



Procedure file

Basic information		
RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects	2007/2648(RSP)	Procedure completed
Resolution on the proclamation of a European consensus on humanitarian aid		
Subject 6.50 Emergency, food, humanitarian aid, aid to refugees, Emergency Aid Reserve		

Key players			
European Parliament			
Council of the European Union			
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	General Affairs	2830	19/11/2007
European Commission			
	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Development	MICHEL Louis	

Key events			
13/11/2007	Debate in Parliament		Summary
19/11/2007	Debate in Council	2830	
29/11/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
29/11/2007	Decision by Parliament	T6-0571/2007	Summary
29/11/2007	End of procedure in Parliament		

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		B6-0484/2007	28/11/2007	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, topical subjects		T6-0571/2007	29/11/2007	EP	Summary
Commission response to text adopted in plenary		SP(2007)6527	18/12/2007	EC	

Resolution on the proclamation of a European consensus on humanitarian aid

The House held a debate, following on the Commission statement, on the proclamation of consensus on humanitarian aid.

A motion for a resolution winding up this debate was due to be put to the vote on 29 November 2007.

Resolution on the proclamation of a European consensus on humanitarian aid

The European Parliament adopted a resolution with regard to the consensus reached by the General Affairs and External Relations Council of 19 and 20 November 2007 on the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid.

It welcomed the fact that, for the first time the Council, the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council, the European Parliament and the Commission have agreed to define a common vision, policy objectives and shared principles for the delivery of more effective EU humanitarian aid in third countries.

It approved, therefore, the Joint Statement by the Council and the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council, the European Parliament and the Commission on European Union Humanitarian Aid - the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid.

Parliament recalls that the draft Treaty of Lisbon recognises humanitarian aid as an EU policy area in its own right. It also recalls its position on the issue, as set out in its resolution on the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid dated 14 November 2007 (see Thierry CORNILLET's (ALDE, FR) initiative report ? [INI/2007/2139](#)).