Basic information

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The urban environment **Subject** 4.70.04 Urban policy, cities, town and country planning	

Key players

European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	POLLACK Anita Jean (PSE)	07/05/1996

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
02/05/1995	Non-legislative basic document published	B4-0532/1995	
05/09/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
23/04/1998	Vote in committee		Summary
23/04/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary	A4-0177/1998	
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Technical information

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In adopting the report by Mrs Anita POLLACK (PSE, UK) on Strengthening EU Urban Environment Policy, the European Parliament called on the Commission to develop, in conjunction with other parties (e.g. experts on the urban environment), an overall vision for urban problems including sustainability issues, and to create a cross-departmental urban affairs unit to improve coordination on urban issues. The document to be drafted should take account of the impact of Community policies on urban areas. It called on the Commission to continue to support the Sustainable Cities Campaign, and a programme of pilot projects under URBAN, LIFE or other available sections of the budget. It called on the Commission to produce more and better information on the state of Europe's urban environment and ensure its widespread dissemination. Tthe Commission should also devise and develop comparable sustainability indicators and implement a sustainability audit scheme which could be applied when Community financial aid was granted.