


# Procedure file

Basic information		
INI - Own-initiative procedure	<a href="#">2000/2172(INI)</a>	Procedure completed
Impact of the liberalisation and economic reforms process on economic growth in the European Union		
Subject		
5.10 Economic union		
5.10.01 Convergence of economic policies, public deficit, interest rates		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ECON</b> Economic and Monetary Affairs	 <a href="#">ELDR</a> <a href="#">GASÒLIBA I BÖHM</a> <a href="#">Carles-Alfred</a>	23/11/1999

Key events			
17/11/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
24/01/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
24/01/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A5-0020/2001</a>	
14/02/2001	Debate in Parliament		
15/02/2001	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0094/2001</a>	Summary
15/02/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
01/10/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2000/2172(INI)
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ECON/5/13952

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Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading	<a href="#">A5-0020/2001</a>	24/01/2001	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading	<a href="#">T5-0094/2001</a> <a href="#">OJ C 276 01.10.2001, p. 0162-0266</a>	15/02/2001	EP	Summary

## Impact of the liberalisation and economic reforms process on economic growth in the European Union

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The committee adopted the own-initiative report by Carles-Alfred GAS-LIBA I BÖHM (ELDR, E) backing the Council's aim of making the EU the most dynamic area in the world by 2010 and making Europe's industry more competitive. The report supported 'balanced' liberalisation but noted that European businesses still had to overcome over-regulation and excessive bureaucracy. More needed to be done to encourage the development of SMEs, and the committee called for a private company statute to help SMEs. It also supported reform of the labour market, particularly through measures to increase training and promote mobility. ?

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The European Parliament adopted the report by Mr Carles-Alfred GASOLIBA I BÖHM (ELDR, E). However, the Parliament deplores the fact that in some Member States over-regulation is accompanied by a slow and inefficient bureaucracy, which is preventing economic activity from flourishing. On the other hand, it considers that one of the major factors in achieving the goal set at Lisbon will be to continue the balance between liberalisation and regulation policies at national and European level, not least by means of coordinated policies at Union level and the early adoption of the necessary legislative and administrative instruments. (Please refer to the previous documents).?