Basic information

2005/2043(INI) INI - Own-initiative procedure	Procedure completed
Prevention, preparedness and response to terrorist attacks **Subject** 7.30.20 Action to combat terrorism	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
LIBE Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs	MAYOR OREJA Jaime (PPE-DE)	25/11/2004

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	2667	2005-06-13
Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	2664	2005-06-02

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
20/01/2005	Non-legislative basic document published	B6-0081/2005	
28/04/2005	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
24/05/2005	Vote in committee		Summary
26/05/2005	Committee report tabled for plenary	A6-0166/2005	
02/06/2005	Debate in Council		
07/06/2005	Decision by Parliament	T6-0220/2005	Summary
07/06/2005	Results of vote in Parliament		
07/06/2005	Debate in Parliament		
07/06/2005	End of procedure in Parliament		
13/06/2005	Debate in Council		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2005/2043(INI)
Procedure type	INI - Own-initiative procedure
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 134o-p3
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	LIBE/6/26131

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Non-legislative basic document		B6-0081/2005	20/01/2005	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A6-0166/2005	26/05/2005	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE357.831	01/06/2005	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T6-0220/2005 OJ C 124 25.05.2006, p. 0022-0246 E	07/06/2005	Summary

Prevention, preparedness and response to terrorist attacks

2005/2043(INI) - 07/06/2005 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution based on the own-initiative report drafted by Jaime MAYOR OREJA (EPP-ED, ES) on preventing, preparing for and responding to terrorist attacks. The main recommendations are as follows:

As regards prevention:

- convert the existing list of exhaustive and generic anti-terrorist initiatives into a comprehensive and coherent European political project for fighting terrorism at its roots, both in and outside the Union;

- support and, if necessary, create new instruments to enable exchange of information between intelligence services regarding terrorist organisations and their modus operandi, while respecting data protection principles;

- monitor the role played by financial institutions in the transfer of money in order to prevent suspicious financial flows from being used to fund terrorist activities;

- create a forum for the exchange of information between all the European institutions aimed at furthering the exchange not of operational information but of data on the strategy and modus operandi of terrorist organisations and the Union's efforts to fight these organisations;

- conduct preventive action based on a dialogue between cultures and religions with a view to promoting mutual awareness and understanding;

- encourage the increasing specialisation of Europol and Eurojust in the fight against terrorism;

- promote European legislation designed to provide maximum control over the diversion and stockpiling of chemical precursors which may be used in the manufacture of explosives.

As regards response:

- further develop the protocols and measures to be applied automatically after an attack;

- provide the Office of the European Anti-Terrorist Coordinator with the resources it needs in order to coordinate a response to a terrorist attack;

- creation of a European Unitto Aid Victims of Terrorism based at the Commission, as a reference and contact point vis-à-vis the EU institutions;

- consolidation of the pilot project for aiding victims of terrorism by creating a permanent budget heading;

- support Community programmes offering protection for victims who are witnesses of terrorist acts.

This recommendation is part of a package of seven recommendations to the Council suggesting the next steps to be taken as part of the Action Plan against Terrorism, which is to be reviewed by the European Council at the summit on 16-17 June. (See also CNS/2004/0812, CNS/2004/0069, INI/2004/2214, INI/2005/2044, INI/2005/2065, and INI/2005/2046.)