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on the proposal for a Council decision concerning the signature and provisional application of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia concerning the system of ecopoints to be applied to transit traffic of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia through Austria
(COM(2002) 418 – C5-0410/2002 – 2002/0188(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 4 September 2002 the Council consulted Parliament, pursuant to Articles 71 and 300 (3), first subparagraph, of the EC Treaty, on the proposal for a Council decision concerning the signature and provisional application of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia concerning the system of ecopoints to be applied to transit traffic of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia through Austria (COM(2002) 418 - 2002/0188 (CNS)).

At the sitting of 23 September 2002 the President of Parliament announced that he had forwarded this proposal to the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism as the committee responsible (C5-0410/2002).

At its meeting of 8 October 2002 the committee decided, on a proposal from its chairman, to adopt 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, Rolf Berend, Felipe Camisón Asensio, 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, Samuli Pohjamo, Ingo Schmitt, Elisabeth Schroedter (for Nelly Maes), Ulrich Stockmann, Margie Sudre, Herman Vermeer and Brigitte Wenzel-Perillo (for Mathieu J.H. Grosch).

The report was tabled on 9 October 2002.

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL

Proposal for a Council decision concerning the signature and provisional application of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia concerning the system of ecopoints to be applied to transit traffic of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia through Austria (COM(2002) 418 – C5-0410/2002 – 2002/0188(CNS))

The proposal is approved.

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council decision concerning the signature and provisional application of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia concerning the system of ecopoints to be applied to transit traffic of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia through Austria (COM(2002) 418 – C5-0410/2002 – 2002/0188(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2002) 418¹),
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Articles 71 and 300(3), first subparagraph, of the EC Treaty (C5-0410/2002),
 - 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 (A5-0346/2002),
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.

¹ OJ C (not yet published)