# Procedure file

## Basic information

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| RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects | 2001/2634(RSP) | Procedure completed |
| Resolution on the WTO meeting in Qatar | | |
| Subject<br>6.20.01 Agreements and relations in the context of the World Trade Organization (WTO) | | |

## Key players

| European Parliament | |
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## Key events

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| 13/12/2001 | Decision by Parliament | T5-0701/2001 | Summary |
| 13/12/2001 | End of procedure in Parliament | | |
| 25/07/2002 | Final act published in Official Journal | | |

## Technical information

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| Procedure reference | 2001/2634(RSP) |
| Procedure type | RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects |
| Procedure subtype | Resolution on statement |
| Legal basis | Rules of Procedure EP 132-p2 |
| Stage reached in procedure | Procedure completed |

## Documentation gateway

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| Motion for a resolution | | B5-0819/2001 | 11/12/2001 | EP | |
| Text adopted by Parliament, topical subjects | | T5-0701/2001<br>OJ C 177 25.07.2002, p. 0213-0290 E | 13/12/2001 | EP | Summary |

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## Resolution on the WTO meeting in Qatar

Parliament has adopted a resolution in which it welcomes the outcome of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Ministerial Conference, held in Doha, Qatar, in November 2001. It particularly welcomes: - the commitment in the Qatar declarations to the aim of redressing the imbalances between developed and developing countries; - the declaration on the TRIPS agreement and public health, and - the prospect of greater opportunities for EU producers and consumers. The resolution also emphasises that the Qatar agenda represents a significant first step towards taking proper account in the WTO of the relationship between trade and the environment. With regard to the future of the WTO, the European Parliament: - calls on the WTO to cooperate with the ILO initiative on the social dimension of globalisation, - underlines that the final result in Doha must reflect a balance between the interests of all WTO Members, - calls for greater openness and transparency in the WTO and in its negotiations, and - hopes that a WTO parliamentary assembly will be created.?