Basic information

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General aspects of consumer protection policy and, in particular, consumer information and education with regard to the application of Directive 90/314/EEC **Subject** 4.60 Consumers' protection in general 4.60.02 Consumer information, advertising, labelling	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	BUSHILL-MATTHEWS Philip (PPE-DE)	26/06/2001

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
25/10/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
19/12/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
19/12/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0463/2001	
16/01/2002	Decision by Parliament	T5-0003/2002	Summary
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Technical information

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Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0463/2001	19/12/2001	
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General aspects of consumer protection policy and, in particular, consumer information and education with regard to the application of Directive 90/314 /EEC

2001/2136(INI) - 16/01/2002 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted the resolution by Mr Philip BUSHILL-MATTHEWS (EPP-ED, UK). (Please refer to the decision of the committee responsible 19/12/01). It should however be added that the Parliament suggests another recommendation designed to improve the standards which would be to allow for packages of less than 24 hours to be incorporated into the scope of the Directive. Moreover, the Parliament urges the Member States to provide some form of goverment-guarantee back-up fund, combined with bonds lodged by the travel operator concerned in support of standards of consumer protection. It insists that consumers should not have to pre-fund their own repatriation in case of organiser or retail insolvency.