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DET ØKONOMISKE OG SOCIALE UDVALG OG REGIONSUDVALGET**

KOMMISSIONENS ARBEJDSPROGRAM FOR 2000

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PRIORITETER MED HENSYN TIL LOVGIVNING OG POLITIKKER I ÅR 2000

I sin meddelelse om de strategiske mål i årene mellem 2000 og 2005 peger Kommissionen på fire centrale emner, som vil forandre vores politiske projekt i løbet af denne Kommissions mandatperiode og i mange år derefter. Der peges på følgende fire punkter:

- Nye beslutningsstrukturer i EU
- Et stabilt Europa med en stærkere stemme på verdensscenen
- En ny økonomisk og social dagsorden
- Bedre livskvalitet for alle.

I arbejdsprogrammet for 2000 gennemgås de første skridt, som vil blive taget i de kommende måneder for at realisere de strategiske mål for de næste fem år. Det ledsages af en oversigt over de lovgivningsmæssige initiativer og policy-initiativer, der forventes truffet i år¹.

Som i tidligere år fokuserer dette arbejdsprogram på nye lovgivningsforslag og nye policy-forslag.

Der erindres imidlertid for det første om, at når der på nogle områder optræder forholdsvis få forslag for 2000, er det ofte udtryk for, at arbejdet koncentrerer sig om at styre mange af de allerede igangsatte initiativer gennem de forskellige stadier fra høringer til vedtagelse af den endelige lovgivning og/eller gennemførelse af de vedtagne beslutninger.

Der erindres for det andet om, at dette centrale arbejde bestående i formulering af lovgivning og politikker suppleres af den brede vifte af opgaver, som Kommissionen i øvrigt varetager. Disse opgaver omfatter alt fra forvaltningen og gennemførelsen (sammen med medlemsstaterne) af fællesskabsprogrammer under strukturfondene, foranstaltninger på landbrugsområdet og på uddannelsesområdet til humanitær bistand i Europa og andre steder i verden. Af tilsvarende stor betydning er de daglige aktiviteter forbundet med at overvåge gennemførelsen af den eksisterende lovgivning (navnlig i relation til det indre marked eller forsyningssektorerne, der for nylig er blevet åbnet op for konkurrence), at håndhæve konkurrencereglerne, at forsvare Fællesskabets interesser ved EF-Domstolen og at skabe nye samarbejdsformer, der bygger på samarbejde, benchmarking og udveksling af erfaringer og bedste former for praksis mellem de nationale, regionale og lokale administrationer.

¹ Meddelelsen om strategiske mål 2000-2005, KOM(2000) 154, dette arbejdsprogram, oversigten over påtænkte aktioner i tilknytning til programmet for år 2000 og Kommissionens formand Romano Prodis tale til Europa-Parlamentet den 15. januar 2000 findes på Europa på følgende adresse: http://europa.eu.int/comm/off/work/index_en.htm.

1. EUROPA, DETS NABOER OG RESTEN AF VERDEN

1.1. Udenrigs- og sikkerhedspolitik

Som begivenhederne de seneste 12 måneder har vist, er det nødvendigt, at **EU indtager en aktiv rolle på den regionale scene og verdensscenen**, hvis den ønsker at bidrage til at stabilisere det europæiske kontinent og sikre virkeliggørelsen af strategiske europæiske mål. Kommissionen og Javier Solana, den højtstående repræsentant for den fælles udenrigs- og sikkerhedspolitik (FUSP), arbejder tæt sammen. Stats- og regeringschefernes beslutning på Det Europæiske Råds møde i Helsingfors om at styrke den **fælles europæiske sikkerheds- og forsvarspolitik** fordrer en bedre sammenhæng mellem fællesskabsaktioner og FUSP-aktioner. Der vil blive fokuseret på udvikling af en ikke-militær krisestyringsmekanisme, og der vil blive fremsat forslag om at oprette en **hurtig reaktionsmekanisme**. Kommissionen vil bestræbe sig på at skabe større sammenhæng mellem sine aktiviteter på henholdsvis menneskerettighedsområdet og demokratiseringsområdet ved at udforme en ny menneskerettighedsstrategi.

Som forberedelse til udvidelsen af EU vil der blive indgået særlige strategiske partnerskaber med nabolandene og naboregionerne. Navnlig vil Kommissionen gå videre med sin strategi for stabilisering og associering i Balkanlandene, og den vil ved hjælp af Stabilitetspagten søge at styrke og målrette de anstrengelser, som det internationale samfund gør for at hjælpe landene i dette område. Partnerskabs- og samarbejdsaftalerne og de fælles strategier danner et godt udgangspunkt for udviklingen af forbindelserne med Rusland og Ukraine. Der vil blive gjort en indsats for at skabe et tættere samarbejde med landene i Kaukasus.

I november vil der blive afholdt en konference for stats- og regeringscheferne fra EU-medlemsstaterne og Middelhavslandene, og den skulle gerne puste nyt liv i Barcelona-processen, der med tiden vil udmønte sig i partnerskaber baseret på almindelige retsprincipper og hensynet til en bæredygtig udvikling. Dermed vil Europa få mulighed for at forøge sit bidrag til fredsprocessen i Mellemøsten. Via det genoplivede Euro-Middelhavspartnerskab vil EU også bestræbe sig på at udnytte sine historiske og politiske bånd til Maghreb-landene bedre.

Med hensyn til vores forbindelser med USA vil vi bestræbe os på at mindske og så vidt muligt eliminere de uoverensstemmelser, der optræder inden for den transatlantiske handel. Vi bør i stedet bygge på et bredt fundament af fælles værdier og interesser for at skabe et ægte partnerskab, der vil gøre det muligt for os i fællesskab at nå vore økonomiske, politiske og sikkerhedsmæssige mål rundt om i verden.

EU vil søge at styrke koordineringen med andre globale økonomiske aktører. I Asien vil EU arbejde for stabilitet og sikkerhed og støtte økonomiske reformer. EU vil støtte bestræbelserne på at mindske spændingerne i området og forbedre handelssamarbejdet, især med Japan og Korea. Kommissionen vil søge at uddybe Fællesskabets forbindelser med Latinamerika og fortsætte forhandlingerne om associeringsaftaler med Mercosur og Chile. EU vil lægge vægt på at sikre en meningsfuld udmøntning af resultaterne af topmødet i Rio i juni 1999 mellem EU og Latinamerika.

For at give EU's stemme større gennemslagskraft verden over vil Kommissionens tjenestegrene for eksterne forbindelser blive omorganiseret.

1.2. Multilateral handel, udvikling, humanitær bistand

Når det gælder vore handelsforbindelser, består hovedmålsætningerne fortsat i at liberalisere handelen yderligere for at stimulere væksten og udviklingen, at styrke **det regelbaserede handelssystem** for bedre at kunne håndtere udfordringen fra globaliseringen og at finde en løsning på udviklingslandenes særlige problemer. Udeblivelsen af positive resultater på ministerkonferencen i Seattle gør det mere påkrævet end nogensinde før at fortsætte den konsensusøgende indsats sammen med vore handelspartnere. Dette vil forbedre chancerne for en vellykket lancering af en ny omfattende handelsrunde. Parallelt hermed vil Kommissionen undersøge, hvordan **den måde, som WTO fungerer på**, kan eller bør forbedres (både internt i organisationen og hvad angår dens forbindelser med verden udenfor). Momentum bag en WTO-ledet proces skal opretholdes, og de planlagte forhandlinger om tjenesteydelser og landbrug skulle begynde i begyndelsen af 2000. Foruden denne multilaterale dagsorden vil Kommissionen forsøge at løse en række problemer vedrørende markedsadgang, som præger nogle af de bilaterale handelsforbindelser med tredjelande.

Foruden at opretholde og udbygge Fællesskabets forbindelser med udviklingslandene vil Kommissionen omformulere sine **udviklingssamarbejdspolitikker**. Den vil undersøge, hvordan disse politikker føres ud i praksis for derigennem at gøre de forskellige dele af vores indsats mere komplementære og sammenhængende. Indsatsen for at **udrydde fattigdom** vil indtage en helt central plads i de kommende år. Komplementariteten, koordineringen og kohærens i udviklingssamarbejdet skal forbedres.

Gennem **Det Europæiske Fællesskabs Kontor for Humanitær Bistand (ECHO)** vil EU fortsætte med at være den største bistandsyder overalt i verden. Det vil blive undersøgt, om vi har mulighed for at levere vores indsats hurtigere og mere effektivt, og om vi kan forbedre vores samarbejde med andre institutioner og agenturer.

1.3. Udvidelse

I Helsingfors besluttede Det Europæiske Råd at **indlede tiltrædelsesforhandlinger med endnu seks lande** i februar 2000 og at anerkende Tyrkiet som kandidatland. Det betyder, at der nu vil blive ført forhandlinger med tolv lande². Forhandlingerne vil foregå i takt med kandidatlandenes forberedelser. Med hensyn til **Tyrkiet** vil Kommissionen implementere en **førtiltrædelsesstrategi**, herunder et tiltrædelsespartnerskab. De bilaterale forbindelser og forberedelserne på medlemskab vil fortsætte inden for rammerne af Europaaftalerne og via deltagelse i fællesskabsprogrammer og fællesskabsorganer. Dette år vil også være det første fulde år med udvidet finansiel støtte til kandidatlandene gennem PHARE-programmet, ISPA (strukturel finansiering af foranstaltninger på miljø- og transportområdet) og SAPARD (landbrugsfinansiering). Kommissionen vil også

² Bulgarien, Cypern, Tjekkiet, Estland, Ungarn, Letland, Litauen, Malta, Polen, Rumænien, Slovakiet og Slovenien.

fremlægge sin kommunikationsstrategi for at sikre en bred forståelse for og accept af udvidelsen i såvel medlemsstaterne som kandidatlandene.

2. DEN ØKONOMISKE OG SOCIALE DAGSORDEN

Hovedsigtet med den nye økonomiske og sociale dagsorden vil bestå i at udvikle en langsigtet strategi for en konkurrencedygtig, innovativ og vidensbaseret økonomi, der ikke udelukker nogen. Kun derigennem vil det være muligt at tilvejebringe en **stærk og vedvarende vækst via politikker, der tager sigte på at genskabe fuld beskæftigelse og styrke den sociale samhørighed**. Begrebet holdbar økonomisk udvikling vil spille en central rolle ved udformningen af den nye dagsorden.

Økonomiske resultater, beskæftigelse og social samhørighed er indbyrdes forstærkende. Deres sammenkædning fordrer en bred og sammenhængende indsats på alle niveauer i EU, hvis vi skal kunne arbejde med en økonomi, der bliver mere og mere integreret og mere og mere åben.

Det Europæiske Råd vil afholde et særligt møde i Lissabon i marts under overskriften "Beskæftigelse, økonomiske reformer og social samhørighed - hen imod et Europa baseret på innovation og viden". Dette møde vil bidrage til opfyldelsen af ovennævnte mål og sætte den økonomiske og sociale dagsorden for de kommende år.

2.1. Den Økonomiske og Monetære Union, euroen, håndtering af transformeringen af Europas økonomi

Kommissionen vil koncentrere sig om foranstaltninger på europæisk plan, der kan styrke værdien af de sidste ti års økonomiske resultater. Disse omfatter faldende rentesatser og en lav og konvergerende inflation. Det bør være vores mål at komplementere en kultur med økonomisk stabilitet med en ny kultur med økonomisk dynamik.

Den Økonomiske og Monetære Union bidrager sammen med euroen til sunde offentlige finanser, stabilitet og optimisme i erhvervslivet. Dette giver sig udslag i vækst og nye arbejdspladser. De økonomiske udsigter for hele EU har aldrig set bedre ud. Samordningen af de makroøkonomiske politikker, retningslinjerne for beskæftigelsen og Cardiff-processen vedrørende strukturreformer vidner alle om en beslutningsstruktur i EU, hvor medlemsstaternes koordinering af deres nationale politikker og Fællesskabets politikker supplerer og forstærker hinanden. **Overvågningen og koordineringen af medlemsstaternes økonomiske og monetære politikker** vil fortsætte og bør styrkes som led i de årlige **overordnede retningslinjer for de økonomiske politikker**.

Et af de vigtige mål vil bestå i at modernisere Europas økonomier og udstyre både borgerne og arbejdstagerne med de færdigheder, der er nødvendige i et on-line informationssamfund. Romano Prodis **eEurope-initiativ** vil kunne yde et betydeligt bidrag til at lette overgangen til en digital økonomi.

Uddannelse og efteruddannelse af borgerne i hele deres erhvervsaktive tilværelse spiller en afgørende rolle. Kommissionen vil fremsætte et forslag til en handlingsplan om de fremtidige prioriteringer for at sikre, at den ny teknologi på undervisningsområdet udnyttes i fuldt omfang, og for især at fastlægge en strategi, der kan sikre, at der i hvert eneste klasseværelse i 2002 vil være adgang til Internettet

og multimedieudstyr, og at lærerne vil have modtaget den relevante oplæring i brugen heraf. Kommissionen vil også fremlægge en meddelelse om Europa som et område med livslang uddannelse og den vil fremme samarbejdsinitiativer, studieophold i udlandet og udvekslinger inden for rammerne af programmer såsom SOCRATES og LEONARDO, som vil blive lanceret i årets løb.

Forberedelserne til **indførelsen af eurosedler og euromønter** i 2002 vil fortætte. Informationsindsatsen over for erhvervslivet og forbrugerne vil blive styrket, og der vil blive fremsat et forslag til forordning om bekæmpelse af falskmøntneri.

2.2. Modernisering af EU's sociale model, styrkelse af den sociale samhørighed

Ønsket om at bringe EU tættere på borgerne vil udgøre hoveddrivkraften bag **EU's dagsorden på beskæftigelsesområdet og det sociale område** i 2000 og derefter. Det vil være vigtigt at sikre, at transformeringen af samfundet og økonomien forvaltes på en måde, der maksimerer borgernes muligheder for at deltage aktivt i samfundet, og som fremmer den sociale samhørighed. Moderniseringen af den europæiske sociale model er nødvendig i lyset af de fundamentale samfundsmæssige og økonomiske forandringer, der følger af især globaliseringen, den teknologiske udvikling og den demografiske udvikling, der alle spiller en rolle for den fremspirende vidensbaserede økonomi.

Der vil blive fremlagt et nyt **socialt handlingsprogram** i løbet af dette år.

Ønsket om at skabe mere og bedre beskæftigelse indtager en central plads i Kommissionens målsætninger. Styrkelsen af den europæiske beskæftigelsesstrategi, navnlig med år 2000 som det første år med den nye generation af programmer under Den Europæiske Socialfond, forsyner os med et værktøj, der muliggør fremskridt på dette område. Overvågningen af medlemsstaternes praksis på beskæftigelsesområdet og udformningen af **beskæftigelsesretningslinjer** i begyndelsen af efteråret vil blive understøttet af indsatsen for at forbedre adgangen til data, navnlig data vedrørende tjenestesektoren.

Kommissionen vil fortsat støtte arbejdsmarkedsdialogen på EU-plan. Den vil også tilskynde arbejdsmarkedets parter til at øge deres bidrag til beskæftigelsesstrategien. Kommissionen vil i forlængelse af sin tidligere grønbog lancere den første høringsrunde blandt arbejdsmarkedets parter om tilpasningen og moderniseringen af arbejdstilrettelæggelsen og arbejdsforhold.

Kommissionen vil udbygge samarbejdet mellem medlemsstaterne om **moderniseringen og holdbarheden af socialsikringssystemerne, herunder pensionssystemerne**.

Ligestilling mellem kønnene vil også indgå som et vigtigt punkt ved udformningen af vores politikker. Kommissionen vil udsende sit femte rammeprogram for ligestilling mellem kønnene. Den vil lancere et initiativ for samarbejde på EU-plan mellem medlemsstaterne om social integrering og vil fremsætte forslag herom med udgangspunkt i traktatens sociale bestemmelser (EF-traktatens artikel 137). Den vil fortsætte arbejdet med at få gennemført de foranstaltninger mod forskelsbehandling, der blev fremsat forslag om i 1999 i henhold til EF-traktatens artikel 13.

2.3. Økonomisk og social samhørighed

Kommissionen vil forfølge målsætningen om at sikre social og økonomisk samhørighed for at mindske forskellene i udviklingsniveau mellem regionerne i EU. Ved gennemførelsen af Agenda 2000's mål på dette område vil de eksisterende instrumenter blive udnyttet fuldt ud. Det drejer sig om Den Europæiske Socialfond, Den Europæiske Fond for Regionaludvikling, EUGFL, FIUF og Samhørighedsfonden. Forvaltningen af strukturfondene vil blive styrket i samarbejde med medlemsstaterne ved hjælp af bestemmelserne i de nye forordninger. Der vil blive vedtaget de første beslutninger om **den nye generation af programmer for økonomisk udvikling**, som vil blive medfinansieret af strukturfondene og inden for rammerne af bestemte fællesskabsinitiativer. Der vil blive gjort en fortsat indsats for at sikre, at den overordnede strategiske programmering er på plads ved årets udgang, således at medlemsstaterne kan foretage deres egen detaljerede planlægning. Der vil også blive vedtaget retningslinjer for alle fællesskabsinitiativerne (INTERREG III, EQUAL, LEADER+ og URBAN II). Der vil blive gennemført projekter under Samhørighedsfonden.

Den anden af de rapporter om den økonomiske og sociale samhørighed, der er omtalt i traktatens artikel 159, vil blive offentliggjort. Den vil indeholde en evaluering af de hidtidige resultater med hensyn til forbedringen af den sociale og økonomiske samhørighed, og den vil markere startskuddet til en række overvejelser om, hvordan målene for regionalpolitikken kan opfyldes inden for en udvidet union.

Der vil desuden blive truffet nye foranstaltninger med det formål at sikre, at der tages hensyn til de særlige karakteristika, der kendetegner **regionerne i EU's yderste periferi**, jf. traktatens artikel 299, stk. 2. Dette vil berøre en række af Fællesskabets politikker og ikke blot handle om økonomisk og social samhørighed.

2.4. Det indre marked, finansielle tjenesteydelser og beskatning

Den nye strategi for det indre marked, som blev godkendt på Det Europæiske Råds møde i Helsingfors, forpligter Kommissionen til at evaluere og ajourføre sine mål for elimineringen af hindringerne for et velfungerende indre marked. Et centralt element i den nye strategi er den årlige evaluering og ajourføring af målene med udgangspunkt i en analyse af de nationale markeder og de fremskridt, der er blevet gjort. Den første evaluering vil finde sted i april og sikre, at udviklingen af det indre marked også kan bidrage til udformningen af de overordnede retningslinjer for de økonomiske politikker, der skal forelægges Det Europæiske Råd i juni. Kommissionen vil fortsætte med at måle udviklingen og tilskynde til udveksling af bedste praksis og peer review. Opmærksomheden vil i årets løb især blive rettet mod EU's regler for **offentlige udbud** og **posttjenester**. Der vil blive foretaget en undersøgelse af, om der er behov for en yderligere justering af reglerne for det indre marked for at tage højde for udviklingen i **elektronisk handel**. En af hovedopgaverne på dette område vil bestå i at tilvejebringe nogle forudsigelige rammer, inden for hvilken den elektroniske handel kan udvikle sig, og samtidig opbygge en høj grad af tillid hos forbrugerne til denne form for handel og sikre dem effektive klageadgangsmuligheder. Dialogen med borgerne og feedbackmekanismen i tilknytning til denne dialog vil blive udvidet for at hjælpe forbrugerne og borgerne med at blive aktive deltagere i en EU-dækkende markedsplads. Med udgangspunkt i Fællesskabets lovgivning om databeskyttelse vil

der i årets løb blive taget stilling til, om visse tredjelandes databeskyttelsesregler er tilstrækkelige.

Der vil blive taget nye skridt til at gennemføre **handlingsplanen for finansielle tjenesteydelser**, og disse bestræbelser vil udgøre en vigtig del af aktiviteterne knyttet til det indre marked, idet netop denne sektor kan yde et betydeligt bidrag til jobskabelsen og konkurrenceevnen. Prioriteterne i 2000 vil bestå i at videreudvikle reglerne for værdipapirmarkedene og investeringsservice og at tilvejebringe en effektiv beskyttelse af forbrugere og investorer. Lovgivningsarbejdet vil fokusere på udformning af regler for tillægspensioner, ændring af den eksisterende lovgivning om forsikringsmæglere (forsikringsformidlere) og revision af prospektdirektivet med henblik på at gøre det lettere for virksomheder at rejse kapital i hele Europa. Andre ikke-lovgivningsmæssige initiativer vil beskæftige sig med detailbetalinger, regnskabsregler, ændring af lovgivningen for den finansielle sektor i kølvandet på den elektroniske handels ankomst og en eventuel gennemarbejdning af investerings-servicedirektivet.

På **beskatningsområdet** vil Kommissionen fortsætte sine bestræbelser på at modernisere og forenkle moms- og punktafgiftsordningerne og vil i den forbindelse tage udgangspunkt i de langsigtede mål om at standse udhulingen af visse kategorier af skatteindtægter, fjerne de fiskale barrierer inden for det indre marked og gøre beskatningsordningerne mere beskæftigelsesvenlige. Den vil også forsøge at gå videre med den skattepolitiske samordning. Kommissionen vil fremsætte meddelelser om sin **fremtidige beskatningsstrategi** og om **toldunionen**. Den vil desuden fremsætte forslag til ændringer af den nuværende momslovgivning for at tilpasse den til elektronisk handel.

2.5. **Iværksætterånd, konkurrenceevne og konkurrence**

En styrkelse af iværksætterånden og innovationsindsatsen vil bidrage til at bevare og forbedre EU's konkurrenceevne i en global økonomi. Et af hovedmålsætningerne for virksomhedspolitikken vil bestå i at fremme iværksætterånden i Europa og samtidig træffe foranstaltninger med henblik på at forbedre det europæiske erhvervslivs konkurrenceevne. Aktiviteterne på dette område vil respektere andre centrale policy-hensyn, f.eks. miljø- og forbrugerbeskyttelse. En udbygning af det indre marked for varer og tjenesteydelser vil også bidrage til at forbedre konkurrenceevnen.

En ny strategi for iværksættervirksomhed og forbedret konkurrenceevne vil blive beskrevet i en meddelelse om iværksættervirksomhed i foråret, og der vil samtidig blive udsendt et nyt flerårigt program for fremme af initiativlysten og iværksætterånden. Andre tiltag vil fokusere på dels en vurdering af de fremskridt, der er blevet gjort på europæisk plan og nationalt plan i retning af at forenkle vilkårene for erhvervslivet, dels en benchmarking af gode former for praksis. Som nævnt i eEurope-initiativet vil Kommissionen foretage en **undersøgelse af de nuværende finansieringsinstrumenter for innovative projekter og af markedet for risikovillig kapital**. Den vil fremsætte forslag om, at Fællesskabets finansielle instrumenter skal fokusere på støtte til innovative og risikofyldte projekter. Eftersom tjenesteydelser og on-line aktiviteter tegner sig for en stadig større del af økonomien, vil f.eks. den årlige konkurrenceberetning beskæftige sig mere indgående med servicesektoren og innovation.

Kommissionen vil fortsætte sin **streng håndhævelse af konkurrencereglerne**. Den igangværende reform af disse regler på kartelområdet, fusionskontrolområdet og statsstøtteområdet vil bidrage til at gøre dem mere virkningsfulde. Den vil også bidrage til at gøre den europæiske markedsplads mere attraktiv og mere konkurrencedygtig. På kartelområdet vil de eksisterende procedureregler blive forenklet. Virksomhederne vil modtage vejledning i, hvordan de nye regler om vertikale aftaler vil blive anvendt. Behandlingen af horisontale samarbejdsaftaler vil også blive taget op til ny overvejelse. Der vil blive givet vejledning i de forskellige aspekter af fusionskontrolreglerne. Der vil blive udarbejdet en evalueringsrapport om gruppefritagelsesforordningen om forhandling af motorkøretøjer (der udløber i 2002), og der vil blive udsendt en forordning om fornyelse af gruppefritagelsen for linjerederikonsortier.

På statsstøtteområdet vil der blive fokuseret på udformning af gruppefritagelsesforordninger for støtte til små og mellemstore virksomheder, uddannelse og beskæftigelse. Gennemsigtigheden af de finansielle arrangementer mellem staten og virksomheder med ansvar for public service-opgaver vil blive forøget, og der vil blive udarbejdet nye regler for støtte til film- og tv-industrien samt bilindustrien.

Konkurrencesagernes og fusionssagernes internationale dimension bliver stadig vigtigere, og derfor vil de bilaterale kontakter med vores største handelspartnere blive udbygget. Håndhævelsen af de multilaterale regler vil også blive forstærket.

2.6. Informationssamfundet, forskning

Gennemførelsen af **Europe-initiativet vil indtage en central plads i Fællesskabets politikker for informationssamfundet**. En af de vigtigste opgaver i første halvdel af dette år vil bestå i at afslutte undersøgelsen af forholdene på kommunikationsområdet. Den blev lanceret i november 1999 og tager sigte på at skærpe konkurrencen yderligere, forenkle den eksisterende lovgivning og tilpasse den til realiteterne i en on-line økonomi og til de konvergerende kommunikationsteknologier og -industrier. Dette arbejde vil resultere i en pakke af lovgivning omfattende licensgivning, forsyningspligtjenester, samtrafik og foranstaltninger vedrørende adgang til og beskyttelse af data. Sideløbende med denne revision vil der blive lagt særlig vægt på at fortsætte det internationale samarbejde i forskellige fora for at tilvejebringe en fælles lovgivningsmæssig respons på følgerne af informationssamfundet. Der vil endvidere være behov for at styrke samarbejdet om **forvaltningen af radiospektret**. Der vil blive udarbejdet meddelelser om **cyberspace-kriminalitet**, om den seneste udvikling på Internetfronten og om resultaterne af høringen om grønbogen om adgang til oplysninger fra den offentlige sektor. Kommissionen vil **støtte oprettelsen af en fælles Internetadresse ("eu")** ved siden af de nuværende nationale og generiske topdomæner. Endelig vil der blive præsenteret en efterfølger til INFO 2000-programmet, der har gjort meget for at styrke **produktionen af multimedieindhold i EU**.

På **forskningsområdet** er der - foruden den daglige forvaltning af det femte rammeprogram, der dækker en bred vifte af forskningsaktiviteter - blevet lanceret en grundlæggende debat om forskningens rolle og den europæiske økonomis behov. Kommissionen foreslår, at der skabes et **Europæisk forskningsområde**. Begrundelsen for dette initiativ er, at der er en betydelig diskrepans mellem forskningsindsatsen i medlemsstaterne og forskningsindsatsen hos vores

hovedkonkurrenter. Desuden er der en mangel på kohærens mellem de forskellige medlemsstaters forskningsindsats, og resultatet af indsatsen er meget mindre end det, der potentielt kunne opnås.

På basis af en femårsevaluering vil Kommissionen præsentere sine første forslag vedrørende det fremtidige sjette rammeprogram. På det beslægtede område for **rumforskningspolitik** vil der fortsat blive gjort bestræbelser på at udforme en bred rumforskningstrategi med deltagelse af alle interesserede parter og ved at udnytte den synergi, der eksisterer mellem EU og Det Europæiske Rumagentur.

2.7. Landbrug og fiskeri

Landbruget og fiskeriet, der ganske vist rammes mindre af de aktuelle teknologiske forandringer, er selv i færd med at tilpasse sig til det globale pres, udvidelsen, de videnskabelige fremskridt, kravene om bedre beskyttelse af miljøet og forbrugernes bekymringer med hensyn til produkternes kvalitet og sikkerhed. På landbrugsområdet vil indsatsen blive fordelt mellem foranstaltninger på internationalt plan og foranstaltninger på EU-plan. Internationalt er der behov for at forsvare den europæiske landbrugsmodel som led i internationale handelsforhandlinger, at indgå en række bilaterale internationale aftaler og at støtte udvidelsesprocessen, herunder iværksætte førtiltrædelsesstrategien. På EU-plan vil der blive fokuseret på **gennemførelsen af de programmer og ændringer, der blev indført med Agenda 2000-aftalen** om den fremtidige finansiering af den fælles landbrugspolitik, en højnelse af landbrugsprodukternes kvalitet og en strømlining af den komplicerede lovgivning. Desuden vil godkendelsen af lidt over 150 projekter inden for udvikling af landdistrikterne bidrage til at lancere denne nye dimension af landbrugspolitikken. Der vil være to andre opgaver bestående i dels at forankre hensynet til miljøet dybere i den fælles landbrugspolitik, dels at løse nogle særlige problemer på en række individuelle markeder (der tænkes navnlig på markederne for Olivenolie, sukker, ris og svinekød).

Kommissionen vil fortsætte sine bestræbelser på at forbedre **fiskerisektorens konkurrenceevne og bæredygtighed**. I den forbindelse er det af afgørende betydning at finde den rigtige balance mellem fangstkapacitet og fiskebestand og at gennemføre de beslutninger om markeder og strukturer, som Rådet vedtog i slutningen af 1999. Et vigtigt aspekt vil bestå i forslagene om at konsolidere over 20 eksisterende forordninger i en enkelt retsakt. Ved udformningen af lovgivning på fiskeriområdet vil der blive lagt særlig vægt på at sikre, at den er i overensstemmelse med policy-målene på miljø- og udviklingsområdet. En af hovedprioriteterne på det internationale plan vil være indgåelsen af en ny rammeaftale om fiskerisamarbejdet med Marokko. Kommissionen vil forsøge at komme videre med spørgsmålet om Fællesskabets deltagelse i regionale fiskerierorganisationer.

3. I BORGERNES TJENESTE

Foruden samarbejdet på det sociale og økonomiske område forventer borgerne i stigende grad, at EU kan tilbyde løsninger på regionale og lokale problemer, der berører dem i deres hverdag, og som kræver en fælles respons. Det kan dreje sig om problemer, der har relation til deres miljø, kvaliteten af deres fødevarer, deres rettigheder som forbrugere, deres ønske om at kunne rejse sikkert eller deres bekymringer med hensyn til kriminalitet, retssikkerhed og immigration, som ofte er

problemer, der overskrider nationale grænser. Samtidig ser de i det europæiske samarbejde en anerkendelse af deres værdifulde diversitet og forskelligartede kulturer, der giver en fornemmelse af en europæisk, national eller lokal identitet.

3.1. Miljø

På miljøområdet vil der blive lagt særlig vægt på udformningen af et **sjette miljøhandlingsprogram**, der vil danne miljørøjlen i det mere omfattende program for bæredygtig udvikling, der vil blive udarbejdet forud for Rio + 10 Konferencen i 2002. Den centrale udfordring ligger fortsat i at forene en bæredygtig miljøudvikling med de sociale fremskridt og en bæredygtig økonomisk udvikling. Det kommende program vil bygge på erfaringerne fra det forudgående program og borgernes stigende forventninger, når det handler om miljøet. For at imødekomme disse forventninger vil vi igen koncentrere os om gennemførelsen af de eksisterende regler, og der vil blive taget skridt til forbedre adgangen til oplysninger om miljøet. Et centralt element i miljøstrategien vil bestå i at gå videre med **inkorporeringen af miljøhensynet i andre områder og fællesskabspolitikker**. Der vil blive gjort en særlig indsats for at forbedre **reglerne for genetisk modificerede organismer** og for at færdiggøre lovgivningen vedrørende vand- og luftkvalitet. Der vil blive udsendt en **hvidbog om miljøansvar**. Der vil blive fremlagt strategier for den fremtidige behandling af PVC og for den kemiske industri.

3.2. Fødevarer, folkesundhed, forbrugertillid

Før alt andet forventer forbrugerne at have adgang til sikker mad af høj kvalitet. I begyndelse af januar vedtog Kommissionen en **hvidbog om fødevarer**, hvori den foreslog, at der oprettes en **europæisk fødevarermyndighed**, indføres principper for fødevarer og kontrol- og nødprocedurer i alle led af "jord-til-bord"-kæden. Kommissionen vil arbejde for at få gennemført sit program, der indebærer en omfattende reform af levnedsmiddellovgivningen. Dyrs velfærd i produktionsleddet og under transport er et andet område, hvor der vil blive taget lovgivningsmæssige initiativer.

Mere generelt vil Kommissionen - under anvendelse af sine nye beføjelser i henhold til Amsterdam-traktaten - fremlægge en meddelelse om en **sundhedsstrategi** for EU, hvori den vil redegøre for, hvordan de af traktatens bestemmelser, der har relation til sundhedsområdet, kan føres ud i livet. Meddelelsen vil udgøre et supplement til handlingsprogrammet om sundhed, videreudviklingen af medlemsstaternes indbyrdes varslingsystemer for smitsomme sygdomme og direktivet om indførelse af høje standarder i relation til blod og blodprodukter.

Kommissionens forbrugerpolitik i 2000 vil fortsat fokusere på at imødekomme forbrugernes forventninger ved at sikre dem regler, der kan beskytte deres rettigheder i en uensartet on-line økonomi, hvor grænserne udviskes mere og mere. De prioriterede områder omfatter produkt- og tjenesteydelsessikkerhed, vildledende reklamer, forbrugerkredit og forbrugerkøb, en forbedring af samarbejdet mellem de nationale administrationer og spørgsmål vedrørende adgang til almenyttige tjenester.

3.3. Transport, energi

Borgerne vil også fremover være optaget af alt, hvad der har med mobilitet at gøre, flyforsinkelser, trafiktæthedens og de forskellige brændstoftypers indvirkning på miljøet, fly- og skibsfartssikkerheden samt den pris, de skal betale for gas og elektricitet. Derfor vil både **transport og energi** indtage en fremtrædende stilling i arbejdsprogrammet for 2000.

Med henvisning til de forpligtelser, som Fællesskabet påtog sig i kølvandet på Kyoto-konferencen om nedbringelse af mængden af drivhusgasser, vil der blive udarbejdet et strategidokument om forskellige energikilder og om især spørgsmålet om forsyningssikkerheden inden for og uden for EU. De nuværende retningslinjer for transeuropæiske energi- og transportnet vil blive revideret for at fokusere på de tilbageværende flaskehalse og forbedre interoperabiliteten mellem nettene. Kommissionen vil ajourføre sine retningslinjer fra 1992 om den fremtidige udvikling i Fællesskabets transportpolitik og vil ved den lejlighed især fokusere på balancen mellem vejtransport, jernbanetransport og skibstransport. År 2000 vil også blive et afgørende år for det **europæiske satellitnavigationssystem (GALILEO)**, idet Kommissionen i årets løb vil forsøge at få dannet et joint venture, der kan realisere projektet.

Kommissionen vil overveje, hvad mere der skal gøres for at fremme et grænseoverskridende energimarked, nu hvor elektricitets- og gasmarkederne er blevet åbnet op for konkurrence. Kommissionen vil fremsætte forslag om rammerne for et **fælles europæisk luftrum**, der sammen med et forslag om oprettelse af et **europæisk luftfartssikkerhedsagentur** vil kunne bidrage til at forhindre flyforsinkelser og styrke forbrugernes og erhvervslivets tillid til luftfartssektoren. Den vil også fremsætte forslag om en **stramning af sikkerhedsreglerne og en forbedring af uddannelsesniveaulet inden for den maritime sektor**.

Den indflydelse, som transport og energi har på miljøet og klimaforandringer, vil være det centrale tema for **en grønbog, der vil se nærmere på den offentlige transports rolle** og privatbilismens rolle i byerne. En anden meddelelse vil indeholde et forslag om at vedtage en teknologisk strategi for bekæmpelse af klimaforandringer.

3.4. Et område med frihed, sikkerhed og retfærdighed

Behovet for at udvikle EU som et område med frihed, sikkerhed og retfærdighed blev med Amsterdam-traktaten gjort til et prioriteret mål for EU.

Kommissionen vil derfor bestræbe sig på at få gennemført det ambitiøse program, der blev resultatet af Det Europæiske Råds møde i Tammerfors i oktober 1999 om **frihed, sikkerhed og retfærdighed**.

Som et første skridt vil den føre en slags "resultattavle" for at holde øje med resultaterne af de foranstaltninger, der skal bidrage til at indrette dette område med frihed, sikkerhed og retfærdighed. I 2000 vil Kommissionen især gøre en indsats på de i det følgende nævnte områder.

På asyl- og immigrationsområdet er det nødvendigt at finde en balance mellem den åbenhed, der kendetegner EU's traditioner og følger af EU's internationale

forpligtelser, og behovet for at sikre EU's ydre grænser. Kommissionen vil også se nærmere på **asylansøgningsprocedurerne**.

For så vidt angår spørgsmålet om domstolsadgang, vil Kommissionen udarbejde en meddelelse og fremsætte forslag til foranstaltninger for at forbedre den gensidige anerkendelse af domme på det civil- og erhvervsretlige område. Kommissionen vil også udarbejde en grønbog om retshjælp og se nærmere på spørgsmålet om skadelidtes rettigheder. I relation til kriminalitet af europæisk dimension vil indsatsen fokusere på **bekæmpelse af organiseret kriminalitet**, navnlig gennem en styrkelse af politisamarbejdet.

Der vil blive fremsat forslag til en ny forordning om EU-borgeres opholdsret i EU, som vil samle alle de nugældende bestemmelser i en enkelt retsakt.

Kommissionen vil sammen med medlemsstaterne fortsætte arbejdet med at udforme et **europæisk charter for grundlæggende rettigheder**.

3.5. Uddannelse, kultur, sport og den audiovisuelle sektor

Ved at gøre fremskridt på uddannelsesområdet, kulturområdet, det audiovisuelle område, ungdoms- og sportsområdet kan Kommissionen træffe et klart valg til fordel for borgerne og en europæisk identitet, der trækker på vores fælles kulturarv. **Uddannelse og erhvervsuddannelse** indtager en central placering i de strategier, der er skitseret ovenfor, og som tager sigte på modernisere Europas økonomier og skabe et samfund, der ikke udelukker nogen, trods den hurtige teknologiske udvikling. Et af hovedformålene med eEurope er netop at sikre, at alle elever, der forlader skolen, behersker den digitale teknologi ved udgangen af 2003.

Med hensyn til **sport og medier** vil der ved vedtagelsen og gennemførelsen af de programmer, som Kommissionen fremsatte forslag om ved udgangen af sidste år (støtteprogram mod doping inden for sport og MEDIA Plus), blive fokuseret på en EU-indsats på to områder, som borgerne nærer stor interesse for. Kommissionen vil også undersøge virkningerne af de eksisterende henstillinger, som bidrager til at skabe tillid til de audiovisuelle medier ved at beskytte mindreårige mod skadeligt programindhold.

Desuden vil der i årets løb blive lanceret to nye flerårige programmer, nemlig Culture og JEUNESSE (foruden førnævnte SOCRATES og LEONARDO). De skal bidrage til udvekslingen af studerende, arbejdstagere og unge og til at fremme den kulturelle udvikling i EU. Året igennem vil der blive ført en dialog med unge mennesker, som skal munde ud i, at der i 2001 bliver udformet en ny strategi for ungdomspolitikken i EU.

4. REFORM OG NYE ARBEJDSGANGE

I dag findes der næppe en social eller økonomisk aktivitet, som ikke påvirkes af EU's politiske beslutninger, og der findes næppe et område, hvor medlemsstaternes myndigheder ikke indgår som en integrerende del af beslutningsstrukturen i EU. Integrationstempoet stiger, efterhånden som det indre marked realiseres, vigtige sektorer af økonomien er blevet åbnet op for konkurrence, og flere hundrede tusinde studerende, unge, ledere og arbejdere arbejder, studerer og tilbringer deres tid i andre medlemsstater.

Denne succes har allerede fordret en vis nytænkning med hensyn til styringen af vores aktiviteter. Samordningen af de makroøkonomiske politikker, retningslinjerne for beskæftigelsen og Cardiff-processen på strukturreformområdet viser, i hvilken grad medlemsstaternes samordning af deres nationale politikker og Fællesskabets politikker supplerer og styrker hinanden. Styringen på EU-plan bygger i dag på indbyrdes afhængighed og partnerskab, peer review og benchmarking. Et centralt mål for denne Kommission vil imidlertid være at etablere en arbejdsgang, der kan genskabe borgernes og de lokale, regionale og nationale aktørers tillid til EU, og som kan forstærke deres fornemmelse af at være "medejere" af EU's politikker.

4.1. Intern reform

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Kommissionen vil i hele sin mandatperiode gøre sig overvejelser om dette emne, og den har fra starten bebudet, at et af dens mål er igen at vise, at Kommissionen er en offentlig tjeneste af verdensklasse. Det vidtgående program for en reform af sine egne aktiviteter og strukturer vil blive fremskyndet med den kommende **hvidbog om reform**. Den har reorganiseret sine tjenestegrene, så de nu fremstår som et mere sammenhængende hele. I 2000 vil Kommissionen koncentrere sig om at forberede overgangen til aktivitetsbaseret budgetlægning (Activity Based Budgeting (ABB)), med henblik på at forbedre Kommissionens arbejdsmetoder, oprette en ny planlægnings- og programmeringsenhed under formanden, der skal bistå med at fastlægge prioriteringer og fordele ressourcer, og gennemføre grundlæggende ændringer af personalepolitikken med fokus på efteruddannelse, karriereforløb, rekruttering og forfremmelse.

4.1.2. Budget og finansiell forvaltning

Kommissionen vil fremsætte det foreløbige forslag til budgettet for regnskabsåret 2001 sammen med et forslag om en revision af de finansielle overslag med henblik på at finansiere stabilitetspagten for Balkanlandene.

Som led i aktivitetsbaseret management (Activity Based Management (ABM)) vil Kommissionen indføre aktivitetsbaseret budgetlægning som et middel til at sikre en mere kohærent fordeling af driftsbevillinger og menneskelige ressourcer. Kommissionen vil fremsætte forslag om en gennemgribende revision af finansforordningen, der vil muliggøre gennemførelsen af **den nye finansielle forvaltnings- og kontrolstruktur inden for Kommissionen**. Kommissionen vil også fremsætte forslag om beskyttelse af Fællesskabets finansielle interesser i forbindelse med bekæmpelsen af svig.

4.2. Gennemsigtighed og åbenhed

Kommissionen vil videreudvikle sin tilgang til gennemsigtighed, dialog og åbenhed. Den vil fremlægge **en meddelelse om en ny kommunikationsstrategi**, der skal sikre en kontinuerlig og interaktiv dialog med EU's borgere. Hvad det indre marked angår, vil Kommissionen videreføre sin **dialog med erhvervslivet og borgerne** og forsøge at besvare deres spørgsmål og løse de problemer, de oplever i det daglige. Kommissionen vil konsultere interesserede kredse uden for den politiske verden om muligheden for at **styrke samarbejdet mellem Fællesskabet og ikke-statslige organisationer**. Kommissionen har fremsat et forslag til **forordning om adgang til**

dokumenter inden for EU's institutioner, og der vil på Internettet blevet oprettet et offentligt register over formandens korrespondance. Kommissionen vil fortsætte med at gøre brug af Internettet og andre elektroniske medier til at konsultere så brede kredse som muligt om sine fremtidige forslag.

4.3. Regeringskonferencen

Reformprocessen har en parallel i de forandringer, der er nødvendige for EU og EU's institutioner som helhed, hvis det skal lykkes EU at fungere mere effektivt, navnlig med udsigten til en union med mere end 25 medlemsstater. Dette udgør hovedudfordringen for den **regeringskonference**, der vil blive indledt i februar for at behandle disse emner. Kommissionen er fortsat af den opfattelse, at dagsordenen, der foreløbig fokuserer på stemmewægtningen i Rådet, flertalsafstemning og Kommissionens sammensætning, skal afspejle et bredt udsnit af alle de ændringer, der er nødvendige af hensyn til udvidelsen. Kommissionen vedtog sin formelle udtalelse den 26. januar og vil bidrage yderligere til konferencens arbejde med forskellige emner

Bilag: Detaljeret planlægning. Oversigt over påtænkte aktioner i 2000.

BILAG

KOMMISSIONENS ARBEJDSPROGRAM FOR 2000

Detaljeret programmering

Oversigt over påtænkte aktioner

Tabel 1: Forslag til lovgivning

Tabel 2: Ikke-lovgivningsmæssigt arbejde

Tabel 3: Retsakter

AKTIVITETSOMRÅDER

Français	English	Dansk
Administration et personnel	Administration and personnel	Personale og administration
Agriculture et développement rural	Agriculture and rural development	Landbrug og udvikling af landdistrikter
Aide humanitaire	Humanitarian aid	Humanitær bistand
Audit	Audit	Finanskontrol
Budget	Budget	Budget
Codification	Codification	Kodificering
Commerce extérieur	External trade	Handel med tredjelande
Concurrence	Competition	Konkurrence
Développement	Development	Udvikling
Douane	Customs	Told
Economie et finances	Economy and finance	Økonomi og finans
Education, culture et sport	Education, culture and sport	Uddannelse, kultur og sport
Elargissement	Enlargement	Udvidelse
Emploi et affaires sociales	Employment and social affairs	Beskæftigelse, sociale anliggender og arbejdsmarkedsforhold
Energie	Energie	Energi
Entreprises	Enterprises	Erhvervspolitik
Environnement	Environment	Miljø
Fiscalité	Taxation	Beskatning
Justice et affaires intérieures	Justice and home affairs	Retlige og indre anliggender
Lutte contre la fraude	Strike against fraud	Bekæmpelse af svig
Marché intérieur	Internal market	Det indre marked
Pêche	Fisheries	Fiskeri
Politique régionale	Regional policy	Regionalpolitik
Presse et communication	Press and communication	Presse og kommunikation
Questions institutionnelles	Institutional questions	Institutionelle spørgsmål
Recherche	Research	Forskning
Relations extérieures	External relations	Eksterne forbindelser
Santé et protection des consommateurs	Health and consumer protection	Sundhed og forbrugerbeskyttelse
Société de l'information	Information society	Informationssamfundet
Statistiques	Statistics	Statistik
Transports	Transports	Transport
Autres questions	Other questions	Andre spørgsmål

FORKORTELSER OG FULDSTÆNDIGE BETEGNELSER

	Français	English	Dansk
SG	Secrétariat général	Secretariat General	Generalsekretariatet
SJ	Service juridique	Legal Service	Juridisk Tjeneste
PRESS	Service Presse et communication	Press and Communication Service	Presse- og Kommunikationstjenesten
ECFIN	DG Affaires économiques et financières	Economic and Financial Affairs DG	GD for Økonomiske og Finansielle Anliggender
ENTR	DG Entreprises	Enterprise DG	GD for Erhvervspolitik
COMP	DG Concurrence	Competition DG	GD for Konkurrence
EMPL	DG Emploi et affaires sociales	Employment and Social Affairs DG	GD for Beskæftigelse, Sociale Anliggender og Arbejdsmarkedsforhold
AGRI	DG Agriculture	Agriculture DG	GD for Landbrug
TREN	DG Energie et Transports	Energy and Transport DG	GD for Energi og Transport
ENV	DG Environnement	Environment DG	GD for Miljø
RTD	DG Recherche	Research DG	GD for Forskning
JRC	Centre commun de recherche	Joint Research Centre	Det Fælles Forskningscenter
INFSO	DG Société de l'information	Information Society DG	GD for Informationssamfundet
FISH	DG Pêche	Fisheries DG	GD for Fiskeri
MARKT	DG Marché intérieur	Internal Market DG	GD for Det Indre Marked
REGIO	DG Politique régionale	Regional Policy DG	GD for Regionalpolitik
TAXUD	DG Fiscalité et union douanière	Taxation and Customs Union DG	GD for Beskatning og Toldunion
EAC	DG Éducation et culture	Education and Culture DG	GD for Uddannelse og Kultur
SANCO	DG Santé et protection des consommateurs	Health and Consumer Protection DG	GD for Sundhed og Forbrugerbeskyttelse
JA	DG Justice et affaires intérieures	Justice and Home Affairs DG	GD for Retlige og Indre Anliggender
RELEX	DG Relations extérieures	External Relations DG	GD for Eksterne Forbindelser
TRADE	DG Commerce	Trade DG	GD for Handel
DEV	DG Développement	Development DG	GD for Udvikling
ELARG	DG Élargissement	Enlargement DG	GD for Udvidelse
SCR	Service commun des relations extérieures	Common Service for External Relations	Den Fælles Tjeneste for Eksterne Forbindelser
ECHO	Office d'aide humanitaire	Humanitarian Aid Office	Kontoret for Humanitær Bistand
ESTAT	Eurostat	Eurostat	Eurostat
ADMIN	DG Personnel et administration	Personnel and Administration DG	GD for Personale og Administration
IGS	Inspection générale des services	Inspectorate General	Generalinspektoratet
BUDG	DG Budget	Budget DG	GD for Budget
AUDIT	DG Contrôle financier	Financial Control DG	GD for Finanskontrol
OLAF	Office européen de lutte antifraude	European Anti-Fraud Office	Det Europæiske Kontor for Bekæmpelse af Svig
SCIC	Service commun Interprétation- conférences	Joint Interpreting and Conference Service	Den Fælles Tolke- og Konferencetjeneste
SDT	Service de traduction	Translation Service	Oversættelsestjenesten
OPOCE	Office des publications	Publications Office	Publikationskontoret

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TABLE 1: LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS								
Administration and personnel								
2000/001	Administration and personnel	Proposal for modification of the Staff regulation (first reading of the Collège): 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 regulation (first reading of the Collège): discipline	ADMIN	oral procedure	September	regulation	Art. 283	consultation (CNS)
2000/003	Administration and personnel	Proposal for modification of the Staff regulation (first reading of the Collège): new career development	ADMIN	oral procedure	October	regulation	Art. 283	consultation (CNS)
2000/004	Administration and personnel	Proposal for modification of the Staff regulation (first reading of the Collège): 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	15/02/2000	regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/006	Agriculture and rural development	Proposal for a Regulation to create a pig meat regulatory fund	AGRI	oral procedure	23/02/2000	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	14/03/2000	regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)
2000/009	Agriculture and rural development	Proposal for amendment of Regulation 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)
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 (Title 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)
Competition								
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)	..

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Competition / External affairs								
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	--	--
Development								
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	09/02/2000	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	--
Customs								
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	--	--
2000/025	Customs	Proposal for negotiating directives concerning agreements with Turkey and with the Central and Eastern 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 up-dated stability/convergence programmes (Finland, Greece, Ireland, Netherlands, Sweden)	ECFIN	oral procedure	18/01/2000	recommendation	Council Regulation 1466/97	--
2000/027	Economy and finance	Proposals for recommendations concerning up-dated stability/convergence programmes (Germany, Denmark, Italy, United Kingdom, Belgium)	ECFIN	oral procedure	15/02/2000	recommendation	Council Regulation 1466/97	--
2000/028	Economy and finance	Proposals for recommendations concerning up-dated stability/convergence programmes (Portugal, Spain, Luxembourg, Austria, France)	ECFIN	oral procedure	01/03/2000	recommendation	Council Regulation 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)
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	--
Economy and finance / Fight against fraud								
2000/034	Economy and finance / Fight against fraud	Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the protection of the euro against counterfeiting	ECFIN / OLAF / JAI	oral procedure	01/03/2000	regulation	Art. 123 (4), 308	consultation (CNS)
Education, culture and sport / Health and consumer protection								
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)
Enlargement								
2000/036	Enlargement	Proposal of negotiating directives for various agreements with the candidate countries in view of their participation in the European Monitoring Centre of Drugs and Drug Addiction	ELARG / JAI	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 of negotiating Directives for 3 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 pre-accession	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 / JAI	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 3 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 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)	--
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 between 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 on the implementation of the principle of equal treatment between women and men as regards access to employment, vocational training and working conditions	EMPL	oral procedure	May	directive	Art. 141	codecision (COD)
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 of 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 co-operation 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 co-operation 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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Energy / Environment								
2000/056	Energy / Environment	Proposal for a Regulation on a Community energy efficiency labelling programme for office and communication technology equipment	TREN	written procedure	28/01/2000	regulation	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
Energy / Research / External affairs								
2000/057	Energy / Research / External affairs	Agreement on nuclear co-operation 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	--
Energy / Transports								
2000/058	Energy / Transports	Proposal for amendments to Decisions 1254/96 and 1692/96 on trans-European networks for energy and transport, accompanied by a communication	TREN	oral procedure	June	decision	Art. 156	codecision (COD)
Enterprises								
2000/059	Enterprises	Agreement between the EU and the Republic of Cyprus establishing co-operation 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 (2001-2006)	ENTR	oral procedure	08/03/2000	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)
2000/064	Enterprises	Proposal for a Directive evaluating and reviewing Community marketing authorisation procedures for medicinal products and evaluating the functions of the European Medicine Evaluation Agency	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 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 European agreements with the following countries : Poland, Hungary, 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)	--
Enterprises / Agriculture and rural development / Customs								
2000/069	Enterprises / Agriculture and rural development / Customs	Proposal for a modification of Regulation 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)
Enterprises / Environment / Internal market								
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 the 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 the 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)
Enterprises / Internal market								
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)

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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)
Enterprises / Internal market / Health and consumer protection								
2000/077	Enterprises / Internal market / Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a modification of the Directive 94/11/EC on labelling of the materials used in the main components of footwear	ENTR	written procedure	October	directive	Art 95	codecision (COD)
Environment								
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 6th 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)
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 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 737/90 on the conditions governing imports of agricultural products originating in third countries following the accident of the Chernobyl nuclear power station	ENV	written procedure	31/01/2000	regulation	Art. 300 (3)	consultation (CNS)
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)
2000/092	Taxation	Proposal for an amendment of the administrative co-operation 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 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 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 requirement and of those who are exempted from this obligation	JAI	oral procedure	26/01/2000	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 (2000-2003)	JAI	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	JAI	oral procedure	April	directive	Art. 63 (2) (a)	consultation (CNS)

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2000/100	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Regulation on a uniform visa and the right to travel of third country citizens	JAI	oral procedure	April	regulation	Art 62 (2) (b) (iv), 63	consultation (CNS)
2000/101	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for an amendment of Regulation 1683/95 (extending the powers of the committee to the model visa)	JAI	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	JAI	oral procedure	May	regulation	Art. 18	codecision (COD)
2000/103	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Decision on GROTIUS programme 2001-2005 / criminal law	JAI	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	JAI	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)	JAI	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)	JAI	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	JAI	oral procedure	July	directive	Art. 63 (3) (a)	consultation (CNS)
2000/108	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Decision on GROTIUS programme 2001 / civil law	JAI	oral procedure	3rd quarter	decision	Art. 65	consultation (CNS)
2000/109	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Decision on GROTIUS programme 2002-2006 / civil law	JAI	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 (2001-2006)	JAI	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 (2001-2006)	JAI	written procedure	September	decision	Art. 34 (2) (c) TEU	consultation (CNS)
2000/112	Justice and home affairs	Proposal for a Regulation on the determination of the member state responsible for considering an application for asylum	JAI	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 (2001-2005)	JAI	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 judgements	JAI	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 / JAI / 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 / JAI	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)

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Fight against fraud / External affairs								
2000/118	Fight against fraud / External affairs	Proposal for negotiation directives for a co-operation agreement with Switzerland in the area of protection of the Communities' financial interests (administrative co-operation and penal co-operation)	OLAF / RELEX	written procedure	March	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	--	--
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)
2000/120	Internal market	Proposal for a modification of the Directive 76/769 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 programmes	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 and recommendation 92/48)	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 and 79/267) as regards solvency margin requirements	MARKT	written procedure	June	directive	Art. 47, 55	codecision (COD)
2000/127	Internal market	Proposal for a modification of the Directive 76/769 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)
2000/130	Internal market	Proposal for a modification of the Directive 76/769 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 audio-visual 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 and 80/390)	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 and 93/6	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)	--
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 Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)	FISH	written procedure	March	regulation	Art. 37	consultation (CNS)

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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 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)
2000/145	Fisheries	Proposal for a Regulation on the implementation of the document on catches for Community vessels operating in the area of the Convention 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 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 co-operation 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)
2000/154	Fisheries	Proposal for an amendment to Regulation 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 co-operation 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 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	26/01/2000	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	26/01/2000	opinion	Art. 48 TEU	--
Research								

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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	--
Research / External trade								
2000/163	Research / External trade	Agreement for co-operation between Euratom represented by the Commission of European Communities 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 co-operation between Euratom represented by the Commission of European Communities 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	--
Research / Enlargement								
2000/166	Research / Enlargement	Proposal for negotiating directives for an association agreement with Malta within the 5th RTD framework programme	RTD	written procedure	3rd quarter	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	--	--
Research / External affairs								
2000/167	Research / External affairs	Agreement of co-operation with Brazil (negotiating directives)	RTD	written procedure	27/01/2000	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	--	--
2000/168	Research / External affairs	ST co-operation 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 a ST co-operation agreement with India (negotiation directive)	RTD	written procedure	4th quarter	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	--	--
External affairs								
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	18/01/2000	Council decision for the conclusion of an agreement with third countries	Art. 300 (3)	--
2000/171	External affairs	Proposal of negotiating Directives for the renewal of the Euratom / KEDO agreement	RELEX	oral procedure	02/02/2000	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 co-operation agreement	RELEX	written procedure	February	draft or recommendation for a negotiation mandate with third countries	--	--
2000/173	External affairs	Proposal for a Council Regulation on anti-personnel landmines	RELEX	oral procedure	01/03/2000	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 co-operation and commercial relations between the EU and the industrialised countries of North America, the Far East and Austral Asia	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 Abuse	RELEX / JAI	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)

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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	--	--
External affairs / Budget								
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)
Health and consumer protection								
2000/182	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for amendment of Council Directive 79/373/EEC on the marketing of compound feedingstuffs	SANCO	written procedure	07/01/2000	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	14/03/2000	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	29/03/2000	decision	Art. 152	codecision (COD)
2000/187	Health and consumer protection	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and the Council prolonging in 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)
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)
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 ou 152	codecision (COD)

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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 and 98/7	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 feed	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)
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 the 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 the 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 the 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 labeling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs	SANCO	written procedure	December	directive	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
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)	--
Health and consumer protection / Entreprises / External trade / Environment								
2000/222	Health and consumer protection / Entreprises / 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)
Information society								
2000/223	Information society	Proposal for a Decision on spectrum policy	INFSO	oral procedure	14/03/2000	decision	Art. 95	codecision (COD)
2000/224	Information society	Proposal for a Decision on European content for global networks	INFSO	oral procedure	22/03/2000	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)
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 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 inter-administration telematic networks for statistics on extra and intra-Community trade - EDICOM II	ESTAT	written procedure	May	decision	Art. 285	codecision (COD)

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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)
Transports								
2000/234	Transports	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	Transports	Proposal for an amendment to Regulation 2027/97 on the liability of air carriers in the event of accidents	TREN	written procedure	February	regulation	Art 80	codecision (COD)
2000/236	Transports	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)
2000/237	Transports	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	Transports	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	22/03/2000	directive	Art 80 (2)	codecision (COD)
2000/239	Transports	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	22/03/2000	regulation	Art 80 (2)	codecision (COD)
2000/240	Transports	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	22/03/2000	directive	Art 80 (2)	codecision (COD)
2000/241	Transports	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	Transports	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	Transports	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)
2000/244	Transports	Proposal for a Decision on the establishment of an organisational and regulatory framework for GALILEO	TREN	oral procedure	June	decision	Art 171	--
2000/245	Transports	Proposal for an amendment to Regulation 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	Transports	Proposals for amendments to Directives 92/106/EEC and 96/53/EEC with a view to promoting combined transport	TREN	written procedure	2nd quarter	directive	Art 71, 80 (2)	codecision (COD)
2000/247	Transports	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	Transports	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	Transports	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	Transports	Proposal for a Directive on the provision of air traffic services	TREN	oral procedure	4th quarter	directive	Art 80 (2)	codecision (COD)
2000/251	Transports	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)
Transports / Competition								
2000/252	Transports / 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	Transports / 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)
Transports / Competition / Environment								
2000/254	Transports / Competition / Environment	Proposal for a Regulation on the granting of aids for transport by rail, road and inland waterway	TREN	oral procedure	23/02/2000	regulation	Art 71 (1), 89	codecision (COD)
Transports / Environment								
2000/255	Transports / 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)
Transports / Internal market								

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2000/256	Transports / 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	23/02/2000	regulation	Art. 71 (1), 89	codecision (COD)
Transports / Health and consumer protection								
2000/257	Transports / 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)

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Administration and personnel								
2000/258	Administration and personnel	White Paper on the Commission administrative reform	TFAR	oral procedure	01/03/2000	Commission communication	--	--
2000/259	Administration and personnel	Communication on the Commission and non-governmental organisations : building a stronger partnership	SG	oral procedure	29/03/2000	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	--	--
2000/268	Administration and personnel	Communication on regulatory framework and typology of externalisation bodies	ADMIN / BUDG / PCG EXTERNALISATION	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	--	--
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	--	--
Budget / Administration and personnel								
2000/276	Budget / Administration and personnel	Orientation debate on the budget priorities of year 2001	BUDG	oral procedure	23/02/2000	Commission communication	--	--
Competition								
2000/277	Competition	Communication on a simplified procedure for processing certain concentrations under regulation 4064/89	COMP	oral procedure	14/03/2000	Commission communication	--	--
2000/278	Competition	Communication on commitments submitted to the Commission in the field of concentrations control (under Council Regulation 4064/89 and under Commission Regulation 447/98)	COMP	oral procedure	14/03/2000	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 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 1475/95)	COMP	not yet decided	November	report	--	--

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Competition / Entreprises								
2000/283	Competition / Entreprises	Report on the situation in world shipbuilding (April)	ENTR	not yet decided	April	report	--	--
2000/284	Competition / Entreprises	Report on the situation in world shipbuilding (October)	ENTR	not yet decided	October	report	--	--
Competition / Entreprises / Internal market / External affairs								
2000/285	Competition / Entreprises / Internal market / External affairs	Communication on EU common strategy for a competitive defence technological and industrial base	ENTR	oral procedure	September	Commission communication	--	--
Competition / Information society								
2000/286	Competition / Information society	Sixth report on the implementation of the telecommunications regulatory package	INFSO	oral procedure	November	report	--	--
Development								
2000/287	Development	Communication on the coherence of Community policies with development policy	DEV	oral procedure	14/03/2000	Commission communication	--	--
2000/288	Development	Draft internal financial agreement between EC Member States relating to the 9th European Development Fund	DEV	written procedure	March	other: Project of intergovernmental agreement	--	--
Development / Humanitarian aid / Budget / External affairs								
2000/289	Development / Humanitarian aid / Budget / External affairs	Communication on the poverty focus of Community aid	DEV	written procedure	2nd quarter	Commission communication	--	--
Development / Humanitarian aid / External trade / External affairs								
2000/290	Development / Humanitarian aid / External trade / External affairs	Communication on Community development co-operation policy	DEV	oral procedure	14/03/2000	Commission communication	--	--
Customs								
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	--	--
Economy and finance								
2000/293	Economy and finance	Communication concerning the information strategy on the euro	ECFIN / EAC	oral procedure	02/02/2000	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	--	--
Economy and finance / Enlargement								
2000/301	Economy and finance / Enlargement	Interim report on economic progress in certain candidate countries (Bulgaria)	ECFIN / ELARG	oral procedure	14/03/2000	report	--	--
2000/302	Economy and finance / Enlargement	Interim report on economic progress in certain candidate countries (Romania)	ECFIN / ELARG	oral procedure	14/03/2000	report	--	--
Education, culture and sport / Competition								
2000/303	Education, culture and sport / Competition	Communication on certain legal aspects of the film sector	EAC	not yet decided	4th quarter	Commission communication	--	--
Education, culture and sport / Employment and social affairs								
2000/304	Education, culture and sport / Employment and social affairs	Communication on "Let us make Europe an area of lifelong learning"	EAC / EMPL	oral procedure	June	Commission communication	--	--

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Education, culture and sport / Entreprises / Information society								
2000/305	Education, culture and sport / Entreprises / Information society	Communication on innovation in education, training and culture with numerical technologies : "Educating for tomorrow"	EAC	oral procedure	April	Commission communication	--	--
Education, culture and sport / Press and communication								
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	--	--
Enlargement								
2000/307	Enlargement	Regular Reports and composite paper on progress made by the candidate countries towards accession	ELARG	oral procedure	October	report	--	--
Employment and social affairs								
2000/308	Employment and social affairs	Communication on strategies for jobs in the information society	EMPL	written procedure	04/02/2000	Commission communication	--	--
2000/309	Employment and social affairs	Communication on Community policies in support of employment (Art. 127)	EMPL	oral procedure	23/02/2000	Commission communication	--	--
2000/310	Employment and social affairs	Communication on inclusion and participation in economy and in a knowledge-based society	EMPL	oral procedure	23/02/2000	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	--	--
Energy								
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	--	--
Energy / External affairs / Transports								
2000/318	Energy / External affairs / Transports	Communication on the Mediterranean dimension of the European Union's energy and transport policies	TREN	written procedure	4th quarter	Commission communication	--	--
Energy / Transports								
2000/319	Energy / Transports	Green Paper on the position of public transport and private cars in the urban context	TREN	oral procedure	November	Green paper	--	--
2000/320	Energy / Transports	Communication on public service obligations in the EU for transport and energy	TREN	written procedure	4th quarter	Commission communication	--	--
Entreprises								
2000/321	Entreprises	Communication on enterprise policy	ENTR	oral procedure	22/03/2000	Commission communication	--	--
2000/322	Entreprises	Communication on the strengthening of European policy in the field of subcontracting	ENTR	oral procedure	April	Commission communication	--	--
2000/323	Entreprises	Communication on the promotion of sustainable industrial development - The case of the EU minerals industry	ENTR	oral procedure	April	Commission communication	--	--
2000/324	Entreprises	Communication on some aspects of innovation policy in a knowledge based economy	ENTR	oral procedure	June	Commission communication	--	--
2000/325	Entreprises	Report on mutual recognition agreements (MRA) implementation	ENTR	oral procedure	June	report	--	--
2000/326	Entreprises	Communication on benchmarking and its future developments	ENTR	oral procedure	September	Commission communication	--	--
2000/327	Entreprises	Report on the implementation of the BEST action plan "Promote Entrepreneurship and Competitiveness"	ENTR	not yet decided	September	report	--	--
2000/328	Entreprises	Communication on SMEs and access to finance	ENTR	oral procedure	September	Commission communication	--	--
2000/329	Entreprises	Communication drawing conclusions on the annual report on the competitiveness of European enterprises	ENTR	oral procedure	October	Commission communication	--	--
2000/330	Entreprises	Communication on the competitiveness of services in the knowledge economy	ENTR	oral procedure	December	Commission communication	--	--
2000/331	Entreprises	Report on the follow-up given to the Council conclusions on "Tourism and employment"	ENTR	oral procedure	December	report	--	--
Entreprises / Education, culture and sport								
2000/332	Entreprises / Education, culture and sport	Communication on education and training for an entrepreneurial society - Learning for Growth	ENTR / EAC	oral procedure	14/03/2000	Commission communication	--	--
Entreprises / Employment and social affairs / Environment								

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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	--	--
Environment								
2000/334	Environment	White Paper on environmental liability	ENV	oral procedure	09/02/2000	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	--	--
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	--	--
Environment / Development / External affairs								
2000/340	Environment / Development / External affairs	Framework communication on Rio + 10, Earth Summit 2002	ENV	oral procedure	November	Commission communication	--	--
Environment / Energy / Entreprises								
2000/341	Environment / Energy / Entreprises	Green Paper on greenhouse gas emission permits trading within the EU	ENV	oral procedure	01/03/2000	Green paper	--	--
Environment / Energy / Entreprises / Transports								
2000/342	Environment / Energy / Entreprises / Transports	Communication on a list of priority actions on climate change	ENV / ENTR / TREN	oral procedure	01/03/2000	Commission communication	--	--
Environment / Entreprises								
2000/343	Environment / Entreprises	Communication on environmental issues of PVC	ENV / ENTR	oral procedure	April	Commission communication	--	--
2000/344	Environment / Entreprises	White Paper on a future strategy for chemicals in the EU	ENV / ENTR	oral procedure	May	White paper	--	--
Environment / Health and consumer protection / Entreprises								
2000/345	Environment / Health and consumer protection / Entreprises	Communication on the use of the precautionary principle	ENV / SANCO / ENTR	oral procedure	02/02/2000	Commission communication	--	--
Taxation								
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	--	--
Justice and home affairs								
2000/353	Justice and home affairs	Green Paper on legal aid in civil law matters	JAI	oral procedure	09/02/2000	Green paper	--	--
2000/354	Justice and home affairs	Revision of the Dublin Convention on asylum	JAI	oral procedure	15/02/2000	Commission working paper	--	--
2000/355	Justice and home affairs	Communication on the law applicable to non-contractual obligations	JAI	oral procedure	February	Commission communication	--	--
2000/356	Justice and home affairs	Communication in the field of crime prevention	JAI	written procedure	June	Commission communication	--	--
2000/357	Justice and home affairs	Communication on creating a safer information society by combating computer-related crime	JAI / INFO	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	JAI	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	JAI	written procedure	3rd quarter	Commission communication	--	--
2000/360	Justice and home affairs	Communication on a common European asylum system	JAI	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	JAI	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	JAI / INFO	oral procedure	June	Commission communication	--	--
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, paragraph 5" report	OLAF	oral procedure	May	Commission communication	--	--

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2000/364	Fight against fraud	Communication on improving ex-post and ex-ante 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	--	--
Internal market								
2000/365	Internal market	Communication on retail payments in the internal market	MARKT	written procedure	31/01/2000	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)	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 / JAI	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	--	--
2000/376	Internal market	Communication on upgrading the investment services Directive (93/22)	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	--	--
Fisheries								
2000/380	Fisheries	Report on the fisheries situation in the Community	FISH	written procedure	December	report	--	--
Regional policy								
2000/381	Regional policy	Communication relating on 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	--	--
Research								
2000/383	Research	Communication Towards a European research area	RTD	oral procedure	18/01/2000	Commission communication	--	--
2000/384	Research	Communication on the assessment of the Framework Programme and orientations for its future	RTD	oral procedure	July	Commission communication	--	--
Research / Entreprises / External affairs / Information society								
2000/385	Research / Entreprises / External affairs / Information society	Communication on a European strategy for space	JRC	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Commission communication	--	--

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External affairs								
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	02/02/2000	Commission communication	--	--
2000/387	External affairs	Communication on developing closer relations between Indonesia and the European Union	RELEX	oral procedure	02/02/2000	Commission communication	--	--
2000/388	External affairs	Communication on electoral observation and assistance	RELEX	oral procedure	01/03/2000	Commission communication	--	--
2000/389	External affairs	Commission working paper on the preparation of the ASEM Summit, Seoul, October 2000	RELEX	oral procedure	01/03/2000	Commission working paper	--	--
2000/390	External affairs	Communication on the follow up to the Rio summit	RELEX	oral procedure	14/03/2000	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	--	--
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 and government	RELEX	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Commission working paper	--	--
External affairs / Enlargement / Energy / Environment / Research								
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 New Independent States	RELEX / ENV	oral procedure	2nd quarter	Commission communication	--	--
Health and consumer protection								
2000/399	Health and consumer protection	White Paper on food safety	SANCO	oral procedure	12/01/2000	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	29/03/2000	Commission communication	--	--
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	02/02/2000	Commission communication	--	--
2000/409	Information society	Communication on e-Europe progress report	INFSO	oral procedure	08/03/2000	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	14/03/2000	Commission working paper	--	--
2000/411	Information society	Communication on world radio conference 2000	INFSO	oral procedure	22/03/2000	Commission communication	--	--
2000/412	Information society	Communication on the organisation and management of the Internet	INFSO	oral procedure	23/03/2000	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	--	--

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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	--	--
Information society / External trade								
2000/417	Information society / External trade	Communication on GATS 2000 - Telecommunications	INFSO	oral procedure	22/03/2000	Commission communication	--	--
All								
2000/418	All	Communication on the follow-up to the annual 1998 report of the Court of Auditors	BUDG	oral procedure	March	Commission communication	--	--
Transports								
2000/419	Transports	Communication on priorities in EU road safety - Progress report and ranking of actions	TREN	oral procedure	February	Commission communication	--	--
2000/420	Transports	Communication on the safety of oil tankers	TREN	written procedure	March	Commission communication	--	--
2000/421	Transports	Communication on a revised strategy for the common transport policy	TREN	oral procedure	June	Commission communication	--	--
2000/422	Transports	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	Transports	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	Transports	Communication on public financing and charging practices in the Community seaport sector	TREN	written procedure	3rd quarter	Commission communication	--	--
2000/425	Transports	Communication on European rail freight corridors	TREN	written procedure	3rd quarter	Commission communication	--	--
2000/426	Transports	Communication on the future of inland waterway transport	TREN	written procedure	4th quarter	Commission communication	--	--
2000/427	Transports	Communication on controls and sanctions in the road transport sector	TREN	written procedure	4th quarter	Commission communication	--	--
Transports / Education, culture and sport / Employment and social affairs								
2000/428	Transports / 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	--	--
Transports / Enlargement / Regional policy								
2000/429	Transports / Enlargement / Regional policy	Communication on the identification of infrastructure needs for a future trans-European transport network in the applicant countries (Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic and Slovenia)	TREN / REGIO / ELARG	written procedure	March	Commission communication	--	--
Transports / Environment								
2000/430	Transports / Environment	Communication on transport in environmentally sensitive areas (Alps and Pyrenees)	TREN	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Commission communication	--	--
Transports / External affairs								
2000/431	Transports / External affairs	Communication on the status of the Community in the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO)	TREN	written procedure	3rd quarter	Commission communication	--	--
Transports / Health and consumer protection								
2000/432	Transports / Health and consumer protection	Communication on a charter for air passenger rights	TREN / SANCO	written procedure	March	Commission communication	--	--
Transports / Information society								
2000/433	Transports / Information society	Communication on frequency needs for GALILEO	TREN / INFSO	oral procedure	23/02/2000	Commission communication	--	--
2000/434	Transports / 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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Administration and personnel								
2000/435	Administration and personnel	Commission Decision on yearly targets concerning recruitments and appointments of men and women	ADMIN	oral procedure	09/02/2000	Autonomous act	--	--
2000/436	Administration and personnel	Commission Decision on the code of good administrative behaviour	SG	oral procedure	29/03/2000	Autonomous act	--	--
2000/437	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on grading procedures (first reading of the Collège)	ADMIN	oral procedure	May	Autonomous act	--	--
2000/438	Administration and personnel	Commission Decision on guidelines for organigrammes	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 Collège)	ADMIN	oral procedure	September	Autonomous act	--	--
2000/441	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on disciplinary procedures (first reading of the Collège)	ADMIN	oral procedure	September	Autonomous act	--	--
2000/442	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on reporting misconduct (first reading of the Collège)	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 Collège)	ADMIN	oral procedure	October	Autonomous act	--	--
2000/445	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on recruitment policy (first reading of the Collège)	ADMIN	oral procedure	October	Autonomous act	--	--
2000/446	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on a new annual evaluation system of servants (first reading of the Collège)	ADMIN	oral procedure	October	Autonomous act	--	--
2000/447	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on the promotion system (first reading of the Collège)	ADMIN	oral procedure	October	Autonomous act	--	--
2000/448	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on a new officials trainee programme (first reading of the Collège)	ADMIN	oral procedure	October	Autonomous act	--	--
2000/449	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on national experts on detachment (first reading of the Collège)	ADMIN	oral procedure	October	Autonomous act	--	--
2000/450	Administration and personnel	Draft Commission Decision on recruitment of temporary servants (first reading of the Collège)	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 Collège)	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	26/01/2000	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 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	--	--
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) 1268/99 (SAPARD)	AGRI	written procedure	2nd quarter	Autonomous act	--	--
Audit								
2000/457	Audit	Financial controller's annual report 1999	AUDIT	oral procedure	May	Autonomous act	--	--
Budget								
2000/458	Budget	Amendment to DG BUDG and AUDIT organigrammes in order to create a central financial service and an internal audit function	BUDG	oral procedure	15/03/2000	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	--	--
Competition								
2000/463	Competition	Commission Regulation renewing the block exemption for liner shipping consortia contained in regulation 870/95	COMP	oral procedure	April	Autonomous act	--	--

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2000/464	Competition	Commission Decision on Community guidelines concerning state aid for environment	COMP	oral procedure	April	Autonomous act	--	--
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 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 "de minimis" aid	COMP	oral procedure	June	Autonomous act	--	--
2000/469	Competition	Commission Decision on a Community framework on state aid to cinema and TV 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 eastern European countries as they complete market economy reforms and prepare for accession	COMP	not yet decided	3rd quarter	Autonomous act	--	--
2000/472	Competition	Commission Directive consolidating the Directives based on article 86 (3) of the treaty in the field of telecommunications (90/388/CE, 94/48/CE, 95/51/CE, 96/2/CE, 96/19/CE and 99/54/CE)	COMP	oral procedure	3rd quarter	Autonomous act	--	--
2000/473	Competition	Competition rules applicable to horizontal co-operation 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 co-operation	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	--	--
2000/479	Internal market	Commission Decisions on sport 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	--	--

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Regional policy								
2000/482	Regional policy	Commission Decision on the list of regions eligible for objective 2 (France, Luxembourg, Austria, Sweden)	REGIO	oral procedure	18/01/2000	Autonomous act	--	--
2000/483	Regional policy	Commission Decision on the guidelines of Community initiative URBAN II	REGIO	oral procedure	14/03/2000	Autonomous act	--	--
2000/484	Regional policy	Commission Decision on guidelines of Community initiative INTERREG III	REGIO	oral procedure	14/03/2000	Autonomous act	--	--
2000/485	Regional policy	Decision of the Commission relating to the list of regions eligible for objective 2 (Italy)	REGIO	oral procedure	29/03/2000	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	--	--
Health and consumer protection								
2000/489	Health and consumer protection	Commission Decision amending Decision 98/272/EC on epidemic surveillance of TSEs (Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies)	SANCO	oral procedure	29/03/2000	Autonomous act	--	--
2000/490	Health and consumer protection	Amendment of Commission Decision (97/404/CE) setting up a Scientific Steering Committee and of Decision (97/579/CE) 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 the 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	--	--
2000/497	Health and consumer protection	Modification of the 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 the Commission Directive 96/5/EEC on processed baby foods	SANCO	written procedure	November	Autonomous act	--	--
2000/499	Health and consumer protection	Modification of the Commission Regulation 194/97/EC 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 the 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	--	--
All								
2000/504	All	Communication to the Commission on evaluation	BUDG / AUDIT	oral procedure	15/02/2000	Autonomous act	--	--
2000/505	All	Commission Decision on the reinforcement of the evaluation system	BUDG	oral procedure	May	Autonomous act	--	--

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