Basic information

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Development problems and Objective 1 structural assistance in Germany. Report **Subject** 4.70.03 Community initiatives, Community support frameworks **Geographical area** Germany FR	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
REGI Regional Policy	BOTZ Gerhard (PSE)	18/01/1995

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		

Council of the European Union

Key events

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Technical information

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Documentation gateway

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Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A4-0002/1997 OJ C 055 24.02.1997, p. 0003	17/12/1996	
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Other institutions and bodies

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EU	Non-legislative basic document	31994D0628 OJ L 250 26.09.1994, p. 0018	29/07/1994	
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Development problems and Objective 1 structural assistance in Germany. Report

1994/2123(COS) - 18/02/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

In adopting the report by Mr Gerhard BOTZ (PSE, D) Parliament, noting the considerable increase in unemployment in the new German Länder (16% unemployment as opposed to 9.7% in the old Länder) calls for greater effort to create and preserve jobs in these regions. While acknowledging the efforts made by Germany and the EU in the economic renewal of German Objective 1 regions (Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, Brandenburg, Saxony-Anhalt, Saxony, Thuringia and Berlin (East)) it considers that the creation of jobs is an essential task for the renewal of these new Länder. It considers that the lack of an adequate capital base for the SMUs is hampering the creation of jobs throughout Germany and advocates use of the Structural Funds which could help to supply risk capital for the SMU. It also calls for better management of Community assistance, in particular closer coordination of the different funds and a simplification of administrative procedures. It points out once again to the Commission and the Council that it regards the support period of three years for Objective 2 regions as too short to resolve the problems of regions suffering from industrial decline and

calls for a more rapid definition of evaluation criteria to contribute to an improvement in financing. Lastly, it calls for more active participation by the social partners and the regional authorities in the drawing up and implementation of planning documents.