Basic information

2000/2162(INI) INI - Own-initiative procedure	Procedure completed
Increased cooperation **Subject** 8 State and evolution of the Union	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AFCO Constitutional Affairs	GIL-ROBLES GIL-DELGADO José María (PPE-DE)	06/07/2000

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
LIBE Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
JURI Legal Affairs and Internal Market	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	13/09/2000

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
08/09/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
12/10/2000	Vote in committee		Summary
12/10/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0288/2000	
24/10/2000	Debate in Parliament		
25/10/2000	Decision by Parliament	T5-0467/2000	Summary
25/10/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
12/07/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2000/2162(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	AFCO/5/13598

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	**Committee**	**Reference**	**Date**	**Summary**
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0288/2000 OJ C 197 12.07.2001, p. 0008	12/10/2000	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T5-0467/2000 OJ C 197 12.07.2001, p. 0112-0190	25/10/2000	Summary

Increased cooperation

2000/2162(INI) - 25/10/2000 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution on closer cooperation, based on Mr Jose Maria Gil-ROBLES Gil-DELGADO's (EPP-ED,E) report. MEPs voted 408 to 63 with 57 abstentions. In adopting the resolution, the European Parliament stated that when instituting closer cooperation, it is essential to respect the principle of budgetary unit. The Union budget must provide a structure incorporating revenue and expenditure to permit entering of the expenditure incurred; such appropriations should not be counted under the threshold for own resources and the financial perspective. Lastly, the implementing arrangements could be defined in the context of a new interinstitutional agreement and the revision of the Financial Regulation.