

Annexe II:

Informal agreements during 1st and 2nd Reading

During 1st Reading

Agreement without a trialogue:

- **COM (2004) 290:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on foodstuffs intended for particular nutritional uses (Codified version).
EP opinion: 11. May 2005
Not yet a vote in the Council
- **COM (2004) 551:** Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Decision 2001/51/EC establishing a Programme relating to the Community framework strategy on gender equality and Decision No 848/2004/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Community action programme to promote organisations active at European level in the field of equality between men and women.
EP opinion: 26. May 2005
Council approval: 12. July 2005
- **COM (2004) 638:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending, for the twenty-ninth time, Council Directive 76/769/EEC on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (substances classified as carcinogen, mutagen or toxic to reproduction – c/m/r).
EP opinion: 23. June 2005
Not yet voted on in the Council

Agreement reached:

- **COM (2004) 392:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on harmonised River Traffic Information Services on inland waterways in the Community.
EP opinion: 23. February 2005
Council approval: 27. June 2005
- **COM (2004) 311:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the recognition of seafarers' certificates issued by the Member States and amending Directive 2001/25/EC.
EP opinion: 23. February 2005
Council approval: 27. June 2005

- **COM (2003) 823:** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/98 concerning short-term statistics.
EP opinion: 22. February 2005
Council approval: 6. July 2005
- **COM (2004) 95:** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the statistics relating to vocational training in enterprises.
EP opinion: 23. February 2005
Council approval: 27. June 2005
- **COM (2004) 178:** Proposal for a COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION to facilitate the issue by the Member States of uniform short-stay visas for researchers from third countries travelling within the European Community for the purpose of carrying out scientific research.
EP opinion: 12. April 2005
Council approval: 18. July 2005
- **COM (2004) 320:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of toluene and trichlorobenzene (twenty-eighth amendment of Council Directive 76/769/EEC).
EP opinion: 14. April 2005
Not yet voted on in the Council
- **COM (2004) 162:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the type-approval of motor vehicles with regard to their re-usability, recyclability and recoverability and amending Council Directive 70/156/EEC.
EP opinion: 14. April 2005
Not yet voted on in the Council
- **COM (2004) 592:** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) by reason of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia to the European Union.
EP opinion: 12. April 2005
Not yet voted on in the Council
- **COM (2003) 703:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on cross border mergers of companies with share capital.
EP opinion: 10. May 2005
Not yet voted on in the Council
- **COM (2004) 393:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on enhancing port security.
EP opinion: 10. May 2005

Not yet voted on in the Council

- **COM (2004) 775:** Draft Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation EC 99/2001 laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies.
EP opinion: 10. May 2005
Council approval: 30. May 2005
- **COM (2005) 28:** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003 concerning Community statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC).
EP opinion: 10. May 2005
Council approval: 12. July 2005
- **COM (2003) 586:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL relating to the use of frontal protection systems on motor vehicles and amending Council Directive 70/156/EEC.
EP opinion: 26. May 2005
Not yet voted on in the Council
- **COM (2004) 448:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering, including terrorist financing.
EP opinion: 26. May 2005
Council agreement: 7. June 2005
- **COM (2004) 781:** Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Decision 2000/819/EC on a multiannual programme for enterprise and entrepreneurship, and in particular for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) (2001-2005).
EP opinion: 26. May 2005
Council approval: 18. July 2005
- **COM (2004) 98:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in extender oils and tyres (twenty-seventh amendment of Council Directive 76/769/EEC).
EP opinion: 9. June 2005
Not yet voted on in the Council
- **COM (2004) 0273:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on reinsurance and amending Council Directives 73/239/EEC, 92/49/EEC and Directives 98/78/EC and 2002/83/EC.
EP opinion: 7. June 2005
Not yet voted on in the Council
- **COM (2004) 313:** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the access to Community External Assistance.

EP opinion: 23. June 2005. EP opinion: 6. September 2005
Council agreement: 18. July 2005

COM (2004) 391: Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION establishing a Community Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders.

EP opinion: 23. June 2005

Not yet voted on in the Council

- **COM (2003) 740:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL concerning measures to safeguard security of electricity supply and infrastructure investment.

EP opinion: 5. July 2005

Not yet voted on in the Council

- **COM (2004) 634:** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register and amending Council Directives 91/689/EEC and 96/61/EC.

EP opinion: 6. July 2005

Not yet voted on in the Council

To the 2nd reading:

- **COM (2003) 621:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on driving licences (Recasting).

EP opinion: 23. February 2005

Not yet voted on in the Council

- **COM (2004) 473:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on a Community Air Traffic Controller Licence.

EP opinion: 8. March 2005

Pol. agreement common position 27. June 2005

- **COM (2003) 550:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the protection of groundwater against pollution.

EP opinion: 28. April 2005

Council: Pol. agreement common position 24. June 2005

- **COM (2004) 607:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2003/88/EC concerning certain aspects of the organisation of working time.

EP opinion: 11. May 2005

Not yet voted on in the Council (discussions at Council 2. June 2005)

- **COM (2003) 424:** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on nutrition and health claims made on foods.

EP opinion: 26. May 2005

Council: pol. agreement 3. June 2005

- **COM (2003) 671:** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the addition of vitamins and minerals and of certain other substances to foods.
EP opinion: 11. May 2005
Council: pol. agreement common position 3. June 2005
- **COM (2004) 516:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing an infrastructure for spatial information in the Community (INSPIRE).
EP opinion: 7. June 2005
Council: pol. agreement common position 24. June 2005
- **COM (2003) 739:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on energy end-use efficiency and energy services.
EP opinion: 7. June 2005
Council: pol. agreement common position 28. June 2005
- **COM (2003) 742:** Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down guidelines for trans European energy networks and repealing Decisions No 96/391/EC and No 1229/2003/EC.
EP opinion: 7. June 2005
Council: pol. agreement common position 28. June 2005
- **COM (2004) 509:** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on mutual administrative assistance for the protection of the financial interests of the Community against fraud and any other illegal activities.
EP opinion: 23. June 2005
Not yet voted on in the Council
- **COM (2003) 427:** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL on the law applicable to non-contractual obligations (ROME II).
EP opinion: 6. July 2005
Not yet voted on in the Council
- **COM (2004) 279:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the implementation of the principle of equal opportunities and equal treatment of men and women in matters of employment and occupation (recast version).
EP opinion: 6. July 2005
Not yet voted on in the Council
- **COM (2004) 493:** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the European Social Fund.
EP opinion: 6. July 2005
Not yet voted on in the Council
- **COM (2004) 495:** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the European Regional Development Fund.

EP opinion: 6. July 2005
Not yet voted on in the Council

- **COM (2004) 496:** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a European grouping of cross-border cooperation (EGCC).
EP opinion: 6. July 2005
Not yet voted on in the Council
- **COM (2004) 621:** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL Concerning the Financial Instrument for the Environment (LIFE +).
EP opinion: 7. July 2005
Not yet voted on in the Council
- **COM (2004) 477:** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL on the implementation of the deployment and commercial operating phases of the European programme of satellite radionavigation.
EP opinion: 6. September 2005
Not yet voted on in the Council
- **COM (2004) 488:** Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL Establishing a Community Programme for Employment and Social Solidarity – PROGRESS.
EP opinion: 6. September 2005
Not yet voted on in the Council
- **COM (2004) 599** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on medicinal products for paediatric use and amending Regulation (EEC) No 1768/92, Directive 2001/83/EC and Regulation (EC) No 726/2004.
EP opinion: 7. September 2005
Not yet voted on in the Council

During 2nd Reading

Agreement without a trialogue:

- **COM (2003) 789:** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the compilation of quarterly non-financial accounts by institutional sector.
EP opinion: 26. May 2005. (Signature by the EP and the Council 6. July 2005)
Council: signature by the EP and the Council 6. July 2005

Agreement reached:

- **COM (COM(2004)96) changed with (COM(2004)367):** Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a multiannual

Community programme to make digital content in Europe more accessible, usable and exploitable.

EP opinion: 27. January 2005

Council approval: 28. February 2005 (signature by EP and Council 9. Marts 2005)

- **COM (2004) 351:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Directives 72/166/EEC, 84/5/EEC, 88/357/EEC, 90/232/EEC and Directive 2000/26/EC on insurance against civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles Proposal.
EP opinion: 12. januar 2005
Council approval: 18. April 2005 (Signature by the EP and the Council 11. May 2005)
- **COM (2004) 706:** Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Decision 1419/1999/EC establishing a Community action for the -European Capital of Culture- event for the years 2005 to 2019.
EP opinion: 22. February 2005
Signature by the EP and Council 13. April 2005
- **COM (2003) 452:** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code.
EP opinion: 23. February 2005
Signature by the EP and the Council 13. April 2005
- **COM (2003) 92:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on ship-source pollution and on the introduction of sanctions, including criminal sanctions, for pollution offences.
EP opinion: 23. February 2005
Council approval 12. July 2005
- **COM (2003) 356:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL concerning unfair business-to-consumer commercial practices in the Internal Market and amending directives 84/450/EEC, 97/7/EC and 98/27/EC (the Unfair Commercial Practices Directive).
EP opinion: 24. February 2005
Council approval: 11. May 2005 (signature by the EP and the Council 11. May 2005)
- **COM (2003) 468:** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to members of their families moving within the Community and Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71.
EP opinion: 8. Marts 2005
Signature by the EP and the Council 13. April 2005
- **COM (2003) 741:** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on conditions for access to the gas transmission networks.
EP opinion: 8. marts 2005.

Council approval: 12. July 2005

- **COM (2003) 453:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL On establishing a framework for the setting of Eco-design requirements for Energy-Using Products and amending Council Directive 92/42/EEC.
EP opinion: 13. April 2005
Council approval: 23. May 2005 (signature by the EP and the Council 6. July 2005)
- **COM (2002) 595/COM (2003) 476:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 1999/32/EC as regards the sulphur content of marine fuels.
EP opinion: 13. April 2005
Council approval: 23. May 2005 (signature by the EP and the Council 6. July 2005)
- **COM (2003) 0510:** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement of 14 June 1985 on the gradual abolition of checks at common borders as regards access to the Schengen Information System by the services in the Member States responsible for issuing registration certificates for vehicles.
EP opinion: 28. April 2005
Council approval: 2. June 2005 (signature by the EP and the Council 6. July 2005)
- **COM (2002) 119:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the recognition of professional qualifications.
EP opinion: 11. May 2005
Council approval: 6. July 2005
- **COM (2003) 361:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Directive 74/408/EEC relating to motor vehicles with regards to the seats, their anchorages and head restraints.
EP opinion: 26. May 2005
Council approval: 12. July 2005
- **COM (2003) 362:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Directive 76/115/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to anchorages for motor-vehicle safety belts.
EP opinion: 26. May 2005
Not yet voted on in the Council
- **COM (2003) 0363:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Directive 77/541/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to safety belts and restraint systems of motor vehicles.
EP opinion: 26. May 2005
Not yet voted on in the Council

- **COM (2003) 371:** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL on the prevention of money laundering by means of customs co-operation.
EP opinion: 8. June 2005
Council approval: 12. July 2005

To the 3rd Reading:

- **COM (2003) 628:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on minimum conditions for the implementation of Directive 2002/15/EC and Council Regulations (EEC) Nos 3820/85 and 3821/85 concerning social legislation relating to road transport activities.
EP opinion: 13. April 2005
Not yet voted on in the Council
- **COM (2001) 573/ COM (2003) 490:** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the harmonisation of certain social legislation relating to road transport.
EP opinion: 13. April 2005
Not yet voted on in the Council
- **COM (2002) 581:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL concerning the quality of bathing water.
EP opinion: 10. May 2005
Not yet voted on in the Council
- **COM (1999) 577:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending for the 22nd time Directive 76/769/EEC on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (phthalates) and amending Council Directive 88/378/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning the safety of toys.
EP opinion: 5. July 2005
Not yet voted on in the Council
- **COM (2003) 319:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the management of waste from the extractive industries.
EP opinion: 6. September 2005
Not yet voted on in the Council
- **COM (1992) 560:** Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents.
EP opinion: 7. September 2005
Council: pol. agreement common position 7. December 2004. Adoption common position 18. April 2005

Rejected:

- **COM (2002) 92:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the patentability of computer-implemented inventions.

EP opinion: 6. July 2005

Procedure lapsed or withdrawn by the European Parliament