendment of the Regulations on Poseican, Poseima and Poseidom (Title I) (in light of evaluation report)	AGRI/SG	written procedure	April	Regulation	Art. 37, 299(2)	consultation (CNS)
2000/011	Agriculture and rural development	Proposal for amendment of the Regulation on the sugar common market organisation	AGRI	oral procedure	May	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/012	Agriculture and rural development	Proposal for modification of the Regulation on the hops common market organisation (in light of evaluation report)	AGRI	not yet decided	June	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/013	Agriculture and rural development	Proposal for amendment of the Regulation on Poseidom (Titles II to VII) (in light of evaluation report)	AGRI/SG	not yet decided	June	Regulation	Art. 37, 299(2)	consultation (CNS)
2000/014	Agriculture and rural development	Proposal for a Regulation regarding the olive oil common market organisation	AGRI	oral procedure	September	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)

Budget								
2000/015	Budget	Proposal for a Decision of the representatives of the Member States meeting in Council on the expiry of the ECSC Treaty	BUDG/SJ	oral procedure	May	Decision	Decision of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States	—
2000/016	Budget	Proposal for recasting of the Financial Regulation	BUDG	oral procedure	2nd quarter	Regulation	Art. 279	consultation (CNS)

Codification/Employment and social affairs								
2000/017	Codification/ Employment and social affairs	Proposal for legislative consolidation of Council Directive 77/187/EEC of 14 February 1977 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the safeguarding of employees' rights in the event of transfers of undertakings, businesses or parts of undertakings or businesses	SJ	written procedure	3rd quarter	Directive	Art. 94	consultation (CNS)

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Competition								
2000/018	Competition	Proposal for a Regulation implementing Articles 81 and 82 of the EC Treaty	COMP	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Regulation	Art. 83	consultation (CNS)
2000/019	Competition	Agreement on competition and State aid implementing rules, EU/Turkey customs union (conclusion)	COMP	not yet decided	December	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/020	Competition	Agreement on competition and State aid implementing rules, EU/Russian Federation (conclusion)	COMP	not yet decided	December	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
Competition/External affairs								
2000/021	Competition/External affairs	Agreement between the European Communities and the Government of Japan regarding the application of their competition laws (negotiation directives)	COMP/RELEX	written procedure	2nd quarter	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
Development								
2000/022	Development	Proposal for a Decision on the transitional measures to be adopted at the expiration of the Agreement modifying the revised Lomé Convention IV	DEV	oral procedure	9/2/2000	Decision	Art. 366(3) of the Lomé IV Convention and Art. 300(2) ECT	—
2000/023	Development	Proposal for a Decision to associate the overseas countries and territories with the EC	DEV	written procedure	May	Decision	Art. 187	—
Customs								
2000/024	Customs	Proposal for negotiating directives on amendments to the Customs Convention concerning the international transport of goods covered by a TIR carnet (TIR Convention)	TAXUD	written procedure	June	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—

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2000/025	Customs	Proposal for negotiating directives concerning agreements with Turkey and with the central and east European countries on chemical precursors	TAXUD	written procedure	September	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—

Economy and finance

2000/026	Economy and finance	Proposals for recommendations concerning updated stability/convergence programmes (Finland, Greece, Ireland, Netherlands, Sweden)	ECFIN	oral procedure	18/1/2000	recommendation	Council Regulation (EC) No 1466/97	—
2000/027	Economy and finance	Proposals for recommendations concerning updated stability/convergence programmes (Germany, Denmark, Italy, United Kingdom, Belgium)	ECFIN	oral procedure	15/2/2000	recommendation	Council Regulation (EC) No 1466/97	—
2000/028	Economy and finance	Proposals for recommendations concerning updated stability/convergence programmes (Portugal, Spain, Luxembourg, Austria, France)	ECFIN	oral procedure	1/3/2000	recommendation	Council Regulation (EC) No 1466/97	—
2000/029	Economy and finance	Proposal for a recommendation concerning the Broad Economic Policy Guidelines (BEPG)	ECFIN	oral procedure	April	recommendation	Art. 99	—
2000/030	Economy and finance	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning Euratom loans to the K2/R4 project (Ukraine) and Kozloduy 5&6 projects (Bulgaria). Adjustment of Euratom's borrowing limit	ECFIN	oral procedure	April	Decision	Art. 172 Euratom	—
2000/031	Economy and finance	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning a new facility for medium term financial assistance	ECFIN	oral procedure	May	Decision	Art. 119	—
2000/032	Economy and finance	Convergence report, Greece, Sweden (Proposals for Council recommendations)	ECFIN	oral procedure	May	recommendation	Art. 122(2)	consultation (CNS)

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2000/033	Economy and finance	Proposal for a Council Decision on financial guidelines for the management of funds from ECSC in liquidation	ECFIN	oral procedure	May	Decision	Decision of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States	—

Economy and finance/Fight against fraud

2000/034	Economy and finance/Fight against fraud	Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the protection of the euro against counterfeiting	ECFIN/OLAF/JHA	oral procedure	1/3/2000	Regulation	Art. 123(4), 308	consultation (CNS)
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Education, culture and sport/Health and consumer protection

2000/035	Education, culture and sport/Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Decision on the participation of the Community in the World Anti-doping Agency	EAC	written procedure	June	Decision	Still under examination (Art. 152, 40, 47, 55)	codetermination (COD)
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Enlargement

2000/036	Enlargement	Proposal of negotiating directives for various agreements with the candidate countries in view of their participation in the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction	ELARG/JHA	written procedure	February	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/037	Enlargement	Proposals for Council Decisions concerning framework Association Council decisions with 10 CEECs in view of their participation in Community programmes	ELARG	written procedure	March	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(2)	—
2000/038	Enlargement	Proposal for negotiating Directives for three framework agreements with Cyprus, Malta and Turkey with a view to their participation in Community programmes	ELARG	written procedure	March	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/039	Enlargement	Proposal for a Council Regulation setting up a single legal framework for co-ordinating all sources of European Union financial assistance to Turkey for preaccession	ELARG	written procedure	March	Regulation	Art. 308	consultation (CNS)

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2000/040	Enlargement	Proposals for Council Decisions concerning the conclusion of several agreements on the participation of the candidate countries to the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction and to the European Environment Agency	ELARG/JHA	written procedure	May	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/041	Enlargement	Proposals for Council Decisions concerning the conclusion of three framework agreements with Cyprus, Malta and Turkey in view of their participation in Community programmes	ELARG	written procedure	June	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/042	Enlargement	Proposals for Council Decisions on accession partnerships for the candidate countries	ELARG	oral procedure	October	Decision	Council Regulation EC No 622/98	—

Enlargement/External trade

2000/043	Enlargement/External trade	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of an agreement on the liberalisation of services and public procurement between the EC and Turkey	ELARG/TRADE	written procedure	4th quarter	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
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Employment and social affairs

2000/044	Employment and social affairs	Proposal for a Council Decision on employment incentive measures	EMPL	written procedure	February	Decision	Art. 129	codecision (COD)
2000/045	Employment and social affairs	Proposal for a Council Decision setting up a High-Level Group on social protection	EMPL	written procedure	March	Decision	Art. 137	codecision (COD)
2000/046	Employment and social affairs	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the fifth action programme on equal opportunities for women and men	EMPL	oral procedure	May	Decision	Art. 13	consultation (CNS)
2000/047	Employment and social affairs	Proposal for a modification of Directive 76/207/EEC on the implementation of the principle of equal treatment of women and men as regards access to employment, vocational training and working conditions	EMPL	oral procedure	May	Directive	Art. 141	codecision (COD)

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2000/048	Employment and social affairs	Proposal for a Decision establishing a programme on social inclusion	EMPL	oral procedure	May	Decision	Art. 137(2)	codecision (COD)
2000/049	Employment and social affairs	Recommendation to the Council for Council recommendations on the implementation of Member States' employment policies	EMPL	oral procedure	September	recommendation	Art. 128(4)	—
2000/050	Employment and social affairs	Proposal for a Council Decision on the Employment Guidelines 2001	EMPL	oral procedure	December	Decision	Art. 128(2)	consultation (CNS)

Energy

2000/051	Energy	Proposal for a Directive on the promotion of renewable sources of energy in the context of the internal electricity market	TREN	oral procedure	March	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/052	Energy	Agreements regarding trade in electricity with third countries (negotiation directives)	TREN	oral procedure	3rd quarter	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—

Energy/External trade/External affairs

2000/053	Energy/External trade/External affairs	Arrangement covering trade in nuclear materials between Euratom and the Russian Federation (negotiation directives)	TREN	written procedure	2nd quarter	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/054	Energy/External trade/External affairs	Agreement between China and Euratom for cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy (negotiation directives)	TREN	written procedure	June	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/055	Energy/External trade/External affairs	Agreement between the government of Japan and Euratom for cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy (conclusion)	TREN	written procedure	October	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 101 Euratom	—

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Energy/Environment								
2000/056	Energy/Environment	Proposal for a Regulation on a Community energy efficiency labelling programme for office and communication technology equipment	TREN	written procedure	28/1/2000	Regulation	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
Energy/Research/External affairs								
2000/057	Energy/Research/External affairs	Agreement on nuclear cooperation between Euratom and Ukraine (conclusion)	TREN/RTD	written procedure	3rd quarter	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 101 Euratom	—
Energy/Transport								
2000/058	Energy/Transport	Proposal for amendments to Decisions No 1254/96/EC and No 1692/96/EC on trans-European networks for energy and transport, accompanied by a communication	TREN	oral procedure	June	Decision	Art. 156	codecision (COD)
Enterprises								
2000/059	Enterprises	Agreement between the EU and the Republic of Cyprus establishing cooperation in the field of SMEs within the framework of the third multiannual programme for SMEs in the EU (1997 to 2000) (conclusion)	ENTR	written procedure	February	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/060	Enterprises	Proposal for a Directive on starting materials used in the manufacture of medicinal products	ENTR	written procedure	February	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/061	Enterprises	Proposal for a Decision on a multiannual programme for enterprise and entrepreneurship (2001 to 2006)	ENTR	oral procedure	8/3/2000	Decision	Art. 157	consultation (CNS)
2000/062	Enterprises	Proposal for a Decision on standardisation, including the information and communications technologies (ICT) field	ENTR	oral procedure	September	Decision	Art. 157(3)	consultation (CNS)
2000/063	Enterprises	Proposal for recasting Directive 98/37/EC relating to machinery	ENTR	written procedure	November	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)

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2000/064	Enterprises	Proposal for a Directive evaluating and reviewing Community marketing authorisation procedures for medicinal products and evaluating the functions of the European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicine Products	ENTR	written procedure	December	Directive	Art. 95 or 308	codecision (COD)

Enterprises/Agriculture and rural development/Audit/Budget/External trade/Customs/External affairs

2000/065	Enterprises/ Agriculture and rural development/ Audit/Budget/ External trade/Customs/ External affairs	Proposal for a Decision in the form of an Exchange of Letters on conclusion of Protocol 3 (regarding the processed agricultural components) of the European Economic Area (EEA)	ENTR	written procedure	February	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/066	Enterprises/ Agriculture and rural development/ Audit/Budget/ External trade/Customs/ External affairs	Proposal for a Decision in the form of an Exchange of Letters on the adaptation of Protocol 2 (regarding the processed agricultural products) to the Free Trade Agreement with Switzerland	ENTR	written procedure	February	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/067	Enterprises/ Agriculture and rural development/ Audit/Budget/ External trade/Customs/ External affairs	Proposal for a Decision in form of an Exchange of Letters on the adaptation of Protocol 2 (regarding the processed agricultural products) to the Free Trade Agreement with Norway	ENTR	written procedure	February	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/068	Enterprises/ Agriculture and rural development/ Audit/Budget/ External trade/Customs/ External affairs	Proposal for a Decision adjusting Protocols 2 and 3 of the Europe Agreements with the following countries: Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Romania, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania	ENTR	written procedure	May	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—

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Enterprises/Agriculture and rural development/Customs								
2000/069	Enterprises/ Agriculture and rural development/ Customs	Proposal for a modification of Regulation (EC) No 3448/93 laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products	ENTR	written procedure	April	Regulation	Art. 37, 133	consultation (CNS)
Enterprises/Environment/Internal market								
2000/070	Enterprises/ Environment/ Internal market	Proposal for a modification of Directive 70/220/EEC on measures to be taken against air pollution by emissions from motor vehicles (LPG; NG; OBD)	ENTR	written procedure	February	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/071	Enterprises/ Environment/ Internal market	Proposal for a modification of Directive 94/25/EC on recreational craft	ENTR	written procedure	June	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/072	Enterprises/ Environment/ Internal market	Proposal for a modification of Directive 97/24/EC on certain components and characteristics of two or three-wheel motor vehicles (pollutant emissions limit values)	ENTR	written procedure	June	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/073	Enterprises/ Environment/ Internal market	Proposal for a modification of Directive 88/77/EEC on measures to be taken against the emission of gaseous pollutants from diesel engines for use in vehicles	ENTR	written procedure	December	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
Enterprises/Internal market								
2000/074	Enterprises/Internal market	Proposal for a Directive on car construction requirements to reduce pedestrian injuries	ENTR	written procedure	April	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/075	Enterprises/Internal market	Proposal for a modification of Directive 74/150/EEC on the type-approval of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (extension of scope)	ENTR	written procedure	April	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/076	Enterprises/Internal market	Proposal for a modification of Directive 70/156/EEC relating to the type-approval of motor vehicles and their trailers	ENTR	written procedure	September	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)

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Enterprises/Internal market/Health and consumer protection								
2000/077	Enterprises/Internal market/Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a modification of Directive 94/11/EC on labelling the materials used in the main components of footwear	ENTR	written procedure	October	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
Environment								
2000/078	Environment	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Decision establishing the list of priority substances in the field of water policy	ENV	written procedure	February	Decision	Art. 175(1)	codecision (COD)
2000/079	Environment	Proposal for a Council Decision for the conclusion, on behalf of the Community, of a new Convention for the protection of the Rhine	ENV	written procedure	March	Decision	Art. 300(3)	consultation (CNS)
2000/080	Environment	Proposal for amendment of Directive 90/313/EEC on access to environmental information	ENV	written procedure	May	Directive	Art. 175(1)	codecision (COD)
2000/081	Environment	Proposals for Directives on measures relating to the control of atmospheric emissions from road transport following the conclusion of the auto-oil programme	ENV	written procedure	May	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/082	Environment	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Decision on a sixth environmental action programme	ENV	oral procedure	September	Decision	Art. 175(1)	codecision (COD)
2000/083	Environment	Proposal for amendment of Directive 85/337/EEC on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment and Council Directive 96/61/EC on integrated pollution prevention and control	ENV	written procedure	September	Directive	Art. 175(1)	codecision (COD)

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2000/084	Environment	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council framework Regulation on Community environmental agreements (public voluntary scheme)	ENV	oral procedure	September	Regulation	Art. 175(1)	codecision (COD)
2000/085	Environment	Proposal for amendment of the Council Regulation establishing a Community eco-label award scheme	ENV	written procedure	September	Regulation	Art. 175(1)	codecision (COD)
2000/086	Environment	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	ENV	written procedure	November	Decision	Art. 300(3)	consultation (CNS)
2000/087	Environment	Proposal for amendment of the Directive concerning the quality of bathing waters	ENV	oral procedure	November	Directive	Art. 175(1)	codecision (COD)

Environment/Internal market

2000/088	Environment/ Internal market	Proposal for amendment of Directive 91/157/EEC on batteries and accumulators	ENV	oral procedure	March	Directive	Art. 95, 175(1)	codecision (COD)
2000/089	Environment/ Internal market	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive for the management of waste from electrical and electronic equipment	ENV	oral procedure	March	Directive	Art. 175(1)	codecision (COD)

Environment/Health and consumer protection

2000/090	Environment/ Health and consumer protection	Proposal for amendment of Regulation (EEC) No 737/90 on the conditions governing imports of agricultural products originating in third countries following the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power station	ENV	written procedure	31/1/2000	Regulation	Art. 300(3)	consultation (CNS)
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Taxation

2000/091	Taxation	Proposals for directives on simplification and modernisation of the VAT system	TAXUD	not yet decided	April	Directive	Art. 93	consultation (CNS)
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2000/092	Taxation	Proposal for an amendment of the administrative cooperation legislation to reinforce VAT control and the fight against VAT fraud	TAXUD	written procedure	May	Regulation	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/093	Taxation	Proposal for an amendment to Regulation (EEC) No 1911/91 concerning the application of provisions of Community Law applicable to the Canary Islands	TAXUD	written procedure	September	Regulation	Art. 299(2)	consultation (CNS)
2000/094	Taxation	Proposal for a Directive on the fiscal treatment of cross-border contributions to supplementary pension schemes for employed and self-employed persons moving within the Community	TAXUD	not yet decided	September	Directive	Art. 94	consultation (CNS)
2000/095	Taxation	Proposal for a Decision on the computerisation of procedures relating to excise movement	TAXUD	written procedure	September	Decision	Art. 93	consultation (CNS)
2000/096	Taxation	Proposal for an amendment of Directive 77/388/EEC on the common system of value-added tax with regard to the level of the standard rate	TAXUD	not yet decided	October	Directive	Art. 93	consultation (CNS)

Justice and home affairs

2000/097	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Regulation fixing the list of third countries whose citizens are subject to a visa requirements and of those who are exempted from this obligation	JHA	oral procedure	26/1/2000	Regulation	Art. 62(2)(b)(i)	consultation (CNS)
2000/098	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Decision for the adoption of the Euclid programme on comparable criminal justice statistics (2000 to 2003)	JHA	written procedure	1st quarter	Decision	Art. 34(2)(c) TEU	consultation (CNS)
2000/099	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Directive on temporary protection	JHA	oral procedure	April	Directive	Art. 63(2)(a)	consultation (CNS)
2000/100	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Regulation on a uniform visa and the right to travel for third country citizens	JHA	oral procedure	April	Regulation	Art. 62(2)(b)(iv), 63	consultation (CNS)

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2000/101	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for an amendment of Regulation (EC) No 1683/95 (extending the powers of the committee to the model visa)	JHA	written procedure	April	Regulation	Art. 62(2)(b)(iii)	consultation (CNS)
2000/102	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Regulation on a uniform format for the European passport, the identity card and the residence card for citizens of the European Union	JHA	oral procedure	May	Regulation	Art. 18	codecision (COD)
2000/103	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Decision on the Grotius programme 2001 to 2005/criminal law	JHA	oral procedure	2nd quarter	Decision	Art. 34(2)(c) TEU	consultation (CNS)
2000/104	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Directive on asylum procedures	JHA	oral procedure	2nd quarter	Directive	Art. 63(1)(d)	consultation (CNS)
2000/105	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Regulation on the right of residence (replacing the existing EC instruments in the field)	JHA	oral procedure	June	Regulation	Art. 18	codecision (COD)
2000/106	Justice and home affairs	Framework Decision to combat trafficking in human beings and sexual exploitation of children (with particular reference to child pornography on the Internet)	JHA	written procedure	June	Decision	Art. 34(2)(b) TEU	consultation (CNS)
2000/107	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Directive on a temporary permit of stay	JHA	oral procedure	July	Directive	Art. 63(3)(a)	consultation (CNS)
2000/108	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Decision on the Grotius programme 2001/civil law	JHA	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Decision	Art. 65	consultation (CNS)
2000/109	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Decision on the Grotius programme 2002 to 2006/civil law	JHA	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Decision	Art. 65	consultation (CNS)
2000/110	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Decision on the extension of the OISIN programme (2001 to 2006)	JHA	written procedure	September	Decision	Art. 34(2)(c) TEU	consultation (CNS)
2000/111	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Decision on the extension of the STOP programme (2001 to 2006)	JHA	written procedure	September	Decision	Art. 34(2)(c) TEU	consultation (CNS)

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2000/112	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Regulation on the determination of the Member State responsible for considering an application for asylum	JHA	oral procedure	October	Regulation	Art. 63(1)(a)	consultation (CNS)
2000/113	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Decision on the adoption of a multiannual financing programme in the field of crime prevention (2001 to 2005)	JHA	written procedure	November	Decision	Art. 34(2)(c) TEU	consultation (CNS)
2000/114	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for measures enhancing the mutual recognition of judicial decisions and judgments	JHA	not yet decided	4th quarter	Legislative proposal	Art. 34(2)(b) TEU	consultation (CNS)
Fight against fraud								
2000/115	Fight against fraud	Proposal for a Council Act concerning the protection under criminal law of the euro against counterfeiting	OLAF/JHA/ECFIN	oral procedure	May	Legislative proposal	Art. 34(2)(b) TEU	—
2000/116	Fight against fraud	Legislative proposals for reinforcing the legal and judicial framework for the protection of the European Union's financial interests	OLAF/JHA	oral procedure	June	Regulation	Art. 280	codecision (COD)
2000/117	Fight against fraud	Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the introduction of a black list mechanism in the other sectors of activity of the Community apart from the EAGGF, Guarantee Section	OLAF	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Regulation	Art. 280 (and other applicable sectoral bases)	codecision (COD)
Fight against fraud/External affairs								
2000/118	Fight against fraud/External affairs	Proposal for negotiation directives for a Cooperation Agreement with Switzerland in the area of protection of the Communities' financial interests (administrative cooperation and penal cooperation)	OLAF/RELEX	written procedure	March	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
Internal market								
2000/119	Internal market	Proposal for amendments to the public procurement Directives (Legislative package on public procurement)	MARKT	oral procedure	April	Directive	Art. 47(2), 55, 95	codecision (COD)

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2000/120	Internal market	Proposal for a modification of Directive 76/769/EEC on restrictions of marketing and use of dangerous substances and preparations for short chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCP)	ENTR	written procedure	April	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/121	Internal market	Proposal for a Directive on measuring instruments	ENTR	written procedure	April	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/122	Internal market	Proposal for a Directive on Community postal services	MARKT	oral procedure	May	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/123	Internal market	Proposal for a Directive on the patentability of computer programs	MARKT	written procedure	May	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/124	Internal market	Proposal for a Regulation on the Community patent	MARKT	written procedure	June	Regulation	Art. 308	consultation (CNS)
2000/125	Internal market	Proposal for a Directive on insurance mediation (replacing Directive 77/92/EEC and recommendation 92/48/EEC)	MARKT	written procedure	June	Directive	Art. 47, 55	codecision (COD)
2000/126	Internal market	Proposal for an amendment to the life and non-life insurance Directives (in particular Directives 73/239/EEC and 79/267/EEC) as regards solvency margin requirements	MARKT	written procedure	June	Directive	Art. 47, 55	codecision (COD)
2000/127	Internal market	Proposal for a modification of Directive 76/769/EEC on restrictions on marketing and use of dangerous substances and preparations for nonyl phenyl ethoxylates (NPE)	ENTR	written procedure	June	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/128	Internal market	Proposal for a Directive to recast the legislation on the marketing of detergents	ENTR	written procedure	June	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/129	Internal market	Proposal for a Directive on institutions for occupational retirement provision (supplementary pension funds)	MARKT	oral procedure	July	Directive	Art. 47, 55, 95	codecision (COD)

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2000/130	Internal market	Proposal for a modification of Directive 76/769/EEC on restrictions of marketing and use of dangerous substances and preparations for substances classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction (CMR)	ENTR	written procedure	July	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/131	Internal market	Three proposals for negotiating directives on (a) broadcasters rights in WIPO, (b) international protection of non-creative databases and (c) diplomatic conference on audiovisual protocol	MARKT	written procedure	September	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/132	Internal market	Proposal for an amendment of the Directives on prospectuses and listing particulars for public offerings of securities (Directives 89/298/EEC and 80/390/EEC)	MARKT	written procedure	October	Directive	Art. 44, 95	codecision (COD)
2000/133	Internal market	Proposal for a Directive to recast the legislation on the marketing of fertilisers	ENTR	written procedure	November	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/134	Internal market	Proposal for a Directive on market manipulation	MARKT	written procedure	December	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/135	Internal market	Proposal for a Directive to establish a committee to implement relevant provisions of Directives 93/22/EEC and 93/6/EEC	MARKT	written procedure	December	Directive	Art. 47(2)	codecision (COD)

Fisheries

2000/136	Fisheries	Fisheries Agreement with Mauritius (conclusion)	FISH	written procedure	February	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/137	Fisheries	Fisheries Agreement with the Republic of Guinea (conclusion)	FISH	written procedure	February	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—

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2000/138	Fisheries	European Community acceptance of the amendment to the text of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) concerning the definition of an autonomous budget for this organisation (conclusion)	FISH	written procedure	March	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/139	Fisheries	Fisheries Agreement with Argentina (negotiation mandate)	FISH	written procedure	March	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/140	Fisheries	Proposal for a Regulation on resources conservation measures for the zone under the competence of the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)	FISH	written procedure	March	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/141	Fisheries	Proposal for a Regulation on introduction and implementation of technical measures of conservation relative to the capture of certain stocks of a highly migrant nature	FISH	written procedure	March	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/142	Fisheries	Fisheries Agreement with Greenland (negotiation mandate)	FISH	written procedure	March	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/143	Fisheries	Proposal for a Regulation on implementation of control and surveillance measures within the framework of the NEAFC (North East Atlantic Fisheries Convention)	FISH	written procedure	May	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/144	Fisheries	Proposal for an amendment to Regulation (EC) No 847/96 introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of total allowable catches and quotas	FISH	written procedure	May	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)

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2000/145	Fisheries	Proposal for a Regulation on the implementation of the document on catches for Community vessels operating in the area of the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)	FISH	written procedure	June	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/146	Fisheries	Proposal for a Regulation on implementation of fisheries control measures applicable to certain highly migrant stocks	FISH	written procedure	June	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/147	Fisheries	Fisheries Agreement with certain Pacific islands (negotiation mandate)	FISH	written procedure	June	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/148	Fisheries	Proposal for an amendment to Regulation (EC) No 88/98 relating to technical conservation measures in the Baltic Sea	FISH	written procedure	June	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/149	Fisheries	Fisheries Agreement with Angola (conclusion)	FISH	written procedure	3rd quarter	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/150	Fisheries	Proposal for a Decision on Community accession to SEAFO (South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation)	FISH	written procedure	3rd quarter	Decision	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/151	Fisheries	Fisheries Cooperation Agreement with Russia (conclusion)	FISH	written procedure	3rd quarter	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/152	Fisheries	Proposal for a Regulation relating to allocation among Member States of Community shares of total allowable catches	FISH	written procedure	September	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/153	Fisheries	Proposal for a Regulation regarding the precautionary approach for the management of fish stocks	FISH	written procedure	October	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)

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2000/154	Fisheries	Proposal for an amendment to Regulation (EC) No 1626/94 relating to technical conservation measures in the Mediterranean	FISH	written procedure	November	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/155	Fisheries	Bilateral fisheries Agreement (Spain) with South Africa (conclusion)	FISH	written procedure	4th quarter	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/156	Fisheries	Bilateral fishery Agreement (Portugal) with South Africa (conclusion)	FISH	written procedure	4th quarter	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/157	Fisheries	Proposal for a Decision on Cooperation Agreement concerning fisheries with Morocco (conclusion)	FISH	written procedure	4th quarter	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/158	Fisheries	Proposal for a Regulation on total allowable catches and quotas for application in 2001	FISH	written procedure	December	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/159	Fisheries	Proposal for a Decision with respect to a Community financial contribution towards certain expenditure incurred by the Member States in implementing the monitoring and control systems applicable to the CFP	FISH	written procedure	4th quarter	Decision	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)

Institutional questions

2000/160	Institutional questions	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to documents of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission	SG/SJ	oral procedure	26/1/2000	Regulation	Art. 255	codecision (COD)
2000/161	Institutional questions	Adapting the institutions to make a success of enlargement: Commission opinion in accordance with Article 48 TEU	SG	oral procedure	26/1/2000	opinion	Art. 48 TEU	—

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Research								
2000/162	Research	Proposal for a Council Decision on guidelines for the funding of post-ECSC research activities	RTD/TREN	oral procedure	May	Decision	Decision of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States	—
Research/External trade								
2000/163	Research/External trade	Agreement for cooperation between Euratom represented by the Commission and the Department of Energy of the United States of America in the field of fusion energy research and development (negotiating directives)	RTD/TRADE	written procedure	February	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/164	Research/External trade	Establishment of the international legal framework on which to base further possible decisions on ITER siting, construction and operation (negotiation directives)	RTD/TRADE	written procedure	2nd quarter	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/165	Research/External trade	Agreement for cooperation between Euratom represented by the Commission and the Department of Energy of the United States of America in the field of fusion energy research and development (conclusion)	RTD/TRADE	written procedure	June	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 101 Euratom	—
Research/Enlargement								
2000/166	Research/Enlargement	Proposal for negotiating directives for an association agreement with Malta within the fifth RTD framework programme	RTD	written procedure	3rd quarter	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—

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Research/External affairs								
2000/167	Research/External affairs	Agreement of cooperation with Brazil (negotiating directives)	RTD	written procedure	27/1/2000	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/168	Research/External affairs	ST Cooperation Agreement with Brazil (conclusion)	RTD	written procedure	September	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/169	Research/External affairs	Agreement on ST Cooperation Agreement with India (negotiation directive)	RTD	written procedure	4th quarter	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
External affairs								
2000/170	External affairs	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the Community position within the EC-Mexico joint council on the implementation of Articles 3.4.5.6 and 12 on the interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community and the United Mexican States	RELEX	oral procedure	18/1/2000	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/171	External affairs	Proposal for negotiating directives for the renewal of the Euratom/KEDO Agreement	RELEX	oral procedure	2/2/2000	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/172	External affairs	Proposal for negotiating directives of a Protocol on technical regulations, standards and conformity assessment annexed to the EC-ASEAN Cooperation Agreement	RELEX	written procedure	February	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—

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2000/173	External affairs	Proposal for a Council Regulation on anti-personnel landmines	RELEX	oral procedure	1/3/2000	Regulation	Art. 308	consultation (CNS)
2000/174	External affairs	Proposal for a Council Regulation on Community assistance to certain countries of south-east Europe	RELEX	oral procedure	March	Regulation	Art. 308	consultation (CNS)
2000/175	External affairs	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of an Association Agreement with Egypt	RELEX	written procedure	April	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300 (3)	—
2000/176	External affairs	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the financing of proposals promoting cooperation and commercial relations between the EU and the industrialised countries of North America, the Far East and Australasia	RELEX	written procedure	2nd quarter	Regulation	Art. 133, 308	consultation (CNS)
2000/177	External affairs	Proposal for negotiating directives for an agreement with Iceland on the participation in the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction	RELEX/JHA	written procedure	June	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/178	External affairs	Second Council Decision concerning the Community contribution to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development for the Chernobyl shelter fund	RELEX	written procedure	November	Decision	Art. 203 Euratom	consultation (CNS)
2000/179	External affairs	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of an Association Agreement with Lebanon	RELEX	written procedure	4th quarter	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—

External affairs/Agriculture and rural development/External trade/Fisheries

2000/180	External affairs/Agriculture and rural development/External trade/Fisheries	Proposal of negotiating Directives for an agreement on agricultural and fisheries products with Tunisia and Morocco	RELEX/TRADE/AGRI/FISH	written procedure	2nd quarter	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
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External affairs/Budget								
2000/181	External affairs/Budget	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the establishment of a rapid reaction fund	RELEX/ BUDG	oral procedure	May	Regulation	Art. 179	codecision (COD)
Health and consumer protection								
2000/182	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for amendment of Council Directive 79/373/EEC on the marketing of compound feedingstuffs	SANCO	written procedure	7/1/2000	Directive	Art. 152(4)	codecision (COD)
2000/183	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for amendment of Directive 68/193/EEC on the marketing of material for the vegetative propagation of the vine	SANCO	written procedure	February	Directive	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/184	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for amendment of Directive 77/93/EEC on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community	SANCO	written procedure	February	Directive	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/185	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for amendment of Directive 92/59/EEC on general product safety	SANCO	oral procedure	14/3/2000	Directive	Art. 95, 153	codecision (COD)
2000/186	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and the Council adopting a programme of action in the area of public health	SANCO	oral procedure	29/3/2000	Decision	Art. 152	codecision (COD)
2000/187	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and the Council prolonging as far as necessary the programmes of action on cancer, AIDS and certain other communicable diseases, health promotion, information, education and training, and drug dependence	SANCO	oral procedure	29/03/2000	Decision	Art. 152	codecision (COD)

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2000/188	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Directive on food supplements	SANCO	written procedure	March	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/189	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for amendment of Council Directive 95/53/EC fixing the principles governing the organisation of official inspections in the field of animal nutrition	SANCO	written procedure	March	Directive	Art. 152	codecision (COD)
2000/190	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Decision on the accession of the European Community to the Codex Alimentarius	SANCO	written procedure	May	Decision	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/191	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive on blood safety	SANCO	oral procedure	June	Directive	Art. 152	codecision (COD)
2000/192	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Council recommendation on the prevention of doping in amateur sport	SANCO	written procedure	June	recommendation	Art. 152	—
2000/193	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for amendment of the zoonosis Directive (92/117/EEC) concerning measures for protection against specified zoonoses and specific zoonotic agents in animals and products of animal origin in order to prevent outbreaks of food-borne infections and intoxications	SANCO	not yet decided	June	Directive	Art. 152	codecision (COD)
2000/194	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Regulation on the hygiene of foodstuffs	SANCO	written procedure	June	Regulation	Art. 152, 153	codecision (COD)
2000/195	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Council and European Parliament Regulation laying down the health conditions concerning animal waste and animal by-products not intended for human consumption	SANCO	written procedure	June	Regulation	Art. 152	codecision (COD)
2000/196	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive repealing certain Directives laying down the hygiene of foodstuffs and the health conditions for the production and the placing on the market of certain products of animal origin	SANCO	written procedure	June	Directive	Art. 37, 152, 153	codecision (COD)

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2000/197	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Regulation laying down the detailed rules for the organisation of official controls on certain products of animal origin	SANCO	written procedure	June	Regulation	Art. 152, 153	codecision (COD)
2000/198	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a general food law Directive	SANCO	written procedure	September	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/199	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Directive on fortified foods	SANCO	written procedure	September	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/200	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for amendment of Council Directive 84/450/EEC relating to the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning misleading advertising	SANCO	oral procedure	September	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/201	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Regulation laying down procedures in matters of food safety	SANCO	oral procedure	September	Regulation	Art. 95 or 152	codecision (COD)
2000/202	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Regulation setting up a European food authority	SANCO	oral procedure	September	Regulation	Still under examination (Art. 95 or 152 or 308)	—
2000/203	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for amendment of Council Directive 87/102/EEC for the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning consumer credit as amended by Directives 90/88/EEC and 98/7/EC	SANCO	oral procedure	September	Directive	Art. 95, 153	codecision (COD)
2000/204	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Council Recommendation on alcohol consumption by children and adolescents	SANCO	written procedure	3rd quarter	recommendation	Art. 152	—
2000/205	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for an European Parliament and Council Regulation on novel food	SANCO	written procedure	September	Regulation	Art. 152	codecision (COD)
2000/206	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a modification of Directive 91/630/EC on different aspects of keeping of sows in various degrees of confinement	SANCO	written procedure	September	Directive	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)

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2000/207	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a European Parliament and a Council Regulation laying down animal health conditions for the movement of pet animals	SANCO	written procedure	September	Regulation	Art. 152, 37	codecision (COD)
2000/208	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Council recommendation on HIV testing practices	SANCO	oral procedure	October	recommendation	Art. 152	—
2000/209	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Council recommendation on the prevention and the reduction of risks associated with drug dependence	SANCO	written procedure	October	recommendation	Art. 152	—
2000/210	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 89/107/EEC on food additives	SANCO	written procedure	December	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/211	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a modification of Directive 95/2/EC on food additives other than colours and sweeteners	SANCO	written procedure	December	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/212	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 94/35/EC on sweeteners	SANCO	written procedure	December	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/213	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a modification of Directive 88/388/EEC on flavourings for use in foodstuffs	SANCO	written procedure	December	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/214	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Regulation on additives used in flavourings	SANCO	written procedure	December	Regulation	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/215	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Regulation on smoke flavourings	SANCO	written procedure	December	Regulation	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/216	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for amending Directive 89/109/EEC on food contact materials	SANCO	written procedure	December	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/217	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a modification of Directive 99/3/EC on foods and food ingredients treated by irradiation	SANCO	written procedure	December	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/218	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a modification of Directive 79/112/EEC on the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs	SANCO	written procedure	December	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)

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2000/219	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Council recommendation on the prudent use of antimicrobials in human therapy	SANCO	written procedure	4th quarter	recommendation	Art. 152	—
2000/220	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Regulation on official food and feed safety controls	SANCO	oral procedure	December	Regulation	Art. 152, 95	codecision (COD)
2000/221	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Council Decision in view of the accession of the European Community to the 'Office International des Epizooties' (OIE)	SANCO	written procedure	4th quarter	Decision	Art. 300(3)	—

Health and consumer protection/Enterprises/External trade/Environment

2000/222	Health and consumer protection/Enterprises/External trade/Environment	Proposal for a Regulation on the use of the indication 'without recourse to genetic engineering' (GMO free)	SANCO/ENTR	oral procedure	September	Regulation	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
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Information society

2000/223	Information society	Proposal for a Decision on spectrum policy	INFSO	oral procedure	14/3/2000	Decision	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/224	Information society	Proposal for a Decision on European content for global networks	INFSO	oral procedure	22/3/2000	Decision	Art. 157(3)	consultation (CNS)
2000/225	Information society	Proposal for a Directive on the regulatory framework for electronic communications	INFSO	oral procedure	May	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/226	Information society	Proposal for a Directive on access to electronic communications networks and services	INFSO	oral procedure	May	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/227	Information society	Proposal for a Directive on authorisations and licensing in electronic communications	INFSO	oral procedure	May	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)

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2000/228	Information society	Proposal for a Directive on universal service for electronic communications	INFSO	oral procedure	May	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/229	Information society	Proposal for a Directive on data protection in the area of electronic communications	INFSO	oral procedure	May	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/230	Information society	Proposal for a Decision on the revision of the TEN-telecom guidelines	INFSO	written procedure	November	Decision	Art. 156	codecision (COD)
Statistics								
2000/231	Statistics	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on science and technology statistics	ESTAT	written procedure	April	Decision	Art. 285	codecision (COD)
2000/232	Statistics	Proposal for a Council Decision on interadministration telematic networks for statistics on extra and intra-Community trade — Edicom II	ESTAT	written procedure	May	Decision	Art. 285	codecision (COD)
2000/233	Statistics	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on rail transport statistics	ESTAT	written procedure	June	Regulation	Art. 285	codecision (COD)
Transport								
2000/234	Transport	Proposal for a Decision on the ratification by the European Communities of the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules for International Carriage by Air (the Montreal Convention)	TREN	written procedure	February	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/235	Transport	Proposal for an amendment to Regulation (EC) No 2027/97 on the liability of air carriers in the event of accidents	TREN	written procedure	February	Regulation	Art. 80	codecision (COD)
2000/236	Transport	Proposal for a Directive establishing requirements and harmonised procedures for the safe loading and unloading of bulk carriers	TREN	written procedure	February	Directive	Art. 80(2), 71(1)	codecision (COD)

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2000/237	Transport	Proposal for a Directive on the safety of third countries aircraft using Community airports	TREN	written procedure	February	Directive	Art 80(2)	codecision (COD)
2000/238	Transport	Proposal for amending Directive 95/21/EC concerning the enforcement, in respect of shipping using Community ports and sailing in waters under the jurisdiction of Member States, of international standards for ship safety, pollution prevention and living and working conditions on board ship (subject to control by the port State)	TREN	oral procedure	22/3/2000	Directive	Art. 80(2)	codecision (COD)
2000/239	Transport	Proposal for a Regulation on the accelerated phasing-out of single hull oil tankers operating to or from ports of the Member States of the Community	TREN	oral procedure	22/3/2000	Regulation	Art. 80(2)	codecision (COD)
2000/240	Transport	Proposal for amending Directive 94/57/EC on common rules and standards for ship inspection and survey organisations and for the relevant activities of maritime administrations	TREN	oral procedure	22/3/2000	Directive	Art. 80(2)	codecision (COD)
2000/241	Transport	Proposal for an Agreement on a European common aviation area (ECAA)	TREN	written procedure	March	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/242	Transport	Amended proposal for a Directive on a transparent system of harmonised rules for restrictions on heavy goods vehicles involved in international transport on designated roads	TREN	oral procedure	April	Directive	Art. 71	codecision (COD)
2000/243	Transport	Proposal for a Regulation concerning aviation safety and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA)	TREN	oral procedure	2nd quarter	Regulation	Art. 80(2)	codecision (COD)

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2000/244	Transport	Proposal for a Decision on the establishment of an organisational and regulatory framework for Galileo	TREN	oral procedure	June	Decision	Art. 171	—
2000/245	Transport	Proposal for an amendment to Regulation (EC) No 95/93 on common rules for the allocation of slots at Community airports	TREN	oral procedure	June	Regulation	Art. 80(2)	codecision (COD)
2000/246	Transport	Proposals for amendments to Directives 92/106/EEC and 96/53/EC with a view to promoting combined transport	TREN	written procedure	2nd quarter	Directive	Art. 71, 80(2)	codecision (COD)
2000/247	Transport	Proposal for a Decision on the accession of the European Community to the European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation (Eurocontrol)	TREN	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/248	Transport	Proposal for negotiating directives concerning the reform and reinforcement of Eurocontrol powers	TREN	written procedure	3rd quarter	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/249	Transport	Proposal for a Regulation on the harmonisation of requirements for air traffic management	TREN	written procedure	4th quarter	Regulation	Art. 80(2)	codecision (COD)
2000/250	Transport	Proposal for a Directive on the provision of air traffic services	TREN	oral procedure	4th quarter	Directive	Art. 80(2)	codecision (COD)
2000/251	Transport	Proposal for a Regulation on certain rules concerning the control of drivers engaged by road transport operators established in the EU when carrying out with Community vehicles intra-Community transport operations	TREN	written procedure	4th quarter	Regulation	Art. 71(1)	codecision (COD)

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Transport/Competition								
2000/252	Transport/Competition	Proposal for a Directive on access to the market of port services	TREN	written procedure	3rd quarter	Directive	Art. 80(2)	codecision (COD)
2000/253	Transport/Competition	Proposal for a Regulation on State aids and on public funding to ports	TREN/COMP	written procedure	3rd quarter	Regulation	Art. 89	consultation (CNS)
Transport/Competition/Environment								
2000/254	Transport/Competition/Environment	Proposal for a Regulation on the granting of aids for transport by rail, road and inland waterway	TREN	oral procedure	23/2/2000	Regulation	Art. 71(1), 89	codecision (COD)
Transport/Environment								
2000/255	Transport/Environment	Proposal for a Regulation on the establishment of a Community framework on aircraft noise classification	TREN	written procedure	3rd quarter	Directive	Art. 80(2)	codecision (COD)
Transport/Internal market								
2000/256	Transport/Internal market	Proposal for a Regulation on action by Member States concerning public service requirements in passenger transport by rail, road and inland waterway	TREN	oral procedure	23/2/2000	Regulation	Art. 71(1), 89	codecision (COD)
Transport/Health and consumer protection								
2000/257	Transport/Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Directive on punctuality indicators in air transport	TREN/SANCO	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Directive	Art. 80(2)	codecision (COD)

(*) The legal basis mentioned is that envisaged at this stage by the lead service; it will be determined by the Commission in the light of the aim and exact content of the act, as yet undetermined at this stage in the planning.

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TABLE 2: NON LEGISLATIVE PROJECTS

Administration and personnel

2000/258	Administration and personnel	White Paper on the Commission administrative reform	TFAR	oral procedure	1/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/259	Administration and personnel	Communication on the Commission and non-governmental organisations: building a stronger partnership	SG	oral procedure	29/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/260	Administration and personnel	Proposal for the creation of a committee on standards in public life	SG/ADMIN	not yet decided	June	other: interinstitutional agreement (creation of a committee)	—	—
2000/261	Administration and personnel	Communication on pay and pension	ADMIN	oral procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/262	Administration and personnel	Communication on a three years action plan on green housekeeping	ADMIN/SG/ENV	oral procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/263	Administration and personnel	Communication on ongoing activities in the area of equal opportunities, working conditions and social policy and action plan for the following years	ADMIN	oral procedure	July	Commission communication	—	—
2000/264	Administration and personnel	Communication on discipline	ADMIN	oral procedure	September	Commission communication	—	—
2000/265	Administration and personnel	Communication on clear rules for whistleblowers	ADMIN	oral procedure	September	Commission communication	—	—
2000/266	Administration and personnel	Draft interinstitutional agreement on whistleblowers (first reading of the College)	ADMIN	oral procedure	September	other: interinstitutional agreement	—	—
2000/267	Administration and personnel	Communication on a first estimate of Commission needs in human resources after the reform	BUDG/ADMIN	oral procedure	September	Commission communication	—	—

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2000/268	Administration and personnel	Communication on regulatory framework and typology of externalisation bodies	ADMIN/BUDG/PCG EXTER-NALISATION	oral procedure	September	Commission communication	—	—
Agriculture and rural development								
2000/269	Agriculture and rural development	Communication on simplification of agricultural legislation	AGRI	written procedure	4th quarter	Commission communication	—	—
Humanitarian aid/Development/External affairs								
2000/270	Humanitarian aid/Development/External affairs	Communication on the link between relief, rehabilitation and development	ECHO/DEV	written procedure	May	Commission communication	—	—
2000/271	Humanitarian aid/Development/External affairs	Towards a human rights approach to European Commission humanitarian aid	ECHO	not yet decided	July	other: to be determined	—	—
2000/272	Humanitarian aid/Development/External affairs	Disaster prevention in developing countries	ECHO/DEV/RELEX	not yet decided	September	other: to be determined	—	—
Budget								
2000/273	Budget	Communication on the technical corrections of the financial perspectives for 2001	BUDG	written procedure	February	Commission communication	—	—
2000/274	Budget	Communication on the reprogramming of categories 3 and 4 and revision of the financial perspectives of category 4	BUDG	oral procedure	March	Commission communication	—	—
2000/275	Budget	Adoption of the pre-draft budget 2001	BUDG	oral procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—

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Budget/Administration and personnel								
2000/276	Budget/Administration and personnel	Orientation debate on the budget priorities for 2001	BUDG	oral procedure	23/2/2000	Commission communication	—	—
Competition								
2000/277	Competition	Communication on a simplified procedure for processing certain concentrations under Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89	COMP	oral procedure	14/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/278	Competition	Communication on commitments submitted to the Commission in the field of concentrations control (under Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 and under Commission Regulation (EC) No 447/98)	COMP	oral procedure	14/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/279	Competition	Communication on restrictions directly related and necessary to concentrations, reviewing Commission notice regarding restrictions ancillary to concentrations	COMP	oral procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—
2000/280	Competition	Report on the implementation of the regulation on mergers (Merger review 2000)	COMP	not yet decided	June	report	—	—
2000/281	Competition	Communication on collective dominance under Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89	COMP	not yet decided	3rd quarter	Commission communication	—	—
2000/282	Competition	Report on the evaluation of the block exemption Regulation in the automobile sector (Regulation (EC) No 1475/95)	COMP	not yet decided	November	report	—	—
Competition/Enterprises								
2000/283	Competition/Enterprises	Report on the situation in world shipbuilding (April)	ENTR	not yet decided	April	report	—	—
2000/284	Competition/Enterprises	Report on the situation in world shipbuilding (October)	ENTR	not yet decided	October	report	—	—

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Competition/Enterprises/Internal market/External affairs								
2000/285	Competition/Enterprises/Internal market/External affairs	Communication on EU common strategy for a competitive defence technological and industrial base	ENTR	oral procedure	September	Commission communication	—	—
Competition/Information society								
2000/286	Competition/Information society	Sixth report on the implementation of the telecommunications regulatory package	INFSO	oral procedure	November	report	—	—
Development								
2000/287	Development	Communication on the coherence of Community policies with development policy	DEV	oral procedure	14/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/288	Development	Draft internal financial agreement between EC Member States relating to the ninth European Development Fund	DEV	written procedure	March	other: project of intergovernmental agreement	—	—
Development/Humanitarian aid/Budget/External affairs								
2000/289	Development/Humanitarian aid/Budget/External affairs	Communication on the poverty focus of Community aid	DEV	written procedure	2nd quarter	Commission communication	—	—
Development/Humanitarian aid/External trade/External affairs								
2000/290	Development/Humanitarian aid/External trade/External affairs	Communication on Community development cooperation policy	DEV	oral procedure	14/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—

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Customs								
2000/291	Customs	Communication specifying the conditions for the information of economic operators and of Member State administrations concerning the application of the preferential tariff regimes in case of 'serious doubt' as regards the origin of goods	TAXUD	written procedure	March	Commission communication	—	—
2000/292	Customs	Communication on a strategy for the customs union	TAXUD	written procedure	September	Commission communication	—	—
Economy and finance								
2000/293	Economy and finance	Communication concerning the information strategy on the euro	ECFIN/EAC	oral procedure	2/2/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/294	Economy and finance	Report on the implementation of the Broad Economic Policy Guidelines (BEPG)	ECFIN	oral procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—
2000/295	Economy and finance	Economic forecasts (spring)	ECFIN	oral procedure	April	Commission services' working paper	—	—
2000/296	Economy and finance	Implementation of the risk capital action plan	ECFIN	oral procedure	May	Commission working paper	—	—
2000/297	Economy and finance	Review of public finances in the European Union	ECFIN	oral procedure	May	Commission services' working paper	—	—
2000/298	Economy and finance	Communication on making economic policy supportive of environmental sustainability	ECFIN	oral procedure	September	Commission communication	—	—
2000/299	Economy and finance	EU economy: 2000 review	ECFIN	oral procedure	November	Commission services' working paper	—	—
2000/300	Economy and finance	Economic forecasts (autumn)	ECFIN	oral procedure	November	Commission services' working paper	—	—

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Economy and finance/Enlargement								
2000/301	Economy and finance/ Enlargement	Interim report on economic progress in certain candidate countries (Bulgaria)	ECFIN/ ELARG	oral procedure	14/3/2000	report	—	—
2000/302	Economy and finance/ Enlargement	Interim report on economic progress in certain candidate countries (Romania)	ECFIN/ ELARG	oral procedure	14/3/2000	report	—	—
Education, culture and sport/Competition								
2000/303	Education, culture and sport/ Competition	Communication on certain legal aspects of the film sector	EAC	not yet decided	4th quarter	Commission communication	—	—
Education, culture and sport/Employment and social affairs								
2000/304	Education, culture and sport/ Employment and social affairs	Communication: 'Let us make Europe an area of lifelong learning'	EAC/EMPL	oral procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
Education, culture and sport/Enterprises/Information society								
2000/305	Education, culture and sport/ Enterprises/ Information society	Communication on innovation in education, training and culture with numerical technologies: 'Educating for tomorrow'	EAC	oral procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—
Education, culture and sport/Press and communication								
2000/306	Education, culture and sport/ Press and communication	Communication on a new EC communication policy: 'Dialogue with citizens'	EAC/SG/ PRESS	not yet decided	October	Commission communication	—	—
Enlargement								
2000/307	Enlargement	Regular reports and composite paper on progress made by the candidate countries towards accession	ELARG	oral procedure	October	report	—	—

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Employment and social affairs								
2000/308	Employment and social affairs	Communication on strategies for jobs in the information society	EMPL	written procedure	4/2/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/309	Employment and social affairs	Communication on Community policies in support of employment (Art. 127)	EMPL	oral procedure	23/2/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/310	Employment and social affairs	Communication on inclusion and participation in economy and in a knowledgebased society	EMPL	oral procedure	23/2/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/311	Employment and social affairs	Communication on the development of employment at local level	EMPL	written procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—
2000/312	Employment and social affairs	Communication on the fifth action programme on equal opportunities between women and men	EMPL	oral procedure	May	Commission communication	—	—
2000/313	Employment and social affairs	First stage consultation of social partners on the adaptability and the modernisation of contractual relations	EMPL	oral procedure	June	other: consultation of social partners (Art. 138)	—	—
2000/314	Employment and social affairs	Communication concerning the social action programme	EMPL	oral procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/315	Employment and social affairs	Proposal for the Joint Employment Report 2000	EMPL	oral procedure	September	other: joint report Commission/Council	—	—
2000/316	Employment and social affairs	Proposal concerning Employment Guidelines 2001	EMPL	oral procedure	September	other: employment guidelines	—	—
Energy								
2000/317	Energy	Communication on the future role of the different energy sources in the context of ensuring internal and external security of supply	TREN	oral procedure	4th quarter	Commission communication	—	—

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Energy/External affairs/Transport								
2000/318	Energy/External affairs/Transport	Communication on the Mediterranean dimension of the European Union's energy and transport policies	TREN	written procedure	4th quarter	Commission communication	—	—
Energy/Transport								
2000/319	Energy/Transport	Green Paper on the position of public transport and private cars in the urban context	TREN	oral procedure	November	Green paper	—	—
2000/320	Energy/Transport	Communication on public service obligations in the EU for transport and energy	TREN	written procedure	4th quarter	Commission communication	—	—
Enterprises								
2000/321	Enterprises	Communication on enterprise policy	ENTR	oral procedure	22/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/322	Enterprises	Communication on the strengthening of European policy in the field of subcontracting	ENTR	oral procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—
2000/323	Enterprises	Communication on the promotion of sustainable industrial development — The case of the EU minerals industry	ENTR	oral procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—
2000/324	Enterprises	Communication on some aspects of innovation policy in a knowledge-based economy	ENTR	oral procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/325	Enterprises	Report on mutual recognition agreements (MRA) implementation	ENTR	oral procedure	June	report	—	—
2000/326	Enterprises	Communication on benchmarking and its future developments	ENTR	oral procedure	September	Commission communication	—	—
2000/327	Enterprises	Report on the implementation of the BEST action plan 'Promote Entrepreneurship and competitiveness'	ENTR	not yet decided	September	report	—	—

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2000/328	Enterprises	Communication on SMEs and access to finance	ENTR	oral procedure	September	Commission communication	—	—
2000/329	Enterprises	Communication drawing conclusions on the annual report on the competitiveness of European enterprises	ENTR	oral procedure	October	Commission communication	—	—
2000/330	Enterprises	Communication on the competitiveness of services in the knowledge economy	ENTR	oral procedure	December	Commission communication	—	—
2000/331	Enterprises	Report on the follow-up given to the Council conclusions on tourism and employment	ENTR	oral procedure	December	report	—	—

Enterprises/Education, culture and sport

2000/332	Enterprises/ Education, culture and sport	Communication on education and training for an entrepreneurial society – Learning for growth	ENTR/EAC	oral procedure	14/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—
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Enterprises/Employment and social affairs/Environment

2000/333	Enterprises/ Employment and social affairs/Environment	Communication on action to promote integration of sustainable development into enterprise policy	ENTR	oral procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—
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Environment

2000/334	Environment	White Paper on environmental liability	ENV	oral procedure	9/2/2000	White paper	—	—
2000/335	Environment	Communication on water pricing	ENV	written procedure	March	Commission communication	—	—
2000/336	Environment	Green Paper on a strategy for an integrated product policy for industry	ENV	oral procedure	May	Green paper	—	—

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2000/337	Environment	Communication(s) on sectoral action plans under the Community biodiversity strategy	ENV	written procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/338	Environment	Communication on the role of environmental impact assessment in siting radioactive waste repositories	ENV	written procedure	November	Commission communication	—	—
2000/339	Environment	Communication on an integrated framework for the development of air quality policy	ENV	not yet decided	November	Commission communication	—	—
Environment/Development/External affairs								
2000/340	Environment/Development/External affairs	Framework communication on Rio + 10, Earth Summit 2002	ENV	oral procedure	November	Commission communication	—	—
Environment/Energy/Enterprises								
2000/341	Environment/Energy/Enterprises	Green Paper on greenhouse gas emission permits trading within the EU	ENV	oral procedure	1/3/2000	Green paper	—	—
Environment/Energy/Enterprises/Transport								
2000/342	Environment/Energy/Enterprises/Transport	Communication on a list of priority actions on climate change	ENV/ENTR/TREN	oral procedure	1/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—
Environment/Enterprises								
2000/343	Environment/Enterprises	Communication on environmental issues of PVC	ENV/ENTR	oral procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—
2000/344	Environment/Enterprises	White Paper on a future strategy for chemicals in the EU	ENV/ENTR	oral procedure	May	White paper	—	—

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Environment/Health and consumer protection/Enterprises								
2000/345	Environment/ Health and consumer protection/ Enterprises	Communication on the use of the precautionary principle	ENV/ SANCO/ ENTR	oral procedure	2/2/2000	Commission communication	—	—
Taxation								
2000/346	Taxation	Annual report on the tax package	TAXUD	not yet decided	March	report	—	—
2000/347	Taxation	Communication on the taxation of aircraft fuel	TAXUD	written procedure	March	Commission communication	—	—
2000/348	Taxation	Communication on a strategy to improve the operation of VAT in the internal market	TAXUD	not yet decided	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/349	Taxation	Communication on tax strategy	TAXUD	oral procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/350	Taxation	Communication on company taxation and the single market	TAXUD	oral procedure	September	Commission communication	—	—
2000/351	Taxation	Communication on the review of the code of conduct for business taxation	TAXUD	not yet decided	September	Commission communication	—	—
2000/352	Taxation	Communication on vehicle taxation in the European Union and potential options for future action at Community level	TAXUD	written procedure	December	Commission communication	—	—
Justice and home affairs								
2000/353	Justice and home affairs	Green Paper on legal aid in civil law matters	JHA	oral procedure	9/2/2000	Green paper	—	—
2000/354	Justice and home affairs	Revision of the Dublin Convention on asylum	JHA	oral procedure	15/2/2000	Commission working paper	—	—
2000/355	Justice and home affairs	Communication on the law applicable to non-contractual obligations	JHA	oral procedure	February	Commission communication	—	—

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2000/356	Justice and home affairs	Communication in the field of crime prevention	JHA	written procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/357	Justice and home affairs	Communication on creating a safer information society by combating computer-related crime	JHA/INFSO	written procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/358	Justice and home affairs	Communication on the mutual recognition of decisions in the areas of civil and commercial law	JHA	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Commission communication	—	—
2000/359	Justice and home affairs	Communication on the assessment of the elections to the European Parliament of June 1999	JHA	written procedure	3rd quarter	Commission communication	—	—
2000/360	Justice and home affairs	Communication on a common European asylum system	JHA	oral procedure	December	Commission communication	—	—
2000/361	Justice and home affairs	Third report on the application of the provisions on citizenship of the European Union	JHA	written procedure	4th quarter	report	—	—
Justice and home affairs/Information society								
2000/362	Justice and home affairs/Information society	Communication on creating a safer information society by combating computer-related crime	JHA/INFSO	oral procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
Fight against fraud								
2000/363	Fight against fraud	Communication on the development of the global anti-fraud strategy and the work programme accompanied by the annual 'EC Article 280(5)' report	OLAF	oral procedure	May	Commission communication	—	—
2000/364	Fight against fraud	Communication on improving <i>ex-post</i> and <i>ex-ante</i> checks aimed at ensuring better proofing of Community legislation against fraud and irregularities in the various sectors of activity of the Community	OLAF	oral procedure	4th quarter	Commission communication	—	—

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Internal market								
2000/365	Internal market	Communication on retail payments in the internal market	MARKT	written procedure	31/1/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/366	Internal market	Communication on the review of SLIM (simpler legislation in the internal market)	MARKT	written procedure	February	Commission communication	—	—
2000/367	Internal market	Interpretative communication on concessions under Community law	MARKT	written procedure	March	Commission communication	—	—
2000/368	Internal market	Communication reviewing the annual target actions of the single market strategy	MARKT	oral procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—
2000/369	Internal market	Communication on the distinction between 'sophisticated' investors and 'retail investors' (clarification of Art. 11 of Directive 93/22/EEC)	MARKT	written procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—
2000/370	Internal market	Interpretative Communication on public procurement and the environment	MARKT	written procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—
2000/371	Internal market	Bi-annual progress reports on Financial Services Action Plan	MARKT	written procedure	May/November	report	—	—
2000/372	Internal market	Communication updating the EU accounting strategy	MARKT	oral procedure	September	Commission communication	—	—
2000/373	Internal market	Communication on preventing fraud and counterfeiting in payment systems	MARKT/JHA	written procedure	September	Commission communication	—	—
2000/374	Internal market	Communication on combating counterfeiting and piracy in the single market	MARKT	written procedure	September	Commission communication	—	—
2000/375	Internal market	Communication on an electronic commerce policy for financial services	MARKT	oral procedure	October	Commission communication	—	—

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2000/376	Internal market	Communication on upgrading the investment services Directive (93/22/EEC)	MARKT	written procedure	November	Commission communication	—	—
2000/377	Internal market	Communication on mutual recognition of professional qualifications	MARKT	written procedure	November	Commission communication	—	—
2000/378	Internal market	Interpretative Communication on the application of the principles of free movement of services in the area of the use of parabolic antennae	MARKT	written procedure	November	Commission communication	—	—
2000/379	Internal market	Communication on sales promotions	MARKT	oral procedure	November	Commission communication	—	—
Fisheries								
2000/380	Fisheries	Report on the fisheries situation in the Community	FISH	written procedure	December	report	—	—
Regional policy								
2000/381	Regional policy	Communication relating to innovative actions of regional development	REGIO	written procedure	2nd quarter	Commission communication	—	—
2000/382	Regional policy	Second Cohesion Report (Art. 159 TEC)	REGIO	oral procedure	December	report	—	—
Research								
2000/383	Research	Communication: Towards a European research area	RTD	oral procedure	18/1/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/384	Research	Communication on the assessment of the framework programme and orientations for its future	RTD	oral procedure	July	Commission communication	—	—

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Research/Enterprises/External affairs/Information society								
2000/385	Research/Enterprises/External affairs/Information society	Communication on a European strategy for space	JRC	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Commission communication	—	—
External affairs								
2000/386	External affairs	Communication on the operational conclusions of the conditionality report in the framework of the European Union's regional approach in south-east Europe	RELEX	oral procedure	2/2/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/387	External affairs	Communication on developing closer relations between Indonesia and the European Union	RELEX	oral procedure	2/2/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/388	External affairs	Communication on electoral observation and assistance	RELEX	oral procedure	1/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/389	External affairs	Commission working paper on the preparation of the ASEM Summit, Seoul, October 2000	RELEX	oral procedure	1/3/2000	Commission working paper	—	—
2000/390	External affairs	Communication on the follow up to the Rio summit	RELEX	oral procedure	14/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/391	External affairs	Communication on the identification of non-military crisis management capability with appropriate decision-making procedures	RELEX	oral procedure	March	Commission communication	—	—
2000/392	External affairs	Communication on an action plan for drugs in Central Asia	RELEX	written procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—
2000/393	External affairs	Communication on developing the role of human rights and democratisation activities in EU external relations	RELEX	written procedure	May	Commission communication	—	—

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2000/394	External affairs	Communication on the development of the Commission's external service	RELEX	not yet decided	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/395	External affairs	Feasibility report in view of the negotiation of a stabilisation and association agreement with Croatia	RELEX	written procedure	3rd quarter	report	—	—
2000/396	External affairs	Feasibility report in view of the negotiation of a stabilisation and association agreement with Bosnia and Herzegovina	RELEX	written procedure	3rd quarter	report	—	—
2000/397	External affairs	Commission working paper on the preparation of the fourth Euro-Mediterranean meeting of foreign ministers/meeting of heads of State or Government	RELEX	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Commission working paper	—	—

External affairs/Enlargement/Energy/Environment/Research

2000/398	External affairs/ Enlargement/ Energy/ Environment/ Research	Communication on nuclear safety related activities for the applicant countries of central and eastern Europe and the newly Independent States	RELEX/ENV	oral procedure	2nd quarter	Commission communication	—	—
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Health and consumer protection

2000/399	Health and consumer protection	White Paper on food safety	SANCO	oral procedure	12/1/2000	White paper	—	—
2000/400	Health and consumer protection	Working paper on the establishment of a European network of extra-judicial bodies responsible for the out-of-court settlement of consumer disputes	SANCO	written procedure	February	Commission working paper	—	—
2000/401	Health and consumer protection	Communication concerning the health strategy of the European Community	SANCO	oral procedure	29/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—

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2000/402	Health and consumer protection	Communication on the development of a Community network for the epidemiological surveillance and control of communicable diseases	SANCO	written procedure	March	Commission communication	—	—
2000/403	Health and consumer protection	Report on the application of Council Directive 93/13/EEC relating to unfair terms in consumer contracts	SANCO	written procedure	March	report	—	—
2000/404	Health and consumer protection	Commission working document on consumers and services of general interest	SANCO	written procedure	March	Commission working paper	—	—
2000/405	Health and consumer protection	Report to the Council on comparison with welfare legislation in third countries as provided. Article 8 of Directive 98/58/EC concerning the protection of animals kept for farming purposes	SANCO	written procedure	March	report	—	—
2000/406	Health and consumer protection	Report on protection of animals during transport in Member States (Directive 91/628/EEC on the protection of animals during transport and amending Directives 90/425/EEC and 91/496/EEC)	SANCO	written procedure	March	report	—	—
2000/407	Health and consumer protection	Communication on the intake of food additives	SANCO	written procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—

Information society

2000/408	Information society	Communication on the creation of the EU top level domain	INFSO	oral procedure	2/2/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/409	Information society	Communication on e-Europe progress report	INFSO	oral procedure	8/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/410	Information society	Commission working paper on the follow-up to the Green Paper on public sector information in the Information Society	INFSO	oral procedure	14/3/2000	Commission working paper	—	—

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2000/411	Information society	Communication on world radio conference 2000	INFSO	oral procedure	22/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/412	Information society	Communication on the organisation and management of the Internet	INFSO	oral procedure	23/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/413	Information society	Communication on the results of the public consultation following the 1999 electronic communications review	INFSO	oral procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—
2000/414	Information society	Communication on an action plan for e-Europe: an information society for all	INFSO	oral procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/415	Information society	Communication on the Community interests in relation to the reform process in the ITU	INFSO	written procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/416	Information society	Communication on the results of world radio conference 2000	INFSO	oral procedure	October	Commission communication	—	—
Information society/External trade								
2000/417	Information society/External trade	Communication on GATS 2000 — Telecommunications	INFSO	oral procedure	22/03/2000	Commission communication	—	—
All								
2000/418	All	Communication on the follow-up to the 1998 annual report of the Court of Auditors	BUDG	oral procedure	March	Commission communication	—	—
Transport								
2000/419	Transport	Communication on priorities in EU road safety — Progress report and ranking of actions	TREN	oral procedure	February	Commission communication	—	—

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2000/420	Transport	Communication on the safety of oil tankers	TREN	written procedure	March	Commission communication	—	—
2000/421	Transport	Communication on a revised strategy for the common transport policy	TREN	oral procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/422	Transport	Communication on the implementation of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) recommendations in the air safety field	TREN	written procedure	2nd quarter	Commission communication	—	—
2000/423	Transport	Communication on the achievement of the single European sky on the basis of the report of the High-level group	TREN	oral procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/424	Transport	Communication on public financing and charging practices in the Community seaport sector	TREN	written procedure	3rd quarter	Commission communication	—	—
2000/425	Transport	Communication on European rail freight corridors	TREN	written procedure	3rd quarter	Commission communication	—	—
2000/426	Transport	Communication on the future of inland waterway transport	TREN	written procedure	4th quarter	Commission communication	—	—
2000/427	Transport	Communication on controls and sanctions in the road transport sector	TREN	written procedure	4th quarter	Commission communication	—	—

Transport/Education, culture and sport/Employment and social affairs

2000/428	Transport/ Education, culture and sport/Employment and social affairs	Communication on maritime training and recruitment of seafarers in the European Union	TREN	written procedure	2nd quarter	Commission communication	—	—
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Transport/Enlargement/Regional policy

2000/429	Transport/ Enlargement/ Regional policy	Communication on the identification of infrastructure needs for a future trans-European transport network in the applicant countries (Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic and Slovenia)	TREN/ REGIO/ ELARG	written procedure	March	Commission communication	—	—
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Transport/Environment								
2000/430	Transport/Environment	Communication on transport in environmentally sensitive areas (Alps and Pyrenees)	TREN	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Commission communication	—	—
Transport/External affairs								
2000/431	Transport/External affairs	Communication on the status of the Community in the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO)	TREN	written procedure	3rd quarter	Commission communication	—	—
Transport/Health and consumer protection								
2000/432	Transport/Health and consumer protection	Communication on a charter for air passenger rights	TREN/SANCO	written procedure	March	Commission communication	—	—
Transport/Information society								
2000/433	Transport/Information society	Communication on frequency needs for Galileo	TREN/INFSO	oral procedure	23/2/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/434	Transport/Information society	Communication concerning a deployment plan for intelligent transport systems (ITS) in the road sector	TREN	written procedure	October	Commission communication	—	—

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TABLE 3: AUTONOMOUS ACTS

Administration and personnel								
2000/435	Administration and personnel	Commission Decision on yearly targets concerning recruitment and appointment of men and women	ADMIN	oral procedure	9/2/2000	Autonomous act	—	—

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2000/436	Administration and personnel	Commission Decision on the code of good administrative behaviour	SG	oral procedure	29/3/2000	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/437	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on grading procedures (first reading of the College)	ADMIN	oral procedure	May	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/438	Administration and personnel	Commission Decision on guidelines for organigrams	ADMIN	oral procedure	May	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/439	Administration and personnel	Commission Decision on grading procedures	ADMIN	oral procedure	September	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/440	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision to prevent professional incompetence (first reading of the College)	ADMIN	oral procedure	September	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/441	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on disciplinary procedures (first reading of the College)	ADMIN	oral procedure	September	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/442	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on reporting misconduct (first reading of the College)	ADMIN	oral procedure	September	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/443	Administration and personnel	Conclusion of framework agreement between the Commission and the trade unions and staff organisations	ADMIN	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/444	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on management performance (first reading of the College)	ADMIN	oral procedure	October	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/445	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on recruitment policy (first reading of the College)	ADMIN	oral procedure	October	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/446	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on a new annual evaluation system of civil servants (first reading of the College)	ADMIN	oral procedure	October	Autonomous act	—	—

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2000/447	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on the promotion system (first reading of the College)	ADMIN	oral procedure	October	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/448	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on a new officials trainee programme (first reading of the College)	ADMIN	oral procedure	October	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/449	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on national experts on detachment (first reading of the College)	ADMIN	oral procedure	October	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/450	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on recruitment of temporary civil servants (first reading of the College)	ADMIN	oral procedure	October	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/451	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on the code of conduct for external personnel (first reading of the College)	ADMIN	oral procedure	October	Autonomous act	—	—

Agriculture and rural development

2000/452	Agriculture and rural development	Commission guidelines on the financial management of the implementation of the pre-accession instrument Sapard	AGRI	oral procedure	26/1/2000	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/453	Agriculture and rural development	Commission Decision on the guidelines of Community initiative Leader+	AGRI	written procedure	March	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/454	Agriculture and rural development	Commission Decisions on the rural development plans according to Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 on support for rural development from EAGGF	AGRI	written procedure	May	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/455	Agriculture and rural development	Commission Regulation on the financial management of the implementation of the pre-accession instrument Sapard	AGRI	written procedure	May	Autonomous act	—	—

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2000/456	Agriculture and rural development	Commission Decisions on the agricultural and rural development programmes for the 10 candidate countries of central and eastern Europe in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1268/1999 (Sapard)	AGRI	written procedure	2nd quarter	Autonomous act	—	—
Audit								
2000/457	Audit	Financial controller's 1999 annual report	AUDIT	oral procedure	May	Autonomous act	—	—
Budget								
2000/458	Budget	Amendment to DG BUDG and AUDIT organograms in order to create a central financial service and an internal audit function	BUDG	oral procedure	15/3/2000	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/459	Budget	Communication to the Commission on the reduction of payment delays	BUDG	oral procedure	April	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/460	Budget	Draft Commission Decision on the ECSC operating budget for 2001	BUDG	oral procedure	June	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/461	Budget	Commission Decision on the new application rules for the procedures related to CCAM and for the public market regulations in case of acquisitions	BUDG	oral procedure	June	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/462	Budget	Commission Decision on the ECSC operating budget for 2001	BUDG	oral procedure	December	Autonomous act	—	—
Competition								
2000/463	Competition	Commission Regulation renewing the block exemption for liner shipping consortia contained in Regulation (EC) No 870/95	COMP	oral procedure	April	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/464	Competition	Commission Decision on Community guidelines concerning State aid for environment	COMP	oral procedure	April	Autonomous act	—	—

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2000/465	Competition	Commission Decision on guidelines on vertical restraints	COMP	oral procedure	May	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/466	Competition	Commission Directive amending Directive 80/723/EEC on the transparency of financial relations between Member States and public undertakings	COMP	oral procedure	May	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/467	Competition	Commission Decision on an amendment to the communication on voice on the Internet	COMP	oral procedure	June	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/468	Competition	Commission Regulation on the application of Art. 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to State aid to SME Commission Regulation on the application of Art. 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to training aids Commission Regulation on the application of Art. 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to <i>de minimis</i> aid	COMP	oral procedure	June	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/469	Competition	Commission Decision on a Community framework on State aid to cinema and television production	COMP	oral procedure	June	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/470	Competition	Commission Decision on a possible extension of the Community framework for State aid to the motor vehicle industry	COMP	oral procedure	July	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/471	Competition	Decision on special guidance on the treatment of certain measures designed to tackle specific problems of the central and east European countries as they complete market economy reforms and prepare for accession	COMP	not yet decided	3rd quarter	Autonomous act	—	—

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2000/472	Competition	Commission Directive consolidating the Directives based on Article 86(3) of the Treaty in the field of telecommunications (90/388/EC, 94/46/EC, 95/51/EC, 96/2/EC, 96/19/EC and 99/64/EC)	COMP	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/473	Competition	Competition rules applicable to horizontal Cooperation Agreements: Commission block exemption regulation on the application of Article 81(3) of the Treaty to categories of specialisation agreements: Commission block exemption regulation on the application of Article 81(3) of the Treaty to categories of research and development agreements, Commission Decision on guidelines on the applicability of Article 81(3) to horizontal cooperation	COMP	oral procedure	October	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/474	Competition	Commission Decision on a communication on standardised reporting requirements	COMP	not yet decided	October	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/475	Competition	Commission Decision on Community guidelines concerning State aid for employment	COMP	oral procedure	4th quarter	Autonomous act	—	—

Employment and social affairs

2000/476	Employment and social affairs	Commission Decision on single programming documents for Objective 3	EMPL	written procedure	May	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/477	Employment and social affairs	Commission Decision concerning guidelines for the EQUAL programme	EMPL	written procedure	November	Autonomous act	—	—

Internal market

2000/478	Internal market	Commission recommendation on disclosure of financial instruments	MARKT	written procedure	March	Autonomous act	—	—
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2000/479	Internal market	Commission Decisions on sports instructors	MARKT	written procedure	July	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/480	Internal market	Commission recommendation to support best practice in respect of information provision regarding mortgage credit	MARKT	written procedure	October	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/481	Internal market	Commission Decisions creating new advisory committees for six sectoral Directives in the area of professional qualifications	MARKT	written procedure	October	Autonomous act	—	—
Regional policy								
2000/482	Regional policy	Commission Decision on the list of regions eligible for Objective 2 (France, Luxembourg, Austria, Sweden)	REGIO	oral procedure	18/1/2000	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/483	Regional policy	Commission Decision on the guidelines of Community initiative URBAN II	REGIO	oral procedure	14/3/2000	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/484	Regional policy	Commission Decision on guidelines of Community initiative Interreg III	REGIO	oral procedure	14/3/2000	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/485	Regional policy	Decision of the Commission relating to the list of regions eligible for Objective 2 (Italy)	REGIO	oral procedure	29/3/2000	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/486	Regional policy	Commission Decision on rules relating to financial corrections for the ERDF and Cohesion Fund	REGIO	written procedure	March	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/487	Regional policy	Commission Decisions adopting Community Support Frameworks/Single Programming Documents for Objective 1 areas (in total +/- 26)	REGIO	written procedure	2nd quarter	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/488	Regional policy	Commission Decisions adopting Single Programming Documents for Objective 2 areas (in total +/- 101)	REGIO	written procedure	2nd quarter	Autonomous act	—	—

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Health and consumer protection								
2000/489	Health and consumer protection	Commission Decision amending Decision 98/272/EC on epidemiological surveillance of TSEs (transmissible spongiform encephalopathies)	SANCO	oral procedure	29/3/2000	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/490	Health and consumer protection	Amendment of Commission Decision 97/404/EC setting up a Scientific Steering Committee and of Decision 97/579/EC setting up scientific committees in the field of consumer health and food safety	SANCO	written procedure	March	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/491	Health and consumer protection	Commission Decision establishing a programme for the evaluation of flavouring substances	SANCO	written procedure	June	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/492	Health and consumer protection	Commission Directives on substances to be used for nutritional purposes in foods for particular nutritional uses	SANCO	written procedure	June	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/493	Health and consumer protection	Commission Regulation implementing Regulation 258/97 on novel foods and novel foods ingredients	SANCO	written procedure	September	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/494	Health and consumer protection	Modification of Commission Directive 80/777/EEC on mineral waters	SANCO	written procedure	September	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/495	Health and consumer protection	Commission Directives amending the annexes to Council Directives 86/362/EEC, 86/363/EEC and 90/642/EEC on the fixing of maximum levels of pesticides residues in and on cereals, products of animal origin and fruits and vegetables respectively	SANCO	written procedure	September	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/496	Health and consumer protection	Commission Decisions on the inclusion or exclusion of active substances in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC	SANCO/ ENV	written procedure	September	Autonomous act	—	—

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2000/497	Health and consumer protection	Modification of Commission Directive 91/321/EEC on infant formulae and follow-on formulae	SANCO	written procedure	November	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/498	Health and consumer protection	Modification of Commission Directive 96/5/EC on processed baby foods	SANCO	written procedure	November	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/499	Health and consumer protection	Modification of Commission Regulation (EC) No 194/97 setting maximum limits for certain contaminants	SANCO	written procedure	December	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/500	Health and consumer protection	Commission Decision to update the Community register of flavouring substances used in or on foodstuffs	SANCO	written procedure	December	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/501	Health and consumer protection	Modification of Commission Directive 90/128/EEC on food contact plastics	SANCO	written procedure	December	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/502	Health and consumer protection	Commission Decision establishing the list of irradiation facilities	SANCO	written procedure	December	Autonomous act	—	—

Information society

2000/503	Information society	Commission recommendation on access to the local loop, including local loop unbundling	INFSO	oral procedure	April	Autonomous act	—	—
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All

2000/504	All	Communication to the Commission on evaluation	BUDG/AUDIT	oral procedure	15/2/2000	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/505	All	Commission Decision on the reinforcement of the evaluation system	BUDG	oral procedure	May	Autonomous act	—	—

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