## Basic information

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| **2000/0825(CNS)**<br><br>CNS - Consultation procedure<br>Decision | Procedure completed |
| Police cooperation: European system of laboratories for analyses of synthetic drugs. Initiative Sweden<br><br>**Subject**<br><br>7.30.05 Police cooperation<br>7.30.30.04 Action to combat drugs and drug-trafficking | |

## Key players

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| European Parliament | **Committee responsible** | **Rapporteur** | **Appointed** |
| | LIBE Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs | CEDERSCHIÖLD Charlotte (PPE-DE) | 16/01/2001 |
| Council of the European Union | **Council configuration** | **Meetings** | **Date** |
| | Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) | 2337 | 2001-03-15 |
| | Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) | 2350 | 2001-05-28 |

## Key events

| Date | Event | Reference | Summary |
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| 18/12/2000 | Legislative proposal published | 14007/2000 | Summary |
| 15/01/2001 | Committee referral announced in Parliament | | |
| 15/03/2001 | Resolution/conclusions adopted by Council | | Summary |
| 11/04/2001 | Vote in committee | | Summary |
| 11/04/2001 | Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | A5-0121/2001 | |
| 03/05/2001 | Decision by Parliament | T5-0228/2001 | Summary |
| 28/05/2001 | Debate in Council | | Summary |
| 28/05/2001 | Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament | | |
| 28/05/2001 | End of procedure in Parliament | | |

## Technical information

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| **Procedure reference** | 2000/0825(CNS) |
| **Procedure type** | CNS - Consultation procedure |
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| **Procedure subtype** | Legislation |
| **Legislative instrument** | Decision |
| **Legal basis** | Treaty on European Union (after Amsterdam) M 039-p1 |
| **Stage reached in procedure** | Procedure completed |
| **Committee dossier** | LIBE/5/14168 |

**Documentation gateway**

**European Parliament**

| Document type | Committee | Reference | Date | Summary |
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**Council of the EU**

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| Legislative proposal | 14007/2000<br>OJ C 010 12.01.2001, p. 0001 | 18/12/2000 | Summary |

**Additional information**

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| European Commission | EUR-Lex | |

# Police cooperation: European system of laboratories for analyses of synthetic drugs. Initiative Sweden

2000/0825(CNS) - 18/12/2000 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to present the intiative of the Kingdom of Sweden witha view to the adoption of a Council Decision establishing a system of special forensic profiling analysis of synthetic drugs. CONTENT : this proposal aims to establish a European system of laboratories with the aim of carrying out special forensic profiling analysis on samples of seized synthetic drugs for the purpose of the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of criminal offences. The laboratories that are to carry out special analyses on samples of synthetic drugs are designated in the Annex of this proposal. The designated laboratories shall have two main tasks in particular: - to perform a special analysis of synthetic drugs of the samples transmitted to them on the behalf of the Member States; - to determine whether the samples analysed matches with other samples analysed by that laboratory. Furthermore, the designated laboratories shall apply the best possible chemical processes for the special analysis and shall keep a record of all samples analysed in order to allow checking to be made whether match exists between samples. These laboratories shall, for the work carried out on the basis of this decision, be funded by the Member States in whose territory they are located. As far as the Member States are concerned, they have an important role to play in the seizing of the synthetic drugs at production sites and thereafter transmitting these samples to the designated laboratories for special analysis. Lastly, in accordance with Article 4(4) of the Europol Convention, criminal intelligance or investigative data related to a seizure that is to be transmitted for special analysis shall be transmitted to Europol at the same time as the transmission of the sample itself to a designated laboratory. The designated laboratories shall keep a record of all special analyses carried out for a period of at least five years.

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2000/0825(CNS) - 15/03/2001

In a general statement which makes a point highlighting the progress made on the subject of the knowledge of the effects of Ketamine and its dangers, the Council encourages EMCDDA and Europol to continue monitoring, in the framework of their respective work programmes and in cooperation with the Member States, the manufacture, trafficking, patterns of use and health consequences of ketamine, particularly the trends in recreational use. It suggests that possible improvements in the control of diversion be discussed with the chemical and pharmaceutical industry, bearing in mind the importance of ensuring the continued availability of ketamine for medical and veterinary use. It also encourages Member States to present proposals for research on the effects of ketamine use to be considered under the Fifth Framework Program for Research and Development. Lastly, the Council invites the Commission to take into account the outcome of the risk assessment of ketamine in the evaluation of the effectiveness of the Joint Action called for in the EU Action Plan on Drugs 2000-2004.

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2000/0825(CNS) - 28/05/2001

Following an initiative of Sweden on adopting a Council Decision establishing a system of special forensic profiling analysis of synthetic drugs, the Council underlined the importance of a system based on the following: - the system shall primarily be based on the exchange of forensic data from forensic profiling results. Common protocols for the analysis of samples should be developed. - the question of possible implication for the Community budget shall be addressed in the light of an assessment that will be submitted to Council. - the system shall cover all synthetic drugs for which suitable common protocols can be developed and laboratories found, taking into account the prevalence of all drugs.

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2000/0825(CNS) - 03/05/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament endorsed the report by Mrs Charlotte CEDERSCHIÖLD (EPP/ED, S) on the Swedish initiative with a view to the adoption of a Council Decision establishing a system of special forensic profiling analysis of synthetic drugs. (Please refer to the previous document).