

Procedure file

Basic information		
INI - Own-initiative procedure	2001/2030(INI)	Procedure completed
Basic education in developing countries: United Nations session on the rights of the child in September 2001		
Subject		
4.10.03 Child protection, children's rights		
4.40.03 Primary and secondary school, European Schools, early childhood		
6.40.12 Relations with developing countries in general		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	DEVE Development and Cooperation		06/03/2001
		PSE KINNOCK Glenys	

Key events			
03/05/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
10/07/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
10/07/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0278/2001	
06/09/2001	Debate in Parliament		
06/09/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0467/2001	Summary
06/09/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/03/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

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Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T5-0467/2001 OJ C 072 21.03.2002, p. 0248-0360 E	06/09/2001	EP	Summary

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The committee adopted the own-initiative report by Glenys KINNOCK (PES, UK) on basic education in the context of the UN Special Session on Children, to be held in September 2001. The report reemphasised the importance of education geared to peace in regions where children grow up in a context of violence and are often victims of armed conflict. It said that schools should be "zones of safety", where children's rights were respected and sexual harassment and acts of violence were taken seriously. It argued that people of all ages, including those who left school very young, should be able to take part in learning programmes throughout their lives. The committee also highlighted the need to devote particular attention to reintegrating former child soldiers through special education programmes. ?

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The European Parliament adopted the resolution by Mrs Glenys KINNOCK (PES, UK) on the basic education in the context of the UN Special Session on Children to be held in September 2001. (Please refer to the previous text). In addition, the House is calling for a Global Initiative on education and the immediate delivery of \$ 4 million a year to help the poorest countries to provide full primary education. The Commission is called upon to submit a proposal for a Directive to the Parliament and the Council which serves to break the link between aid for the education sector and aid intended to finance the supply of goods and the provision of services within the framework of EU aid programmes. ?