Third-generation mobile and wireless communications system UMTS: ccordinated introduction

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In adopting the report by Mr Felipe CAMISON ASENSIO (PPE, E), the European Parliament approved the Commission proposal for a decision seeking to promote and coordinate the advent of the third generation of mobile telecommunications. The European Parliament tabled a number of amendments seeking to assure sufficient cover for less densely populated areas, together with total compatibility with GSM and UMTS. It calls on the Member States when authorizing UMTS services to ensure that this takes place in compliance with the unity legislation in force adhering inter alia to the principles of transparency and non-discrimination.