Basic information

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The development of the services sector for jobs creation **Subject** 4.15 Employment policy, action to combat unemployment	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
EMPL Employment and Social Affairs	KRATSA-TSAGAROPOULOU Rodi (PPE-DE)	11/06/2003

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs and Internal Market	KOUKIADIS Ioannis (PSE)	07/07/2003
FEMM Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities	GHILARDOTTI Fiorella (PSE)	02/10/2003

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
04/09/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
27/11/2003	Vote in committee		Summary
27/11/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0479/2003	
14/01/2004	Debate in Parliament		
15/01/2004	Decision by Parliament	T5-0027/2004	Summary
15/01/2004	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information

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Procedure subtype	Initiative
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Committee dossier	EMPL/5/19852

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Document type	**Committee**	**Reference**	**Date**	**Summary**
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0479/2003	27/11/2003	
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The development of the services sector for jobs creation

2003/2132(INI) - 15/01/2004 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution based on the own-initiative report drafted by Rodi KRATSA (EPP-ED, GR) on job creation in the services sector. (Please see the document dated 27/11/03.) Parliament drew particular attention to the fact that demographic developments in a majority of Member States are such that the work in the area of care for the elderly should be accorded higher status, not least among young people. Furthermore, Member States should recognise domestic work performed by third parties as a proper occupation. Parliament called on the Member States to increase the supply of services providing care for children and the elderly, in order to make it possible to reconcile family and professional life in practice. It underlined public responsibility in terms of controlling and guaranteeing the quality and affordability of such services. Finally, Parliament pointed to the role and contribution of services to the local economy and regional convergence. In view of the role of the social economy in terms of inclusion and job creation, it asked the Member States to promote policies to support specific service sectors, taking account of the advantages (location, environment, infrastructure, culture) and the needs of local regions.