Support for the United Nations Interim Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) and the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina (OHR)

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The European Parliament adopted its resolution drafted by Armin LASCHET (EPP/ED, Germany) amending the Commission's proposal on financial support for interim civilian administration of certain regions and for the implementation of peace agreements. The amendments include: - a stipulation that a specific legal basis should be proposed to cover such financing; - susbstitution of the formula of an open-ended annex with a legislative text which specifically mentions the UN interim administration in Kosovo and the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia-Herzegovina; - the new text also stipulates that financing should be in the form of a specific grant; - financing decisions must be adopted within the limits of the funding available under heading 4 of the Financial Perspective pursuant to the 1999 Interinstitutional Agreement; - The Parliament and the Council are to be informed each year about the financing agreements; - The management committee must be composed of one representative only per Member State.