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## **REPORT**

on the proposal for a Council regulation amending Council Regulations (EEC) No 3906/89, (EC) No 555/2000, (EC) No 2500/2001(CE), (EC) No 1268/1999 and (EC) No 1267/1999 in order to allow the Stabilisation and Association Process Countries to participate in tenders organised under the pre-accession Community assistance programmes  
(COM(2003) 793 – C5-0049/2004 – 2003/0306(CNS))

Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy

Rapporteur: Luis Berenguer Fuster

(Simplified procedure - Rule 158(1) of the Rules of Procedure)

### ***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 29 January 2004 the Council consulted Parliament, pursuant to Article 181a(2) of the EC Treaty, on the proposal for a Council regulation on amending Council Regulations (EEC) No 3906/89, (EC) No 555/2000, (EC) No 2500/2001(CE), (EC) No 1268/1999 and (EC) No 1267/1999 in order to allow the Stabilisation and Association Process Countries to participate in tenders organised under the pre-accession Community assistance programmes (COM(2003) 793 – 2003/0306(CNS)).

At the sitting of 9 February 2004 the President of Parliament announced that he had referred the proposal to the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy as the committee responsible and the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy and to the Committee on Budgets for their opinions (C5-0049/2004).

At its meeting of 17 February 2004 the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy decided, on a proposal from the chairman, to apply the simplified procedure under Rule 158(1), and the chairman was thus appointed rapporteur.

The following were present for the decision on the chairman's proposal: Luis Berenguer Fuster, chairman, Peter Michael Mombaur, vice-chairman, Jaime Valdivielso de Cué, vice-chairman; Gordon J. Adam (for Gary Titley), Ward Beysen (for Gian Paolo Gobbo), Felipe Camisón Asensio (for Dominique Vlasto), Marco Cappato, Gérard Caudron, Giles Bryan Chichester, Nicholas Clegg, Marie-Hélène Descamps (for Michel Hansenne), Concepció Ferrer, Francesco Fiori (for Umberto Scapagnini), Glyn Ford (for Erika Mann), Norbert Glante, Roger Helmer (for John Purvis), Hans Karlsson, Dimitrios Koulourianos (for Konstantinos Alyssandrakis), Helmut Kuhne (for Olga Zrihen Zaari), Werner Langen, Peter Liese (for Paul Rübig), Rolf Linkohr, Eryl Margaret McNally, Marjo Matikainen-Kallström, Ana Miranda de Lage, Elizabeth Montfort, Bill Newton Dunn (for Willy C.E.H. De Clercq), Angelika Niebler, Reino Paasilinna, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Bernhard Rapkay (for Harlem Désir), Daniela Raschhofer, Imelda Mary Read, Mechtild Rothe, Esko Olavi Seppänen, W.G. van Velzen, Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy and the Committee on Budgets decided on 21 January 2004 not to deliver an opinion.

The report was tabled on 25 February 2004.

## **DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION**

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### **(Consultation procedure)**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COMCOM(2003) 793)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having regard to Article 181a(2) of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C5-0049/2004),
  - having regard to Rule 67 and 158(1) of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy (A5-0089/2004),
1. Approves the Commission proposal;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament if it intends to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks the Council to consult Parliament again if it intends 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> Not yet published in OJ.