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on the initiative of the French Republic on the proposal for a Council decision adjusting the basic salaries and allowances applicable to Europol staff
(14479/2008 – C6-0038/2009 – 2009/0804(CNS))

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Symbols for procedures

*	Consultation procedure *majority of the votes cast*
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**II	Cooperation procedure (second reading) *majority of the votes cast, to approve the common position* *majority of Parliament's component Members, to reject or amend the common position*
***	Assent procedure *majority of Parliament's component Members except in cases covered by Articles 105, 107, 161 and 300 of the EC Treaty and Article 7 of the EU Treaty*
***I	Codecision procedure (first reading) *majority of the votes cast*
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***III	Codecision procedure (third reading) *majority of the votes cast, to approve the joint text*

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(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

– having regard to the initiative of the French Republic (14479/2008),

– having regard to the Council Act of 3 December 1998 laying down the staff regulations applicable to Europol employees[1], and in particular Article 44 thereof,

– having regard to Article 39(1) of the EU Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C6-0038/2009),

– having regard to Rules 93 and 51 of its Rules of Procedure,

– having regard to the report of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs and the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (A6-0000/2009),

1. Approves the initiative of the French Republic;

2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament if it intends to depart from the text approved by Parliament;

3. Calls on the Council to consult Parliament again if it intends to amend the initiative of the French Republic substantially;

4. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission, and to the government of the French Republic.

[1] OJ C 26, 30.1.1999, p. 23.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

As its own title indicates, the purpose of this Council Decision is to update the basic salaries and allowances of Europol staff.

It is an administrative measure addressed to adapt their remunerations to the increase in the cost of living in the Netherlands, country that holds the European Police Office headquarters.