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Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
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Key events

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2002/2262(INI) - 23/10/2003 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution based on the own-initiative report by Patricia McKENNA (Greens/EFA, Ireland) on MAPG for fishing fleets. (Please see the summary of 02/10/03).

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2002/2262(INI) - 03/09/2002 - Supplementary non-legislative basic document

The purpose of this document is to report on the situation at 30 June 2002 on the various fleet segments of the Member States subject to fourth generation multi-annual guidance programmes (MAGP IV) in the light of the intermediate targets fixed for those segments at that date. This information will ensure that public aid schemes for the fishing fleets are correctly and transparently implemented. As of 1 July 2002, aid may no longer be granted under the MAGP IV for the construction of new vessels in fleet segments which have not met their targets by that date. In this report, the Commission therefore explains how the intermediate targets for 30 June 2002 have been calculated for each fleet segment and then compared to the actual situation of each section at that date as evidenced by the Community register of fishing vessels. The calculations have been applied only to the targets expressed in terms of capacity (GT and kW), since the fishing effort targets (GT x days and kW x days) can only be expressed for complete years because of the seasonal nature of fishing activities. The results are as follows: - at 30 June 2002, all countries had met their overall intermediate target for kW; - only Denmark, Spain, Portugal, Ireland and Finland have met their kW targets in all segments of their fleets. Belgium, Germany, France, the United Kingdom, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands and Sweden have therefore had to suspend their aid schemes for the construction and modernisation of their fleets for one or more segments.

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2002/2262(INI) - 01/08/2002 - Non-legislative basic document

This document consists of the annual report from the Commission on the results of the multiannual guidance programmes for the fishing fleets at the end of 2001. This annual report aims to ensure the transparent implementation of the MAGP IV, which fixes fleet capacity and fishing effort targets that

must be achieved progressively over the period 1 January 1997 to 31 December 2001. This year's report is on the progress of the programmes at the end of 2001. At the end of the first five years of the MAGP IV, the Community fleet has been reduced by 38 078 GT and 460 042 kW, representing reductions in fleet capacity of approximately 1.9% and 5.9% respectively. The decrease in tonnage has been under-estimated due to the progressive remeasurement of the fleet. At 31 December 2001 the Community fleet had overfulfilled the final MAGP IV targets by around 16% in terms of tonnage and 12% in terms of power. Several Member States have failed to meet their targets in a few segments. In some segments capacity has even risen substantially beyond the MAGP target levels. As well as providing information, the aim of this report is to allow the Member States and the Commission to take steps to remedy the situation where required, to halt public aid schemes where necessary and to launch infringement proceedings.