Basic information

1996/2253(INI) INI - Own-initiative procedure	Procedure completed
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Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Policy	SPENCER Tom (PPE)	14/11/1996

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
RELA External Economic Relations		
DEVE Development and Cooperation	MCGOWAN Michael (PSE)	18/02/1999

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
15/11/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
20/04/1999	Vote in committee		Summary
20/04/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary	A4-0242/1999	
04/05/1999	Debate in Parliament		
05/05/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
01/10/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1996/2253(INI)
Procedure type	INI - Own-initiative procedure

Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 121
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/4/08436

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A4-0242/1999 OJ C 279 01.10.1999, p. 0008	20/04/1999	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T4-0407/1999 OJ C 279 01.10.1999, p. 0164-0218	05/05/1999	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Supplementary non-legislative basic document	07051/1999	22/04/1999	

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1996/2253(INI) - 05/05/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted its Resolution on the EU's common strategy towards Russia and the implementation of the Common Foreign and Security policy for 1998, drafted by Mr. Tom SPENCER (EPP, UK). The resolution stresses the need to create an effective CFSP. It goes on to welcome the acceptance by Council of the importance of accelerating the process of integrating Macedonia into the EU and calls on the Council to remove all obstacles to Macedonia's eventual membership. An amendment also welcomes the prospect of eventual Albanian membership and calls for a genuine Marshall Plan for the country and the opening of negotiations with Tirana with a view to concluding an association agreement.