Basic information

2001/2117(COS) COS - Procedure on a strategy paper (historic) Environment and development: production, trade and consumption of greener products. Green Paper **Subject** 3.40 Industrial policy 3.70 Environmental policy 4.60 Consumers' protection in general 5.05 Economic growth	Procedure completed

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	GARCÍA-ORCOYEN TORMO Cristina (PPE-DE)	12/03/2001

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	LUCAS Caroline (V/ALE)	11/07/2001

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)	2336	2001-03-12
Environment	2355	2001-06-07
Environment	2334	2001-03-08

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
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Key events

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07/02/2001	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2001)0068	Summary
08/03/2001	Debate in Council		
12/03/2001	Debate in Council		
07/06/2001	Debate in Council		

02/07/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/11/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
21/11/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0419/2001	
17/01/2002	Decision by Parliament	T5-0014/2002	Summary
17/01/2002	End of procedure in Parliament		
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Technical information	
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Procedure subtype	Commission strategy paper
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/5/14855

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

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Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0419/2001	21/11/2001	
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European Commission

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Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
CofR	Committee of the Regions: opinion	CDR0098/2001 OJ C 357 14.12.2001, p. 0053	13/06/2001	
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0925/2001 OJ C 260 17.09.2001, p. 0035	11/07/2001	

Environment and development: production, trade and consumption of greener products. Green Paper

2001/2117(COS) - 17/01/2002 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted the resolution by Mrs Christina GARCIA ORCOYEN TORMO (EPP-ED, E) on the Commission's green paper on integrated product safety. (Please refer to the decision of the committee reponsible 21/11/01). In addition, the Parliament stresses the need for environmental criteria to be incorporated in government procurement procedures.

Environment and development: production, trade and consumption of greener products. Green Paper

2001/2117(COS) - 07/02/2001 - Non-legislative basic document

PURPOSE: To present a Commission White Paper on integrated product policy. CONTENT: This Green Paper proposes a strategy to strengthen and refocus product-related environmental policies to promote the development of a market for greener products. The ideas put forward are intended to stimulate public discussion on the proposed strategy and its elements, the propects openend up for stakeholders and government in the greening of products, and on the practical means for implementing and promoting it. The strategy is based on the Integrated Product Policy (IPP) approach and intends to complement existing environmental policies by using so far untapped potential to improve a broad range of products and services throughout their life cycle from the mining of raw materials to production, distribution, use and waste manangement. Its central element is the question how the development of greener products and their uptake by consumers can be achieved most efficiently. Hence, there is no single preferred instrument of IPP. Rather, there will be a mix of instruments which needs to be carefully used and fine-tuned to ensure a maximum effect. The Integrated Product Policy approach and its focus on the life cycle of products combined with a strong stakeholder co-operation to identify eco-efficient solutions both for the environment and business development will be a major innovative element of the 6th Environment Action Programme. Through using the synergies of environmental improvement and business development, it can also contribute to the goals of Sustainable Development Strategy currently being prepared by the European Commission for the Gothenburg Summit.