Basic information

2001/2004(COS) COS - Procedure on a strategy paper (historic)	Procedure completed
Environment and economic policy: agriculture, transport and energy sectors **Subject** 3.10 Agricultural policy and economies 3.20 Transport policy in general 3.60 Energy policy 3.70 Environmental policy 5.05 Economic growth	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	BLOKLAND Johannes (EDD)	21/11/2000

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs	LIPIETZ Alain (V/ALE)	08/01/2001
ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	WESTENDORP Y CABEZA Carlos (PSE)	25/04/2001

Council of the European Union

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Economic and Financial Affairs	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
20/09/2000	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2000)0576	Summary
18/01/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
14/05/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
14/05/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0172/2001	

30/05/2001	Debate in Parliament		
31/05/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0307/2001	Summary
31/05/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/02/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
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Documentation gateway

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Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0172/2001	14/05/2001	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T5-0307/2001 OJ C 047 21.02.2002, p. 0022-0218 E	31/05/2001	Summary

European Commission

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Environment and economic policy: agriculture, transport and energy sectors

2001/2004(COS) - 31/05/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted the resolution by Mr Hans BLOKLAND (EDD, NL) calling for environmental considerations to be integrated into EU economic policy, with a 'realistic price tag' indicating the true cost of using scare environmental assets and despoiling the environment. (Please refer to the previous document).

Environment and economic policy: agriculture, transport and energy sectors

2001/2004(COS) - 20/09/2000 - Non-legislative basic document

PURPOSE : to propose essential elements of a Community strategy for improving the integration of environmental issues with economic policy.
CONTENT : the Helsinki European Council requested the Council to submit comprehensive strategies for environmental integration and sustainable development to the European Council in June 2001. In response to this request, this Communication suggests that the following points should form the essential elements of a Community strategy for improving the integration of environmental issues with economic policy: - the Community should adopt a transparent, gradual, credible approach to environmental integration, based on efficient traget setting, derived from a comprehesive analysis of the

available scientific and technical data, the environmental conditions in the various regions of the Community, and the potential costs and benefits of action or lack of action; - integration of environmental issues with economic policy must be consistent with the strategy for sustainable development which the European Council intends to adopt in June 2001; - examination of the environmental impacts of economic activity and regulation should be integrated into the process of multilateral surveillance of structural reform, as should be the way environmental policies impact on economic reform process (level of regulation, functioning of markets); - the Broad Economic Policy Guidelines should fully incorporate the objectives of environmental integration, making use of a reliable set of indicators to be developed; - reviews of the quality and sustainability of public finances should take particular account of the contribution of taxation and expenditure policies to environemental integration and should contain an assessment of the efficiency of economic instruments in achieving their environmental objectives; - improved integration of environmental issues into economic policy should make increased use of an appropriate mix of market-based instruments and regulation; this should include the removal of subsidies which are harmful to the environment and should take account of analyses by the Commission and other bodies of the environmental and economic effectiveness of market-based instruments.