

Air carrier liability in case of air accidents

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In adopting the report by Mr Isidoro SANCHEZ GARCIA (ARE, E), Parliament amended the proposal for a Council Regulation on air carrier liability in case of accidents. In its amendments Parliament: - sought to improve the arrangements for passenger protection and the making of prompt advance payments to injured passengers or their next-of-kin: the air carrier would make, within a period of 10 days, the advance payments needed to meet the immediate costs; - proposed increasing the strict liability of the air carrier from ECU 100 000 to ECU 120 000; - called for better information for passengers and hoped that negotiations would make it possible to extend such arrangements to third country air carriers.