Basic information

2000/2026(INI) INI - Own-initiative procedure	Procedure completed
The petition at the dawn of the 21st century **Subject** 1.20.03 Right of petition	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
PETI Petitions	PERRY Roy (PPE-DE) KESSLER Margot (PSE)	24/01/2000 24/01/2000

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
15/03/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
06/03/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
06/03/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0088/2001	
15/05/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0240/2001	Summary
15/05/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
07/02/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

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Procedure subtype	Initiative
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PETI/5/12430

Documentation gateway

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Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary

Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0088/2001	06/03/2001	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T5-0240/2001 OJ C 034 07.02.2002, p. 0022-0089 E	15/05/2001	Summary

The petition at the dawn of the 21st century

2000/2026(INI) - 15/05/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted the resolution, without-debate, by Mr Roy James PERRY (EPP/ED, UK) and Mrs Margot Kessler (PES, D) on the institution of the petition at the dawn of the 21st century. The Parliament draws attention to the particular importance it attaches to the institution of the petition and to the role of the European Ombudsman, which enable it to remain attentive to European public opinion and its expectations and to deepen its parliamentary scrutiny of the shortcomings and inadequacies of existing regulations and discretionary measures taken without the slightest regard for the citizen. Moreover, the House takes the view that the exercise of the European citizen's right to petition Parliament and the Ombudsman constitutes an instrument with which to exercise control after the event over the application of Community law to specific cases, making it possible to condemn cases of failure to apply Community law, in particular violations of the principle of non-discrimination. The Council and the Commission are called upon to review the 1989 Interinstitutional Agreement linking them to the European Parliament in order to shorten the time taken to deal with petitions and define a binding, clear and coherent framework for the cooperation with Parliament which is essential in this area.