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## 12. Petitions

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

10 July 2000

by Mr Jörg Hensel (No 447/2000);  
by Mr Siegfried Heinrich (Bürgerverein Waldstraßenviertel e.V.) (No 448/2000);  
by Mr Christoph Konrad (No 449/2000);  
by Mr Pejo Bartulović (No 450/2000);  
by Mr Artur Schranzer ('Stimme für Österreich') (and 100 signatories) (No 451/2000);  
by Mr and Mrs Wein (No 452/2000);  
by Mr Thomas Wünsche (No 453/2000);  
by Mr Walter Hillmann (No 454/2000);  
by Mrs Brigitta Butzer (and 2 signatories) (No 455/2000);  
by Mr Damien Cardinal (and 2 signatories) (No 456/2000);  
by Mrs Charles Winfield (No 457/2000);  
by Mr J.-P. A. Nicolai (Groningen University Hospital, Department of Surgery) (No 458/2000);  
by Mr Raymond Foulkes (No 459/2000);  
by Mr Tom Wright (International Labour Group Andalucia) (No 460/2000);  
by Mrs Lynn Hughes (European Association of Zoos and Aquaria (EAZA)) (No 461/2000);  
by Mr Richard James Urquhart (No 462/2000);  
by Mrs Wendy Winter de García (Expatriate Information Exchange) (No 463/2000);  
by Mr Amal Dkhissi (No 464/2000);  
by Mr Norman Curran (No 465/2000);  
by Mrs Ellen Vogt (Internationale Aktion für Kinder und Zukunft) (and 523 signatories) (No 466/2000);  
by Mrs Astrid Suchanek (No 467/2000);  
by Mrs Astrid Suchanek (No 468/2000);  
by Mr Rudolf Mack (Johannes-Turmai-Gymnasium, i.A.) (No 469/2000);  
by Mr Christer Jansson (No 470/2000);

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by Mr Bernardo Cerrato López (No 471/2000);  
by Mr Juan José Camarena Llopis (Cofradia de Pescadores de Denia) (No 472/2000);  
by Mr Pol Capdet I López (No 473/2000);  
by Mrs Monique van Rijn (and 2 signatories) (No 474/2000);  
by Mrs Elisabeth Mendes de Oliveira (No 475/2000);  
by Mr Salvatore Antonio Palermo (No 476/2000);  
by Mr Giovanpaolo Sandalini (No 477/2000);  
by Mr Antonio L'Occaso (No 478/2000);  
by Mrs Marilena de Feijter (No 479/2000);  
by Mr José António C. Fernandes (No 480/2000);  
by Mr Alejandro Carriles (No 481/2000);

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by Mrs Mary Power (No 482/2000);  
by Mr Harry Graham Corbett (and 2 signatories) (No 483/2000);  
by Mr Uwe Bobzien (No 484/2000);  
by Mr Alberto Navarro Marqués (and 2 signatories) (No 485/2000);  
by Mr Miguel Ángel Pérez Casado (No 486/2000);  
by Mrs Virve Huhtasaari (No 487/2000);  
by Mrs Paulette Mary (No 488/2000);  
by Mr Leonildo Pires (No 489/2000);

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by Mrs Louise Allard (No 490/2000);  
by Mr David Docquier (No 491/2000);  
by Mr Marco Pezzola (No 492/2000);  
by Mrs Michaela Picotti (No 493/2000);  
by Mr Giuseppe Cruciata (No 494/2000);  
by Mr Giuseppe Persivale (No 495/2000);  
by Mr Giuseppe Persivale (No 496/2000);  
by Mr Roberto Nicola Santangelo (No 497/2000);  
by Mr Lucijan Malalan (Associazione socio politica Edinost) (and 2 signatories) (No 498/2000);

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by Mr Rüdiger Steinbeck (No 499/2000);  
by Mr Weisemann & Partner GbR (No 500/2000);  
by Mr Antonio Carrión Cegarra (No 501/2000);  
by Mrs Ahuva Sommerfeld (and 2 signatories) (No 502/2000);  
by Mr Georg Graf (No 503/2000);  
by Mr Andreas Kohl (No 504/2000);  
by Mrs Maria Stockhammer (No 505/2000);  
by Mr Gerhard Peuker (No 506/2000);  
by Mr Dahle (Stadt Barntrop) (No 507/2000);  
by Mr Danny Hochheim (No 508/2000);  
by Mr Thomas Goldmann (No 509/2000);  
by Mr Peter Hagel (No 510/2000);  
by Jörg and Renate Meyer (No 511/2000);  
by Mr Dimitrios Suskas (and 4 signatories) (No 512/2000);  
by Mr Günter Henke (No 513/2000);  
by Mr Dave Quigley (No 514/2000);  
by Mr Peter Abdullah Bradshaw (No 515/2000);  
by Mr Deryck Waterhouse (No 516/2000);  
by Mr John Collier (No 517/2000);  
by Mrs Astrid Suchanek (No 518/2000);  
by Mr Tirath Samra (No 519/2000);  
by Mr Peter Taylor (No 520/2000);  
by Mr Peter Tibbles (No 521/2000);  
by Mr Aksel Blaaierg (No 522/2000);  
by Mr Antoine Cleutjens (No 523/2000);  
by Mr Serge Meerpoel (No 524/2000);  
by Mr Sean Cooney (Innishannon Village Development Team) (and 5 signatories) (No 525/2000);  
by Mr Gerd Winkelkötter (No 526/2000);

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by Mrs Anastasia Karafillidou (No 527/2000);  
by Mr Gerasimos Kazanas (No 528/2000);  
by Mrs Aggeliki Kotsaki (No 529/2000);  
by Mr Ilias Kostalis (No 530/2000);  
by Mr Georgios Boutkos (No 531/2000);  
by Mr Anargyros Sideris (No 532/2000);  
by Mr Theo Oberhuber (Ecologistas en Acción) (No 533/2000);  
by Mr Luis Segura Molina (Asociación Salvemos la Casa de Campo) (No 534/2000);  
by Mr Justo Ramón Parada Pérez (No 535/2000);  
by Mrs María del Carmen Aguilar Castaño (Asociación Amigos de Benalmádena) (No 536/2000);

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by Mr Jean Philippe Figuet (Association 'Non aux constructions en zones inondables ou non assistance à personnes en danger') (and 498 signatories) (No 537/2000);  
by Mrs Jacqueline Harlay (and 27 signatories) (No 538/2000);  
by Mr Patrice Cathelin (Conservatoire Musique & Danse Sens) (No 539/2000);  
by Mrs Laure Thanner (No 540/2000);  
by Mrs Marie-Thérèse Lepine (Collectif des Contractuels Syndicats CGT-SUD) (and 55 signatories) (No 541/2000);  
by Mr Paul Plougouven (Association Santé Liberté Touraine) (and 369 signatories) (No 542/2000);  
by Mr Luis Cannelas (No 543/2000);  
by Mr Abdellah Ouahhabi (No 544/2000);  
by Mr Jean-Jacques Page (No 545/2000);  
by Mrs Eveline Durand (and 335 signatories) (No 546/2000);  
by Mr Romano De Luca (Comitato di Difesa Ambientali Itri) (and 557 signatories) (No 547/2000);  
by Mr Vincenzo Sideri (No 548/2000);  
by Mr Joel Rodriguez (No 549/2000);  
by Mr Cristiano Maria Ciani (and 5 signatories) (No 550/2000);  
by Mrs Stefania Pustetto (No 551/2000);  
by Mrs Andrea Scudella (No 552/2000);  
by Mr Raffaele Poidomani (Comitato Asse Attrezzato Zolino) (and 2 signatories) (No 553/2000);  
by Mr Stefano Bergamaschi (No 554/2000);  
by Mr Carlos Correia de Matos (No 555/2000);  
by Mr Tito Lívio Rodrigues dos Santos Mota (No 556/2000);  
by Mr Fernando Lopes Mendes (and 2 signatories) (No 557/2000);  
by Mr Virgolino Mealha Louça (No 558/2000);  
by Mr and Mrs Knicker (No 559/2000);  
by Mrs Michaela Eltzsch (No 560/2000);  
by Mrs Gisela Maino (No 561/2000);  
by Mr and Mrs Schön (No 562/2000);  
by Mr Uwe Wennike (No 563/2000);  
by Mr Michael Lovering (No 564/2000);  
by Mr Spyros Criticos (No 565/2000);  
by Mr Paul Gregory (No 566/2000);  
by Mr Brian Sturman (No 567/2000);  
by Mr Harry Phelan (No 568/2000);  
by Mr George Crutch (No 569/2000);  
by Mr Michael Wrigley (No 570/2000);  
by Mr R.J. Bowyer (No 571/2000);  
by Mr Frank Harvey (No 572/2000);  
by Mr Ljupco Mirčevski (No 573/2000);  
by Mr Frans Christian Ritzerfeld (No 574/2000);  
by Mr Gilles Devers (No 575/2000);

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by Mrs Eliane Erhard (and 50 signatories) (No 576/2000);  
by Mr Rudolph Decaussin (No 577/2000);  
by Mr Jean Luc Calamote (No 578/2000);  
by Mrs Monique Faure (A.E.M.T.C.) (No 579/2000);  
by Mr Bruno Francescantonio (and 1.742 signatories) (No 580/2000);  
by Mr Eligio Milano (Comitato Indipendente Tunnel del Monte Bianco 'Stop ai TIR') (and 20 000 signatories) (No 581/2000);  
by Mrs Kristina Ehrlich (No 582/2000);  
by Mr Bernd Morgenschweis (No 583/2000);  
by Mr Walter Engelskirchen (No 584/2000);  
by Mr Rainer Brandt (No 585/2000);  
by Mr Karl-Heinz Kahnt (No 586/2000);

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by Mrs Marita Guldan (No 587/2000);  
by Mr Nikos Kyrtatos (and 2 signatories) (No 588/2000);  
by Mrs Loretta Grego-Burkhardt (Anwaltskanzlei Grego-Burkhardt & Coll.) (No 589/2000);  
by Mrs Loretta Grego-Burkhardt (Anwaltskanzlei Grego-Burkhardt & Coll.) (No 590/2000);  
by Mr Dietmar Rickert (No 591/2000);  
by Mr Norman Walters (No 592/2000);  
by Mr Pekka Tolonen (No 593/2000);  
by Mrs Mirjami Vähäkangas (and 3 signatories) (No 594/2000);  
by Mr Sjöf Minke (No 595/2000);  
by Mr Petrus Ammaart (No 596/2000);  
by Mr J. Van Leest (No 597/2000);  
by Mr Andrew Dundas (and 66 signatories) (No 598/2000).

**Decisions concerning other petitions**

Pursuant to Rule 174(1), the President had received the following decisions from the Committee on Petitions:

- (a) petitions ruled inadmissible pursuant to Rule 174(4) and (5), and filed pursuant to Rule 174(6):
- Nos 311, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 320, 321, 324, 325 <sup>(1)</sup>, 326, 331 <sup>(2)</sup>, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 339, 340, 341, 344, 348, 349, 350/99, L-11 <sup>(1)</sup>, L-12, L-13, L-14 and L-15/99;
  - No 121/99;
  - Nos 355 <sup>(2)</sup>, 356, 357, 358 <sup>(2)</sup>, 363, 367, 370, 372, 373, 376, 377, 379, 380 <sup>(2)</sup>, 382, 383, 387 <sup>(1)</sup>, 388, 390, 392 <sup>(2)</sup>, 394, 395 <sup>(1)</sup>, 396, 397, 399, 400, 403, 407, 412, 413, 414, 415 <sup>(2)</sup>, 419 <sup>(1)</sup>, 420, 421, 424 <sup>(2)</sup>, 425, 426 <sup>(2)</sup>, 427 <sup>(2)</sup>, 430 <sup>(2)</sup>, 431, 432, 433, 435, 436, 441, 442, 444, 448, 449, 451, 454, 455, 458, 463, 464, 466, 472, 476, 481, 482 <sup>(2)</sup>, 485, 488, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 496, 497, 498, 504 <sup>(1)</sup>, 508, 509, 510, 519, 523 et 528/99, L-16 and L-18/99;
  - Nos 529, 532, 535, 537, 539 <sup>(2)</sup>, 548, 550, 551, 552, 554, 556, 560, 572, 573, 575, 576, 578 <sup>(1)</sup>, 579, 581, 582, 585, 587 <sup>(1)</sup>, 588, 590 <sup>(2)</sup>, 591, 592, 593, 594, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 605 and 607/99;
- (b) petitions declared admissible pursuant to Rule 174(4) and (5) (consideration closed):
- Nos 313, 327, 329, 338, 352 and 353/99;
  - Nos 354, 362, 368, 374, 375, 381, 389, 393, 402, 404, 408, 409, 418, 437, 440, 453, 456, 461, 471, 483, 511, 521 and 525/99;
  - Nos 549, 559, 565, 586, 589 and 595/99: forwarded to the relevant committee or delegation for information or further action;
  - Nos 322 and 346/66;
  - Nos 364, 434, 475 <sup>(3)</sup>, 501 <sup>(3)</sup>, 513 and 524/99;
  - Nos 533, 536, 538, 547 <sup>(3)</sup> and 567/99: petitioners had been sent documentation or information from the Commission in connection with previous petitions;
  - Nos 470 and 514/99: the Commission had noted the observations put forward by the petitioners;
  - No 545/99: withdrawn by the petitioner;

<sup>(1)</sup> The petitioner had been advised to contact his ombudsman or national committee on petitions.

<sup>(2)</sup> The petitioner had been advised to contact the European Court of Human Rights or the national authorities.

<sup>(3)</sup> Also forwarded to the relevant committee or delegation for information or action to be taken.

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- (c) petitions declared admissible pursuant to Rule 174(4) and (5) (action to be taken)
- Nos 309, 310, 323, 328, 330, 343, 435 and 351/99;
  - Nos 33, 133, 240, 359, 365, 366, 369, 371, 378, 384, 385, 386, 391, 398, 401, 405, 406, 410, 411, 416, 417, 423, 428, 429, 438, 439, 445, 446, 447, 450, 453, 459, 460, 462, 467, 469, 471, 473, 474, 477, 478, 479, 480, 484, 486, 489, 495, 499, 500, 502, 503, 505, 506, 507, 512, 515, 516, 517, 518, 520, 526 and 527/99;
  - Nos 530<sup>(1)</sup>, 531, 534, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 546, 553, 555, 557, 558, 561, 562, 563, 564, 566, 568, 569, 570, 571, 574, 577, 580, 584, 596 and 604/99: the Commission had been asked for information;
- (d) decision on admissibility postponed:
- Nos 146, 312, 319, 342 and 347/99;
  - Nos 361, 422, 443, 465, 468, 487 and 522/99;
  - Nos 583 and 606/99: the Commission had been asked for its opinion on whether these petitions fell within the sphere of activities of the European Union;
  - Nos 360 and 452/99: the petitioners had been asked for further information;
- (e) petitions on which consideration had closed on the basis of information supplied by the Commission pursuant to Rule 175(3):
- Nos 202/89, 204/94, 1063/95, 549/96, 584/96, 691/96, 819/96, 877/96, 924/96, 515/97, 896/97, 908/97, 1058/97, 150/98, 510/98, 549/98, 561/98, 611/98, 613/98, 641/98, 655/98, 674/98, 697/98, 734/98, 736/98<sup>(1)</sup>, 750/98, 774/98, 793/98 and 808/98;
  - Nos 1226/94, 1247/95, 248/96, 497/96, 571/96, 855/96, 1027/96, 447/97, 529/97, 866/97<sup>(1)</sup>, 950/97, 1097/97, 1153/97, 1256/97, 424/98, 473/98, 485/98, 567/98, 593/98, 715/98, 776/98, 781/98, 796/98, 841/98, 855/98, 859/98, 942/98, 975/98, 1028/98, 1063/98, 1099/98 and 77/99;
  - Nos 826/95, 536/97, 586/97, 986/97, 1205/97, 143/98, 386/98, 389/98, 446/98, 447/98, 587/98, 637/98, 658/98, 661/98, 730/98, 758/98, 756/98, 777/98, 879/98, 881/98, 914/98<sup>(1)</sup>, 933/98, 963/98, 1007/98 and 1024/98;
  - Nos 618/93, 915/95, 70/96, 221/96, 461/96, 704/96, 717/96, 892/96, 79/97, 785/97, 43/98, 211/98, 289/98, 305/98, 375/98, 395/98, 469/98, 479/98, 570/98, 604/98, 609/98, 634/98, 662/98, 746/98, 775/98<sup>(1)</sup>, 780/98, 795/98, 811/98, 843/98, 883/98, 886/98, 913/98 and 956/98;
  - Nos 448/92, 1165/94, 1224/94, 187/95, 255/95, 485/95, 1130/95, 275/96, 415/96, 431/96, 701/96, 880/96, 893/96, 545/97, 905/97, 999/97, 1022/97, 1298/97, 128/98, 240/98, 286/98<sup>(1)</sup>, 295/98, 298/98, 346/98, 372/98<sup>(1)</sup>, 683/98, 783/98<sup>(1)</sup>, 824/98, 894/98, 896/98, 923/98, 930/98, 931/98, 965/98, 991/98, 1051/98, 1053/98<sup>(1)</sup>, 1057/98, 1096/98, 1110/98, 18/99<sup>(1)</sup>, 89/99, 109/99, 127/99, 131/99, 189/99, 265/99, 371/99, 477/99, 478/99, 479/99, 480/99, 542/99, 543/99, 544/99 and 546/99;
  - Nos 1253/94, 354/95, 987/95, 1102/95, 1168/95, 1199/95, 612/96, 858/96, 99/97, 951/97, 992/97, 1064/97, 1131/97, 1290/97, 1295/97, 49/98, 191/98, 404/98, 442/98, 524/98, 576/98, 650/98, 784/98, 798/98, 817/98, 836/98, 893/98, 917/98, 922/98, 1124/98, 5/99, 90/99 and 106/99;
- (f) other decisions:
- No 481/98, 778/98: the President of the European Parliament had been asked, by separate letter, to contact the German authorities;
  - No 975/98, 287/98: the President of the European Parliament had been asked, by separate letter, to contact the French authorities;

<sup>(1)</sup> Also forwarded to the relevant committee or delegation for information or action to be taken.

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- No 1152/95 and 65/98: the President of the European Parliament had been asked, by separate letter, to contact the Belgian authorities;
  - No 166/98: the President of the European Parliament had been asked, by separate letter, to contact the Irish authorities;
  - No 914/98: the President of the European Parliament had been asked, by separate letter, to contact the Greek authorities;
  - No 1006/98: the President of the European Parliament had been asked, by separate letter, to contact the Austrian authorities;
  - No 612/96: the President of the European Parliament had been asked, by separate letter, to contact the British authorities;
- (g) opinion requested from another committee:
- Nos 393/95, 259/96, 876/98: opinion requested from the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy;
  - Nos 927/98: opinion requested from the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs;
  - Nos 858 and 1087/98: opinions requested from the Committee on Culture, Youth, Education, the Media and Sport, and the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market;
  - Nos 985/96, 1023/96 and 304/97: opinion requested from the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market;
  - No 1180/95: opinion requested from the Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs;
  - No 757/98: opinion requested from the Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities;
- (h) further information requested from the Commission pursuant to Rule 175(3):
- No 749/94, 1138/95, 1184/95, 290/98, 481/98, 504/98, 744/98 and 878/98<sup>(1)</sup>;
  - No 624/95, 1020/95, 259/96, 586/96, 685/96, 808/96, 897/96, 1142/97, 1273/97, 18/98, 49/98, 280/98, 874/98, 1013/98, 22/99, 71/99 and 231/99;
  - No 1192/94, 525/95, 1152/95, 894/96, 290/97, 65/98, 166/98, 287/98, 649/98, 778/98, 797/98, 805/98, 944/98, 1006/98 and 1043/98;
  - No 393/95, 328/96 and 680/97<sup>(1)</sup>;
  - No 684/96, 921/96, 985/96, 1023/96, 304/97, 865/97, 1190/97, 127/98, 341/98, 596/98, 876/98, 892/98, 1013/98 and 1122/98;
  - Nos 640/90 and a large number of others, 106/96, 34/98, 35/98, 107/98, 462/98, 584/98, 610/98, 667/98, 842/98, 949/98 and 952/98;
- (i) petitions on which consideration had closed for the following reasons:
- No 457/99: registered in error;
  - No 545/99: withdrawn by the petitioner;
  - Nos 320/98 and 600/98: the petitioner had not responded to the committee's request for further information.

<sup>(1)</sup> Also forwarded to the relevant committee or delegation for information or action to be taken.