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	TRAN Transport and Tourism		13/09/1994
		PPE CORNELISSEN Petrus A.M.	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		
	ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy		04/11/1994
	PSE GLANTE Norbert		
ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy		05/10/1994	
	FE MALERBA Franco E.		
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Satellite navigation system: GNSS 1 and 2 action programmes

This communication deals with the development of a satellite navigation programme for the European Union. A Commission action programme is urgently needed both for the industry and for potential users and the Commission therefore intends to act as a catalyst and set up a high-level coordination group to federate efforts by interested parties and coordinate action by Europe in the satellite navigation sector. The Commission therefore suggests that the Council adopt a resolution: - calling on the Member States to take measures to ensure that they are involved in Europe's contribution to satellite navigation systems and that Europe takes a common position in international organizations such as the ICAO, the IMO, the ECAC, the ECPT and INMARSAT; - calling on the Commission to start developing and implementing a European system to complement existing systems, using the INMARSAT III satellites and any other augmentation techniques required (GNSS1), start designing and defining the future civil satellite navigation and positioning system (GNSS2) and coordinate the implementation of the means needed to achieve these objectives, using Community instruments such as the trans-European networks and specific telematics and transport projects under the fourth RDT framework programme.?

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The draft report was adopted unanimously. The report basically approves the Commission's initiative to promote the European Union's participation in existing satellite navigation systems through close cooperation and coordinated action with Eurocontrol, the European Space Agency (ESA), European telecommunications operators, the Member States and industry. In particular, it highlighted the importance of developing a completely civil multimodal system that would form part of the trans-European transport and telecommunication network and meet the requirements of European users (GNSS 2). Finally, the report welcomed the Commission's proposal to negotiate an agreement with the ESA (European Space Agency) on carrying out closer coordinated research.?

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Adopting the report by Mr CORNELISSEN (PPE, NL), the European Parliament welcomed the Commission's initiative to promote the European Union's participation in existing satellite navigation systems through close cooperation and coordinated action with Eurocontrol, the European Space Agency (ESA), European telecommunications operators, the Member States and industry. In particular, it highlighted the importance of developing a completely civil multimodal system that would form part of the trans-European transport and telecommunication network and meet the requirements of European users (GNSS 2). It also repeated its proposal to set up a European Space Council in charge of monitoring the overall coherence of European space projects and therefore welcomed the Commission's proposal to negotiate an agreement with the ESA on carrying out closer coordinated research. At the same time, the European Parliament called on the Commission to follow up the proposed research coordination programme with a European strategy for satellite navigation providing access to transponders in the international INMARSAT III navigation satellites and to provide training in space technology at Community level.?