


Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	2001/0817(CNS) Procedure completed
International crime : fight against serious forms, extending Europol mandate. Initiative Belgium and Sweden	
Subject 7.30.05.01 Europol, CEPOL 7.30.30 Action to combat crime	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	LIBE Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs	TDI TURCO Maurizio	11/07/2001
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	2396	06/12/2001
	Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	2370	27/09/2001

Key events			
18/06/2001	Legislative proposal published	09093/2001	Summary
02/07/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
27/09/2001	Debate in Council	2370	
22/10/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
22/10/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0370/2001	
12/11/2001	Debate in Parliament		
13/11/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0589/2001	Summary
06/12/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
06/12/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
18/12/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2001/0817(CNS)

Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	LIBE/5/14914

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	09093/2001 OJ C 176 21.06.2001, p. 0026	18/06/2001	CSL	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0370/2001	22/10/2001	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T5-0589/2001 OJ C 140 13.06.2002, p. 0025-0135 E	13/11/2001	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Decision 2001/1218 OJ C 362 18.12.2001, p. 0001
Declaration 2001/1218 OJ C 362 18.12.2001, p. 0002 Summary

International crime : fight against serious forms, extending Europol mandate. Initiative Belgium and Sweden

PURPOSE : to extend Europol's mandate to deal with serious forms of international crime listed in the Annex to the Europol Convention.
CONTENT : in order to improve the efficiency of co-operation in the framework of the Europol Convention, it is proposed, on a Belgian-Swedish initiative, to extend the Europol's mandate to cover all aspects of international organised crime (in particular, the counterfeiting of the Euro). The initiative specifies the conditions under which a priority co-operation action shall be decided. It is by unanimity of the Council that will decide the serious forms of criminality which shall be the subject of a priority action, on a proposal by Europol's administrative council. This initiative should enter into force by 01/01.2002 at the latest. ?

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The committee adopted the report by Maurizio TURCO (Ind, I) approving the Belgian and Swedish initiative subject to a few amendments. One of these called for the data transmission rules to be evaluated in January 2003 instead of 2005. In another amendment the committee stressed that onward transmission agreements should apply the same safeguards concerning the correction and deletion of personal data as those applicable to the transmission of such data to third states and third bodies.?

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The European Parliament adopted the report by Maurizio TURCO (IND, It) on extending Europol's mandate to deal with serious forms of international crime. Parliament made the following amendments: - the Commission should submit by the end of 2001 a proposal for the comprehensive reform of the instruments of police and judicial cooperation, including revision of the Europol Convention to bring it into line with the highest methods of democratic control of the police forces of the Member States. The reform should aim to bring the instruments gradually within the scope of the EC Treaty. - If the Council adopts framework decisions determining the constituent elements of individual criminal offences, these will replace the corresponding provisions of the Europol Convention. - Europol will collect data on trends in

international crime in the Member States. The data will be incorporated in the annual general reports of the Convention. - The Parliament should be consulted on the definition of priorities. - The general reports on Europol's activities shall be forwarded to the Parliament. - The Decision will enter into force on 1 March 2002.?

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PURPOSE : to extend Europol's mandate. **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Council Decision 2001/C 362/01 extending Europol's mandate to deal with the serious forms of international crime. **CONTENT** : The effectiveness of the cooperation within the framework of the Europol Convention would be enhanced if Europol, within certain prioritised areas, could perform its tasks in respect of all aspects of international organised crime listed in the Annex to the Europol Convention. This Decision provides that Europol is instructed to deal with serious forms of international crime listed in the Annex. On a proposal from the Europol Management Board, the Council will unanimously lay down which serious forms of international crime are to be given priority. The director must regularly update the Europol Management Board on the implementation of these priorities. **DATE APPLICABLE** : 01/01/2002.?