RECOMMENDATION

of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy

on the COMMON POSITION established by the Council with a view to the adoption of a decision on the programme of Community action on the subject of the vocational training of customs officials (MATTHAEUS programme) (C3-0184/91 - SYN 315)

Rapporteur: Mr Dieter ROGALLA
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At its sitting of 13 March 1991 the European Parliament delivered its opinion at first reading on the Commission proposal for a Council decision on the COMMON POSITION established by the Council with a view to the adoption of a decision on the programme of Community action on the subject of the vocational training of customs officials (MATTHAEUS programme).

At the sitting of 17 April 1991 the President of Parliament announced that the common position had been received and referred to the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and the Working Environment and the Committee on Budgets for their opinions.

At its meeting of 6 February 1991 the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy had appointed Mr Rogalla rapporteur.

At its meeting of 2-3 May 1991 it considered the common position and draft recommendation.

On 3 May 1991 it adopted the following recommendation unanimously.

The committee requests that its recommendation be adopted without debate pursuant to Rule 38 of the Rules of Procedure.

The following took part in the vote Beumer, chairman; Rogalla, rapporteur; Peter Beazley, Cassidy, Colom I Naval, de Donnea, Friedrich, Hoppenstedt, Merz, Mottola (for Gallieni), Patterson, Peter (for Mihr), Ribeiro, Roumeliotis, Raskaer Pederson, Sboarino, Siso Cruellas, Tongue, van der Waal (for Lataillade), van Hemeldonck (for Metten) and von Wogau.

The recommendation was tabled on 8 May 1991.

The deadline for tabling amendments to the common position or proposals to reject it will appear on the draft agenda for the part-session at which the recommendation is to be considered.
A RECOMMENDATION
(Cooperation procedure: second reading)
on the common position established by the Council with a view to the adoption of a decision on the COMMON POSITION established by the Council with a view to the adoption of a decision on the programme of Community action on the subject of the vocational training of customs officials (MATTHAEUS programme) (COM(90) 0605 final)¹

THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND MONETARY AFFAIRS AND INDUSTRIAL POLICY,
- having regard to the common position of the Council (C3-0184/91 - SYN 315),
Recommends that the European Parliament amend the common position as follows:

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

On Amendment No. 1

It is a constant concern of Community bodies that both staff and management should be involved in the drawing up of legislation which will affect them. The customs administrations - the employers, so to speak - are involved via the representatives of the Member States. The social dimension and the social symmetry of the Community require that the customs officials' representatives - professional associations recognized at Community level - should also be involved.