Basic information

2000/2010(INI) INI - Own-initiative procedure	Procedure completed
Situation of frontier workers **Subject** 4.15.04 Workforce, occupational mobility, job conversion, working conditions	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
EMPL Employment and Social Affairs	OOMEN-RUIJTEN Ria (PPE-DE)	01/02/2000

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs and Internal Market	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
21/01/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
12/10/2000	Vote in committee		Summary
12/10/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0338/2000	
16/01/2001	Debate in Parliament		
17/01/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0020/2001	Summary
17/01/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
18/09/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2000/2010(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	EMPL/5/12347

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	**Committee**	**Reference**	**Date**	**Summary**
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0338/2000 OJ C 232 17.08.2001, p. 0006	12/10/2000	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T5-0020/2001 OJ C 262 18.09.2001, p. 0080-0148	17/01/2001	Summary

Situation of frontier workers

2000/2010(INI) - 17/01/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted the resolution by Mrs Ria OOMEN-RUIJTENN (EPP/ED, NI) which calls on the Commission to come up with a new proposal to modernise existing EU social security legislation affecting frontier workers with a view to obliging the Member States to take account of their needs when adopting legislation in such areas as tax, health care, unemployment benefits and child allowances. The resolution calls on the Member States to introduce a compensation scheme to ensure that frontier workers do not lose out as a result of changes to social security law. Parliament also believes that the existing EU legislation in the field dating back to 1971 should be updated to cover, for example, dependent family members and retired frontier workers. New rules are also needed to tackle anomalies affecting pensions and taxation and to deal with the situation of other categories such as students and volunteer workers.