Basic information

2000/2020(INI) INI - Own-initiative procedure	Procedure completed
Follow-up to the Peking action platform **Subject** 4.10.04 Gender equality	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
	FEMM Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities	SMET Miet (PPE-DE) GRÖNER Lissy (PSE)	26/01/2000 26/01/2000

Council of the European Union	**Council configuration**	**Meetings**	**Date**
	Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs	2373	2001-10-08

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
02/02/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
18/04/2000	Vote in committee		Summary
18/04/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0125/2000	
17/05/2000	Debate in Parliament		
18/05/2000	Decision by Parliament	T5-0235/2000	Summary
18/05/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
23/02/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		
08/10/2001	Debate in Council		

Technical information

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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Committee dossier	FEMM/5/12423

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Document type	**Committee**	**Reference**	**Date**	**Summary**
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0125/2000 OJ C 059 23.02.2001, p. 0004	18/04/2000	
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Follow-up to the Peking action platform

2000/2020(INI) - 18/05/2000 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted the resolution drafted by Miet SMET (EPP, Blgium) and Lissy GRONER (PES, Germany) on the follow up to the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action. The Parliament deplored the lack of agreed indicators, gender-segregated data, benchmarks and a clear timetable in the Patform for Action, this being a major obstacle to proper evaluation of progress made over the last five years. It urged the participants at Beijing +5 to establish indicators and benchmarks. In the future EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, women's and girl's rights should not be considered as special rights, but as an integral part of universal human rights. The Council, Commission and the Member States were asked to act decisively to tackle violence against women. The UN is urged to emphasise gender mainstreaming in the resolution of armed conflicts, peace-building, and reconciliation. Parliamnt recommended that the EU in cooperation with the Council of Europe and NGO's, conduct a multiannual campaign on violence and discrimination against women. Member States should use quotas as a transitional measure to achieve the balanced representation of women and men in political life. A list of priority measures is also called for at EU level, including a proposal for a fifth Community action programme on equal opportunities for women and men that is adequately funded and includes targets, benchmarks and assessment mechanisms. Member States and the Commission need to provide sufficient financial resources to ensure that the measures required and gender mainstreaming are implemented in order to achieve the goals of the Platform for Action.