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## **RECOMMENDATION FOR SECOND READING**

on the Council common position for adopting a European Parliament and  
Council directive concerning life assurance  
(7328/1/2002 – C5-0230/2002 – 2000/0162(COD))

Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market

Rapporteur: The Lord Inglewood

***Symbols for procedures***

- \* Consultation procedure  
*majority of the votes cast*
- \*\*I Cooperation procedure (first reading)  
*majority of the votes cast*
- \*\*II Cooperation procedure (second reading)  
*majority of the votes cast, to approve the common position  
majority of Parliament's component Members, to reject or amend  
the common position*
- \*\*\* Assent procedure  
*majority of Parliament's component Members except in cases  
covered by Articles 105, 107, 161 and 300 of the EC Treaty and  
Article 7 of the EU Treaty*
- \*\*\*I Codecision procedure (first reading)  
*majority of the votes cast*
- \*\*\*II Codecision procedure (second reading)  
*majority of the votes cast, to approve the common position  
majority of Parliament's component Members, to reject or amend  
the common position*
- \*\*\*III Codecision procedure (third reading)  
*majority of the votes cast, to approve the joint text*

(The type of procedure depends on the legal basis proposed by the Commission)

***Amendments to a legislative text***

In amendments by Parliament, amended text is highlighted in ***bold italics***. Highlighting in *normal italics* is an indication for the relevant departments showing parts of the legislative text for which a correction is proposed, to assist preparation of the final text (for instance, obvious errors or omissions in a given language version). These suggested corrections are subject to the agreement of the departments concerned.

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## PROCEDURAL PAGE

At the sitting of 15 March 2001 Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive concerning life assurance (COM(2000) 398 - 2000/0162 (COD)).

At the sitting of 30 May 2002 the President of Parliament announced that the common position had been received and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market (7328/1/2002 - C5-0230/2002).

The committee had appointed The Lord Inglewood rapporteur at its meeting of 13 September 2000.

It considered the common position and draft recommendation for second reading at its meetings of 19 June 2002, 10 July 2002 and 10 September 2002

At the last meeting it adopted the draft legislative resolution unanimously.

The following were present for the vote: Giuseppe Gargani, chairman; Willi Rothley, Ioannis Koukiadis and Bill Miller, vice-chairmen; The Lord Inglewood, rapporteur; Paolo Bartolozzi, Maria Berger, Ward Beysen, Janelly Fourtou, Marie-Françoise Garaud, Evelyne Gebhardt, José María Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Malcolm Harbour, Hans Karlsson (for François Zimeray), Kurt Lechner, Klaus-Heiner Lehne, Neil MacCormick, Toine Manders, Manuel Medina Ortega, Anne-Marie Schaffner, Marianne L.P. Thyssen, Diana Wallis and Stefano Zappalà.

The recommendation for second reading was tabled on 11 September 2002.

The deadline for tabling amendments will be indicated in the draft agenda for the relevant part-session.

## DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

### **European Parliament legislative resolution on the Council common position for adopting a European Parliament and Council directive concerning life assurance (7328/1/2002 – C5-0230/2002 – 2002/0162(COD))**

#### **(Codecision procedure: second reading)**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Council common position (7328/1/2002 – C5-0230/2002),
  - having regard to its position at first reading<sup>1</sup> on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council ((COM(2000) 398<sup>2</sup>),
  - having regard to Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty,
  - having regard to Rule 78 of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market (A5-0287/2002),
1. Approves the common position;
  2. Notes that the act is adopted in accordance with the common position;
  3. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council pursuant to Article 254(1) of the EC Treaty;
  4. Instructs its Secretary-General duly to sign the act and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to have it published in the Official Journal of the European Communities;
  5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C 343 5.12.2001, p 202-257.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 365 19.12.2000, p 1.