Basic information

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Recommendations to the Commission on negociations within the WTO framework on the built-in agenda **Subject** 6.20.01 Agreements and relations in the context of the World Trade Organization (WTO)	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	SCHWAIGER Konrad K. (PPE-DE)	25/01/2001

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
JURI Legal Affairs and Internal Market	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	CUNHA Arlindo (PPE-DE)	24/01/2001

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
15/02/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
27/02/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
27/02/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0076/2001	
12/03/2001	Debate in Parliament		
13/03/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0129/2001	Summary
13/03/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
05/12/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

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Committee dossier	ITRE/5/14416

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0076/2001	27/02/2001	
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Recommendations to the Commission on negociations within the WTO framework on the built-in agenda

2001/2028(INI) - 13/03/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted the own-initiative report by Mr Konrad SCHWAIGER (EPP/ED, D) containing its recommendations to the Commission on trade questions relating to agriculture, services, protection of intellectual property and institutional aspects. (Please refer to the previous text). Moreover, the Parliament noted that the scope of the negotiations on the protection of intellectual property under the 'Built-in Agenda', which is consists of several WTO agreements that were concluded as part of the Uruguay Round required fresh negotiations to be started by 2000 at the latest, is limited and apart from questions concerning protection of geographical indications for wines and spirits and extending protection to other agricultural products, only covers safeguards for plant varieties. It fully supports the move to extend such protection of geographical indications to other agricultural products.