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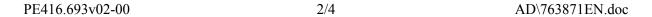
for the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

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))

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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

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