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ILO Forced Labour Convention: social policy ***

European Parliament legislative resolution of 8 September 2015 on the draft Council decision authorising Member States to ratify, in the interests of the European Union, the Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930, of the International Labour Organisation with regard to matters related to social policy (06732/2015 – C8-0079/2015 – 2014/0259(NLE))

(Consent)

The European Parliament,

– having regard to the draft Council decision (06732/2015),

– having regard to the request for consent submitted by the Council in accordance with Article 153(2), in conjunction with Article 153(1)(a) and (b), Article 218(6), second subparagraph, point (a)(v) and Article 218(8) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (C8-0079/2015),

– having regard to the Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930, of the International Labour Organisation;

– having regard to Rule 99(1), first and third subparagraphs, Rule 99(2), and Rule 108(7) of its Rules of Procedure,

– having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (A8-0243/2015),

1. Gives its consent to the draft Council decision;

2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the governments and parliaments of the Member States.