

European standardisation: Community financing

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Zita **PLEŠTINSKÁ** (EPP-ED, SK) and made some amendments to the Commission's proposal. (Please see the summary of 21/03/2006.)

In addition, Parliament made amendments indicating that:

- Community financing will be made available in the form of grants after a call for proposals, or by public procurement procedures, to bodies other than the European standards organisations and the bodies mandated in a basic act pursuant to Article 49 to carry out, in collaboration with the European standards organisations, the standardisation work referred to in Article 3(1)(b) or the programmes referred to in Article 3(1)(f).

- Grant agreements may authorise flat-rate cover of the beneficiary's overheads up to a maximum of 30% of total eligible direct costs for actions, save where indirect costs of the beneficiary are covered through an operating grant financed from the Community budget.