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By adopting, by 526 votes for and 5 against, the report by Mr Yves PIETRASANTA (Greens/EFA, F), the European Parliament approved the proposal subject to some amendments. Parliament stresses that the JRC should pay attention to the applicant countries. The JRC should concentrate in particular on the scientific and technical aspects associated with transfer of the acquis communautaire in relation to the different policies of the Union. In addition, the JRC should place a particular emphasis on the safety of the citizen, whether in terms of, for example, environmental protection, health care or safeguards against fraud. Lastly, the Parliament requests that the JRC develop an active programmes of knowledge of, and disseminating information on effective practices for implementing sustainable development and to establish a support mechanism for decision-making in risk management.