

Protection of groundwater against pollution and deterioration *III**

European Parliament legislative resolution on the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of groundwater against pollution and deterioration (PE-CONS 3658/2006 – C6-0382/2006 – 2003/0210(COD))

(Codecision procedure: third reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee (PE-CONS 3658/2006 – C6-0382/2006),
 - having regard to its position at first reading¹ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2003)0550)² and on the amended Commission proposal (COM(2005)0282),
 - having regard to its position at second reading³ on the Council common position⁴,
 - having regard to the Commission's opinion on Parliament's amendments to the common position (COM(2006)0434)⁵,
 - having regard to Article 251(5) of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to Rule 65 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of its delegation to the Conciliation Committee (A6-0446/2006),
1. Approves the joint text;
 2. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council pursuant to Article 254(1) of the EC Treaty;
 3. Instructs its Secretary-General to sign the act, once it has been verified that all the procedures have been duly completed, and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to have it published in the Official Journal of the European Union;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this legislative resolution to the Council and Commission.

¹ OJ C 45 E, 23.2.2006, p. 15.

² Not yet published in OJ.

³ *Texts Adopted*, 13.6.2006, P6_TA(2006)0251.

⁴ OJ C 126 E, 30.5.2006, p. 1.

⁵ Not yet published in OJ.