Rapid reaction facility


(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2000) 119(1)),
- having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 308 of the EC Treaty (C5-0272/2000),
- having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy and the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (A5-0392/2000),

1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
2. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly, pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty;
3. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
4. Calls for the conciliation procedure to be initiated should the Council intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
5. Asks to be consulted again if the Council intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
6. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.