

# Procedure file

Basic information		
INI - Own-initiative procedure	<a href="#">2001/2018(INI)</a>	Procedure completed
Mercosur: regional association agreement, negotiating mandate		
Subject 6.40.10 Relations with Latin America, Central America, Caribbean islands		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense		23/01/2001
		GUE/NGL <a href="#">MARSET CAMPOS</a> <a href="#">Pedro</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>ITRE</b> Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy		24/01/2001
		PPE-DE <a href="#">VALDIVIELSO DE CUÉ Jaime</a>	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">2406</a>	28/01/2002

Key events			
19/12/2000	Non-legislative basic document published	<a href="#">B5-0693/2000</a>	
15/01/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
06/02/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
06/02/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A5-0049/2001</a>	
01/03/2001	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0119/2001</a>	Summary
01/03/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
01/10/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		
28/01/2002	Debate in Council	<a href="#">2406</a>	

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2001/2018(INI)
Procedure type	INI - Own-initiative procedure
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 134o-p3

Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/5/14235

Documentation gateway					
Non-legislative basic document		<a href="#">B5-0693/2000</a>	19/12/2000	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		<a href="#">A5-0049/2001</a>	06/02/2001	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		<a href="#">T5-0119/2001</a> <a href="#">OJ C 277 01.10.2001, p. 0021-0141</a>	01/03/2001	EP	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES0932/2001</a>	12/07/2001	ESC	

## Mercosur: regional association agreement, negotiating mandate

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The committee adopted the own-initiative report by Pedro MARSET CAMPOS (EUL/NGL, E) containing its recommendation on the negotiating mandate for the association agreement with Mercosur. The report said that the legal basis for the agreement should be Article 310 of the EC Treaty, requiring the assent of the European Parliament. It also stressed the importance of respect for human rights and labour law, saying that the negotiating guidelines should be based on international principles and conventions. In addition, it was essential for there to be a political dialogue involving civil society. Lastly, the committee said that the conclusion of the agreement should not be made conditional upon the completion of the WTO trade round.?

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The European Parliament adopted the report by Mr Pedro Marset CAMPOS (EUL/NGL, E) with minor amendment. (Please refer the previous document).?