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Third Community Contribution for the Chernobyl Shelter Fund *

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council decision on the First Instalment of the Third Community Contribution to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development for the Chernobyl Shelter Fund (COM(2006)0305-C6-0251/2006-2006/0102(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2006)0305)¹
- having regard to Article 203 of the Euratom Treaty,
- having regard to Article 308 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C6-0251/2006),
- having regard to Rule 51 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets (A6-0374/2006),
- 1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
- 2. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly, pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty and Article 119, second paragraph, of the Euratom Treaty;
- 3. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament if it intends to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
- 4. Asks the Council to consult Parliament again if it intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
- 5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendments by Parliament

Amendment 1 Article 1, paragraph 2

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shall be financed against available annual budgetary appropriations.

Amendment 2 Article 2, paragraph 1, subparagraph 2

The Commission shall forward all relevant information to the Court of Auditors and shall *request from the EBRD* any supplementary information that *the Court of Auditors* may wish to receive, as regards the aspects of the operation of the Chernobyl Shelter Fund that relate to the Community's contribution.

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