

**Wednesday 5 September 2001**

- Common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting of a European Parliament and Council directive establishing a general framework for informing and consulting employees in the European Community  
(9919/1/2001 – C5-0388/2001 – 1998/0315(COD))  
referred to responsible: EMPL  
(forwarded to committees asked for opinions at first reading: ECON, JURI)  
legal basis: Article 137(2) EC
- Common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council regulation on the accelerated phasing-in of double hull or equivalent design requirements for single hull oil tankers and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 2978/94  
(10221/1/2001 – C5-0389/2001 – 2000/0067(COD))  
referred to responsible: RETT  
(forwarded to committees asked for opinions at first reading: BUDG, ENVI, ITRE)  
legal basis: Article 80(2) EC
- Common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council decision adopting a programme of Community action in the field of public health (2001-2006)  
(10222/1/2001 – C5-0390/2001 – 2000/0119(COD))  
referred to responsible: ENVI  
(forwarded to committees asked for opinions at first reading: BUDG, FEMM, ITRE)  
legal basis: Article 152(4) EC

The three-month period available to Parliament to deliver its opinion would therefore begin the following day, 6 September 2001.

### **33. Electronic communications \*\*\*I – Combating cyber-crime** (continuation of debate)

The following spoke: von Boetticher, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Paciotti, on behalf of the PSE Group, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Buitenweg, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Crowley, on behalf of the UEN Group, Van Velzen, Cappato, rapporteur, on the previous speaker's remarks, Thors, Harbour, Coelho, Rübige, Liikanen, Member of the Commission, Van Velzen, who put a question to the Commission, and Liikanen in reply.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 6.9.2001, Items 10 and 17.

### **34. Implementation of competition rules \*** (debate)

Mr Jonathan Evans introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposal for a Council regulation on the implementation of the rules on competition laid down in Articles 81 and 82 of the Treaty and amending Regulations (EEC) No 1017/68, (EEC) No 2988/74, (EEC) No 4056/86 and (EEC) No 3975/87 (COM(2000) 582 – C5-0527/2000 – 2000/0243(CNS)) (A5-0229/2001).

The following spoke: Wieland, deputising for Mrs Palacio Vallelersundi, draftsman of the opinion of the JURI Committee, Karas, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Berenguer Fuster, on behalf of the PSE Group, Riis-Jørgensen, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Herzog, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Della Vedova, TDI Group, Titford, on behalf of the EDD Group, Kauppi, Rovsing and Monti, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 6.9.2001, Item 13.

### **35. Medium-term financial assistance for Member States' balances of payments \*** (debate)

Mr Andria introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposal for a Council regulation establishing a facility providing medium-term financial assistance for Member States' balances of payments (COM(2001) 113 – C5-0121/2001 – 2001/0062(CNS)) (A5-0269/2001).

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The following spoke: Torres Marques, on behalf of the PSE Group, and Solbes Mira, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 6.9.2001, Item 14.

### **36. Marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations \*\*\*I** (debate)

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

The following spoke: Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Bowe, on behalf of the PSE Group, Schörling, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Van Brempt and Byrne, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 6.9.2001, Item 11.

### **37. Quality and safety standards for human blood and blood components \*\*\*I** (debate)

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

The following spoke: Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Lund, on behalf of the PSE Group, Ries, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Rod, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Emilia Franziska Müller, Stihler, Bowis, Trakatellis, Korhola, Doyle, Oomen-Ruijten, Byrne, Member of the Commission, Lund, Byrne and Nisticò, rapporteur.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 6.9.2001, Item 12.

### **38. Agenda for next sitting**

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

### **39. Closure of sitting**

The sitting closed at 00.15.

Julian Priestley  
*Secretary-General*

Renzo Imbeni  
*Vice-President*

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