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on the Commission communication to the European Parliament and the Council on the effects of the entry into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam on current legislative procedures in the area of regional policy, transport and tourism (SEC(1999) 581 - C4-0219/1999)

Confirmation of first readings

COM (1998) 480 - C4-0563/1998 - 1998/0267 (COD) - ex 1998/0267(SYN)

COM (1986) 523 - C2-0188/1987 - 1986/0506 (COD) - ex 1986/0506(SYN)

COM (1988) 707 - C2-0313/1988 - 1988/0511 (COD) - ex 1988/0511(SYN)

COM (1988) 706 - C3-0042/1989 - 1988/0510 (COD) - ex 1988/0510(SYN)

COM (1995) 2 - C4-0057/1995 - 1995/0012 (COD) - ex 1995/0012(SYN)

Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism

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PROCEDURAL PAGE

The Commission proposals referred to on the cover page have been entered in the list of proposals pending, as at 1 May 1999 (C4-0219/1999), that are subject, as a consequence of the entry into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam, to a change in legal basis and/or a change in procedure, viz. the procedure laid down in Article 251 of the EC Treaty (codecision procedure). By letter of 3 May 1999 the Commission confirmed its initial proposals and submitted them to Parliament.

At the sitting of 3 May 1999, the President of the European Parliament referred to the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism, as the committee responsible, the proposals pending before the Council as at 1 May 1999 and falling within its terms of reference.

At its meeting of 27-28 July 1999 the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism considered the draft report.

At that meeting it adopted the motion for a resolution concerning Commission proposals COM(1998) 480, COM(1988) 707, COM(1988) 706 and COM(1999) 2 unanimously.

The following were present for the vote: Hatzidakis, chairman and rapporteur, Mastorakis and Markov, vice-chairmen, Aparicio Sanchez (for Darras), Atkins, Attwooll, Bakopoulous, Berend, Bouwman, Callanan, Cerdeira Morterero, Cocilovo (for Cesaro), Collins, Costa, Esclope, Fitto, Foster (for Musotto), Fruteau (for Fava), Grosch, Hedkvist Petersen, Izquierdo Collado, Jarzembowski, Jeggle (for Viceconte), Koch, Marques, McCarthy, Meijer, Nogueira Roman, Ojeda, Ortuondo Larrea, Peijs, Pohjamo, Rack, Ripoll I Martinez Bedoya, Sanchez Garcia, Sanders-Ten Holte (for Sterckx), Savary, Scallon, Schmitt, Simpson, Sommer, Stenmarck (for Decourriere), Stockton, Sudre, Vatanen and Watts.

At its meeting of 13 October 1999 it adopted the motion for a resolution concerning Commission proposal COM(1986) 523 unanimously.

The following were present for the vote: Hatzidakis, chairman and rapporteur, Mastorakis, Markov and van Dam, vice-chairmen, Aparicio Sanchez (for Darras), Atkins, Bakopoulos, von Boetticher (for Berend), Bouwman, Collins, Fava, Ferber (for Grosch), Fitto, Hedkvist Petersen, Izquierdo Collado, Jarzembowski, Jeggle (for Musotto), Koch, Kratsa (for Rack), Langenhagen (for Ripoll I Martinez Bedoya), Lüttge, McCarthy, Meijer, Ojeda Sanz, Peijs, Piecyk, Pohjamo, Poli Bortone, Schmitt, Sánchez García, Brian Simpson, Stenmarck (for Sudre), Stockmann, Stockton, Theonas (for Puerta), Turco, Vander Taelen (for Messner), Vatanen and Viceconte.

The report was tabled on 14 October 1999.

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Legislative resolution of the European Parliament on the Commission communication to the European Parliament and the Council on the effects of the entry into force of the Amsterdam Treaty on current legislative procedures in the area of the regional policy, transport and tourism (SEC(1999)581 - C4-0219/1999)

(codecision procedure: confirmation of first readings)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the list of Commission proposals pending as at 1 May 1999 that are subject, as a consequence of the entry into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam, to a change in legal basis and/or a change in procedure¹,
 - having regard to its resolution of 4 May 1999² on the implications of the entry into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam (list of legislative proposals pending as at 1 May 1999, indicating new legal bases and any changes in legislative procedure following the entry into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam),
 - having regard to Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to the report by the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism (A5-0021/1999),
 - having regard to the report by the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism (A5-0021/1999),
1. **Confirms**, as at first reading under the codecision procedure, under the new legal basis indicated by the committee, the text adopted on:
 - a) 10 March 1999³ on the proposal for a Council Directive relating to the allocation of railway infrastructure capacity and the levying of charges for the use of railway infrastructure and safety certification
(COM(1998) 480 – C4-0563/1998 - 1998/0267(COD) - ex 1998/0267(SYN))
 2. **Does not confirm** as at first reading under the codecision procedure the texts adopted:
 - a) on 17 June 1988 (3) on the proposal for a Council Decision on the common position to be adopted by Member States when signing and ratifying the United Nations Convention on Conditions for the Registration of Ships

COM (1986) 523 - C2-0188/1987 - 1986/0506 (COD) - ex 1986/0506(SYN)

1 SEC(1999) 581 – C4-0219/1999

2 See Minutes of sitting of that date, Part II, Item 7

3 OJEC C 187, 18.7.88, p. 205

- b) 23 May 1989 (4) on the proposal for a Council Directive relating to the maximum permitted blood alcohol concentration for vehicle drivers
COM(1988) 707 - C2-0313/1988 - 1988/0511(COD) - ex 1988/0511(SYN)
 - c) 14 September 1990 (5) on the proposal for a Council Directive on speed limits for certain categories of motor vehicles in the Community
COM(1988) 706 - C3-0042/1989 - 1988/0510(COD) - ex 1988/0510(SYN)
 - d) 13 July 1995 (6) on the proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 95/18/EC on the use of vehicles hired without drivers for the carriage of goods by road.
COM (1995) 2 - C4-0097/1995 – 1995/0012(COD) – ex 1995/0012(SYN)
- 3. Calls, therefore, on the Commission to withdraw the proposals listed in paragraph 2 and/or to replace them with new proposals.
 - 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

4 OJEC C 158, 26.6.89, p. 33

5 OJEC C 260, 15.10.90, p. 219

6 OJEC C 249, 25.9.95, p. 119