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## **OPINION**

of the Committee on Legal Affairs

for the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council  
on cross-border payments in the Community  
(COM(2008)0640 – C6-0352/2008 – 2008/0194(COD))

Rapporteur: Aloyzas Sakalas

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## AMENDMENTS

The Committee on Legal Affairs calls on the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, as the committee responsible, to incorporate the following amendments in its report:

### Amendment 1

#### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 6 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Member States may appoint existing institutions to act as competent authorities.***

### Amendment 2

#### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Member States may utilise or extend existing procedures for this purpose.***

### Amendment 3

#### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 9

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Competent authorities and out-of-court redress bodies of the different Member States, referred to in Articles 6 and 8, shall ***actively*** cooperate in solving cross-border disputes.

Competent authorities and out-of-court redress bodies of the different Member States, referred to in Articles 6 and 8, shall cooperate ***actively and expeditiously*** in solving cross-border disputes.

## PROCEDURE

<b>Title</b>	Cross-border payments in the Community
<b>References</b>	COM(2008)0640 – C6-0352/2008 – 2008/0194(COD)
<b>Committee responsible</b>	ECON
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<b>Members present for the final vote</b>	Carlo Casini, Bert Doorn, Monica Frassoni, Giuseppe Gargani, Neena Gill, Klaus-Heiner Lehne, Katalin Lévai, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Manuel Medina Ortega, Hartmut Nassauer, Aloyzas Sakalas, Eva-Riitta Siitonen, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Diana Wallis, Rainer Wieland, Jaroslav Zvěřina, Tadeusz Zwiefka
<b>Substitute(s) present for the final vote</b>	Eva Lichtenberger, Jacques Toubon