Basic information

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Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs	BULLMANN Udo (PSE)	06/11/2000

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
EMPL Employment and Social Affairs (Associated committee)	COCILOVO Luigi (PPE-DE)	16/11/2000
RETT Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism		
CULT Culture, Youth, Education, Media and Sport	ZORBA Myrsini (PSE)	09/01/2001

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
18/01/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
24/01/2001	Decision by Parliament	A5-0034/2001	
24/01/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
24/01/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0034/2001	
14/02/2001	Debate in Parliament		Summary

Technical information

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Procedure type	INI - Own-initiative procedure
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure rejected
Committee dossier	ECON/5/14303

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0034/2001	24/01/2001	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2000)0594	27/09/2000	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0241/2001 OJ C 139 11.05.2001, p. 0079	01/03/2001	

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2000/2280(INI) - 27/09/2000 - Document attached to the procedure

PURPOSE : to present a communication from the Commission on structural indicators. CONTENT : this communication proposes a set of indicators to be used in the synthesis report for the Spring 2001 European Council. It meets the request of the Feira European Council that the Commission should present a report by the end of September "on the proposed approach for the indicators and benchmarks, both in specific policies and to be used in the synthesis report to the Spring European Council, to ensure the necessary coherence and standard presentation". The choice of indicators depends on the purpose of the synthesis report, which is to assess progress towards the implementation of the Lisbon strategy aimed at transforming the European Union into the "most competitive and dynamic knowledge based economy in the world capable of sustainable economic growth with more and better jobs and greater social cohesion. The Lisbon conclusions call for a report and indicators on the four main policy domains: employment, innovation, economic reform and social cohesion, and they also underline the importance of an appropriate policy-mix in achieving this strategic aim. Furthermore, the Commission puts forward 27 key indicators which is a small enough number to focus the policy debate and to be manageable but, at the same time, sufficiently large to offer a balanced picture of how the economy is performing across the four policy domains. This is the first year in which a set of indicators is to be agreed and in which a synthesis report will be written. The synthesis report, by measuring Member States' progress in meeting key economic and social policy objectives, will help us to identify their strong and weak points in terms of performance, thus paving the way for policy action. However, structural indicators are no substitute for in-depth qualititative assessments. Finally, because of data limitations and differences in institutional and structural features, it is often difficult to achieve full comparability across countries.