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## LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY PRIORITIES FOR 2000

In its Communication on strategic objectives between 2000 and 2005 the Commission has identified four central issues which will transform our political project over the life of this Commission and far beyond, namely:

- promoting new forms of European governance
- a stable Europe with a stronger voice in the world
- a new economic and social agenda
- a higher quality of life for all

The Work Programme for 2000 identifies the first steps which will be taken over the months ahead to transform the strategic objectives for the next five years into reality. It is accompanied by an indicative list setting out the legislative and policy initiatives currently foreseen for this year<sup>(1)</sup>.

As in previous years this Work Programme focuses on new legislative and policy proposals.

However, it must be recalled, firstly, that whilst in some areas there are relatively few new proposals for 2000, this is often a reflection of efforts being focused on the process of steering many ongoing initiatives through the stages from consultation to final legislation and/or execution of decisions taken.

Secondly, that this core conceptual work is complemented by the wide range of tasks undertaken by the Commission. These vary from managing, and implementing together with Member States, Community programmes in the areas of structural funding, agriculture and training to providing humanitarian relief in Europe and around the world. Of equal importance is the continuing day-to-day activity policing the implementation of existing regulation (particularly within the internal market or in the utility sectors which have been only recently opened to competition); applying competition rules; defending the Community interests in the European Court of Justice; and new forms of cooperation drawing on collaboration, benchmarking and stimulating the exchange of experience and best practice between national, regional or local administrations.

### 1. EUROPE, ITS NEIGHBOURS AND THE WORLD

#### 1.1. Foreign and security policy

As events over the last 12 months have shown, the European Union must be active on the regional and

world stage if it is to contribute to stabilising our continent and to securing strategic European objectives. The Commission and Mr Solana, the High Representative for common foreign and security policy (CSFP), are working closely together. The decision taken by the Heads of State and Government at the Helsinki European Council to develop the common European security and defence policy requires increased coherence of Community and CFSP action. Attention will focus on developing a non-military crisis management capability and a proposal will be made to create a rapid reaction facility. The Commission will seek greater coherence in its human rights and democratisation activity by setting out a new human rights strategy.

In preparation of the enlargement of the Union, distinctive strategic partnerships will be developed with the neighbouring countries and regions. In particular, the Commission will pursue its strategy for stabilisation and association in the Balkans and, with the Stability Pact, seek to strengthen and focus the international effort to assist the countries of this region. The Partnership and Cooperation Agreements and the Common Strategies provide a basis for developing relations with Russia and the Ukraine. Closer cooperation will also be sought with the countries of the Caucasus.

A conference in November between the Heads of State and Government of European Union and Mediterranean countries should reinforce and reinvigorate the Barcelona Process, developing over time partnerships based on the rule of law and sustainable development. This will allow Europe to strengthen its contribution to the Middle East Peace Process. Through the revitalised Euro-Mediterranean partnership, the Union European will also seek to give fuller expression to its historical and political ties to the Maghreb countries.

In our relations with the United States, we will endeavour to reduce and eliminate as far as possible the disputes in transatlantic trade. We should instead build on a broad base of shared values and common interests to forge a true partnership which will allow us to achieve jointly our economic, political and security objectives around the world.

The European Union will seek to reinforce its coordination with other global economic players. In Asia, it will contribute to stability and security and support economic reforms. The European Union will seek to support efforts to reduce tensions in the region and improve trade cooperation, particularly with Japan and Korea. The Commission will seek to deepen the Community's relations with Latin America and will

<sup>(1)</sup> The Strategic Objectives 2000 to 2005 Communications COM(2000) 154, this Work Programme, the indicative list of actions corresponding to the programme for 2000 and the speech of President Prodi to the European Parliament on 15 February 2000 are available on Europa at: [http://europa.eu.int/comm/off/work/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/off/work/index_en.htm).

continue to negotiate association agreements with Mercosur and Chile. The European Union will focus on ensuring a meaningful implementation of the results of the Rio European Union-Latin American Summit in June 1999.

In order to improve the effectiveness of the European Union's voice around the globe, the Commission's external services will be reorganised.

## 1.2. Multilateral trade, development, humanitarian aid

In our trade relations, the main objectives remain seeking further trade liberalisation as a stimulus to growth and development, strengthening the rules-based trading system so as to better harness the challenge of globalisation, and addressing the specific issues of developing countries. The absence of positive results at the Ministerial Conference in Seattle makes it necessary more than ever to continue consensus building efforts with our trading partners. This will improve the chances for a successful launch to a comprehensive new trade round. In parallel, the Commission will study whether improvements can be made or are needed in the functioning of the WTO (both internally and in its relations with the outside world). Momentum behind a WTO-led process must be maintained and scheduled negotiations on services and agriculture should begin early in 2000. In addition to this multilateral agenda, the Commission will seek to resolve a number of market access problems in bilateral trade relations with third countries.

In addition to continuing and strengthening the Community's relations with developing countries, the Commission will reformulate its development cooperation policies. It will examine the way in which these policies are delivered to strengthen further complementarity and coherence of our action. The focus on eradicating poverty must be central over the coming years. The complementarity, coordination and coherence of development cooperation must be increased.

Through the European Community's Humanitarian Aid Office (ECHO) the European Union will continue to be the premier aid donor throughout the world. Attention will be paid to examining the scope for improving the speed and effectiveness of our efforts and our cooperation with other institutions and agencies.

## 1.3. Enlargement

The Helsinki European Council decided to open accession negotiations with six further countries in February 2000 and to recognise Turkey as a candidate

for membership. This brings to 12 the number of countries with whom negotiations will be underway<sup>(1)</sup>. Negotiations will proceed in step with the state of preparation of the candidates. For Turkey, the Commission will implement a pre-accession strategy, including an accession partnership. Bilateral relations and preparation for membership will continue within the Europe Agreements and through participation in Community programmes and bodies. This year will also see the first full year of enhanced financial support for the candidate countries through the PHARE programme, ISPA (structural funding for the environment and transport) and SAPARD (agricultural funding). The Commission will also present its communication strategy to ensure a broad understanding and acceptance of enlargement both within the Member States and in the candidate countries.

## 2. THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AGENDA

The key objective of the new economic and social agenda will be to develop a long-term strategy to build a competitive, innovative and inclusive knowledge-based economy. Only this will promote strong and sustained growth achieved through policies aimed at restoring full employment and supporting social cohesion. It will draw fully on the concept of sustainable economic development.

Economic performance, employment and social cohesion are mutually reinforcing. Their interlinkage demands comprehensive and coherent action at all levels within the European Union if we are to respond to an economy which is becoming ever more integrated and more open.

A special European Council in Lisbon in March on 'Employment, economic reforms and social cohesion — towards a Europe based on innovation and knowledge' will contribute to this goal. It will do much to set the economic and social agenda for the next few years.

### 2.1. Economic and monetary union, the euro, managing the transformation of Europe's economy

Activity will concentrate on action at the European level which can add real value in building on the economic achievements over the last decade. These include declining interest rates and low and converging

<sup>(1)</sup> Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia.

rates of inflation. Our aim should be to complement a culture of economic stability with a new culture of economic dynamism.

Economic and monetary union and with it the euro are contributing to sound public finances, stability, and business confidence. This is translating into growth and jobs. Today there is an unparalleled economic outlook across the European Union. Macroeconomic policy coordination, employment guidelines, and the Cardiff process on structural reform all stand as proof of a European model of governance in which national policy coordination and Community policies complement and reinforce each other. Monitoring and coordination of economic and monetary policies within the Member States will continue and should be strengthened around the annual broad economic policy guidelines.

A key aim will be to modernise Europe's economies and equip both citizens and the workforce with the skills needed in an on-line, information society. In stimulating the shift to a digital economy, a major contribution is likely to be made through the realisation of President Prodi's eEurope Initiative.

The importance of education and training of citizens throughout their working lives is a crucial factor. The Commission will propose an Action Plan on future priorities to ensure that full use is made of new technologies in education and, in particular, to set out a strategy ensuring that access to the Internet, multimedia material and suitably trained teachers is the reality in every classroom by 2002. It will also present a communication on making Europe an area of life-long learning, as well as continuing to promote cooperation, periods of study abroad and exchanges within the framework of programmes such as Socrates and Leonardo which will be launched during the year.

The preparation for the introduction of euro notes and coins in 2002 will be pursued. This will include a strengthened information strategy to prepare business and consumers, as well as a proposal for a regulation on combating counterfeiting.

## 2.2. **Modernising our social model, strengthening social cohesion**

Bringing Europe closer to the citizen will be the key driver of the European employment and social agenda during 2000 and beyond. It will be essential to ensure that the transformation of society and the economy is managed in a manner which maximises opportunities

to participate in society and which promotes social cohesion. Modernising the European social model is called for in the face of fundamental changes in society and in the economy, particularly regarding globalisation, technological innovation and demographic trends. These are all factors in the emerging knowledge-based economy.

A new social action programme will be presented during the year.

More and better employment stands at the centre of the Commission's objectives. The strengthening of the European Employment Strategy, especially with 2000 as the first year of the new generation of European Social Fund (ESF) programmes, provides an operational tool for progress in this area. The monitoring of national employment practice and the development of employment guidelines in the early autumn will be supported by efforts to improve the availability of data, particularly covering the services sector.

The Commission will continue to support social dialogue at European Union level. It will also encourage the social partners to strengthen their contribution to the Employment Strategy. Following its earlier Green Paper, the Commission will launch the first stage consultation of the social partners on adaptability and modernisation of work organisation and working conditions.

The Commission will strengthen cooperation between Member States on the issue of the modernisation and sustainability of social protection systems including pensions.

Gender equality will also be important to our policy orientations. The Commission will publish its fifth framework programme in favour of gender equality. The Commission will launch an initiative for cooperation at EU level between the Member States on social inclusion and will make proposals to this end under the social provisions of the Treaty (Article 137 EC). It will continue work towards the implementation of anti-discrimination measures proposed during 1999 under Article 13 EC.

## 2.3. **Economic and social cohesion**

The Commission will pursue economic and social cohesion aiming to reduce the disparities between the levels of development of regions within the European Union. In implementing the objectives of Agenda 2000 in this area, full use will be made of existing

instruments: the European Social Fund, the European Regional Fund, EAGGF, IFOP and the Cohesion Fund. The management of the Structural Funds will be strengthened in cooperation with the Member States, making full use of the provisions of the new regulations. The first decisions will be taken on the new generation of economic development programmes co-financed by the Structural Funds, as well as in the framework of specific Community Initiatives. Work will continue to ensure that by the end of the year the overall strategic programming has taken place which will allow Member States to develop their detailed planning. Guidelines will also be adopted covering all the Community initiatives (Interreg III, EQUAL, Leader+ and URBAN II). Projects under the Cohesion Fund will be put in place.

The second cohesion report foreseen under Article 159 of the Treaty will be published. It will evaluate progress in promoting social and economic cohesion and will launch a reflection on the way in which regional policy can fulfil its objectives within an enlarged European Union.

Additionally, action aimed at taking account of the specific characteristics of the European Union's outermost regions under Article 299(2) of the Treaty will be relaunched. This touches a range of Community's policies extending beyond issues of economic and social cohesion.

#### 2.4. **The single market, financial services and tax**

The new Single Market Strategy, endorsed at the Helsinki European Council, requires the Commission to review and update its targets for the removal of barriers to the functioning of the single market. Central to the new strategy is the process of annual review and updating of the targets in the light of the analysis of national markets and progress achieved. The first review will take place in April, ensuring that the development of the single market can also contribute to the formulation of the broad economic policy guidelines to be submitted to the European Council in June. The Commission will continue to benchmark progress and encourage the sharing of best practice and peer review. Particular attention will be paid over the year to Europe's public procurement rules and to postal services. An assessment will be made of whether further adaptation of single market rules may need to meet the challenge of electronic commerce. A key concern will be providing a predictable environment within which e-businesses can develop, whilst ensuring consumers a high level of confidence and effective means of redress. The Dialogue with Citizens and its feedback mechanisms will be reinforced to help

consumers and citizens to become active participants in a European Union-wide market place. Decisions during the year will be taken under the Community's data protection legislation on the adequacy of certain third country's data protection rules.

Further steps to realise the Financial Services Action Plan will be a major component of single market activities, given the potential contribution of this sector to job creation and competitiveness. Priorities for 2000 will be to develop the framework for securities markets and investment services and to ensure effective safeguards for consumers and investors. Legislative activity will focus on establishing a legal framework for supplementary pensions, amending existing legislation on insurance brokers (insurance intermediaries) and reviewing the Prospectuses Directive with a view to making it easier for companies to raise capital Europe-wide. Other non-legislative initiatives will address retail payments, accounting rules, the adaptation of financial regulation in the light of e-commerce and the possible overhaul of the Investment Services Directive.

In the area of taxation, building on the long-term priorities of stopping the erosion of certain classes of tax revenues, removing fiscal barriers within the single market and making tax systems more employment friendly, the Commission will continue efforts to modernise and simplify the VAT and excise systems. It will also seek further progress on the coordination of tax policy. The Commission will propose communications on its future strategy on taxation and on the customs union. It will also bring forward amendments to current VAT legislation to adapt it to electronic commerce.

#### 2.5. **Enterprise, competitiveness and competition**

Enhancing enterprise and innovation will help in maintaining and improving the European Union's competitive position in a global economy. The promotion of entrepreneurship in Europe in combination with measures to improve the competitiveness of European businesses will be the main objective of enterprise policy. Activity will be coherent with other policy priorities, such as environment and consumer protection. Fostering the single market for goods and services will also contribute to competitiveness.

A new strategy for enterprise and competitiveness will be set out in a Communication on enterprise in the spring, together with a new multiannual programme

on enterprise and entrepreneurship. Other actions will focus on assessing progress made at a European and national level on simplifying the business environment; as well as benchmarking good practice. The Commission, as indicated in the eEurope Initiative, will complete a review of current financing instruments for innovation and venture capital. It will make proposals for refocusing the Community's financial instruments towards supporting innovation and risk. Given the shift of the economy towards services and on-line activities, greater attention will be paid, for example in the annual competitiveness report, to service industries and to innovation.

The Commission will continue its rigorous enforcement of competition rules. The ongoing process of reform of those rules in the areas of anti-trust, merger control and State aid will contribute to their effectiveness. It will help to make the European market place more attractive and more competitive. In the area of anti-trust, existing procedural legislation for the enforcement of the rules will be simplified. Guidance will be provided to companies as to how new rules on vertical agreements will be applied. A review of the treatment of horizontal cooperation agreements will also be carried out. Guidance will also be provided on different aspects of the merger control rules. An evaluation report regarding the group exemption regulation on car distribution (which expires in 2002) will be drawn up and a regulation will be presented renewing the block exemption for liner shipping consortia.

Attention in State aid will focus on developing block exemption regulations covering aids for SMEs, training and employment. The transparency of the financial arrangements between the State and enterprises in charge of public service missions will be increased and new rules for aid to the cinema and television sectors, and for car manufacturing will be developed.

The international dimension of competition and merger cases is becoming increasingly important. Bilateral contacts with our major trading partners will be strengthened. Enforcement of the multilateral framework will also be intensified.

## 2.6. The information society, research

The realisation of the eEurope Initiative will be at the heart of the information society policies of the Community. Foremost amongst these during the first half of this year will be completion of the communications review launched in November 1999 which aims at enhancing competition further, as well as at simplifying existing legislation and adapting it to the reality of an on-line economy and the convergence of communications technologies and industries. This will lead to a legislative package covering licensing, universal service, interconnection and access and data

protection measures. Alongside the review attention will be paid to continuing international cooperation in various fora to promote a common regulatory understanding of the impact of the information society. Furthermore, the need for reinforced cooperation in relation to the management of radio-spectrum will be addressed. Communications will be adopted on cybercrime, on recent developments in the management of the Internet and on the results of the consultation on the Green Paper on access to public sector information. The Commission will support the creation of a 'eu' Internet address, alongside current national and generic top level domains. Finally, a successor to the INFO 2000 programme which has done much to strengthen European multimedia content production will be brought forward.

In the research area, in addition to the day to day management of the fifth framework programme covering a wide range of research activity, a fundamental debate has been launched about the role of research and the needs of Europe's economy. The Commission proposes the creation of a European research area. This point of departure for this initiative is the fact that there is a significant gulf between the research efforts in Member States and those within our principal competitors. Furthermore, there is a lack of coherence within those efforts and the impact is much less than that which might be obtained.

On the basis of a five year evaluation report, the Commission will present its first orientations concerning the future sixth framework programme. In the related domain of space policy, efforts will continue to develop a comprehensive space strategy engaging all interested actors and making use of the synergies between the European Union and the European Space Agency.

## 2.7. Agriculture and fisheries

Agriculture and fisheries, whilst impacted less by current technological changes are themselves in the process of adapting to global pressures, the challenges of enlargement, scientific advances, the impact of environmental pressures and concerns of consumers with regard to the quality and safety of produce. In the agricultural area, action will be split between action at an international level and within the European Union. Internationally there is: the need to safeguard the European agricultural model within any international trade negotiations, to conclude a number of bilateral international agreements, and to support for the process of enlargement, including putting into practice the Pre-accession Strategy. Within the European Union action will be focused on the implementation of the programmes and changes introduced by the Agenda

2000 agreement on the future financing of the common agricultural policy (CAP), as well as efforts to promote the quality of agricultural produce and to streamline complex legislation. Furthermore, the approval of around more than 150 rural development projects will help to launch this new dimension of agricultural policy. Two additional areas of activity will be integrating environmental considerations more firmly into the CAP and addressing problems in several individual markets (notably, olive oil, sugar, rice and pigmeat).

The Commission will continue to pursue the objective of improving the competitiveness and sustainability of the fisheries sector. Fundamental to this is getting the balance right between capture capacity and the level of fish stocks, and implementing the decisions on markets and structures taken by the Council at the end of 1999. One important aspect will be proposals to consolidate over 20 existing regulations within a single legal text. In formulating appropriate legislation particular attention will be paid to consistency with environmental and development policy goals. A key international priority will be the conclusion of a new cooperation framework for fisheries with Morocco. Progress will be sought on the issue of Community participation in regional fisheries organisations.

### 3. WORKING FOR THE CITIZEN

Beyond social and economic Europe, people increasingly look to Europe to offer solutions to local and regional problems which touch their everyday lives and which require a common response; be it in relation to their environment, the quality of their food, their rights as consumers, their wish to travel safely or their concerns about crime, justice and immigration, where they see that each of these challenges extends beyond national borders. At the same time, they see in Europe a recognition of their rich diversity and varied cultures, which gives shape to a sense of European, national or local identity.

#### 3.1. Environment

Emphasis will be placed on developing a sixth environmental action programme which will constitute the environmental pillar of the more comprehensive sustainable development programme which will be prepared in advance of the Rio + 10 Conference in 2002. The key challenge remains reconciling sustainable environmental development with social progress and sustainable economic development. The future programme will draw on the experience of the previous programme and on the citizen's growing expectations in relation to the environment. To meet those expectations attention will once again be devoted to ensuring implementation of existing rules, as well to

steps taken to improve access to information concerning the environment. A key element in environmental strategy will be continuing the process of integrating environmental considerations in other sectors and Community policies. Specific action will be undertaken to improve the legal framework for genetically modified organisms and to complete legislation in the field of water and air quality. A White Paper on environmental liability will be published. Strategies will be presented for the future treatment of PVC and for the chemical industry.

#### 3.2. Food safety, public health, consumer confidence

Foremost amongst consumer expectations is that of safe and high quality food. The Commission early in January adopted a White Paper on food safety which proposes the creation of a European food authority, establishment of food safety principles, traceability, control and emergency procedures which will apply from farm to table. The Commission will work to carry out its programme amounting to a comprehensive reform of legislation covering food and foodstuffs. Animal welfare during production and transport is another area where legislative initiatives will be brought forward.

More generally, the Commission will present, using its new powers under the Amsterdam Treaty, a communication on a health strategy for the European Union suggesting how effect can be given to the health and health-related provisions in the Treaty. This will complement an action programme on health, the further development of alert systems between Member States for communicable diseases and a directive promoting high standards in relation to blood and blood derivatives.

Meeting consumer expectations by providing them with rules which safeguard their rights in a diverse, increasingly border-free and on-line economy, remains central to consumer-related activity during 2000. Priorities will include safety of products and of services, misleading advertising, consumer credit and mortgages, improving cooperation between national administrations and issues of access to utility and other general interest services.

#### 3.3. Transport, energy

Citizens will continue to be concerned about mobility, air traffic delays, the impact of traffic congestion and

of energy choices on the environment, about air and maritime safety and equally about the prices they pay for gas and electricity. For these reasons, both transport and energy will be important parts of the 2000 Work Programme.

Against the background of the Community's obligations following the Kyoto Conference on the reduction of greenhouse gases, a strategic document will be brought forward on different energy sources, and in particular, the issue of security of supply both inside and outside the European Union. The current guidelines for trans-european networks in the energy and transport areas will be revised to focus on remaining bottlenecks and to improve interoperability of networks. The Commission will update its 1992 guidelines on the future development of Community transport policy, focusing in particular on the balance between road, rail and maritime transport. The year 2000 will also be crucial for the prospects for the European satellite navigation system (Galileo) with the aim during the year of setting up a joint venture to bring about the project.

Consideration will be given to whether further action is needed to promote the cross-border supply of energy given the rules which have opened electricity and gas markets to competition. The Commission will propose a framework designed to create a single european airspace, which together with a proposal to create a European air safety agency, will contribute to overcoming delays in air travel and reinforce consumer and business confidence in the sector. It will make proposals to strengthen safety standards and improve training for the maritime sector.

The impact of transport and energy on the environment and on climate change will be key themes in a Green Paper which will examine the role of public transport and of private cars in cities. A further communication will propose that a technology strategy for climate change must be adopted.

### 3.4. **An area of freedom, security and justice**

The Treaty of Amsterdam set the need to develop the European Union as an area of freedom, security and justice as a priority objective for the Community.

Consequently, the Commission will work to implement the ambitious programme which flows from the Tampere European Council in October 1999 on freedom, security and justice.

The first step will be to establish a 'scoreboard' as a mechanism to monitor progress in the measures taken in the creation of the area of freedom, security and justice. During 2000, the Commission will in particular act in the following fields:

On asylum and immigration, a balance must be struck between the openness reflecting both Europe's traditions and international obligations, and the need to secure the European Union's external frontiers. The issue of procedures related to asylum applications will be addressed.

In relation to access to justice, the Commission will propose a communication and appropriate measures on enhancing the mutual recognition of judgements in the area of civil and commercial law. It will also prepare a Green Paper on legal aid and examine the issue of victims rights. In the relation to criminal activities which have a European dimension, attention will focus on combating organised crime, in particular through enhanced police cooperation.

Proposals will be brought forward for a new regulation on the right of residence of EC citizens in the Community integrating into a single measure the various provisions currently in place.

The Commission will also work with Member States to continue the development of a European charter of fundamental rights.

### 3.5. **Education, culture, sport and audiovisual**

By advancing in the areas of education, culture, audiovisual policy, youth and sport the Commission can make a clear choice in favour of the citizen and of a European identity drawing strength from our shared cultural heritage. Education and training remain at the centre of strategies outlined above for modernising Europe's economies and ensuring an inclusive society in the face of the broad take up of new technologies. The eEurope Initiative establishes the key objective of ensuring all school leavers are digitally literate by the end of 2003.

In the areas of sport and the media, the adoption and implementation of the programmes proposed by the Commission at the end of last year (i.e. the Support programme against doping in sport and Media Plus) will focus European action in two areas which are of great interest to citizens. The Commission will also examine the impact of existing recommendations which contribute to creating confidence in audiovisual services by protecting minors from harmful audiovisual content.



Two new multiannual programmes, Culture and Youth (in addition to Socrates and Leonardo highlighted above), will be launched throughout the year. These contribute to the exchange of students, workers and young people and support the cultural development of the Community. A dialogue with young people will be maintained during the year with a view to developing in 2001 a new strategy for youth policy in the Union.

#### 4. REFORM AND RESHAPING THE WAY EUROPE WORKS

Today, there is hardly any sector of social and economic activity which is not affected by European Union policy and where authorities in our Member States are not an integral part of European governance. The pace of integration is accelerating as the single market is achieved, key sectors of the economy have been opened to competition and hundreds of thousands of students, young people, executives and workers work, study and spend time in other Member States.

This success has already required new ways of steering our activities. Macroeconomic policy coordination, employment guidelines, the Cardiff Process on structural reform all indicate the degree to which policy coordination and Community policies complement and mutually reinforce each other. Managing Europe today is about interdependence and partnership, peer review and benchmarking. Yet a central theme for this Commission must be to offer a way of operating which regains the confidence of Europe's citizens, of local, regional and national actors and which gives them greater 'ownership' of Europe's policies.

#### 4.1. Internal reform

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Whilst such reflections will continue throughout its life, this Commission has announced an objective of establishing itself once again as a world class public service. The far reaching programme of reform of its own operations and structures will be accelerated by its forthcoming White Paper on reform. It has reorganised its services in a more coherent manner. Work in 2000 will centre on preparing a shift to activity-based budgeting (ABB) to improve the working methods of the Commission; the creation of a new planning and programming service under the President to assist in determining priorities and resources; and fundamental changes in personnel policy, focusing on training, career development, recruitment and promotion.

##### 4.1.2. Budget and financial management

The Commission will propose the preliminary draft budget (PDB) 2001 together with a proposal for the revision of the financial perspective in order to finance the Stability Pact for the Balkans.

As part of activity-based management, the Commission will introduce activity-based budgeting as a means of ensuring greater coherence in the allocation of operational appropriations and human resources. The Commission will propose a complete overhaul of the Financial Regulation which will allow the implementation of the new financial management and audit structure within the Commission. The Commission will also make a proposal with regard to the protection of the Community's financial interests in the context of the fight against fraud.

#### 4.2. Transparency and openness

The Commission will further develop its approach of transparency, dialogue and openness. It will present a communication setting out a new communications strategy designed to ensure a continuous and interactive exchange with Europe's citizens. In the field of the single market it will continue its dialogue with business and citizens responding to the questions and problems they encounter. The Commission will consult civil society on creating a reinforced partnership between the Community and non-governmental organisations. The Commission has presented its proposal for a regulation on access to documents within the Community institutions and will establish a public register of the President's correspondence on the Internet. The Commission will continue to make full use of the Internet and other electronic means to consult widely on its future proposals.

#### 4.3. The Intergovernmental Conference

The reform agenda finds a parallel in the changes needed to the European Union and its institutions as a whole to ensure it can function more effectively, particularly in the context of a Europe of more than 25 Member States. This is the central challenge for the Intergovernmental Conference which will be formally convened to address these issues in February. The Commission continues to argue that the agenda, currently focusing on the weighting of votes in the Council, majority voting and the composition of the Commission, must take a broad view of the changes needed to accommodate enlargement. The Commission adopted its formal opinion on 26 January and will contribute further to the work of the Conference on various issues.

## ANNEX

**THE COMMISSION'S WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2000****DETAILED PLANNING****INDICATIVE LIST OF ACTIONS FORESEEN****Table 1: Legislative proposals****Table 2: Non-legislative projects****Table 3: Autonomous acts**

LIST OF AREAS OF ACTIVITY

Français	English
Administration et personnel	Administration and personnel
Agriculture et développement rural	Agriculture and rural development
Aide humanitaire	Humanitarian aid
Audit	Audit
Budget	Budget
Codification	Codification
Commerce extérieur	External trade
Concurrence	Competition
Développement	Development
Douane	Customs
Economie et finances	Economy and finance
Education, culture et sport	Education, culture and sport
Elargissement	Enlargement
Emploi et affaires sociales	Employment and social affairs
Energie	Energy
Entreprises	Enterprises
Environnement	Environment
Fiscalité	Taxation
Justice et affaires intérieures	Justice and home affairs
Lutte contre la fraude	Fight against fraud
Marché intérieur	Internal market
Pêche	Fisheries
Politique régionale	Regional policy
Presse et communication	Press and communication
Questions institutionnelles	Institutional questions
Recherche	Research
Relations extérieures	External relations
Santé et protection des consommateurs	Health and consumer protection
Société de l'information	Information society
Statistiques	Statistics
Transports	Transport
Autres questions	Other questions

## LIST OF ACRONYMS AND THEIR EQUIVALENCE

	<b>Français</b>	<b>English</b>
SG	Secrétariat général	Secretariat-General
SJ	Service juridique	Legal Service
PRESS	Service Presse et communication	Press and Communication Service
ECFIN	DG Affaires économiques et financières	Economic and Financial Affairs DG
ENTR	DG Entreprises	Enterprise DG
COMP	DG Concurrence	Competition DG
EMPL	DG Emploi et affaires sociales	Employment and Social Affairs DG
AGRI	DG Agriculture	Agriculture DG
TREN	DG Energie et Transports	Energy and Transport DG
ENV	DG Environnement	Environment DG
RTD	DG Recherche	Research DG
JRC	Centre commun de recherche	Joint Research Centre
INFSO	DG Société de l'information	Information Society DG
FISH	DG Pêche	Fisheries DG
MARKT	DG Marché intérieur	Internal Market DG
REGIO	DG Politique régionale	Regional Policy DG
TAXUD	DG Fiscalité et union douanière	Taxation and Customs Union DG
EAC	DG Éducation et culture	Education and Culture DG
SANCO	DG Santé et protection des consommateurs	Health and Consumer Protection DG
JAI	DG Justice et affaires intérieures	Justice and Home Affairs DG
RELEX	DG Relations extérieures	External Relations DG
TRADE	DG Commerce	Trade DG
DEV	DG Développement	Development DG
ELARG	DG Élargissement	Enlargement DG
SCR	Service commun des relations extérieures	Common Service for External Relations
ECHO	Office d'aide humanitaire	Humanitarian Aid Office
ESTAT	Eurostat	Eurostat
ADMIN	DG Personnel et administration	Personnel and Administration DG
IGS	Inspection générale des services	Inspectorate-General
BUDG	DG Budget	Budget DG
AUDIT	DG Contrôle financier	Financial Control DG
OLAF	Office européen de lutte antifraude	European Anti-fraud Office
SCIC	Service commun Interprétation-conférences	Joint Interpreting and Conference Service
SDT	Service de traduction	Translation Service
OPOCE	Office des publications	Publications Office

**INDICATIVE LIST OF ACTIONS FORESEEN**

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TABLE 1: LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

**Administration and personnel**

2000/001	Administration and personnel	Proposal for modification of the Staff Regulations (first reading of the College): working conditions and social policy	ADMIN	oral procedure	July	Regulation	Art. 283	consultation (CNS)
2000/002	Administration and personnel	Proposal for modification of the Staff Regulations (first reading of the College): discipline	ADMIN	oral procedure	September	Regulation	Art. 283	consultation (CNS)
2000/003	Administration and personnel	Proposal for modification of the Staff Regulations (first reading of the College): new career development	ADMIN	oral procedure	October	Regulation	Art. 283	consultation (CNS)
2000/004	Administration and personnel	Proposal for modification of the Staff Regulations (first reading of the College): simplification of personnel policy	ADMIN	oral procedure	December	Regulation	Art. 283	consultation (CNS)

**Agriculture and rural development**

2000/005	Agriculture and rural development	Proposal for a Regulation on the prices for agricultural products 2000/2001	AGRI	oral procedure	15/2/2000	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/006	Agriculture and rural development	Proposal for a Regulation to create a pigmeat regulatory fund	AGRI	oral procedure	23/2/2000	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/007	Agriculture and rural development	Proposal for a Regulation concerning seed production in Finland (in light of evaluation report)	AGRI	written procedure	February	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/008	Agriculture and rural development	Proposal for amendment of the Regulation on the common market organisation for rice	AGRI	oral procedure	14/3/2000	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/009	Agriculture and rural development	Proposal for amendment of Regulation (EEC) No 2081/92 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs	AGRI	written procedure	March	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)

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2000/010	Agriculture and rural development	Proposals for amendment of the Regulations on Poseican, Poseima and Poseidom (Title I) (in light of evaluation report)	AGRI/SG	written procedure	April	Regulation	Art. 37, 299(2)	consultation (CNS)
2000/011	Agriculture and rural development	Proposal for amendment of the Regulation on the sugar common market organisation	AGRI	oral procedure	May	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/012	Agriculture and rural development	Proposal for modification of the Regulation on the hops common market organisation (in light of evaluation report)	AGRI	not yet decided	June	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/013	Agriculture and rural development	Proposal for amendment of the Regulation on Poseidom (Titles II to VII) (in light of evaluation report)	AGRI/SG	not yet decided	June	Regulation	Art. 37, 299(2)	consultation (CNS)
2000/014	Agriculture and rural development	Proposal for a Regulation regarding the olive oil common market organisation	AGRI	oral procedure	September	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)

**Budget**

2000/015	Budget	Proposal for a Decision of the representatives of the Member States meeting in Council on the expiry of the ECSC Treaty	BUDG/SJ	oral procedure	May	Decision	Decision of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States	—
2000/016	Budget	Proposal for recasting of the Financial Regulation	BUDG	oral procedure	2nd quarter	Regulation	Art. 279	consultation (CNS)

**Codification/Employment and social affairs**

2000/017	Codification/ Employment and social affairs	Proposal for legislative consolidation of Council Directive 77/187/EEC of 14 February 1977 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the safeguarding of employees' rights in the event of transfers of undertakings, businesses or parts of undertakings or businesses	SJ	written procedure	3rd quarter	Directive	Art. 94	consultation (CNS)
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<b>Competition</b>								
2000/018	Competition	Proposal for a Regulation implementing Articles 81 and 82 of the EC Treaty	COMP	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Regulation	Art. 83	consultation (CNS)
2000/019	Competition	Agreement on competition and State aid implementing rules, EU/Turkey customs union (conclusion)	COMP	not yet decided	December	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/020	Competition	Agreement on competition and State aid implementing rules, EU/Russian Federation (conclusion)	COMP	not yet decided	December	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
<b>Competition/External affairs</b>								
2000/021	Competition/ External affairs	Agreement between the European Communities and the Government of Japan regarding the application of their competition laws (negotiation directives)	COMP/ RELEX	written procedure	2nd quarter	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
<b>Development</b>								
2000/022	Development	Proposal for a Decision on the transitional measures to be adopted at the expiration of the Agreement modifying the revised Lomé Convention IV	DEV	oral procedure	9/2/2000	Decision	Art. 366(3) of the Lomé IV Convention and Art. 300(2) ECT	—
2000/023	Development	Proposal for a Decision to associate the overseas countries and territories with the EC	DEV	written procedure	May	Decision	Art. 187	—
<b>Customs</b>								
2000/024	Customs	Proposal for negotiating directives on amendments to the Customs Convention concerning the international transport of goods covered by a TIR carnet (TIR Convention)	TAXUD	written procedure	June	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—

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2000/025	Customs	Proposal for negotiating directives concerning agreements with Turkey and with the central and east European countries on chemical precursors	TAXUD	written procedure	September	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—

**Economy and finance**

2000/026	Economy and finance	Proposals for recommendations concerning updated stability/convergence programmes (Finland, Greece, Ireland, Netherlands, Sweden)	ECFIN	oral procedure	18/1/2000	recommendation	Council Regulation (EC) No 1466/97	—
2000/027	Economy and finance	Proposals for recommendations concerning updated stability/convergence programmes (Germany, Denmark, Italy, United Kingdom, Belgium)	ECFIN	oral procedure	15/2/2000	recommendation	Council Regulation (EC) No 1466/97	—
2000/028	Economy and finance	Proposals for recommendations concerning updated stability/convergence programmes (Portugal, Spain, Luxembourg, Austria, France)	ECFIN	oral procedure	1/3/2000	recommendation	Council Regulation (EC) No 1466/97	—
2000/029	Economy and finance	Proposal for a recommendation concerning the Broad Economic Policy Guidelines (BEPG)	ECFIN	oral procedure	April	recommendation	Art. 99	—
2000/030	Economy and finance	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning Euratom loans to the K2/R4 project (Ukraine) and Kozloduy 5&6 projects (Bulgaria). Adjustment of Euratom's borrowing limit	ECFIN	oral procedure	April	Decision	Art. 172 Euratom	—
2000/031	Economy and finance	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning a new facility for medium term financial assistance	ECFIN	oral procedure	May	Decision	Art. 119	—
2000/032	Economy and finance	Convergence report, Greece, Sweden (Proposals for Council recommendations)	ECFIN	oral procedure	May	recommendation	Art. 122(2)	consultation (CNS)



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2000/033	Economy and finance	Proposal for a Council Decision on financial guidelines for the management of funds from ECSC in liquidation	ECFIN	oral procedure	May	Decision	Decision of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States	—
<b>Economy and finance/Fight against fraud</b>								
2000/034	Economy and finance/Fight against fraud	Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the protection of the euro against counterfeiting	ECFIN/ OLAF/JHA	oral procedure	1/3/2000	Regulation	Art. 123(4), 308	consultation (CNS)
<b>Education, culture and sport/Health and consumer protection</b>								
2000/035	Education, culture and sport/Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Decision on the participation of the Community in the World Anti-doping Agency	EAC	written procedure	June	Decision	Still under examination (Art. 152, 40, 47, 55)	codecision (COD)
<b>Enlargement</b>								
2000/036	Enlargement	Proposal of negotiating directives for various agreements with the candidate countries in view of their participation in the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction	ELARG/JHA	written procedure	February	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/037	Enlargement	Proposals for Council Decisions concerning framework Association Council decisions with 10 CEECs in view of their participation in Community programmes	ELARG	written procedure	March	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(2)	—
2000/038	Enlargement	Proposal for negotiating Directives for three framework agreements with Cyprus, Malta and Turkey with a view to their participation in Community programmes	ELARG	written procedure	March	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/039	Enlargement	Proposal for a Council Regulation setting up a single legal framework for co-ordinating all sources of European Union financial assistance to Turkey for preaccession	ELARG	written procedure	March	Regulation	Art. 308	consultation (CNS)

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2000/040	Enlargement	Proposals for Council Decisions concerning the conclusion of several agreements on the participation of the candidate countries to the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction and to the European Environment Agency	ELARG/JHA	written procedure	May	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/041	Enlargement	Proposals for Council Decisions concerning the conclusion of three framework agreements with Cyprus, Malta and Turkey in view of their participation in Community programmes	ELARG	written procedure	June	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/042	Enlargement	Proposals for Council Decisions on accession partnerships for the candidate countries	ELARG	oral procedure	October	Decision	Council Regulation EC No 622/98	—

**Enlargement/External trade**

2000/043	Enlargement/ External trade	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of an agreement on the liberalisation of services and public procurement between the EC and Turkey	ELARG/ TRADE	written procedure	4th quarter	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
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**Employment and social affairs**

2000/044	Employment and social affairs	Proposal for a Council Decision on employment incentive measures	EMPL	written procedure	February	Decision	Art. 129	codecision (COD)
2000/045	Employment and social affairs	Proposal for a Council Decision setting up a High-Level Group on social protection	EMPL	written procedure	March	Decision	Art. 137	codecision (COD)
2000/046	Employment and social affairs	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the fifth action programme on equal opportunities for women and men	EMPL	oral procedure	May	Decision	Art. 13	consultation (CNS)
2000/047	Employment and social affairs	Proposal for a modification of Directive 76/207/EEC on the implementation of the principle of equal treatment of women and men as regards access to employment, vocational training and working conditions	EMPL	oral procedure	May	Directive	Art. 141	codecision (COD)

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2000/048	Employment and social affairs	Proposal for a Decision establishing a programme on social inclusion	EMPL	oral procedure	May	Decision	Art. 137(2)	codecision (COD)
2000/049	Employment and social affairs	Recommendation to the Council for Council recommendations on the implementation of Member States' employment policies	EMPL	oral procedure	September	recommendation	Art. 128(4)	—
2000/050	Employment and social affairs	Proposal for a Council Decision on the Employment Guidelines 2001	EMPL	oral procedure	December	Decision	Art. 128(2)	consultation (CNS)

**Energy**

2000/051	Energy	Proposal for a Directive on the promotion of renewable sources of energy in the context of the internal electricity market	TREN	oral procedure	March	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/052	Energy	Agreements regarding trade in electricity with third countries (negotiation directives)	TREN	oral procedure	3rd quarter	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—

**Energy/External trade/External affairs**

2000/053	Energy/External trade/External affairs	Arrangement covering trade in nuclear materials between Euratom and the Russian Federation (negotiation directives)	TREN	written procedure	2nd quarter	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/054	Energy/External trade/External affairs	Agreement between China and Euratom for cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy (negotiation directives)	TREN	written procedure	June	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/055	Energy/External trade/External affairs	Agreement between the government of Japan and Euratom for cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy (conclusion)	TREN	written procedure	October	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 101 Euratom	—

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<b>Energy/Environment</b>								
2000/056	Energy/Environment	Proposal for a Regulation on a Community energy efficiency labelling programme for office and communication technology equipment	TREN	written procedure	28/1/2000	Regulation	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
<b>Energy/Research/External affairs</b>								
2000/057	Energy/Research/External affairs	Agreement on nuclear cooperation between Euratom and Ukraine (conclusion)	TREN/RTD	written procedure	3rd quarter	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 101 Euratom	—
<b>Energy/Transport</b>								
2000/058	Energy/Transport	Proposal for amendments to Decisions No 1254/96/EC and No 1692/96/EC on trans-European networks for energy and transport, accompanied by a communication	TREN	oral procedure	June	Decision	Art. 156	codecision (COD)
<b>Enterprises</b>								
2000/059	Enterprises	Agreement between the EU and the Republic of Cyprus establishing cooperation in the field of SMEs within the framework of the third multiannual programme for SMEs in the EU (1997 to 2000) (conclusion)	ENTR	written procedure	February	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/060	Enterprises	Proposal for a Directive on starting materials used in the manufacture of medicinal products	ENTR	written procedure	February	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/061	Enterprises	Proposal for a Decision on a multiannual programme for enterprise and entrepreneurship (2001 to 2006)	ENTR	oral procedure	8/3/2000	Decision	Art. 157	consultation (CNS)
2000/062	Enterprises	Proposal for a Decision on standardisation, including the information and communications technologies (ICT) field	ENTR	oral procedure	September	Decision	Art. 157(3)	consultation (CNS)
2000/063	Enterprises	Proposal for recasting Directive 98/37/EC relating to machinery	ENTR	written procedure	November	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)

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2000/064	Enterprises	Proposal for a Directive evaluating and reviewing Community marketing authorisation procedures for medicinal products and evaluating the functions of the European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicine Products	ENTR	written procedure	December	Directive	Art. 95 or 308	codecision (COD)

**Enterprises/Agriculture and rural development/Audit/Budget/External trade/Customs/External affairs**

2000/065	Enterprises/ Agriculture and rural development/ Audit/Budget/ External trade/Customs/ External affairs	Proposal for a Decision in the form of an Exchange of Letters on conclusion of Protocol 3 (regarding the processed agricultural components) of the European Economic Area (EEA)	ENTR	written procedure	February	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/066	Enterprises/ Agriculture and rural development/ Audit/Budget/ External trade/Customs/ External affairs	Proposal for a Decision in the form of an Exchange of Letters on the adaptation of Protocol 2 (regarding the processed agricultural products) to the Free Trade Agreement with Switzerland	ENTR	written procedure	February	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/067	Enterprises/ Agriculture and rural development/ Audit/Budget/ External trade/Customs/ External affairs	Proposal for a Decision in form of an Exchange of Letters on the adaptation of Protocol 2 (regarding the processed agricultural products) to the Free Trade Agreement with Norway	ENTR	written procedure	February	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/068	Enterprises/ Agriculture and rural development/ Audit/Budget/ External trade/Customs/ External affairs	Proposal for a Decision adjusting Protocols 2 and 3 of the Europe Agreements with the following countries: Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Romania, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania	ENTR	written procedure	May	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—

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<b>Enterprises/Agriculture and rural development/Customs</b>								
2000/069	Enterprises/ Agriculture and rural development/ Customs	Proposal for a modification of Regulation (EC) No 3448/93 laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products	ENTR	written procedure	April	Regulation	Art. 37, 133	consultation (CNS)
<b>Enterprises/Environment/Internal market</b>								
2000/070	Enterprises/ Environment/ Internal market	Proposal for a modification of Directive 70/220/EEC on measures to be taken against air pollution by emissions from motor vehicles (LPG; NG; OBD)	ENTR	written procedure	February	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/071	Enterprises/ Environment/ Internal market	Proposal for a modification of Directive 94/25/EC on recreational craft	ENTR	written procedure	June	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/072	Enterprises/ Environment/ Internal market	Proposal for a modification of Directive 97/24/EC on certain components and characteristics of two or three-wheel motor vehicles (pollutant emissions limit values)	ENTR	written procedure	June	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/073	Enterprises/ Environment/ Internal market	Proposal for a modification of Directive 88/77/EEC on measures to be taken against the emission of gaseous pollutants from diesel engines for use in vehicles	ENTR	written procedure	December	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
<b>Enterprises/Internal market</b>								
2000/074	Enterprises/Internal market	Proposal for a Directive on car construction requirements to reduce pedestrian injuries	ENTR	written procedure	April	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/075	Enterprises/Internal market	Proposal for a modification of Directive 74/150/EEC on the type-approval of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (extension of scope)	ENTR	written procedure	April	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/076	Enterprises/Internal market	Proposal for a modification of Directive 70/156/EEC relating to the type-approval of motor vehicles and their trailers	ENTR	written procedure	September	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)

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<b>Enterprises/Internal market/Health and consumer protection</b>								
2000/077	Enterprises/Internal market/Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a modification of Directive 94/11/EC on labelling the materials used in the main components of footwear	ENTR	written procedure	October	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
<b>Environment</b>								
2000/078	Environment	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Decision establishing the list of priority substances in the field of water policy	ENV	written procedure	February	Decision	Art. 175(1)	codecision (COD)
2000/079	Environment	Proposal for a Council Decision for the conclusion, on behalf of the Community, of a new Convention for the protection of the Rhine	ENV	written procedure	March	Decision	Art. 300(3)	consultation (CNS)
2000/080	Environment	Proposal for amendment of Directive 90/313/EEC on access to environmental information	ENV	written procedure	May	Directive	Art. 175(1)	codecision (COD)
2000/081	Environment	Proposals for Directives on measures relating to the control of atmospheric emissions from road transport following the conclusion of the auto-oil programme	ENV	written procedure	May	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/082	Environment	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Decision on a sixth environmental action programme	ENV	oral procedure	September	Decision	Art. 175(1)	codecision (COD)
2000/083	Environment	Proposal for amendment of Directive 85/337/EEC on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment and Council Directive 96/61/EC on integrated pollution prevention and control	ENV	written procedure	September	Directive	Art. 175(1)	codecision (COD)

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2000/084	Environment	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council framework Regulation on Community environmental agreements (public voluntary scheme)	ENV	oral procedure	September	Regulation	Art. 175(1)	codecision (COD)
2000/085	Environment	Proposal for amendment of the Council Regulation establishing a Community eco-label award scheme	ENV	written procedure	September	Regulation	Art. 175(1)	codecision (COD)
2000/086	Environment	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	ENV	written procedure	November	Decision	Art. 300(3)	consultation (CNS)
2000/087	Environment	Proposal for amendment of the Directive concerning the quality of bathing waters	ENV	oral procedure	November	Directive	Art. 175(1)	codecision (COD)

**Environment/Internal market**

2000/088	Environment/ Internal market	Proposal for amendment of Directive 91/157/EEC on batteries and accumulators	ENV	oral procedure	March	Directive	Art. 95, 175(1)	codecision (COD)
2000/089	Environment/ Internal market	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive for the management of waste from electrical and electronic equipment	ENV	oral procedure	March	Directive	Art. 175(1)	codecision (COD)

**Environment/Health and consumer protection**

2000/090	Environment/ Health and consumer protection	Proposal for amendment of Regulation (EEC) No 737/90 on the conditions governing imports of agricultural products originating in third countries following the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power station	ENV	written procedure	31/1/2000	Regulation	Art. 300(3)	consultation (CNS)
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**Taxation**

2000/091	Taxation	Proposals for directives on simplification and modernisation of the VAT system	TAXUD	not yet decided	April	Directive	Art. 93	consultation (CNS)
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2000/092	Taxation	Proposal for an amendment of the administrative cooperation legislation to reinforce VAT control and the fight against VAT fraud	TAXUD	written procedure	May	Regulation	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/093	Taxation	Proposal for an amendment to Regulation (EEC) No 1911/91 concerning the application of provisions of Community Law applicable to the Canary Islands	TAXUD	written procedure	September	Regulation	Art. 299(2)	consultation (CNS)
2000/094	Taxation	Proposal for a Directive on the fiscal treatment of cross-border contributions to supplementary pension schemes for employed and self-employed persons moving within the Community	TAXUD	not yet decided	September	Directive	Art. 94	consultation (CNS)
2000/095	Taxation	Proposal for a Decision on the computerisation of procedures relating to excise movement	TAXUD	written procedure	September	Decision	Art. 93	consultation (CNS)
2000/096	Taxation	Proposal for an amendment of Directive 77/388/EEC on the common system of value-added tax with regard to the level of the standard rate	TAXUD	not yet decided	October	Directive	Art. 93	consultation (CNS)

#### Justice and home affairs

2000/097	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Regulation fixing the list of third countries whose citizens are subject to a visa requirements and of those who are exempted from this obligation	JHA	oral procedure	26/1/2000	Regulation	Art. 62(2)(b)(i)	consultation (CNS)
2000/098	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Decision for the adoption of the Euclid programme on comparable criminal justice statistics (2000 to 2003)	JHA	written procedure	1st quarter	Decision	Art. 34(2)(c) TEU	consultation (CNS)
2000/099	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Directive on temporary protection	JHA	oral procedure	April	Directive	Art. 63(2)(a)	consultation (CNS)
2000/100	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Regulation on a uniform visa and the right to travel for third country citizens	JHA	oral procedure	April	Regulation	Art. 62(2)(b)(iv), 63	consultation (CNS)

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2000/101	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for an amendment of Regulation (EC) No 1683/95 (extending the powers of the committee to the model visa)	JHA	written procedure	April	Regulation	Art. 62(2)(b)(iii)	consultation (CNS)
2000/102	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Regulation on a uniform format for the European passport, the identity card and the residence card for citizens of the European Union	JHA	oral procedure	May	Regulation	Art. 18	codecision (COD)
2000/103	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Decision on the Grotius programme 2001 to 2005/criminal law	JHA	oral procedure	2nd quarter	Decision	Art. 34(2)(c) TEU	consultation (CNS)
2000/104	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Directive on asylum procedures	JHA	oral procedure	2nd quarter	Directive	Art. 63(1)(d)	consultation (CNS)
2000/105	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Regulation on the right of residence (replacing the existing EC instruments in the field)	JHA	oral procedure	June	Regulation	Art. 18	codecision (COD)
2000/106	Justice and home affairs	Framework Decision to combat trafficking in human beings and sexual exploitation of children (with particular reference to child pornography on the Internet)	JHA	written procedure	June	Decision	Art. 34(2)(b) TEU	consultation (CNS)
2000/107	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Directive on a temporary permit of stay	JHA	oral procedure	July	Directive	Art. 63(3)(a)	consultation (CNS)
2000/108	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Decision on the Grotius programme 2001/civil law	JHA	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Decision	Art. 65	consultation (CNS)
2000/109	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Decision on the Grotius programme 2002 to 2006/civil law	JHA	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Decision	Art. 65	consultation (CNS)
2000/110	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Decision on the extension of the OISIN programme (2001 to 2006)	JHA	written procedure	September	Decision	Art. 34(2)(c) TEU	consultation (CNS)
2000/111	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Decision on the extension of the STOP programme (2001 to 2006)	JHA	written procedure	September	Decision	Art. 34(2)(c) TEU	consultation (CNS)

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2000/112	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Regulation on the determination of the Member State responsible for considering an application for asylum	JHA	oral procedure	October	Regulation	Art. 63(1)(a)	consultation (CNS)
2000/113	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Decision on the adoption of a multiannual financing programme in the field of crime prevention (2001 to 2005)	JHA	written procedure	November	Decision	Art. 34(2)(c) TEU	consultation (CNS)
2000/114	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for measures enhancing the mutual recognition of judicial decisions and judgments	JHA	not yet decided	4th quarter	Legislative proposal	Art. 34(2)(b) TEU	consultation (CNS)

**Fight against fraud**

2000/115	Fight against fraud	Proposal for a Council Act concerning the protection under criminal law of the euro against counterfeiting	OLAF/JHA/ECFIN	oral procedure	May	Legislative proposal	Art. 34(2)(b) TEU	—
2000/116	Fight against fraud	Legislative proposals for reinforcing the legal and judicial framework for the protection of the European Union's financial interests	OLAF/JHA	oral procedure	June	Regulation	Art. 280	codecision (COD)
2000/117	Fight against fraud	Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the introduction of a black list mechanism in the other sectors of activity of the Community apart from the EAGGF, Guarantee Section	OLAF	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Regulation	Art. 280 (and other applicable sectoral bases)	codecision (COD)

**Fight against fraud/External affairs**

2000/118	Fight against fraud/External affairs	Proposal for negotiation directives for a Cooperation Agreement with Switzerland in the area of protection of the Communities' financial interests (administrative cooperation and penal cooperation)	OLAF/RELEX	written procedure	March	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
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**Internal market**

2000/119	Internal market	Proposal for amendments to the public procurement Directives (Legislative package on public procurement)	MARKT	oral procedure	April	Directive	Art. 47(2), 55, 95	codecision (COD)
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2000/120	Internal market	Proposal for a modification of Directive 76/769/EEC on restrictions of marketing and use of dangerous substances and preparations for short chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCP)	ENTR	written procedure	April	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/121	Internal market	Proposal for a Directive on measuring instruments	ENTR	written procedure	April	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/122	Internal market	Proposal for a Directive on Community postal services	MARKT	oral procedure	May	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/123	Internal market	Proposal for a Directive on the patentability of computer programs	MARKT	written procedure	May	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/124	Internal market	Proposal for a Regulation on the Community patent	MARKT	written procedure	June	Regulation	Art. 308	consultation (CNS)
2000/125	Internal market	Proposal for a Directive on insurance mediation (replacing Directive 77/92/EEC and recommendation 92/48/EEC)	MARKT	written procedure	June	Directive	Art. 47, 55	codecision (COD)
2000/126	Internal market	Proposal for an amendment to the life and non-life insurance Directives (in particular Directives 73/239/EEC and 79/267/EEC) as regards solvency margin requirements	MARKT	written procedure	June	Directive	Art. 47, 55	codecision (COD)
2000/127	Internal market	Proposal for a modification of Directive 76/769/EEC on restrictions on marketing and use of dangerous substances and preparations for nonyl phenyl ethoxylates (NPE)	ENTR	written procedure	June	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/128	Internal market	Proposal for a Directive to recast the legislation on the marketing of detergents	ENTR	written procedure	June	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/129	Internal market	Proposal for a Directive on institutions for occupational retirement provision (supplementary pension funds)	MARKT	oral procedure	July	Directive	Art. 47, 55, 95	codecision (COD)

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2000/130	Internal market	Proposal for a modification of Directive 76/769/EEC on restrictions of marketing and use of dangerous substances and preparations for substances classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction (CMR)	ENTR	written procedure	July	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/131	Internal market	Three proposals for negotiating directives on (a) broadcasters rights in WIPO, (b) international protection of non-creative databases and (c) diplomatic conference on audiovisual protocol	MARKT	written procedure	September	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/132	Internal market	Proposal for an amendment of the Directives on prospectuses and listing particulars for public offerings of securities (Directives 89/298/EEC and 80/390/EEC)	MARKT	written procedure	October	Directive	Art. 44, 95	codecision (COD)
2000/133	Internal market	Proposal for a Directive to recast the legislation on the marketing of fertilisers	ENTR	written procedure	November	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/134	Internal market	Proposal for a Directive on market manipulation	MARKT	written procedure	December	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/135	Internal market	Proposal for a Directive to establish a committee to implement relevant provisions of Directives 93/22/EEC and 93/6/EEC	MARKT	written procedure	December	Directive	Art. 47(2)	codecision (COD)

#### Fisheries

2000/136	Fisheries	Fisheries Agreement with Mauritius (conclusion)	FISH	written procedure	February	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/137	Fisheries	Fisheries Agreement with the Republic of Guinea (conclusion)	FISH	written procedure	February	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—

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2000/138	Fisheries	European Community acceptance of the amendment to the text of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) concerning the definition of an autonomous budget for this organisation (conclusion)	FISH	written procedure	March	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/139	Fisheries	Fisheries Agreement with Argentina (negotiation mandate)	FISH	written procedure	March	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/140	Fisheries	Proposal for a Regulation on resources conservation measures for the zone under the competence of the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)	FISH	written procedure	March	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/141	Fisheries	Proposal for a Regulation on introduction and implementation of technical measures of conservation relative to the capture of certain stocks of a highly migrant nature	FISH	written procedure	March	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/142	Fisheries	Fisheries Agreement with Greenland (negotiation mandate)	FISH	written procedure	March	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/143	Fisheries	Proposal for a Regulation on implementation of control and surveillance measures within the framework of the NEAFC (North East Atlantic Fisheries Convention)	FISH	written procedure	May	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/144	Fisheries	Proposal for an amendment to Regulation (EC) No 847/96 introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of total allowable catches and quotas	FISH	written procedure	May	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)

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2000/145	Fisheries	Proposal for a Regulation on the implementation of the document on catches for Community vessels operating in the area of the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)	FISH	written procedure	June	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/146	Fisheries	Proposal for a Regulation on implementation of fisheries control measures applicable to certain highly migrant stocks	FISH	written procedure	June	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/147	Fisheries	Fisheries Agreement with certain Pacific islands (negotiation mandate)	FISH	written procedure	June	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/148	Fisheries	Proposal for an amendment to Regulation (EC) No 88/98 relating to technical conservation measures in the Baltic Sea	FISH	written procedure	June	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/149	Fisheries	Fisheries Agreement with Angola (conclusion)	FISH	written procedure	3rd quarter	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/150	Fisheries	Proposal for a Decision on Community accession to SEAFO (South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation)	FISH	written procedure	3rd quarter	Decision	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/151	Fisheries	Fisheries Cooperation Agreement with Russia (conclusion)	FISH	written procedure	3rd quarter	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/152	Fisheries	Proposal for a Regulation relating to allocation among Member States of Community shares of total allowable catches	FISH	written procedure	September	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/153	Fisheries	Proposal for a Regulation regarding the precautionary approach for the management of fish stocks	FISH	written procedure	October	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)

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2000/154	Fisheries	Proposal for an amendment to Regulation (EC) No 1626/94 relating to technical conservation measures in the Mediterranean	FISH	written procedure	November	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/155	Fisheries	Bilateral fisheries Agreement (Spain) with South Africa (conclusion)	FISH	written procedure	4th quarter	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/156	Fisheries	Bilateral fishery Agreement (Portugal) with South Africa (conclusion)	FISH	written procedure	4th quarter	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/157	Fisheries	Proposal for a Decision on Cooperation Agreement concerning fisheries with Morocco (conclusion)	FISH	written procedure	4th quarter	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/158	Fisheries	Proposal for a Regulation on total allowable catches and quotas for application in 2001	FISH	written procedure	December	Regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/159	Fisheries	Proposal for a Decision with respect to a Community financial contribution towards certain expenditure incurred by the Member States in implementing the monitoring and control systems applicable to the CFP	FISH	written procedure	4th quarter	Decision	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)

**Institutional questions**

2000/160	Institutional questions	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to documents of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission	SG/SJ	oral procedure	26/1/2000	Regulation	Art. 255	codecision (COD)
2000/161	Institutional questions	Adapting the institutions to make a success of enlargement: Commission opinion in accordance with Article 48 TEU	SG	oral procedure	26/1/2000	opinion	Art. 48 TEU	—



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<b>Research</b>								
2000/162	Research	Proposal for a Council Decision on guidelines for the funding of post-ECSC research activities	RTD/TREN	oral procedure	May	Decision	Decision of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States	—
<b>Research/External trade</b>								
2000/163	Research/External trade	Agreement for cooperation between Euratom represented by the Commission and the Department of Energy of the United States of America in the field of fusion energy research and development (negotiating directives)	RTD/TRADE	written procedure	February	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/164	Research/External trade	Establishment of the international legal framework on which to base further possible decisions on ITER siting, construction and operation (negotiation directives)	RTD/TRADE	written procedure	2nd quarter	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/165	Research/External trade	Agreement for cooperation between Euratom represented by the Commission and the Department of Energy of the United States of America in the field of fusion energy research and development (conclusion)	RTD/TRADE	written procedure	June	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 101 Euratom	—
<b>Research/Enlargement</b>								
2000/166	Research/Enlargement	Proposal for negotiating directives for an association agreement with Malta within the fifth RTD framework programme	RTD	written procedure	3rd quarter	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—

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<b>Research/External affairs</b>								
2000/167	Research/External affairs	Agreement of cooperation with Brazil (negotiating directives)	RTD	written procedure	27/1/2000	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/168	Research/External affairs	ST Cooperation Agreement with Brazil (conclusion)	RTD	written procedure	September	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/169	Research/External affairs	Agreement on ST Cooperation Agreement with India (negotiation directive)	RTD	written procedure	4th quarter	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
<b>External affairs</b>								
2000/170	External affairs	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the Community position within the EC-Mexico joint council on the implementation of Articles 3.4.5.6 and 12 on the interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community and the United Mexican States	RELEX	oral procedure	18/1/2000	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/171	External affairs	Proposal for negotiating directives for the renewal of the Euratom/KEDO Agreement	RELEX	oral procedure	2/2/2000	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/172	External affairs	Proposal for negotiating directives of a Protocol on technical regulations, standards and conformity assessment annexed to the EC-ASEAN Cooperation Agreement	RELEX	written procedure	February	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—

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2000/173	External affairs	Proposal for a Council Regulation on anti-personnel landmines	RELEX	oral procedure	1/3/2000	Regulation	Art. 308	consultation (CNS)
2000/174	External affairs	Proposal for a Council Regulation on Community assistance to certain countries of south-east Europe	RELEX	oral procedure	March	Regulation	Art. 308	consultation (CNS)
2000/175	External affairs	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of an Association Agreement with Egypt	RELEX	written procedure	April	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300 (3)	—
2000/176	External affairs	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the financing of proposals promoting cooperation and commercial relations between the EU and the industrialised countries of North America, the Far East and Australasia	RELEX	written procedure	2nd quarter	Regulation	Art. 133, 308	consultation (CNS)
2000/177	External affairs	Proposal for negotiating directives for an agreement with Iceland on the participation in the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction	RELEX/JHA	written procedure	June	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/178	External affairs	Second Council Decision concerning the Community contribution to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development for the Chernobyl shelter fund	RELEX	written procedure	November	Decision	Art. 203 Euratom	consultation (CNS)
2000/179	External affairs	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of an Association Agreement with Lebanon	RELEX	written procedure	4th quarter	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—

**External affairs/Agriculture and rural development/External trade/Fisheries**

2000/180	External affairs/Agriculture and rural development/ External trade/Fisheries	Proposal of negotiating Directives for an agreement on agricultural and fisheries products with Tunisia and Morocco	RELEX/ TRADE/ AGRI/FISH	written procedure	2nd quarter	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
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<b>External affairs/Budget</b>								
2000/181	External affairs/Budget	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the establishment of a rapid reaction fund	RELEX/ BUDG	oral procedure	May	Regulation	Art. 179	codecision (COD)
<b>Health and consumer protection</b>								
2000/182	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for amendment of Council Directive 79/373/EEC on the marketing of compound feedingstuffs	SANCO	written procedure	7/1/2000	Directive	Art. 152(4)	codecision (COD)
2000/183	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for amendment of Directive 68/193/EEC on the marketing of material for the vegetative propagation of the vine	SANCO	written procedure	February	Directive	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/184	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for amendment of Directive 77/93/EEC on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community	SANCO	written procedure	February	Directive	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/185	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for amendment of Directive 92/59/EEC on general product safety	SANCO	oral procedure	14/3/2000	Directive	Art. 95, 153	codecision (COD)
2000/186	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and the Council adopting a programme of action in the area of public health	SANCO	oral procedure	29/3/2000	Decision	Art. 152	codecision (COD)
2000/187	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and the Council prolonging as far as necessary the programmes of action on cancer, AIDS and certain other communicable diseases, health promotion, information, education and training, and drug dependence	SANCO	oral procedure	29/03/2000	Decision	Art. 152	codecision (COD)

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2000/188	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Directive on food supplements	SANCO	written procedure	March	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/189	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for amendment of Council Directive 95/53/EC fixing the principles governing the organisation of official inspections in the field of animal nutrition	SANCO	written procedure	March	Directive	Art. 152	codecision (COD)
2000/190	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Decision on the accession of the European Community to the Codex Alimentarius	SANCO	written procedure	May	Decision	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/191	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive on blood safety	SANCO	oral procedure	June	Directive	Art. 152	codecision (COD)
2000/192	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Council recommendation on the prevention of doping in amateur sport	SANCO	written procedure	June	recommendation	Art. 152	—
2000/193	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for amendment of the zoonosis Directive (92/117/EEC) concerning measures for protection against specified zoonoses and specific zoonotic agents in animals and products of animal origin in order to prevent outbreaks of food-borne infections and intoxications	SANCO	not yet decided	June	Directive	Art. 152	codecision (COD)
2000/194	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Regulation on the hygiene of foodstuffs	SANCO	written procedure	June	Regulation	Art. 152, 153	codecision (COD)
2000/195	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Council and European Parliament Regulation laying down the health conditions concerning animal waste and animal by-products not intended for human consumption	SANCO	written procedure	June	Regulation	Art. 152	codecision (COD)
2000/196	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive repealing certain Directives laying down the hygiene of foodstuffs and the health conditions for the production and the placing on the market of certain products of animal origin	SANCO	written procedure	June	Directive	Art. 37, 152, 153	codecision (COD)

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2000/197	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Regulation laying down the detailed rules for the organisation of official controls on certain products of animal origin	SANCO	written procedure	June	Regulation	Art. 152, 153	codecision (COD)
2000/198	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a general food law Directive	SANCO	written procedure	September	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/199	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Directive on fortified foods	SANCO	written procedure	September	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/200	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for amendment of Council Directive 84/450/EEC relating to the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning misleading advertising	SANCO	oral procedure	September	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/201	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Regulation laying down procedures in matters of food safety	SANCO	oral procedure	September	Regulation	Art. 95 or 152	codecision (COD)
2000/202	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Regulation setting up a European food authority	SANCO	oral procedure	September	Regulation	Still under examination (Art. 95 or 152 or 308)	—
2000/203	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for amendment of Council Directive 87/102/EEC for the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning consumer credit as amended by Directives 90/88/EEC and 98/7/EC	SANCO	oral procedure	September	Directive	Art. 95, 153	codecision (COD)
2000/204	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Council Recommendation on alcohol consumption by children and adolescents	SANCO	written procedure	3rd quarter	recommendation	Art. 152	—
2000/205	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for an European Parliament and Council Regulation on novel food	SANCO	written procedure	September	Regulation	Art. 152	codecision (COD)
2000/206	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a modification of Directive 91/630/EC on different aspects of keeping of sows in various degrees of confinement	SANCO	written procedure	September	Directive	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)

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2000/207	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a European Parliament and a Council Regulation laying down animal health conditions for the movement of pet animals	SANCO	written procedure	September	Regulation	Art. 152, 37	codecision (COD)
2000/208	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Council recommendation on HIV testing practices	SANCO	oral procedure	October	recommendation	Art. 152	—
2000/209	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Council recommendation on the prevention and the reduction of risks associated with drug dependence	SANCO	written procedure	October	recommendation	Art. 152	—
2000/210	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 89/107/EEC on food additives	SANCO	written procedure	December	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/211	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a modification of Directive 95/2/EC on food additives other than colours and sweeteners	SANCO	written procedure	December	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/212	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 94/35/EC on sweeteners	SANCO	written procedure	December	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/213	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a modification of Directive 88/388/EEC on flavourings for use in foodstuffs	SANCO	written procedure	December	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/214	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Regulation on additives used in flavourings	SANCO	written procedure	December	Regulation	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/215	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Regulation on smoke flavourings	SANCO	written procedure	December	Regulation	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/216	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for amending Directive 89/109/EEC on food contact materials	SANCO	written procedure	December	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/217	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a modification of Directive 99/3/EC on foods and food ingredients treated by irradiation	SANCO	written procedure	December	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/218	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a modification of Directive 79/112/EEC on the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs	SANCO	written procedure	December	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)

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2000/219	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Council recommendation on the prudent use of antimicrobials in human therapy	SANCO	written procedure	4th quarter	recommendation	Art. 152	—
2000/220	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Regulation on official food and feed safety controls	SANCO	oral procedure	December	Regulation	Art. 152, 95	codecision (COD)
2000/221	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Council Decision in view of the accession of the European Community to the 'Office International des Epizooties' (OIE)	SANCO	written procedure	4th quarter	Decision	Art. 300(3)	—
<b>Health and consumer protection/Enterprises/External trade/Environment</b>								
2000/222	Health and consumer protection/ Enterprises/External trade/Environment	Proposal for a Regulation on the use of the indication 'without recourse to genetic engineering' (GMO free)	SANCO/ ENTR	oral procedure	September	Regulation	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
<b>Information society</b>								
2000/223	Information society	Proposal for a Decision on spectrum policy	INFSO	oral procedure	14/3/2000	Decision	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/224	Information society	Proposal for a Decision on European content for global networks	INFSO	oral procedure	22/3/2000	Decision	Art. 157(3)	consultation (CNS)
2000/225	Information society	Proposal for a Directive on the regulatory framework for electronic communications	INFSO	oral procedure	May	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/226	Information society	Proposal for a Directive on access to electronic communications networks and services	INFSO	oral procedure	May	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/227	Information society	Proposal for a Directive on authorisations and licensing in electronic communications	INFSO	oral procedure	May	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)



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2000/228	Information society	Proposal for a Directive on universal service for electronic communications	INFSO	oral procedure	May	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/229	Information society	Proposal for a Directive on data protection in the area of electronic communications	INFSO	oral procedure	May	Directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/230	Information society	Proposal for a Decision on the revision of the TEN-telecom guidelines	INFSO	written procedure	November	Decision	Art. 156	codecision (COD)

**Statistics**

2000/231	Statistics	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on science and technology statistics	ESTAT	written procedure	April	Decision	Art. 285	codecision (COD)
2000/232	Statistics	Proposal for a Council Decision on interadministration telematic networks for statistics on extra and intra-Community trade — Edicom II	ESTAT	written procedure	May	Decision	Art. 285	codecision (COD)
2000/233	Statistics	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on rail transport statistics	ESTAT	written procedure	June	Regulation	Art. 285	codecision (COD)

**Transport**

2000/234	Transport	Proposal for a Decision on the ratification by the European Communities of the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules for International Carriage by Air (the Montreal Convention)	TREN	written procedure	February	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/235	Transport	Proposal for an amendment to Regulation (EC) No 2027/97 on the liability of air carriers in the event of accidents	TREN	written procedure	February	Regulation	Art. 80	codecision (COD)
2000/236	Transport	Proposal for a Directive establishing requirements and harmonised procedures for the safe loading and unloading of bulk carriers	TREN	written procedure	February	Directive	Art. 80(2), 71(1)	codecision (COD)

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2000/237	Transport	Proposal for a Directive on the safety of third countries aircraft using Community airports	TREN	written procedure	February	Directive	Art 80(2)	codecision (COD)
2000/238	Transport	Proposal for amending Directive 95/21/EC concerning the enforcement, in respect of shipping using Community ports and sailing in waters under the jurisdiction of Member States, of international standards for ship safety, pollution prevention and living and working conditions on board ship (subject to control by the port State)	TREN	oral procedure	22/3/2000	Directive	Art. 80(2)	codecision (COD)
2000/239	Transport	Proposal for a Regulation on the accelerated phasing-out of single hull oil tankers operating to or from ports of the Member States of the Community	TREN	oral procedure	22/3/2000	Regulation	Art. 80(2)	codecision (COD)
2000/240	Transport	Proposal for amending Directive 94/57/EC on common rules and standards for ship inspection and survey organisations and for the relevant activities of maritime administrations	TREN	oral procedure	22/3/2000	Directive	Art. 80(2)	codecision (COD)
2000/241	Transport	Proposal for an Agreement on a European common aviation area (ECAA)	TREN	written procedure	March	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/242	Transport	Amended proposal for a Directive on a transparent system of harmonised rules for restrictions on heavy goods vehicles involved in international transport on designated roads	TREN	oral procedure	April	Directive	Art. 71	codecision (COD)
2000/243	Transport	Proposal for a Regulation concerning aviation safety and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA)	TREN	oral procedure	2nd quarter	Regulation	Art. 80(2)	codecision (COD)

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2000/244	Transport	Proposal for a Decision on the establishment of an organisational and regulatory framework for Galileo	TREN	oral procedure	June	Decision	Art. 171	—
2000/245	Transport	Proposal for an amendment to Regulation (EC) No 95/93 on common rules for the allocation of slots at Community airports	TREN	oral procedure	June	Regulation	Art. 80(2)	codecision (COD)
2000/246	Transport	Proposals for amendments to Directives 92/106/EEC and 96/53/EC with a view to promoting combined transport	TREN	written procedure	2nd quarter	Directive	Art. 71, 80(2)	codecision (COD)
2000/247	Transport	Proposal for a Decision on the accession of the European Community to the European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation (Eurocontrol)	TREN	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Council Decision for the conclusion of an Agreement with third countries	Art. 300(3)	—
2000/248	Transport	Proposal for negotiating directives concerning the reform and reinforcement of Eurocontrol powers	TREN	written procedure	3rd quarter	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	—	—
2000/249	Transport	Proposal for a Regulation on the harmonisation of requirements for air traffic management	TREN	written procedure	4th quarter	Regulation	Art. 80(2)	codecision (COD)
2000/250	Transport	Proposal for a Directive on the provision of air traffic services	TREN	oral procedure	4th quarter	Directive	Art. 80(2)	codecision (COD)
2000/251	Transport	Proposal for a Regulation on certain rules concerning the control of drivers engaged by road transport operators established in the EU when carrying out with Community vehicles intra-Community transport operations	TREN	written procedure	4th quarter	Regulation	Art. 71(1)	codecision (COD)

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<b>Transport/Competition</b>								
2000/252	Transport/Competition	Proposal for a Directive on access to the market of port services	TREN	written procedure	3rd quarter	Directive	Art. 80(2)	codecision (COD)
2000/253	Transport/Competition	Proposal for a Regulation on State aids and on public funding to ports	TREN/COMP	written procedure	3rd quarter	Regulation	Art. 89	consultation (CNS)
<b>Transport/Competition/Environment</b>								
2000/254	Transport/Competition/Environment	Proposal for a Regulation on the granting of aids for transport by rail, road and inland waterway	TREN	oral procedure	23/2/2000	Regulation	Art. 71(1), 89	codecision (COD)
<b>Transport/Environment</b>								
2000/255	Transport/Environment	Proposal for a Regulation on the establishment of a Community framework on aircraft noise classification	TREN	written procedure	3rd quarter	Directive	Art. 80(2)	codecision (COD)
<b>Transport/Internal market</b>								
2000/256	Transport/Internal market	Proposal for a Regulation on action by Member States concerning public service requirements in passenger transport by rail, road and inland waterway	TREN	oral procedure	23/2/2000	Regulation	Art. 71(1), 89	codecision (COD)
<b>Transport/Health and consumer protection</b>								
2000/257	Transport/Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Directive on punctuality indicators in air transport	TREN/SANCO	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Directive	Art. 80(2)	codecision (COD)

(\*) The legal basis mentioned is that envisaged at this stage by the lead service; it will be determined by the Commission in the light of the aim and exact content of the act, as yet undetermined at this stage in the planning.

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TABLE 2: NON LEGISLATIVE PROJECTS

**Administration and personnel**

2000/258	Administration and personnel	White Paper on the Commission administrative reform	TFAR	oral procedure	1/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/259	Administration and personnel	Communication on the Commission and non-governmental organisations: building a stronger partnership	SG	oral procedure	29/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/260	Administration and personnel	Proposal for the creation of a committee on standards in public life	SG/ADMIN	not yet decided	June	other: interinstitutional agreement (creation of a committee)	—	—
2000/261	Administration and personnel	Communication on pay and pension	ADMIN	oral procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/262	Administration and personnel	Communication on a three years action plan on green housekeeping	ADMIN/SG/ENV	oral procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/263	Administration and personnel	Communication on ongoing activities in the area of equal opportunities, working conditions and social policy and action plan for the following years	ADMIN	oral procedure	July	Commission communication	—	—
2000/264	Administration and personnel	Communication on discipline	ADMIN	oral procedure	September	Commission communication	—	—
2000/265	Administration and personnel	Communication on clear rules for whistleblowers	ADMIN	oral procedure	September	Commission communication	—	—
2000/266	Administration and personnel	Draft interinstitutional agreement on whistleblowers (first reading of the College)	ADMIN	oral procedure	September	other: interinstitutional agreement	—	—
2000/267	Administration and personnel	Communication on a first estimate of Commission needs in human resources after the reform	BUDG/ADMIN	oral procedure	September	Commission communication	—	—

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2000/268	Administration and personnel	Communication on regulatory framework and typology of externalisation bodies	ADMIN/ BUDG/PCG EXTER- NALI- SATION	oral procedure	September	Commission communication	—	—

**Agriculture and rural development**

2000/269	Agriculture and rural development	Communication on simplification of agricultural legislation	AGRI	written procedure	4th quarter	Commission communication	—	—
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**Humanitarian aid/Development/External affairs**

2000/270	Humanitarian aid/Development/ External affairs	Communication on the link between relief, rehabilitation and development	ECHO/DEV	written procedure	May	Commission communication	—	—
2000/271	Humanitarian aid/Development/ External affairs	Towards a human rights approach to European Commission humanitarian aid	ECHO	not yet decided	July	other: to be determined	—	—
2000/272	Humanitarian aid/Development/ External affairs	Disaster prevention in developing countries	ECHO/DEV/ RELEX	not yet decided	September	other: to be determined	—	—

**Budget**

2000/273	Budget	Communication on the technical corrections of the financial perspectives for 2001	BUDG	written procedure	February	Commission communication	—	—
2000/274	Budget	Communication on the reprogramming of categories 3 and 4 and revision of the financial perspectives of category 4	BUDG	oral procedure	March	Commission communication	—	—
2000/275	Budget	Adoption of the pre-draft budget 2001	BUDG	oral procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—

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<b>Budget/Administration and personnel</b>								
2000/276	Budget/Administration and personnel	Orientation debate on the budget priorities for 2001	BUDG	oral procedure	23/2/2000	Commission communication	—	—
<b>Competition</b>								
2000/277	Competition	Communication on a simplified procedure for processing certain concentrations under Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89	COMP	oral procedure	14/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/278	Competition	Communication on commitments submitted to the Commission in the field of concentrations control (under Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 and under Commission Regulation (EC) No 447/98)	COMP	oral procedure	14/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/279	Competition	Communication on restrictions directly related and necessary to concentrations, reviewing Commission notice regarding restrictions ancillary to concentrations	COMP	oral procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—
2000/280	Competition	Report on the implementation of the regulation on mergers (Merger review 2000)	COMP	not yet decided	June	report	—	—
2000/281	Competition	Communication on collective dominance under Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89	COMP	not yet decided	3rd quarter	Commission communication	—	—
2000/282	Competition	Report on the evaluation of the block exemption Regulation in the automobile sector (Regulation (EC) No 1475/95)	COMP	not yet decided	November	report	—	—
<b>Competition/Enterprises</b>								
2000/283	Competition/Enterprises	Report on the situation in world shipbuilding (April)	ENTR	not yet decided	April	report	—	—
2000/284	Competition/Enterprises	Report on the situation in world shipbuilding (October)	ENTR	not yet decided	October	report	—	—

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<b>Competition/Enterprises/Internal market/External affairs</b>								
2000/285	Competition/Enterprises/Internal market/External affairs	Communication on EU common strategy for a competitive defence technological and industrial base	ENTR	oral procedure	September	Commission communication	—	—
<b>Competition/Information society</b>								
2000/286	Competition/Information society	Sixth report on the implementation of the telecommunications regulatory package	INFSO	oral procedure	November	report	—	—
<b>Development</b>								
2000/287	Development	Communication on the coherence of Community policies with development policy	DEV	oral procedure	14/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/288	Development	Draft internal financial agreement between EC Member States relating to the ninth European Development Fund	DEV	written procedure	March	other: project of intergovernmental agreement	—	—
<b>Development/Humanitarian aid/Budget/External affairs</b>								
2000/289	Development/Humanitarian aid/Budget/External affairs	Communication on the poverty focus of Community aid	DEV	written procedure	2nd quarter	Commission communication	—	—
<b>Development/Humanitarian aid/External trade/External affairs</b>								
2000/290	Development/Humanitarian aid/External trade/External affairs	Communication on Community development cooperation policy	DEV	oral procedure	14/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—



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<b>Customs</b>								
2000/291	Customs	Communication specifying the conditions for the information of economic operators and of Member State administrations concerning the application of the preferential tariff regimes in case of 'serious doubt' as regards the origin of goods	TAXUD	written procedure	March	Commission communication	—	—
2000/292	Customs	Communication on a strategy for the customs union	TAXUD	written procedure	September	Commission communication	—	—
<b>Economy and finance</b>								
2000/293	Economy and finance	Communication concerning the information strategy on the euro	ECFIN/EAC	oral procedure	2/2/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/294	Economy and finance	Report on the implementation of the Broad Economic Policy Guidelines (BEPG)	ECFIN	oral procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—
2000/295	Economy and finance	Economic forecasts (spring)	ECFIN	oral procedure	April	Commission services' working paper	—	—
2000/296	Economy and finance	Implementation of the risk capital action plan	ECFIN	oral procedure	May	Commission working paper	—	—
2000/297	Economy and finance	Review of public finances in the European Union	ECFIN	oral procedure	May	Commission services' working paper	—	—
2000/298	Economy and finance	Communication on making economic policy supportive of environmental sustainability	ECFIN	oral procedure	September	Commission communication	—	—
2000/299	Economy and finance	EU economy: 2000 review	ECFIN	oral procedure	November	Commission services' working paper	—	—
2000/300	Economy and finance	Economic forecasts (autumn)	ECFIN	oral procedure	November	Commission services' working paper	—	—

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<b>Economy and finance/Enlargement</b>								
2000/301	Economy and finance/ Enlargement	Interim report on economic progress in certain candidate countries (Bulgaria)	ECFIN/ ELARG	oral procedure	14/3/2000	report	—	—
2000/302	Economy and finance/ Enlargement	Interim report on economic progress in certain candidate countries (Romania)	ECFIN/ ELARG	oral procedure	14/3/2000	report	—	—
<b>Education, culture and sport/Competition</b>								
2000/303	Education, culture and sport/ Competition	Communication on certain legal aspects of the film sector	EAC	not yet decided	4th quarter	Commission communication	—	—
<b>Education, culture and sport/Employment and social affairs</b>								
2000/304	Education, culture and sport/ Employment and social affairs	Communication: 'Let us make Europe an area of lifelong learning'	EAC/EMPL	oral procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
<b>Education, culture and sport/Enterprises/Information society</b>								
2000/305	Education, culture and sport/ Enterprises/ Information society	Communication on innovation in education, training and culture with numerical technologies: 'Educating for tomorrow'	EAC	oral procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—
<b>Education, culture and sport/Press and communication</b>								
2000/306	Education, culture and sport/ Press and communication	Communication on a new EC communication policy: 'Dialogue with citizens'	EAC/SG/ PRESS	not yet decided	October	Commission communication	—	—
<b>Enlargement</b>								
2000/307	Enlargement	Regular reports and composite paper on progress made by the candidate countries towards accession	ELARG	oral procedure	October	report	—	—

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<b>Employment and social affairs</b>								
2000/308	Employment and social affairs	Communication on strategies for jobs in the information society	EMPL	written procedure	4/2/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/309	Employment and social affairs	Communication on Community policies in support of employment (Art. 127)	EMPL	oral procedure	23/2/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/310	Employment and social affairs	Communication on inclusion and participation in economy and in a knowledgebased society	EMPL	oral procedure	23/2/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/311	Employment and social affairs	Communication on the development of employment at local level	EMPL	written procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—
2000/312	Employment and social affairs	Communication on the fifth action programme on equal opportunities between women and men	EMPL	oral procedure	May	Commission communication	—	—
2000/313	Employment and social affairs	First stage consultation of social partners on the adaptability and the modernisation of contractual relations	EMPL	oral procedure	June	other: consultation of social partners (Art. 138)	—	—
2000/314	Employment and social affairs	Communication concerning the social action programme	EMPL	oral procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/315	Employment and social affairs	Proposal for the Joint Employment Report 2000	EMPL	oral procedure	September	other: joint report Commission/Council	—	—
2000/316	Employment and social affairs	Proposal concerning Employment Guidelines 2001	EMPL	oral procedure	September	other: employment guidelines	—	—
<b>Energy</b>								
2000/317	Energy	Communication on the future role of the different energy sources in the context of ensuring internal and external security of supply	TREN	oral procedure	4th quarter	Commission communication	—	—

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<b>Energy/External affairs/Transport</b>								
2000/318	Energy/External affairs/Transport	Communication on the Mediterranean dimension of the European Union's energy and transport policies	TREN	written procedure	4th quarter	Commission communication	—	—
<b>Energy/Transport</b>								
2000/319	Energy/Transport	Green Paper on the position of public transport and private cars in the urban context	TREN	oral procedure	November	Green paper	—	—
2000/320	Energy/Transport	Communication on public service obligations in the EU for transport and energy	TREN	written procedure	4th quarter	Commission communication	—	—
<b>Enterprises</b>								
2000/321	Enterprises	Communication on enterprise policy	ENTR	oral procedure	22/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/322	Enterprises	Communication on the strengthening of European policy in the field of subcontracting	ENTR	oral procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—
2000/323	Enterprises	Communication on the promotion of sustainable industrial development — The case of the EU minerals industry	ENTR	oral procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—
2000/324	Enterprises	Communication on some aspects of innovation policy in a knowledge-based economy	ENTR	oral procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/325	Enterprises	Report on mutual recognition agreements (MRA) implementation	ENTR	oral procedure	June	report	—	—
2000/326	Enterprises	Communication on benchmarking and its future developments	ENTR	oral procedure	September	Commission communication	—	—
2000/327	Enterprises	Report on the implementation of the BEST action plan 'Promote Entrepreneurship and competitiveness'	ENTR	not yet decided	September	report	—	—

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2000/328	Enterprises	Communication on SMEs and access to finance	ENTR	oral procedure	September	Commission communication	—	—
2000/329	Enterprises	Communication drawing conclusions on the annual report on the competitiveness of European enterprises	ENTR	oral procedure	October	Commission communication	—	—
2000/330	Enterprises	Communication on the competitiveness of services in the knowledge economy	ENTR	oral procedure	December	Commission communication	—	—
2000/331	Enterprises	Report on the follow-up given to the Council conclusions on tourism and employment	ENTR	oral procedure	December	report	—	—
<b>Enterprises/Education, culture and sport</b>								
2000/332	Enterprises/ Education, culture and sport	Communication on education and training for an entrepreneurial society – Learning for growth	ENTR/EAC	oral procedure	14/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—
<b>Enterprises/Employment and social affairs/Environment</b>								
2000/333	Enterprises/ Employment and social affairs/Environment	Communication on action to promote integration of sustainable development into enterprise policy	ENTR	oral procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—
<b>Environment</b>								
2000/334	Environment	White Paper on environmental liability	ENV	oral procedure	9/2/2000	White paper	—	—
2000/335	Environment	Communication on water pricing	ENV	written procedure	March	Commission communication	—	—
2000/336	Environment	Green Paper on a strategy for an integrated product policy for industry	ENV	oral procedure	May	Green paper	—	—

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2000/337	Environment	Communication(s) on sectoral action plans under the Community biodiversity strategy	ENV	written procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/338	Environment	Communication on the role of environmental impact assessment in siting radioactive waste repositories	ENV	written procedure	November	Commission communication	—	—
2000/339	Environment	Communication on an integrated framework for the development of air quality policy	ENV	not yet decided	November	Commission communication	—	—
<b>Environment/Development/External affairs</b>								
2000/340	Environment/ Development/ External affairs	Framework communication on Rio + 10, Earth Summit 2002	ENV	oral procedure	November	Commission communication	—	—
<b>Environment/Energy/Enterprises</b>								
2000/341	Environment/ Energy/Enterprises	Green Paper on greenhouse gas emission permits trading within the EU	ENV	oral procedure	1/3/2000	Green paper	—	—
<b>Environment/Energy/Enterprises/Transport</b>								
2000/342	Environment/ Energy/Enterprises/ Transport	Communication on a list of priority actions on climate change	ENV/ENTR/ TREN	oral procedure	1/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—
<b>Environment/Enterprises</b>								
2000/343	Environment/ Enterprises	Communication on environmental issues of PVC	ENV/ENTR	oral procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—
2000/344	Environment/ Enterprises	White Paper on a future strategy for chemicals in the EU	ENV/ENTR	oral procedure	May	White paper	—	—

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<b>Environment/Health and consumer protection/Enterprises</b>								
2000/345	Environment/ Health and consumer protection/ Enterprises	Communication on the use of the precautionary principle	ENV/ SANCO/ ENTR	oral procedure	2/2/2000	Commission communication	—	—
<b>Taxation</b>								
2000/346	Taxation	Annual report on the tax package	TAXUD	not yet decided	March	report	—	—
2000/347	Taxation	Communication on the taxation of aircraft fuel	TAXUD	written procedure	March	Commission communication	—	—
2000/348	Taxation	Communication on a strategy to improve the operation of VAT in the internal market	TAXUD	not yet decided	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/349	Taxation	Communication on tax strategy	TAXUD	oral procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/350	Taxation	Communication on company taxation and the single market	TAXUD	oral procedure	September	Commission communication	—	—
2000/351	Taxation	Communication on the review of the code of conduct for business taxation	TAXUD	not yet decided	September	Commission communication	—	—
2000/352	Taxation	Communication on vehicle taxation in the European Union and potential options for future action at Community level	TAXUD	written procedure	December	Commission communication	—	—
<b>Justice and home affairs</b>								
2000/353	Justice and home affairs	Green Paper on legal aid in civil law matters	JHA	oral procedure	9/2/2000	Green paper	—	—
2000/354	Justice and home affairs	Revision of the Dublin Convention on asylum	JHA	oral procedure	15/2/2000	Commission working paper	—	—
2000/355	Justice and home affairs	Communication on the law applicable to non-contractual obligations	JHA	oral procedure	February	Commission communication	—	—

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2000/356	Justice and home affairs	Communication in the field of crime prevention	JHA	written procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/357	Justice and home affairs	Communication on creating a safer information society by combating computer-related crime	JHA/INFSO	written procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/358	Justice and home affairs	Communication on the mutual recognition of decisions in the areas of civil and commercial law	JHA	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Commission communication	—	—
2000/359	Justice and home affairs	Communication on the assessment of the elections to the European Parliament of June 1999	JHA	written procedure	3rd quarter	Commission communication	—	—
2000/360	Justice and home affairs	Communication on a common European asylum system	JHA	oral procedure	December	Commission communication	—	—
2000/361	Justice and home affairs	Third report on the application of the provisions on citizenship of the European Union	JHA	written procedure	4th quarter	report	—	—

#### Justice and home affairs/Information society

2000/362	Justice and home affairs/Information society	Communication on creating a safer information society by combating computer-related crime	JHA/INFSO	oral procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
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#### Fight against fraud

2000/363	Fight against fraud	Communication on the development of the global anti-fraud strategy and the work programme accompanied by the annual 'EC Article 280(5)' report	OLAF	oral procedure	May	Commission communication	—	—
2000/364	Fight against fraud	Communication on improving <i>ex-post</i> and <i>ex-ante</i> checks aimed at ensuring better proofing of Community legislation against fraud and irregularities in the various sectors of activity of the Community	OLAF	oral procedure	4th quarter	Commission communication	—	—



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<b>Internal market</b>								
2000/365	Internal market	Communication on retail payments in the internal market	MARKT	written procedure	31/1/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/366	Internal market	Communication on the review of SLIM (simpler legislation in the internal market)	MARKT	written procedure	February	Commission communication	—	—
2000/367	Internal market	Interpretative communication on concessions under Community law	MARKT	written procedure	March	Commission communication	—	—
2000/368	Internal market	Communication reviewing the annual target actions of the single market strategy	MARKT	oral procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—
2000/369	Internal market	Communication on the distinction between 'sophisticated' investors and 'retail investors' (clarification of Art. 11 of Directive 93/22/EEC)	MARKT	written procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—
2000/370	Internal market	Interpretative Communication on public procurement and the environment	MARKT	written procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—
2000/371	Internal market	Bi-annual progress reports on Financial Services Action Plan	MARKT	written procedure	May/November	report	—	—
2000/372	Internal market	Communication updating the EU accounting strategy	MARKT	oral procedure	September	Commission communication	—	—
2000/373	Internal market	Communication on preventing fraud and counterfeiting in payment systems	MARKT/ JHA	written procedure	September	Commission communication	—	—
2000/374	Internal market	Communication on combating counterfeiting and piracy in the single market	MARKT	written procedure	September	Commission communication	—	—
2000/375	Internal market	Communication on an electronic commerce policy for financial services	MARKT	oral procedure	October	Commission communication	—	—

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2000/376	Internal market	Communication on upgrading the investment services Directive (93/22/EEC)	MARKT	written procedure	November	Commission communication	—	—
2000/377	Internal market	Communication on mutual recognition of professional qualifications	MARKT	written procedure	November	Commission communication	—	—
2000/378	Internal market	Interpretative Communication on the application of the principles of free movement of services in the area of the use of parabolic antennae	MARKT	written procedure	November	Commission communication	—	—
2000/379	Internal market	Communication on sales promotions	MARKT	oral procedure	November	Commission communication	—	—
<b>Fisheries</b>								
2000/380	Fisheries	Report on the fisheries situation in the Community	FISH	written procedure	December	report	—	—
<b>Regional policy</b>								
2000/381	Regional policy	Communication relating to innovative actions of regional development	REGIO	written procedure	2nd quarter	Commission communication	—	—
2000/382	Regional policy	Second Cohesion Report (Art. 159 TEC)	REGIO	oral procedure	December	report	—	—
<b>Research</b>								
2000/383	Research	Communication: Towards a European research area	RTD	oral procedure	18/1/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/384	Research	Communication on the assessment of the framework programme and orientations for its future	RTD	oral procedure	July	Commission communication	—	—

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<b>Research/Enterprises/External affairs/Information society</b>								
2000/385	Research/Enterprises/External affairs/Information society	Communication on a European strategy for space	JRC	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Commission communication	—	—
<b>External affairs</b>								
2000/386	External affairs	Communication on the operational conclusions of the conditionality report in the framework of the European Union's regional approach in south-east Europe	RELEX	oral procedure	2/2/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/387	External affairs	Communication on developing closer relations between Indonesia and the European Union	RELEX	oral procedure	2/2/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/388	External affairs	Communication on electoral observation and assistance	RELEX	oral procedure	1/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/389	External affairs	Commission working paper on the preparation of the ASEM Summit, Seoul, October 2000	RELEX	oral procedure	1/3/2000	Commission working paper	—	—
2000/390	External affairs	Communication on the follow up to the Rio summit	RELEX	oral procedure	14/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/391	External affairs	Communication on the identification of non-military crisis management capability with appropriate decision-making procedures	RELEX	oral procedure	March	Commission communication	—	—
2000/392	External affairs	Communication on an action plan for drugs in Central Asia	RELEX	written procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—
2000/393	External affairs	Communication on developing the role of human rights and democratisation activities in EU external relations	RELEX	written procedure	May	Commission communication	—	—

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2000/394	External affairs	Communication on the development of the Commission's external service	RELEX	not yet decided	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/395	External affairs	Feasibility report in view of the negotiation of a stabilisation and association agreement with Croatia	RELEX	written procedure	3rd quarter	report	—	—
2000/396	External affairs	Feasibility report in view of the negotiation of a stabilisation and association agreement with Bosnia and Herzegovina	RELEX	written procedure	3rd quarter	report	—	—
2000/397	External affairs	Commission working paper on the preparation of the fourth Euro-Mediterranean meeting of foreign ministers/meeting of heads of State or Government	RELEX	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Commission working paper	—	—
<b>External affairs/Enlargement/Energy/Environment/Research</b>								
2000/398	External affairs/ Enlargement/ Energy/ Environment/ Research	Communication on nuclear safety related activities for the applicant countries of central and eastern Europe and the newly Independent States	RELEX/ENV	oral procedure	2nd quarter	Commission communication	—	—
<b>Health and consumer protection</b>								
2000/399	Health and consumer protection	White Paper on food safety	SANCO	oral procedure	12/1/2000	White paper	—	—
2000/400	Health and consumer protection	Working paper on the establishment of a European network of extra-judicial bodies responsible for the out-of-court settlement of consumer disputes	SANCO	written procedure	February	Commission working paper	—	—
2000/401	Health and consumer protection	Communication concerning the health strategy of the European Community	SANCO	oral procedure	29/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—

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2000/402	Health and consumer protection	Communication on the development of a Community network for the epidemiological surveillance and control of communicable diseases	SANCO	written procedure	March	Commission communication	—	—
2000/403	Health and consumer protection	Report on the application of Council Directive 93/13/EEC relating to unfair terms in consumer contracts	SANCO	written procedure	March	report	—	—
2000/404	Health and consumer protection	Commission working document on consumers and services of general interest	SANCO	written procedure	March	Commission working paper	—	—
2000/405	Health and consumer protection	Report to the Council on comparison with welfare legislation in third countries as provided. Article 8 of Directive 98/58/EC concerning the protection of animals kept for farming purposes	SANCO	written procedure	March	report	—	—
2000/406	Health and consumer protection	Report on protection of animals during transport in Member States (Directive 91/628/EEC on the protection of animals during transport and amending Directives 90/425/EEC and 91/496/EEC)	SANCO	written procedure	March	report	—	—
2000/407	Health and consumer protection	Communication on the intake of food additives	SANCO	written procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—

#### Information society

2000/408	Information society	Communication on the creation of the EU top level domain	INFSO	oral procedure	2/2/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/409	Information society	Communication on e-Europe progress report	INFSO	oral procedure	8/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/410	Information society	Commission working paper on the follow-up to the Green Paper on public sector information in the Information Society	INFSO	oral procedure	14/3/2000	Commission working paper	—	—

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2000/411	Information society	Communication on world radio conference 2000	INFSO	oral procedure	22/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/412	Information society	Communication on the organisation and management of the Internet	INFSO	oral procedure	23/3/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/413	Information society	Communication on the results of the public consultation following the 1999 electronic communications review	INFSO	oral procedure	April	Commission communication	—	—
2000/414	Information society	Communication on an action plan for e-Europe: an information society for all	INFSO	oral procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/415	Information society	Communication on the Community interests in relation to the reform process in the ITU	INFSO	written procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/416	Information society	Communication on the results of world radio conference 2000	INFSO	oral procedure	October	Commission communication	—	—
<b>Information society/External trade</b>								
2000/417	Information society/External trade	Communication on GATS 2000 — Telecommunications	INFSO	oral procedure	22/03/2000	Commission communication	—	—
<b>All</b>								
2000/418	All	Communication on the follow-up to the 1998 annual report of the Court of Auditors	BUDG	oral procedure	March	Commission communication	—	—
<b>Transport</b>								
2000/419	Transport	Communication on priorities in EU road safety — Progress report and ranking of actions	TREN	oral procedure	February	Commission communication	—	—

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2000/420	Transport	Communication on the safety of oil tankers	TREN	written procedure	March	Commission communication	—	—
2000/421	Transport	Communication on a revised strategy for the common transport policy	TREN	oral procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/422	Transport	Communication on the implementation of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) recommendations in the air safety field	TREN	written procedure	2nd quarter	Commission communication	—	—
2000/423	Transport	Communication on the achievement of the single European sky on the basis of the report of the High-level group	TREN	oral procedure	June	Commission communication	—	—
2000/424	Transport	Communication on public financing and charging practices in the Community seaport sector	TREN	written procedure	3rd quarter	Commission communication	—	—
2000/425	Transport	Communication on European rail freight corridors	TREN	written procedure	3rd quarter	Commission communication	—	—
2000/426	Transport	Communication on the future of inland waterway transport	TREN	written procedure	4th quarter	Commission communication	—	—
2000/427	Transport	Communication on controls and sanctions in the road transport sector	TREN	written procedure	4th quarter	Commission communication	—	—
<b>Transport/Education, culture and sport/Employment and social affairs</b>								
2000/428	Transport/ Education, culture and sport/Employment and social affairs	Communication on maritime training and recruitment of seafarers in the European Union	TREN	written procedure	2nd quarter	Commission communication	—	—
<b>Transport/Enlargement/Regional policy</b>								
2000/429	Transport/ Enlargement/ Regional policy	Communication on the identification of infrastructure needs for a future trans-European transport network in the applicant countries (Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic and Slovenia)	TREN/ REGIO/ ELARG	written procedure	March	Commission communication	—	—

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<b>Transport/Environment</b>								
2000/430	Transport/Environment	Communication on transport in environmentally sensitive areas (Alps and Pyrenees)	TREN	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Commission communication	—	—
<b>Transport/External affairs</b>								
2000/431	Transport/External affairs	Communication on the status of the Community in the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO)	TREN	written procedure	3rd quarter	Commission communication	—	—
<b>Transport/Health and consumer protection</b>								
2000/432	Transport/Health and consumer protection	Communication on a charter for air passenger rights	TREN/SANCO	written procedure	March	Commission communication	—	—
<b>Transport/Information society</b>								
2000/433	Transport/Information society	Communication on frequency needs for Galileo	TREN/INFISO	oral procedure	23/2/2000	Commission communication	—	—
2000/434	Transport/Information society	Communication concerning a deployment plan for intelligent transport systems (ITS) in the road sector	TREN	written procedure	October	Commission communication	—	—

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TABLE 3: AUTONOMOUS ACTS

**Administration and personnel**

2000/435	Administration and personnel	Commission Decision on yearly targets concerning recruitment and appointment of men and women	ADMIN	oral procedure	9/2/2000	Autonomous act	—	—
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2000/436	Administration and personnel	Commission Decision on the code of good administrative behaviour	SG	oral procedure	29/3/2000	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/437	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on grading procedures (first reading of the College)	ADMIN	oral procedure	May	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/438	Administration and personnel	Commission Decision on guidelines for organigrams	ADMIN	oral procedure	May	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/439	Administration and personnel	Commission Decision on grading procedures	ADMIN	oral procedure	September	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/440	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision to prevent professional incompetence (first reading of the College)	ADMIN	oral procedure	September	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/441	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on disciplinary procedures (first reading of the College)	ADMIN	oral procedure	September	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/442	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on reporting misconduct (first reading of the College)	ADMIN	oral procedure	September	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/443	Administration and personnel	Conclusion of framework agreement between the Commission and the trade unions and staff organisations	ADMIN	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/444	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on management performance (first reading of the College)	ADMIN	oral procedure	October	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/445	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on recruitment policy (first reading of the College)	ADMIN	oral procedure	October	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/446	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on a new annual evaluation system of civil servants (first reading of the College)	ADMIN	oral procedure	October	Autonomous act	—	—

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2000/447	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on the promotion system (first reading of the College)	ADMIN	oral procedure	October	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/448	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on a new officials trainee programme (first reading of the College)	ADMIN	oral procedure	October	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/449	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on national experts on detachment (first reading of the College)	ADMIN	oral procedure	October	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/450	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on recruitment of temporary civil servants (first reading of the College)	ADMIN	oral procedure	October	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/451	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on the code of conduct for external personnel (first reading of the College)	ADMIN	oral procedure	October	Autonomous act	—	—

#### Agriculture and rural development

2000/452	Agriculture and rural development	Commission guidelines on the financial management of the implementation of the pre-accession instrument Sapard	AGRI	oral procedure	26/1/2000	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/453	Agriculture and rural development	Commission Decision on the guidelines of Community initiative Leader+	AGRI	written procedure	March	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/454	Agriculture and rural development	Commission Decisions on the rural development plans according to Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 on support for rural development from EAGGF	AGRI	written procedure	May	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/455	Agriculture and rural development	Commission Regulation on the financial management of the implementation of the pre-accession instrument Sapard	AGRI	written procedure	May	Autonomous act	—	—

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2000/456	Agriculture and rural development	Commission Decisions on the agricultural and rural development programmes for the 10 candidate countries of central and eastern Europe in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1268/1999 (Sapard)	AGRI	written procedure	2nd quarter	Autonomous act	—	—
<b>Audit</b>								
2000/457	Audit	Financial controller's 1999 annual report	AUDIT	oral procedure	May	Autonomous act	—	—
<b>Budget</b>								
2000/458	Budget	Amendment to DG BUDG and AUDIT organigrams in order to create a central financial service and an internal audit function	BUDG	oral procedure	15/3/2000	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/459	Budget	Communication to the Commission on the reduction of payment delays	BUDG	oral procedure	April	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/460	Budget	Draft Commission Decision on the ECSC operating budget for 2001	BUDG	oral procedure	June	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/461	Budget	Commission Decision on the new application rules for the procedures related to CCAM and for the public market regulations in case of acquisitions	BUDG	oral procedure	June	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/462	Budget	Commission Decision on the ECSC operating budget for 2001	BUDG	oral procedure	December	Autonomous act	—	—
<b>Competition</b>								
2000/463	Competition	Commission Regulation renewing the block exemption for liner shipping consortia contained in Regulation (EC) No 870/95	COMP	oral procedure	April	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/464	Competition	Commission Decision on Community guidelines concerning State aid for environment	COMP	oral procedure	April	Autonomous act	—	—

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2000/465	Competition	Commission Decision on guidelines on vertical restraints	COMP	oral procedure	May	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/466	Competition	Commission Directive amending Directive 80/723/EEC on the transparency of financial relations between Member States and public undertakings	COMP	oral procedure	May	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/467	Competition	Commission Decision on an amendment to the communication on voice on the Internet	COMP	oral procedure	June	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/468	Competition	Commission Regulation on the application of Art. 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to State aid to SME  Commission Regulation on the application of Art. 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to training aids  Commission Regulation on the application of Art. 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to <i>de minimis</i> aid	COMP	oral procedure	June	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/469	Competition	Commission Decision on a Community framework on State aid to cinema and television production	COMP	oral procedure	June	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/470	Competition	Commission Decision on a possible extension of the Community framework for State aid to the motor vehicle industry	COMP	oral procedure	July	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/471	Competition	Decision on special guidance on the treatment of certain measures designed to tackle specific problems of the central and east European countries as they complete market economy reforms and prepare for accession	COMP	not yet decided	3rd quarter	Autonomous act	—	—

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2000/472	Competition	Commission Directive consolidating the Directives based on Article 86(3) of the Treaty in the field of telecommunications (90/388/EC, 94/46/EC, 95/51/EC, 96/2/EC, 96/19/EC and 99/64/EC)	COMP	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/473	Competition	Competition rules applicable to horizontal Cooperation Agreements: Commission block exemption regulation on the application of Article 81(3) of the Treaty to categories of specialisation agreements: Commission block exemption regulation on the application of Article 81(3) of the Treaty to categories of research and development agreements, Commission Decision on guidelines on the applicability of Article 81(3) to horizontal cooperation	COMP	oral procedure	October	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/474	Competition	Commission Decision on a communication on standardised reporting requirements	COMP	not yet decided	October	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/475	Competition	Commission Decision on Community guidelines concerning State aid for employment	COMP	oral procedure	4th quarter	Autonomous act	—	—

**Employment and social affairs**

2000/476	Employment and social affairs	Commission Decision on single programming documents for Objective 3	EMPL	written procedure	May	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/477	Employment and social affairs	Commission Decision concerning guidelines for the EQUAL programme	EMPL	written procedure	November	Autonomous act	—	—

**Internal market**

2000/478	Internal market	Commission recommendation on disclosure of financial instruments	MARKT	written procedure	March	Autonomous act	—	—
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2000/479	Internal market	Commission Decisions on sports instructors	MARKT	written procedure	July	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/480	Internal market	Commission recommendation to support best practice in respect of information provision regarding mortgage credit	MARKT	written procedure	October	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/481	Internal market	Commission Decisions creating new advisory committees for six sectoral Directives in the area of professional qualifications	MARKT	written procedure	October	Autonomous act	—	—

#### Regional policy

2000/482	Regional policy	Commission Decision on the list of regions eligible for Objective 2 (France, Luxembourg, Austria, Sweden)	REGIO	oral procedure	18/1/2000	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/483	Regional policy	Commission Decision on the guidelines of Community initiative URBAN II	REGIO	oral procedure	14/3/2000	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/484	Regional policy	Commission Decision on guidelines of Community initiative Interreg III	REGIO	oral procedure	14/3/2000	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/485	Regional policy	Decision of the Commission relating to the list of regions eligible for Objective 2 (Italy)	REGIO	oral procedure	29/3/2000	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/486	Regional policy	Commission Decision on rules relating to financial corrections for the ERDF and Cohesion Fund	REGIO	written procedure	March	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/487	Regional policy	Commission Decisions adopting Community Support Frameworks/Single Programming Documents for Objective 1 areas (in total +/- 26)	REGIO	written procedure	2nd quarter	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/488	Regional policy	Commission Decisions adopting Single Programming Documents for Objective 2 areas (in total +/- 101)	REGIO	written procedure	2nd quarter	Autonomous act	—	—

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<b>Health and consumer protection</b>								
2000/489	Health and consumer protection	Commission Decision amending Decision 98/272/EC on epidemic-surveillance of TSEs (transmissible spongiform encephalopathies)	SANCO	oral procedure	29/3/2000	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/490	Health and consumer protection	Amendment of Commission Decision 97/404/EC setting up a Scientific Steering Committee and of Decision 97/579/EC setting up scientific committees in the field of consumer health and food safety	SANCO	written procedure	March	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/491	Health and consumer protection	Commission Decision establishing a programme for the evaluation of flavouring substances	SANCO	written procedure	June	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/492	Health and consumer protection	Commission Directives on substances to be used for nutritional purposes in foods for particular nutritional uses	SANCO	written procedure	June	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/493	Health and consumer protection	Commission Regulation implementing Regulation 258/97 on novel foods and novel foods ingredients	SANCO	written procedure	September	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/494	Health and consumer protection	Modification of Commission Directive 80/777/EEC on mineral waters	SANCO	written procedure	September	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/495	Health and consumer protection	Commission Directives amending the annexes to Council Directives 86/362/EEC, 86/363/EEC and 90/642/EEC on the fixing of maximum levels of pesticides residues in and on cereals, products of animal origin and fruits and vegetables respectively	SANCO	written procedure	September	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/496	Health and consumer protection	Commission Decisions on the inclusion or exclusion of active substances in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC	SANCO/ ENV	written procedure	September	Autonomous act	—	—

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2000/497	Health and consumer protection	Modification of Commission Directive 91/321/EEC on infant formulae and follow-on formulae	SANCO	written procedure	November	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/498	Health and consumer protection	Modification of Commission Directive 96/5/EC on processed baby foods	SANCO	written procedure	November	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/499	Health and consumer protection	Modification of Commission Regulation (EC) No 194/97 setting maximum limits for certain contaminants	SANCO	written procedure	December	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/500	Health and consumer protection	Commission Decision to update the Community register of flavouring substances used in or on foodstuffs	SANCO	written procedure	December	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/501	Health and consumer protection	Modification of Commission Directive 90/128/EEC on food contact plastics	SANCO	written procedure	December	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/502	Health and consumer protection	Commission Decision establishing the list of irradiation facilities	SANCO	written procedure	December	Autonomous act	—	—

**Information society**

2000/503	Information society	Commission recommendation on access to the local loop, including local loop unbundling	INFSO	oral procedure	April	Autonomous act	—	—
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**All**

2000/504	All	Communication to the Commission on evaluation	BUDG/ AUDIT	oral procedure	15/2/2000	Autonomous act	—	—
2000/505	All	Commission Decision on the reinforcement of the evaluation system	BUDG	oral procedure	May	Autonomous act	—	—

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