

# Procedure file

Basic information		
RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects	<a href="#">2001/2634(RSP)</a>	Procedure completed
Resolution on the WTO meeting in Qatar		
Subject 6.20.01 Agreements and relations in the context of the World Trade Organization (WTO)		

Key players	
European Parliament	

Key events			
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Technical information	
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Procedure subtype	Resolution on statement
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

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

## 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.?

