



Basic information	
2006/2128(INI) INI - Own-initiative procedure	Procedure completed
MEDA programme and financial support to Palestine: evaluation, implementation and control Subject 6.40.05.06 Relations with the countries of the Middle East Geographical area Palestine	

Key players					
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed	
	CONT Budgetary Control		KRATSA-TSAGAROPOULOU Rodi (PPE-DE)	04/05/2006	
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed	
	AFET Foreign Affairs		DE KEYSER Véronique (PSE)	21/06/2006	
	DEVE Development		The committee decided not to give an opinion.		
	INTA International Trade		The committee decided not to give an opinion.		
	European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
		External Relations		FERRERO-WALDNER Benita	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
15/06/2006	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
05/06/2007	Vote in committee		Summary
07/06/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary	A6-0210/2007	
20/06/2007	Debate in Parliament		

21/06/2007	Decision by Parliament	T6-0277/2007	Summary
21/06/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
21/06/2007	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2006/2128(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	CONT/6/37560

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE384.591	13/02/2007	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE386.380	06/03/2007	
Committee opinion	AFET	PE382.626	22/03/2007	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A6-0210/2007	07/06/2007	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T6-0277/2007	21/06/2007	Summary

MEDA programme and financial support to Palestine: evaluation, implementation and control

2006/2128(INI) - 21/06/2007 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted the resolution based on the own-initiative report drafted by Rodi **Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou** (EPP-ED, EL) on MEDA and financial support to Palestine. (Please see the document dated 05/06/2007.) Parliament felt that it was important for the purposes of the maintenance of public order, that security forces committed to peace and stability are trained and equipped including with police arms. The financing of such training and equipment must be carried out with appropriate safeguards, under the authority of the President of the Palestinian Authority, Mahmoud Abbas, so as to avoid funds being used for other purposes or illegal acts. Parliament underlined that not paying the salaries of civil servants, including the security forces, contributes to the deterioration of the political, social and economic situation in the Palestinian territories.

It moved on to stress the dangers of the current collapse of the Palestinian administrative authorities, and the need for the EU and the international community to go beyond their humanitarian commitment and invest once again in capacity building and security to avoid jeopardising the Palestinians' living conditions in the very long term.

The Commission was asked to consider strategies, using the TIM or another body of a permanent nature, in cooperation with other financial instruments, which could cover, in the near future, not only urgent problems but a greater number of the needs of a larger proportion of the Palestinian population. In any event, Parliament stated that it sought to assist political and economic developments that would gradually reduce the reliance of the Palestinian Authority on international aid.