Basic information

2000/2007(INI) INI - Own-initiative procedure	Procedure completed
Implementation of the common strategy with Russia **Subject** 6.40.04.02 Relations with Russian Federation **Geographical area** Russian Federation	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense	OOSTLANDER Arie M. (PPE-DE)	23/09/1999

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
LIBE Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs	KESSLER Margot (PSE)	11/04/2000

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	2316	2000-12-04
General Affairs	2243	2000-02-14
General Affairs	2406	2002-01-28
General Affairs	2327	2001-01-22
General Affairs	2356	2001-06-11

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
21/01/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
14/02/2000	Debate in Council		
22/11/2000	Vote in committee		Summary
22/11/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0363/2000	
04/12/2000	Debate in Council		
12/12/2000	Debate in Parliament		

13/12/2000	Decision by Parliament	T5-0561/2000	Summary
13/12/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
22/01/2001	Debate in Council		Summary
11/06/2001	Debate in Council		Summary
17/08/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		
28/01/2002	Debate in Council		Summary

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2000/2007(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	AFET/5/12345

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0363/2000 OJ C 232 17.08.2001, p. 0008	22/11/2000	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T5-0561/2000 OJ C 232 17.08.2001, p. 0079-0176	13/12/2000	Summary

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2000/2007(INI) - 28/01/2002

The Council took note of the Presidency's work plan on the implementation of the EU Common Strategy on Russia. The work plan places emphasis on the following objectives: - promoting the consolidation of democracy, the rule of law and public institutions in Russia; - supporting economic and social reform by striving towards a common European economic space; - exploring the avenues for anti-terrorist co-operation and developing co-operation on Justice and Home affairs; - stepping up political dialogue and co-operation on security, conflict prevention and crisis management; - developing co-operation on non-proliferation and disarmament; - taking forward the discussion on Kaliningrad and possible consequences of EU enlargement for this region; - promoting dialogue and co-operation on environment, energy and nuclear safety issues; - continuing co-ordination of measures carried out by the Union and Member States to ensure the consistency and effectiveness of EU action regarding Russia.

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2000/2007(INI) - 13/12/2000 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted the resolution by Mr Arie OOSTLANDER (EPP/ED, NL) by 491 votes to 19 with 35 abstentions. (Refer to the previous document). However, there was some criticism too of certain Russian actions, notably over Chechnya. Therefore, a "double track strategy" was supported. The Parliament expressed concern about the case of the journalist, Grigori Pasko, after the decision of the Military section of the Supreme Court to retry him before a Military court in Vladivostok on charges of espionage and high treason because of his reports on the dumping of nuclear wastes in the Sea of Japan by the Russian Navy. Lastly, emphasis was laid on the importance of Russia as a partner in the Balkans, and it is called to play a constructive role in the development and stabilisation of that region.

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2000/2007(INI) - 22/01/2001

The Council took note of the Presidency's work plan regarding the implementation of the EU's Common Strategy on Russia, elaborated under the responsibility of the Presidency. The Presidency aims to give special priority to a reinforced political and economic dialogue, the strengthening of civil society, the fight against organised crime, the environment, disarmament and non-proliferation as well as support for Russia's efforts to meet the requirements for WTO membership. The European Union's relations with Russia will also be further developed in the context of the Northern Dimension. In line with the conclusions of the European Council in Feira in June 2000, the Presidency will pay particular attention to the implementation of the Northern Dimension Action plan as regards i.a. the environment and nuclear safety, the fight against international crime, and the situation of Kaliningrad. A Foreign Ministers' Conference on the Northern Dimension will be held on 9 April 2001, in Luxembourg. In this context, the Presidency also underlined the continuing concerns of the EU with the situation in Chechnya in particular the humanitarian conditions of the refugees and the population as a whole.

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2000/2007(INI) - 11/06/2001

The Council approved a report of the European Council on the implementation of the Common Strategy of the EU in Russia. The report makes clear that the Union's efforts have been guided by the strategic goals as defined by the Common Strategy: - a stable, open and pluralistic democracy in Russia, governed by the rule of law and underpinning a prosperous market economy benefiting alike all the people of Russia and of the EU; - maintaining European stability, promoting global security and responding to the common challenges of the continent through intensified co-operation with Russia. In its review and evaluation the report focuses specifically on: - consolidation of democracy, the rule of law and public institutions in Russia, - integration of Russia into a common European economic and social space - co-operation to strengthen stabilty and security in Europe and beyond. - common challenges on the European continent.