Basic information

2000/2292(COS) COS - Procedure on a strategy paper (historic)	Procedure completed
European Commission: external service, development **Subject** 6.30 Development cooperation 6.30.04 Loans to third-countries, Guarantee Fund	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense	GALEOTE Gerardo (PPE-DE)	06/11/2000

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	BOURLANGES Jean-Louis (PPE-DE)	24/01/2001
CONT Budgetary Control	BLAK Freddy (PSE)	05/12/2000
DEVE Development and Cooperation	JUNKER Karin (PSE)	05/02/2001

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Commission DG	Commissioner
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Key events

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18/07/2000	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2000)0456	Summary
29/11/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
29/05/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
29/05/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0199/2001	

12/06/2001	Debate in Parliament		
14/06/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0349/2001	Summary
14/06/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
28/02/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
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2000/2292(COS) - 14/06/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

In adopting the report by Mr Gerardo GALEOTE QUECEDO (EPP-ED, E), the European Parliament approved this resolution on a Commission consultation document with proposals for the reform of the organisation of its diplomatic delegations based in third countries. These proposals seek to enable the service on the ground to respond in a better way to an increasing workload, particularly with regard to the management of aid. All seven amendments were adopted. (Please refer to the previous document).

European Commission: external service, development

2000/2292(COS) - 18/07/2000 - Non-legislative basic document

PURPOSE : to set out proposals for a further development of the External Service. CONTENT : the communication makes the case - subject to budgetary resources - for: - strengthening of delegations to achieve priority objectives and in particular the objectives of the reform of external assistance management; -the adjustment of the network of delegations, including the possibility of opening up certain new delegations. In order to pay

for the desirable objectives, the communication considers possibilities for savings through: - changing of staff balance within some delegations between officials and local staff; - further regionalisation of the Commission's external representation by the creation of of some additional delegations accredited to several countries, and consequent redeployment of posts; - reduction in size or even closure of some delegations. The Commission's aim is to create an integrated External Service comprising the staff delegations and in all the RELEX Directorates General and Services. This will imply a collegiate management structure for headquarters and delegation personnel, as recommended in the proposals on the reform of the EU's External Assistance. It will make it easier to arrange the return of officials to headquarters after a period abroad. And it will thus promote the potential for proper career planning within the External Service in conformity with the Commission's reform proposals.