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Compensation and assistance to air passengers *III**

European Parliament legislative resolution on the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a European Parliament and Council regulation establishing common rules on compensation and assistance to passengers in the event of denied boarding and of cancellation or long delay of flights, and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 295/91 (PE-CONS 3676/2003 – C5-0518/2003 – 2001/0305(COD))

(Codecision procedure: third reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee and the relevant Commission statement (PE-CONS 3676/2003 – C5-0518/2003),
 - having regard to its position at first reading¹ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2001) 784)²,
 - having regard to the amended proposal (COM(2002) 717)³,
 - having regard to its position at second reading⁴ on the Council common position⁵,
 - having regard to the Commission's opinion on Parliament's amendments to the common position (COM(2003) 496 - C5-0396/2003)⁶,
 - having regard to Article 251(5) of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to Rule 83 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of its delegation to the Conciliation Committee (A5-0464/2003),
1. Approves the joint text and draws attention to the Commission statement thereon ;
 2. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council pursuant to Article 254(1) of the EC Treaty;

¹ *Texts Adopted*, 24.10.2002, P5_TA(2002)0514.

² OJ C 103 E, 30.4.2002, p. 225.

³ OJ C 71 E, 25.3.2003, p. 188.

⁴ *Texts Adopted*, 3.7.2003, P5_TA(2003)0329.

⁵ OJ C 125 E, 27.5.2003, p. 63.

⁶ Not yet published in OJ.

3. Instructs its Secretary-General duly to sign the act and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to have it published, together with the statement by the Commission thereon, in the Official Journal of the European Union;
4. Instructs its President to forward this legislative resolution to the Council and the Commission.