


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

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>EMPL</b> Employment and Social Affairs		OOMEN-RUIJTEN Ria (PPE-DE)	01/02/2000
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>JURI</b> 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		<a href="#">Summary</a>
12/10/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A5-0338/2000</a>	
16/01/2001	Debate in Parliament		
17/01/2001	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0020/2001</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
17/01/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
18/09/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	2000/2010(INI)
<b>Procedure type</b>	INI - Own-initiative procedure
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Initiative
<b>Legal basis</b>	Rules of Procedure EP 55
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed

## Documentation gateway

## European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		<a href="#">A5-0338/2000</a> <a href="#">OJ C 232 17.08.2001, p. 0006</a>	12/10/2000	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		<a href="#">T5-0020/2001</a> <a href="#">OJ C 262 18.09.2001, p. 0080-0148</a>	17/01/2001	<a href="#">Summary</a>

## 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.