Basic information

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Key players

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Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
EMPL Employment and Social Affairs	MENRAD Winfried (PPE-DE)	12/04/2000

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Key events

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08/09/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
10/07/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
10/07/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0282/2001	
03/09/2001	Debate in Parliament		
04/09/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0418/2001	Summary
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Technical information

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2000/2214(COS) - 04/04/2000 - Non-legislative basic document

PURPOSE : to present a report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the application of the Directive on the establishment of a European works council or a procedure in Community-scale undertakings and Community-scale groups of undertakings for the purposes of informing and consulting employees (Council Directive 94/45/EC). CONTENT : this report deals only with the status of transposition of Directive 95/45/EC which relates to the establishment of a European works council or a procedure in Community-scale undertakings and Community-scale groups of undertakings for the purposes of informing and consulting employees. This Directive applies to all the Member States of the European Community except the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. This Directive was due to be transposed by the Member States with the exception of these two countries by 22 September 1996. The report states that the vast majority of countries made a major effort not only in meeting the deadline for implementation but also to integrate the Directive faithfully into their national law. Five countries met the deadline for transposition (Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Ireland, and (partly) Belgium), all of which adopted a transposition text which took effect on 22 September 1996.

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2000/2214(COS) - 04/09/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted the report by Mr Winfried MENRAD (EPP-ED, D) which calls for a rapid revision of the 1994 Directive on European Works Council (EWC). (Please refer to the previous text).