Basic information

1994/2180(INI) INI - Own-initiative procedure	Procedure completed
Europe association agreement EC/Slovenia **Subject** 6.40.03 Relations with South-East Europe and the Balkans **Geographical area** Slovenia	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
RELA External Economic Relations	POSSELT Bernd (PPE)	25/01/1995

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
30/11/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
17/09/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
17/09/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary	A4-0282/1996	
23/10/1996	Debate in Parliament		
24/10/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
18/11/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1994/2180(INI)
Procedure type	INI - Own-initiative procedure
Procedure subtype	Initiative
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 55
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	RELA/4/06140

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A4-0282/1996 OJ C 347 18.11.1996, p. 0004	17/09/1996	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T4-0535/1996 OJ C 347 18.11.1996, p. 0115-0146	24/10/1996	Summary

Europe association agreement EC/Slovenia

1994/2180(INI) - 24/10/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

In adopting the report of Mr Bernd POSSELT (PPE) on the economic and commercial aspects of the European association agreement between the EU and Slovenia, the European Parliament welcomed the fact that Slovenia had applied to accede to the Union on 10 June 1996, and was therefore placed in the first group of countries applying for accession. Parliament also welcomed the fact that Slovenia was prepared to tackle the problem of regional disparities and that it was attempting to reduce its unemployment rate. While urging the Slovenian Government to continue its policy of privatisation (if necessary with the support of Commission experts in company law), Parliament called on the Commission to provide financial support, in the border regions between Slovenia and the European Union, for restructuring projects which have been made necessary by the disappearance of typical border-region activities and to promote economic and cultural cooperation. The Commission, the Member States and the EIB were also called upon to provide sustainable support for the major infrastructure projects designed to connect Slovenia to the European Union, such as the Ljubljana to Venice motorway via Gorizia or Trieste, the Ljubljana-Trieste-Venice high-speed railway and the north-south motorway links. Lastly, Parliament welcomed the compromise arrangement between Italy and Slovenia and, recognizing the validity of the right of citizenship (and in particular the special status of native Italian and Hungarian communities), called on Slovenia to adopt even stronger measures to protect minority groups.