## Basic information

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| **2001/0817(CNS)**<br><br>CNS - Consultation procedure<br>Decision | Procedure completed |
| International crime : fight against serious forms, extending Europol mandate. Initiative Belgium and Sweden<br><br>**Subject**<br><br>7.30.05.01 Europol, CEPOL<br>7.30.30 Action to combat crime | |

## Key players

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| European Parliament | **Committee responsible** | **Rapporteur** | **Appointed** |
| | LIBE Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs | TURCO Maurizio (TDI) | 11/07/2001 |

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| Council of the European Union | **Council configuration** | **Meetings** | **Date** |
| | Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) | 2370 | 2001-09-27 |
| | Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) | 2396 | 2001-12-06 |

## Key events

| Date | Event | Reference | Summary |
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| 18/06/2001 | Legislative proposal published | 09093/2001 | Summary |
| 02/07/2001 | Committee referral announced in Parliament | | |
| 27/09/2001 | Debate in Council | | |
| 22/10/2001 | Vote in committee | | Summary |
| 22/10/2001 | Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | A5-0370/2001 | |
| 12/11/2001 | Debate in Parliament | | |
| 13/11/2001 | Decision by Parliament | T5-0589/2001 | Summary |
| 06/12/2001 | Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament | | |
| 06/12/2001 | End of procedure in Parliament | | |
| 18/12/2001 | Final act published in Official Journal | | |

## Technical information

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| **Procedure reference** | 2001/0817(CNS) |

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| **Procedure type** | CNS - Consultation procedure |
| **Procedure subtype** | Legislation |
| **Legislative instrument** | Decision |
| **Legal basis** | Treaty on European Union (after Amsterdam) M 039-p1 |
| **Stage reached in procedure** | Procedure completed |
| **Committee dossier** | LIBE/5/14914 |

Documentation gateway

**European Parliament**

| Document type | Committee | Reference | Date | Summary |
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| Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | | A5-0370/2001 | 22/10/2001 | |
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Additional information

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Final act

Declaration 2001/1218
OJ C 362 18.12.2001, p. 0002 Summary

Decision 2001/1218
OJ C 362 18.12.2001, p. 0001

# International crime : fight against serious forms, extending Europol mandate. Initiative Belgium and Sweden

2001/0817(CNS) - 13/11/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the report by Maurizio TURCO (IND, It) on extending Europol's mandate to deal with serious forms of international crime. Parliament made the following amendments: - the Commission should submit by the end of 2001 a proposal for the comprehensive reform of the instruments of police and judicial cooperation, including revision of the Europol Convention to bring it into line with the highest methods of democratic control of the police forces of the Member States. The reform should aim to bring the instruments gradually within the scope of the EC

Treaty. - If the Council adopts framework decisions determining the constituent elements of individual criminal offences, these will replace the corresponding provisions of the Europol Convention. - Europol will collect data on trends in international crime in the Member States. The data will be incorporated in the annual general reports of the Convention. - The Parliament should be consulted on the definition of priorities. - The general reports on Europol's activities shall be forwarded to the Parliament. - The Decision will enter into force on 1 March 2002.

# International crime : fight against serious forms, extending Europol mandate. Initiative Belgium and Sweden

2001/0817(CNS) - 06/12/2001 - Final act

PURPOSE : to extend Europol's mandate. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Decision 2001/C 362/01 extending Europol's mandate to deal with the serious forms of international crime. CONTENT : The effectiveness of the cooperation within the framework of the Europol Convention would be enhanced if Europol, within certain prioritised areas, could perform its tasks in respect of all aspects of international organised crime listed in the Annex to the Europol Convention. This Decision provides that Europol is instructed to deal with serious forms of international crime listed in the Annex. On a proposal from the Europol Management Board, the Council will unanimously lay down which serious forms of international crime are to be given priority. The director must regularly update the Europol Management Board on the implementation of these priorities. DATE APPLICABLE : 01/01/2002.

# International crime : fight against serious forms, extending Europol mandate. Initiative Belgium and Sweden

2001/0817(CNS) - 18/06/2001 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to extend Europol's mandate to deal with serious forms of international crime listed in the Annex to the Europol Convention. CONTENT : in order to improve the efficiency of co-operation in the framework of the Europol Convention, it is proposed, on a Belgian-Swedish initiative, to extend the Europol's mandate to cover all aspects of international organised crime (in particular, the counterfeiting of the Euro). The initiative specifies the conditions under which a priority co-operation action shall be decided. It is by unanimity of the Council that will decide the serious forms of criminality which shall be the subject of a priority action, on a proposal by Europol's administrative council. This initiative should enter into force by 01/01.2002 at the lastest.