Basic information

2001/2151(INI) INI - Own-initiative procedure	Procedure completed
Legal bases and compliance with Community law **Subject** 8.50 EU law	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
	JURI Legal Affairs and Internal Market	KOUKIADIS Ioannis (PSE)	18/02/2002

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
25/10/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/05/2003	Vote in committee		Summary
21/05/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0180/2003	
01/09/2003	Debate in Parliament		
03/09/2003	Decision by Parliament	T5-0368/2003	Summary
03/09/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2001/2151(INI)
Procedure type	INI - Own-initiative procedure
Procedure subtype	Initiative
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 55
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/5/15249

Documentation gateway

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Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary

Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0180/2003	21/05/2003	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T5-0368/2003 OJ C 076 25.03.2004, p. 0121-0224 E	03/09/2003	Summary

Legal bases and compliance with Community law

2001/2151(INI) - 03/09/2003 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted the own-initiative report drafted by Ioannis KOUKIADIS (PES, Greece) on legal bases and compliance with Community law. (Please see the document dated 21/05/03.) Parliament called for three matters for the Intergovernmental Conference: - to examine the current situation and clearly define the Community's competence in criminal matters, setting forth its scope and, where appropriate, its limits and, if the pillar structure is retained, to also determine its limits and its relationship with the Community pillar; - to establish a corpus of substantive criminal law for offences affecting the common European interest or common European policies; - to define at European level the general principles of criminal law that should govern the Member States' obligations as regards the adoption of criminal penalties, such as principles of legality, non-retroactivity of sentences, and ne bis in idem. (With reference to the latter, please see CNS/2003/0811.)