


Basic information	
2001/2019(INI) INI - Own-initiative procedure	Procedure completed
State of the Union's own resources for 2001 Subject 8.70.01 Financing of the budget, own resources	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		HAUG Jutta (PSE)	15/03/2001

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
15/03/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
25/06/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
25/06/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0238/2001	
04/07/2001	Debate in Parliament		
05/07/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
14/03/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2001/2019(INI)
Procedure type	INI - Own-initiative procedure
Procedure subtype	Initiative
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/5/14557

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State of the Union's own resources for 2001

2001/2019(INI) - 05/07/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament endorsed without amendment the resolution by Mrs Jutta HAUG (PES, D) on the EU's own resources in 2001. The Parliament supports the position expressed by the committee responsible (please refer to the previous text). However, it should be noted that the House deplores the fact that the Council has not exploited the opportunity afforded by the adoption of the new Decision to move towards financial autonomy for the European Union and full involvement of Parliament in the budgetary procedure, notably concerning the revenue side. The Parliament did, on the other hand, welcome the announcement by the Belgian Government that it will propose launching a debate in defining a new budgetary framework over the medium term, during the Belgian Presidency, which could lead to the discussion on the desirability of a European tax. Moreover, the House welcomes the efforts by the Commission and the Court of Auditors to discover anomalies, irregularities and instances of fraud and it insists that the Commission step up efforts to recover a higher volume of costs stemming from these and to reduce the scale of which these infringements of rules take place in order to avoid additional costs for the European taxpayer. Lastly, the Parliament supports the legal action by the Commission against US tobacco companies for cigarette smuggling, and deplores the fact that not all Member States have joined to the Commission's suit, which might result in a major loss of taxpayer's money in those Member States.