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## **REPORT**

on the proposal for a Council Decision on providing further supplementary-financial assistance to Moldova  
(COM(2002) 538 – C5-0484/2002 – 2002/0236(CNS))

Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy

Rapporteur: Carlos Westendorp y Cabeza

(Simplified procedure - Rule 158 (1) of the Rules of Procedure)

### ***Symbols for procedures***

- \* Consultation procedure  
*majority of the votes cast*
- \*\*I Cooperation procedure (first reading)  
*majority of the votes cast*
- \*\*II Cooperation procedure (second reading)  
*majority of the votes cast, to approve the common position  
majority of Parliament's component Members, to reject or amend  
the common position*
- \*\*\* Assent procedure  
*majority of Parliament's component Members except in cases  
covered by Articles 105, 107, 161 and 300 of the EC Treaty and  
Article 7 of the EU Treaty*
- \*\*\*I Codecision procedure (first reading)  
*majority of the votes cast*
- \*\*\*II Codecision procedure (second reading)  
*majority of the votes cast, to approve the common position  
majority of Parliament's component Members, to reject or amend  
the common position*
- \*\*\*III Codecision procedure (third reading)  
*majority of the votes cast, to approve the joint text*

(The type of procedure depends on the legal basis proposed by the Commission)

### ***Amendments to a legislative text***

In amendments by Parliament, amended text is highlighted in ***bold italics***. Highlighting in *normal italics* is an indication for the relevant departments showing parts of the legislative text for which a correction is proposed, to assist preparation of the final text (for instance, obvious errors or omissions in a given language version). These suggested corrections are subject to the agreement of the departments concerned.

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## PROCEDURAL PAGE

By letter of 14 October 2002 the Council consulted Parliament, pursuant to Article 308 of the EC Treaty, on the proposal for a Council decision on providing further supplementary-financial assistance to Moldova (COM(2002) 538 - 2002/0236 (CNS)).

At the sitting of 21 October 2002 the President of Parliament announced that he had referred this proposal to the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy as the committee responsible and the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy and the Committee on Budgets for their opinions (C5-0484/2002).

At its meeting of 26 November 2002 on a proposal from the Chairman, the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy decided to approve the proposal without amendment under Rule 158 (1), thus appointing its chairman rapporteur.

The following were present when the decision on the proposal of the Chairman was taken: Carlos Westendorp y Cabeza, chairman; Yves Piétrasanta, vice-chairman; Jaime Valdivielso de Cué, vice-chairman; Gordon J. Adam, Konstantinos Alyssandrakis, Sir Robert Atkins, Danielle Auroi, Bastiaan Belder, Luis Berenguer Fuster, Ward Beysen, Guido Bodrato, Gérard Caudron, Giles Bryan Chichester, Nicholas Clegg, Marie-Hélène Descamps, Harlem Désir, Concepció Ferrer, Colette Flesch, Christos Folias, Neena Gill, Norbert Glante, Michel Hansenne, Roger Helmer, Philippe A.R. Herzog, Hans Karlsson, Bashir Khanbhai, Dimitrios Koulourianos, Helmut Kuhne, Bernd Lange, Werner Langen, Rolf Linkohr, Caroline Lucas, Erika Mann, Hans-Peter Martin, Eryl Margaret McNally, Bill Newton Dunn, Angelika Niebler, Giuseppe Nisticò, Seán Ó Neachtain, Reino Paasilinna, Paolo Pastorelli, Elly Plooijs-van Gorsel, Samuli Pohjamo, John Purvis, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Imelda Mary Read, Mechtild Rothe, Christian Foldberg Røvsing, Paul Rübig, Konrad K. Schwaiger, Esko Olavi Seppänen, W.G. van Velzen, Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, Myrsini Zorba, and Olga Zrihen Zaari following Article 1553, paragraph 2 of the Rules of procedure.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy decided on 4 November 2002 not to deliver an opinion and the Committee on Budgets decided on 28 November 2002 not to deliver an opinion.

The report was tabled on 29 November 2002.

## **DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION**

**European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council decision on providing further supplementary-financial assistance to Moldova (COM(2002) 538 – C5-0484/2002 – 2002/0236(CNS))**

### **(Consultation procedure)**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2002) 538<sup>1</sup>),
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 308 of the EC Treaty (C5-0484/2002),
  - having regard to Rule 67 and Rule 158 (1) of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy (A5-0411/2002),
1. Approves the Commission proposal;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
  4. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C not yet published.