Basic information

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Security in connection with football matches with an international dimension. Initiative Austria Amending Decision 2002/348/JHA 2001/0824(CNS) **Subject** 4.10.13 Sport 4.10.25 Social problems: delinquency, violence, crime 7.30.09 Public security	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
LIBE Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs	CATANIA Giusto (GUE/NGL)	13/09/2006

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	2807	2007-06-12
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European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Justice and Consumers	FRATTINI Franco

Key events

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14/07/2006	Legislative proposal published	10543/2006	Summary
05/09/2006	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
04/12/2006	Resolution/conclusions adopted by Council		Summary
28/02/2007	Vote in committee		Summary
05/03/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0052/2007	
28/03/2007	Debate in Parliament		
29/03/2007	Decision by Parliament	T6-0096/2007	Summary
29/03/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		

12/06/2007	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
12/06/2007	End of procedure in Parliament		
15/06/2007	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2006/0806(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	Amending Decision 2002/348/JHA 2001/0824(CNS)
Legal basis	Treaty on European Union (after Amsterdam) M 30-p1-aa, b Treaty on European Union (after Amsterdam) M 034-p2c
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	LIBE/6/39696

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE380.645	18/12/2006	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE384.464	22/02/2007	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0052/2007	05/03/2007	
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Final act

Decision 2007/0412
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Security in connection with football matches with an international dimension. Initiative Austria

2006/0806(CNS) - 14/07/2006 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to amend Decision 2002/348/JHA concerning security in connection with football matches with an international dimension.

PROPOSED ACT : Council Decision.

CONTEXT : on 25 April 2002, the Council adopted Decision 2002/348/JHA (refer to **CNS/2001/0824**) which established national football information points in each Member State as the designated point for sharing police information in respect of football matches with international dimension. That Decision set out the tasks and procedures to be adopted by each national football information point.

In the light of experience in recent years, such as the European Championships in 2004 and the experts' assessment of international police cooperation in the framework of that championship and extensive police cooperation in respect of international and club matches in Europe generally, the Decision should be revised and updated.

In recent years, the number of supporters travelling to matches abroad continues to grow. Therefore, it is necessary for the competent bodies to strengthen their cooperation and to professionalize the exchange of information in order to prevent public order disturbances and to allow every Member State to make an efficient risk assessment. The proposed amendments are the results of gathered experiences from several national football information points in their daily work and should enable them to work in a more structured and professional way, ensuring the exchange of high quality information.

CONTENT: the proposal enables national football information points to have access to information involving personal data on risk supporters. The information points shall produce and circulate, for the benefit of other national football information points regular, generic and /or thematic national football disorder assessments.

It is also provided that information be exchanged using the appropriate forms contained in the appendix to the handbook with recommendations for international police cooperation and measures to prevent and control violence and disturbances in connection with football matches with an international dimension, in which at least one Member State is involved. National football information points shall ensure that the information they send is complete and in conformity with those forms.

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2006/0806(CNS) - 12/06/2007 - Final act

PURPOSE: to amend Decision 2002/348/JHA concerning security in connection with football matches with an international dimension.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2007/412/JHA amending Decision 2002/348/JHA concerning security in connection with football matches with an international dimension.

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The Council shall evaluate the implementation of this Decision by 12 June 2010.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 16 June 2007.

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2006/0806(CNS) - 04/12/2006

The Council adopted a resolution on the prevention and control of violence at football matches.

On 21 June 1999, the Council adopted a resolution concerning a handbook for international police cooperation and measures to prevent and control violence disturbances in connection with international football matches. This resolution was replaced by the Council resolution of 6 December 2001 concerning a handbook with recommendations for international police cooperation and measures to prevent and control violence and disturbances in connection with football matches with an international dimension, in which at least one Member State is involved.

The current resolution requests Member States to continue to step up police cooperation in respect of football matches with an international dimension and that amendments to the handbook be proposed in the light of recent experience. To this end, the handbook has been revised and updated. It provides examples of strongly recommended working methods that should be made available to police forces.

The changes included in the annexed updated handbook are without prejudice to existing national provisions, in particular the divisions and responsibilities among the different authorities and services in the Member States concerned, and to the exercise by the Commission of its powers under the Treaty establishing the European Community.

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2006/0806(CNS) - 29/03/2007 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the resolution drafted by Giusto **CATANIA**(GUE/NGL, IT) and approved the proposal on security in connection with football matches with an international dimension, subject to two amendments. (For details, please refer to the summary of 28/02/2007.)