

P7_TA(2009)0037

Protection of workers against asbestos (codified version) *I**

European Parliament legislative resolution of 20 October 2009 on the amended proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work (codified version) (COM(2009)0071 – C7-0206/2009 – 2006/0222(COD))

(Codecision procedure – codification)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the amended Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2009)0071),
 - having regard to Article 251(2) and Article 137(2) of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C7-0206/2009),
 - having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 20 December 1994 - Accelerated working method for official codification of legislative texts¹,
 - having regard to Rules 86 and 55 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs (A7-0033/2009),
- A. whereas, according to the Consultative Working Party of the legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission, the proposal in question contains a straightforward codification of the existing texts without any change in their substance,
1. Approves the Commission proposal as adapted to the recommendations of the Consultative Working Party of the legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission;
 2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission.

¹ OJ C 102, 4.4.1996, p. 2.