Public health: Community action programme 1996-2000 on the prevention of drug dependence

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In its opinion on the Council's common position, the Commission stated that it could not support the text adopted by the Council for three main reasons: - budget: limited to ECU 27 million instead of ECU 28.5 million; - comitology: introduction of a mixed committee with responsibility for all important decisions relating to the programme (particularly the financing of measures); - annex comprising the measures to be implemented: the EP's amendments rejected by the Council concerning the social reintegration of drug addicts, the completion of a Community guide to bodies involved in the rehabilitation of drug addicts, a joint analysis of the Member States' policies to be implemented and a multidimensional approach to the fight against drugs had been incorporated into the Commission's amended proposal, since it felt, like the European Parliament, that these were essential issues.