

Basic information	
<b>2006/2047(INI)</b> INI - Own-initiative procedure	Procedure completed
Situation of the European economy: preparatory report on the broad economic policy guidelines for 2006  <b>Subject</b> 5.10.01 Convergence of economic policies, public deficit, interest rates	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>ECON</b> Economic and Monetary Affairs		GARCÍA-MARGALLO Y MARFIL José Manuel (PPE-DE)	16/11/2005
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>EMPL</b> Employment and Social Affairs		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>	
	Economic and Financial Affairs			

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
16/03/2006	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/03/2006	Vote in committee		Summary
23/03/2006	Committee report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A6-0077/2006</a>	
04/04/2006	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0124/2006</a>	Summary
04/04/2006	Results of vote in Parliament		
04/04/2006	Debate in Parliament		
04/04/2006	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2006/2047(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	ECON/6/31936

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE370.027</a>	16/02/2006	
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE370.182</a>	07/03/2006	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		<a href="#">A6-0077/2006</a>	23/03/2006	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		<a href="#">T6-0124/2006</a>	04/04/2006	<a href="#">Summary</a>

## Situation of the European economy: preparatory report on the broad economic policy guidelines for 2006

2006/2047(INI) - 04/04/2006 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted its annual report, drawn up by José Manuel **GARCÍA-MARGALLO** (EPP-ED, ES), on the EU's broad economic policy guidelines for 2006. (Please refer to the summary dated 21/03/2006).

In addition, the Parliament calls on the Commission, the Council and the Member States to adopt those recommendations included in the Parliament's last three reports on the BEPGs but not yet taken on board, namely, the transposition of the internal market directives; the adoption of deficit-reducing measures by Member States with excessive deficits; a common communication policy on citizens' insecurity as regards globalisation; a structural reform action plan, comprising the obstacles to tackle, the actions to take, and a time line; the full implementation of the SME Charter, in particular as regards a more favourable tax regime and more investment in research and innovation for SMEs.

The Commission is asked to investigate the feasibility of adopting EC legislation in order to achieve a uniform definition of tax residence - applicable to EU citizens resident within and outside the EU - linked to the concept of citizenship of the EU; an EU Convention on double taxation (mirroring Article 293 of the EC Treaty); and the inclusion in EC law of the principle of non-discrimination with regard to taxation as defined in the judgments of the Court of Justice of the European Communities.