Basic information

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Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense	VAN ORDEN Geoffrey (PPE-DE)	07/11/2000

Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Policy	VAN ORDEN Geoffrey (PPE-DE)	23/09/1999
AFET Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Policy	AELVOET Magda G.H. (V)	23/06/1997

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	BÖGE Reimer (PPE-DE)	24/04/2001
CONT Budgetary Control	BÖSCH Herbert (PSE)	29/05/2001
LIBE Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs	OOSTLANDER Arie M. (PPE-DE) BERGER Maria (PSE)	29/05/2001 29/05/2001
ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	GLANTE Norbert (PSE)	21/03/2001
EMPL Employment and Social Affairs	ETTL Harald (PSE)	12/04/2000
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	GÖRLACH Willi (PSE)	27/03/2001

CULT Culture, Youth, Education, Media and Sport	ANDREASEN Ole (ELDR)	11/04/2001
AFCO Constitutional Affairs	RACK Reinhard (PPE-DE)	24/01/2001
FEMM Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities	SÖRENSEN Patsy (V/ALE)	20/03/2001

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	1902	1996-01-29
General Affairs	2078	1998-03-30
Culture	2427	2002-05-23

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations	