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OPINION

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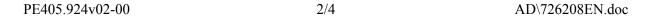
for the Committee on Foreign Affairs

on space and security (2008/2030(INI))

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SUGGESTIONS

The Committee on Industry, Research and Energy calls on the Committee on Foreign Affairs, as the committee responsible, to incorporate the following suggestions in its motion for a resolution:

having regard to the Treaty of Lisbon amending the Treaty on European Union and the
Treaty establishing the European Community signed in Lisbon on 13 December 2007,
which inserted a new Article 172a into the section on Research and Technological
Development, thus providing a legal basis for the Union to draw up a European Space
Policy,

General considerations

- 1. Expresses its satisfaction at the insertion of a Article 172a on European Space Policy into the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and welcomes the opportunity given to it and to the Council to lay down, under the ordinary legislative procedure, the measures needed to shape a European Space Programme;
- 2. Calls upon the Commission to submit to it and to the Council an appropriate proposal for such measures, together with a Communication relating to the establishment of appropriate relations with the European Space Agency;

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- 3. Notes the first reading agreement between the Parliament and the Council on the proposal for a Regulation on the further implementation of the European satellite radionavigation programmes (EGNOS and Galileo) which establishes that the Community is the owner of the system and its deployment phase is fully financed by the Community budget;
- 4. Draws attention to its position adopted on 23 April 2008¹, in particular, to the fact that the EGNOS and Galileo programmes should be considered as one of the achievements of the future European Space Programme, and to the governance of the programmes, together with the Galileo Interinstitutional Panel, which may serve as a model in the development of a European Space Policy.

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¹ Texts Adopted, P6 TA(2008)0167.

RESULT OF FINAL VOTE IN COMMITTEE

Date adopted	28.5.2008
Result of final vote	+: 50 -: 0 0: 0
Members present for the final vote	Šarūnas Birutis, Jan Březina, Philippe Busquin, Jerzy Buzek, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Giles Chichester, Dragoş Florin David, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Lena Ek, Adam Gierek, Norbert Glante, Umberto Guidoni, András Gyürk, Fiona Hall, David Hammerstein, Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, Ján Hudacký, Romana Jordan Cizelj, Anne Laperrouze, Eugenijus Maldeikis, Eluned Morgan, Angelika Niebler, Reino Paasilinna, Atanas Paparizov, Aldo Patriciello, Francisca Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Anni Podimata, Miloslav Ransdorf, Vladimír Remek, Herbert Reul, Teresa Riera Madurell, Paul Rübig, Andres Tarand, Patrizia Toia, Catherine Trautmann, Claude Turmes, Alejo Vidal-Quadras
Substitute(s) present for the final vote	Gabriele Albertini, Alexander Alvaro, Ivo Belet, Manuel António dos Santos, Robert Goebbels, Satu Hassi, Edit Herczog, Pierre Pribetich, Bernhard Rapkay, Silvia-Adriana Țicău, Lambert van Nistelrooij
Substitute(s) under Rule 178(2) present for the final vote	Emmanouil Angelakas, Nicolae Vlad Popa

