Basic information

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The common fisheries policy and the challenge of globalisation of the economy **Subject** 3.15 Fisheries policy 5.03 Global economy and globalisation	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
PECH Fisheries	VARELA SUANZES-CARPEGNA Daniel (PPE-DE)	23/03/2000

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	GALLAGHER Pat the Cope (UEN)	19/04/2000

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
15/03/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
27/11/2000	Vote in committee		Summary
27/11/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0365/2000	
16/01/2001	Debate in Parliament		
17/01/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0023/2001	Summary
17/01/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
18/09/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

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Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0365/2000	27/11/2000	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T5-0023/2001 OJ C 262 18.09.2001, p. 0081-0157	17/01/2001	Summary

The common fisheries policy and the challenge of globalisation of the economy

2000/2027(INI) - 17/01/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted the resolution by Mr Daniel VARELA SUANZESCARPEGNA (EPP/ED, E). The Parliament believes there is a pressing need to reform the Common Fisheries Policy with a view to reducing over exploitation and conserving stocks. But a successful future for the industry can only be achieved through international agreements. While there is support for further liberalisation in trade negotiations, the resolution emphasises the need to take into account other social and economic factors such as employment in coastal areas. There is also a need to maintain high environmental standards and health and food safety conditions. Moreover, the Parliament reiterates that the EU must participate in all regional fisheries organisations (RFOs) which already exist or are set up in the future and should promote new RFOs which are of interest to the EU. It is also expressed that the EU should continue its efforts to prevent the marketing of fishery products obtained in breach of the provisions adopted within RFOs but that it should take a more active stance in promoting the development of legal instruments which will enable the international community to take out of action vessels operating without any flag or with flags of convenience.