Petition 395/2001 tabled by Mr Owen, on discrimination against the clergy

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution based on the draft by the Earl of STOCKTON (EPP-ED, United Kingdom) on the case of Reverend Owen. (Please refer to the document dated 08/10/02.) It should also be noted that the resolution called upon the Church of England to review the way in which decisions were taken, which led to Reverend Owen's termination of office. It felt that there are clear breaches of natural justice and basic human rights in the procedures which were used to justify his removal from office and the attempted eviction of Reverend Owen from his home.