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## **REPORT**

on the proposal for a Council Regulation concerning Community financial contributions to the International Fund for Ireland (2003-2004)  
(COM(2002) 472 – C5-0426/2002 – 2002/0210(CNS))

Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism

Rapporteur: Luciano Caveri

(Simplified procedure - Rule 158(1))

### ***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

By letter of 20 September 2002 the Council consulted Parliament, pursuant to Article 308 of the EC Treaty, on the proposal for a Council regulation concerning Community financial contributions to the International Fund for Ireland (2003-2004) (COM(2002) 472 - 2002/0210 (CNS)).

At the sitting of 23 September 2002 the President of Parliament announced that he had referred this proposal to the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism as the committee responsible and the Committee on Budgets for its opinion (C5-0426/2002).

At its meeting of 8 October 2002, on a proposal from the chairman, the committee decided to approve the Commission proposal without amendment, pursuant to Rule 158(1) of the Rules of Procedure, and appointed its chairman rapporteur for this purpose.

The following were present: Luciano Caveri (chairman and rapporteur), Gilles Savary and Helmuth Markov (vice-chairmen), Sylviane H. Ainardi, Carlos Bautista Ojeda (for Camilo Nogueira Román), Rolf Berend, Felipe Camisón Asensio, Garrelt Duin, Alain Esclopé, Ewa Hedkvist Petersen, Georg Jarzembowski, Erik Meijer, Jan Mulder (for Dirk Sterckx, pursuant to Rule 153(2) of the Rules of Procedure), Josu Ortuondo Larrea, Wilhelm Ernst Piecyk, Samuli Pohjamo, Bernard Poignant, Ingo Schmitt, Ulrich Stockmann, Margie Sudre, Herman Vermeer and Brigitte Wenzel-Perillo (for Mathieu J.H. Grosch).

The Committee on Budgets decided on 12 September 2002 not to deliver an opinion.

The report was tabled on 9 October 2002.

## LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL

### **Proposal for a Council regulation concerning Community financial contributions to the International Fund for Ireland (2003-2004) (COM(2002) 472 – C5-0426/2002 – 2002/0210(CNS))**

The proposal is approved.

## DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

### **European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council regulation concerning Community financial contributions to the International Fund for Ireland (2003-2004) (COM(2002) 472 – C5-0426/2002 – 2002/0210(CNS))**

#### **(Consultation procedure)**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2002) 472<sup>1</sup>),
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 308 of the EC Treaty (C5-0426/2002),
  - having regard to Rules 67 and 158(1) of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism (A5-0335/2002),
1. Approves the Commission proposal;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
  4. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C (not yet published)