

The liability of carriers of passengers by sea in the event of accidents *III**

European Parliament legislative resolution of 11 March 2009 on the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the liability of carriers of passengers by sea in the event of accidents (PE-CONS 3724/2008 – C6-0047/2009 – 2005/0241(COD))

(Codecision procedure: third reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee (PE-CONS 3724/2008 – C6-0047/2009),
 - having regard to its position at first reading¹ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2005)0592),
 - having regard to the amended Commission proposal (COM(2007)0645),
 - having regard to its position at second reading² on the Council common position³,
 - having regard to the Commission's opinion on Parliament's amendments to the common position (COM(2008)0831),
 - 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 (A6-0102/2009),
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 74 E, 20.3.2008, p. 562.

² Texts adopted, 24.9.2008, P6_TA(2008)0445.

³ OJ C 190 E, 29.7.2008, p. 17.